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# The INFORMER

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



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### Faith for When the World is Shaking

As I venture out from my cocoon; whether to the grocery store or watching the news, I am noticing that anxiety and fear are palpable in the hearts and minds of many. I know the temptation to allow the shaking that is occurring in these days to generate within us a sense of insecurity, fear, and great anxiety. I am praying that these words will release to you the peace that is ours in Christ.

Anxiety and fear are responses in the seasons when we have placed our faith in the wrong things. Often, anxiety grows when we are trusting in our capacities, or the capacity of other people or institutions. Now, God will often use other people and institutions to provide for us, but they are not the source of our hope, confidence, and faith.

I pray these words will offer to you the encouragement and peace that God longs for you to have, and he is freely offering to each of us in these trying times. May we be those who are resting on the sure foundation of faith that Christ rested on. The Baptism is Jesus' foundation of faith that granted him the confidence, courage, and capacity to travel through the wilderness journey. We find the foundation of faith in the Baptism and the beginning of the Lord's Prayer.

#### He Trusted in the Covenant he had with the Father:

At the Baptism—You are my son—  
Lord's Prayer: He teaches us to pray; Our Father.

#### He Trusted in his Father's Character

At the Baptism—I Love You  
Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, holy is your name. He could trust  
in the surety of his Father's unchanging character that is known best by His perfect love.

#### He Trusted in his Father's Capacity

At the Baptism—demonstrated by the pronouncement of his Father's favor, and I am pleased  
with you, demonstrated by the presence of the Spirit, and heaven be open to Jesus.  
Lord's Prayer—Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done on Earth as it is in heaven.

Because Jesus lives under an "open heaven" all of the power and capacity of his Father in heaven is available to him.

The fruit of placing our faith in these places is peace and gratitude. You see our faith is not placed in ourselves, or in the unsure people and institutions of this world. Our hope, peace, life, and faith find their security in who we are in Christ—Children of God, in the Character of our Heavenly Father—perfect love, and in the Capacity of our Heavenly Father who makes available to us all that was available to Jesus

Choose this day to simply rest in Christ, as you find faith in the places, he found faith. Blessings, Jeff



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

All in-person services/activities have been cancelled for the month of April.

## Connecting for Worship in This Season

\*\*\*Citizens—channel 20: Our services will be broadcast on citizen's cable channel 20 on Sundays at 12:00 Noon, and Fridays at 9:30 PM

\*\*\*Live—The Floyd Baptist Facebook Page—Facebook Live.



## Wednesdays

10 am Facebook Live Prayer Gathering

6:30pm Facebook Live Prayer Gathering

7:00 pm Zoom Video Bible Study

## Community Good Friday Service April 10

12:00 pm A time of remembering the love and sacrifice of our Lord.

Posted to webpage & airing on Channel 20 at noon on April 10.

## Easter Sunday April 12

8-8:15 am Sunrise Devotional via Facebook Live

11:00 am Service via Facebook Live

The LIFE Class had Sunday School last Sunday! What a joy it was to connect with our brothers and sisters. We did this by using the Zoom format. It is easy to download and use. Besides being able to see one another, we could share our prayer concerns with one another, scripture that was meaningful for each of us, and encourage one another. It was an uplifting time in this time of uncertainty and discouragement. What joy to praise Jesus together. I would encourage any Sunday School teacher or group to look into connecting this way. Pastor Jeff can give you all the information you need.

Let's remember: WE ARE THE CHURCH - not the building. As one class member said, the word that kept coming to her was Refocus. We are having to do that everyday. Let's be sure to refocus on what is really most important. I am so thankful for the opportunity to praise Jesus in any way I can, especially with those in my church family. May God protect each of you and give you peace. Judy Britt

To continue giving tithes and offerings during this time away from Church, you can either mail your offering to the following address or initiate an online Bank Payment from your bank using the same address.

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The loan the Church took out to purchase the Wood's Property has been paid in full! The remaining balance of \$87,715.12 was paid off on February 20, 2020 with funds from a CD that were cashed in. This move was voted on at the February Business Meeting. **Thanks to all for helping pay off this loan!**

## Monthly Budget

Monthly Goal:	\$ 25,097.00
Gifts toward General Fund/ Budget:	
March :	\$ 15,116.83
April to date:	\$ 6,975.00

# PRESCHOOL NEWS

We as every other school are sad to have to end our year so abruptly! We miss our kiddos and pray they and all their families stay healthy! Hopefully this summer we can have a picnic and see everybody again! Love and Prayers!

**Ms. Janice, Ms. Patsy, & Ms. Brenda**

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 3- Cathy Banks                           | 16- Tommy Spangler                 |
| 4- Mona Helms<br>Jolyn Linkous           | Bethney Weeks O'Connell            |
| 5- Faith Nichols                         | 18- Jordan Penrose                 |
| 8- Nelthia Barton                        | 21- Jaden Paige Nichols            |
| 9- Mary Caitlin Dickerson<br>Steve Mende | 22- Tammy Worrell                  |
| 14- Baily Gardner                        | 28- Jackie Underwood               |
| 15- Helen Roberson                       | 29- Gregory Wilson<br>Ethan Krantz |
|  | 30- David Cannaday                 |



## MISSION NEWS



### SAVE THE DATE----

This is not your usual "save the date" for a wedding, but rather one to save the date for a day of outreach and service in our community !

This year's **Operation Inasmuch** date has been set and the date is **August 22th**. Please add these dates to your calendar and join us in prayer as we begin planning for this day.

AND please share your ideas and thoughts about service opportunities and outreach with your Evangelism and Missions Committee: Lisa Radford, Michael Browning, Tony Vest, Kay Slusher, Jim Sharp and Barbara Agee.

### Evangelism and Missions News

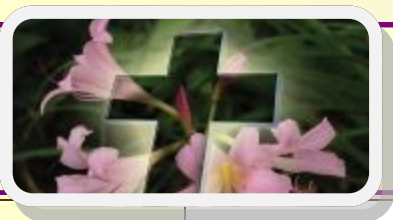
\*\*\*April-Annie Armstrong North American Missions Offering

\*\*\*May Day Baskets---Cancelled

\*\*\*June 15-19---VBS---More information to come.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to Floyd Baptist Church for your support during my surgery and since returning home. For the cards sent, foods prepared, visits and especially the prayers. You all are greatly appreciated and may you be blessed in return for your thoughtfulness. Marcia Turner



# APRIL 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 10am Facebook Live Prayer Gathering  6:30 pm Facebook Live Prayer Gathering  7:00 pm Zoom Bible Study	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9:30pm March 29 Service - Channel 20	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 11:00 am Worship Service -Facebook Live  12pm -Channel 20 (March 22 service)	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 10am Facebook Live Prayer Gathering  6:30 pm Facebook Live Prayer Gathering  7:00 pm Zoom Bible Study	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 12:00pm Good Friday Service -will be posted to website and Facebook page  9:30pm April 5 Service - Channel 20	<b>11</b>
<b>12 EASTER</b> 8-8:15am Sunrise Devotional -Facebook Live 11:00 am Worship Service -Facebook Live 12pm -Channel 20 (April 5 service)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 10am Facebook Live Prayer Gathering  6:30 pm Facebook Live Prayer Gathering  7:00 pm Zoom Bible Study	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9:30pm April 12 Service - Channel 20	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>  11:00 am Worship Service -Facebook Live  12pm -Channel 20 (April 12 service)	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  10am Facebook Live Prayer Gathering  6:30 pm Facebook Live Prayer Gathering  7:00 pm Zoom Bible Study	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9:30pm April 19 Service - Channel 20	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>  11:00 am Worship Service -Facebook Live  12pm -Channel 20 (April 19 service)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 10am Facebook Live Prayer Gathering  6:30 pm Facebook Live Prayer Gathering  7:00 pm Zoom Bible Study	<b>30</b>		