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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Back to the Future

Recently the Hudgins' family sat down to enjoy the classic movie "Back to the Future" on one of our movie nights. One online movie site gives this description of the plot, *"In this 1980's sci-fi classic, small town California teen Marty McFly (Michael J. Fox) is thrown back into the '50's when an experiment by his eccentric scientist friend Doc Brown goes awry. Traveling through time in a modified DeLorean car, Marty encounters young versions of his parents and must make sure they fall in love or he'll cease to exist."* In the process of fixing the anomaly Marty causes changes to take place that forever alters the future to which he will return. I am of the belief that history is very important in that as we study history, we can learn both from the mistakes that were made or learn lessons of how to live life well.

The writer of the Hebrews does a masterful job of connecting the current struggles and stories of the people to whom he is writing to the history of God's interaction with his people. He does so to teach them valuable lessons from history that they will need to embrace in order to help them create a better future. I sense we are living in very similar times as they were living in and therefore need to learn these very same lessons.

I invite you to take a trip "Back to the Future" with me beginning July 12th as we journey through the Book of Hebrews.

We will cover a chapter each week utilizing the following framework:

Daily Devotional—July 6-10 we will cover Chapter 1;
Sunday's Sermon on July 12th will be the word that God raises up in my heart from this passage.

We will follow this framework until we complete the book of Hebrews.

The Daily Devotionals will be emailed to the same list that was used for the Gospel of Mark, if you have not been receiving these emails then contact me so that we can add you to this list. The devotional will also be posted on the Church's Facebook Page and my Personal Facebook Timeline.

I look forward to taking this journey Back to the Future with you.

Pastor Jeff

Pastor Page

Beyond Capacity

We are all facing challenges and difficulties that are requiring more of us than we have to offer as we live for Christ in our Homes, Congregations, and in our Communities. God has been faithful to me throughout the years and in this season to see me through places that were too difficult for me to travel in my own strength.

“It has been gifts that have moved me beyond my capacities into the completion of the heroic callings that were mine to travel. It has been gifts that have enabled me to journey in the impossible; to go beyond myself. It is the gospel that has been the catalyst to help me try once again; overcoming the reluctance that is birthed from a sense of exhaustion and futility experienced in the many failed journeys I have known. Upon reflection I can attest that the difference has always been gifts. Gifts offered to me by the grace of my creator, and heavenly Father. Gifts that are always available, but not always recognized, received, and utilized.

*With surety, I can confess that living life beyond capacity is a life worth living,
in fact I believe it is the only life worth living.”*

—Jeff Hudgins from “Beyond Capacity”

I am excited to invite you to journey with me in the Bible Study entitled Beyond Capacity. On this journey we will learn from the Heroes of Scripture, history and from our personal experiences insights in how to live in the wonderful grace God is wanting to provide to empower our living Beyond Our Capacity into His Callings.

Beyond Capacity will entail 7 different six-lesson courses. Participants can take as many different courses as they like.

Course 1: Beyond Capacity: Good News for Heroic Journeys will include the following Lessons:

- Lesson 1: Gifts Take Us Beyond Our Capacity into Our Calling
- Lesson 2: Cultivating a Transformational Culture
- Lesson 3: The Grace-based Life of Christ
- Lesson 4: Our Work in Grace
- Lesson 5: With Christ in Disorientation and Darkness
- Lesson 6: Increasing Capacity by Decreasing Bias

The Floyd Baptist & Friends Group

Begins July 13th (Online)

Register by contacting Pastor Jeff by July 9th.

Cost: Free to those who are a part of the Floyd Baptist Family.

Contact Pastor Jeff at (540)577-0839 or jeffch5051@gmail.com to register.

This Course will be offered by Zoom Video and/or In-person at a later date.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Worship at Gallimore Pond
August 30th @ 11:00 AM**

**We are excited to have High Noon &
Joy of Floyd
To Come Lead Us in Worship**



Church Council Meeting

Monday, July 20, 7:00 pm

Deacon's Meeting

Monday, July 27, 7:00 pm

Office Hours

Summer office hours are 9-2,
Monday -Friday

The Church Office will be closed on
Monday, July 6th, 2020.



***Friday Foursomes
Fridays at 5:00 PM
Great Oaks Gold Course***

Friday Foursomes kicked off on June 5th at Great Oaks Country Club. All are invited to participate in this time of fun and friendly competition. Please either be there by 4:50pm or let Steve Hamlin or Chris Bond know if you wish to play. Great Oaks has taken many measures to be as safe as possible during this pandemic. As with all Friday Foursomes, play is contingent on the weather.

MUSIC MINISTRY



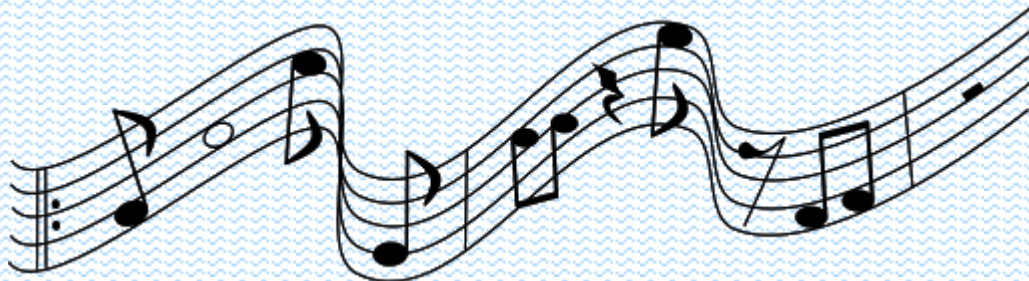
Composer Spotlight

Chris Tomlin is an American contemporary Christian music singer, songwriter, and worship leader from Grand Saline, TX. He is a Dove and Grammy award winning singer/songwriter. Chris learned to play guitar at an early age and by age 14 had written his first worship song. Later he came in contact with Louie Giglio, the founder of Passion (a movement designed to create an awakening on college campuses for the love of the Lord). Chris is now a worship leader who serves with Giglio at Passion City church in Atlanta, GA. He writes, co-writes, and borrows music as he ministers. Some of his early compositions are "Holy Is the Lord", "How Great Is Our God", and "Our God". Tomlin writes songs with a singular goal, to bring people closer to God. He wants his music to build bridges that lead people to hope, healing, and higher ground.

Some of Chris' most recent songs are "At the Cross (Love Ran Red)", "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)", "Jesus Messiah", "Holy Roar", and "Is He Worthy?". I would recommend listening to any of these songs to help you feel a closer connection to God.

As our church reopens, I encourage you to participate in the worship services (either in-person or online). The choir will remain suspended for a time, but do not let that stop you from singing where you are. Music will help to heal your soul until we all can meet together again.

Karen Whitlock
Minister of Music



MEMBER NEWS

Please pray for the families and friends of Wendell Peters and Peggy Wirt who passed away in June.



THANK YOU NOTES

Many, many thanks for all of the prayers, phone calls, texts, cards, food and kind words following my accident and hospital visit. Your concern and caring were truly overwhelming. What a blessing to be a part of such a wonderful church family!

With Love, Peggy Profitt

The family of Wendell Peters would like to thank members of Floyd Baptist Church for all the visits, calls, cards, food, prayers and other support during his illness and passing. Your kindness will always be remembered. We are also grateful for the excellent meal that was provided following the funeral services and for the red and white silk arrangement for the funeral.

The family of Jennifer Lee Hopper would like to thank the Floyd Baptist Church Family for all the visits, food, cards, emails, texts, calls, prayers and gifts of love during our loss.

Thanks Bro. Jeff for all his visits and kind words he shared at her funeral.

God Bless



Dear Friends at Floyd Baptist Church,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$100 to NRCA dated May 19, 2020. Your gift promotes a hand up to those in need. Per your request, we will restrict your gift to Floyd Emergency Assistance.

With your support, we can provide hope to our community's most vulnerable residents through programs that meet basic needs, strengthen families, and promote economic stability.

We hope for your continued support in the future. You have made a real difference in the lives of the families we serve.

Sincerely,

Terry Smusz

Chief Executive Officer

DEACON NEWS

WELCOME BACK!

The Floyd Baptist Deacon Fellowship is pleased to announce that regular in-house worship has resumed as of Sunday, June 21st. Our Sunday morning worship services (11:00-12:00) will be conducted in accordance with Phase Two of the Governor's Order. Pre-registration for service attendance is asked for but not required to attend. The pre-registration is to help the church membership prepare seating for how many may be attending so that seating does not exceed the mandated maximum. In regard to the possibility that the Sanctuary may fill to the mandated 50% occupancy allowed, anyone else will be able to attend service in the Fellowship Hall. Physical distancing will be observed. Please remember to wear your mask. Please call the church office to pre-register for the Sunday in-house Service.

Thanks and God Bless,
Michael Browning, Deacon Fellowship

DEACON NOMINATIONS

It is now time to begin serious consideration regarding the Deacon nominations and forthcoming elections. Nominations for the **four** positions that will be vacated will be taken on the last Sunday in **July (the 26th)** during the morning worship service.

You are asked to please speak with the person you wish to nominate prior to nominating them and gain their permission to do so.

The person asked should be willing to serve in the capacity of Deacon and must also have been an active member of the congregation for at least one full year at the time service begins. A candidate should possess qualifications as outlined in the scriptures with special attention to **Acts 6:1-8** and **I Timothy 3:8-13**.

A list of nominees will be published in the August issue of the INFORMER, with the election taking place on August 16th during the worship service.

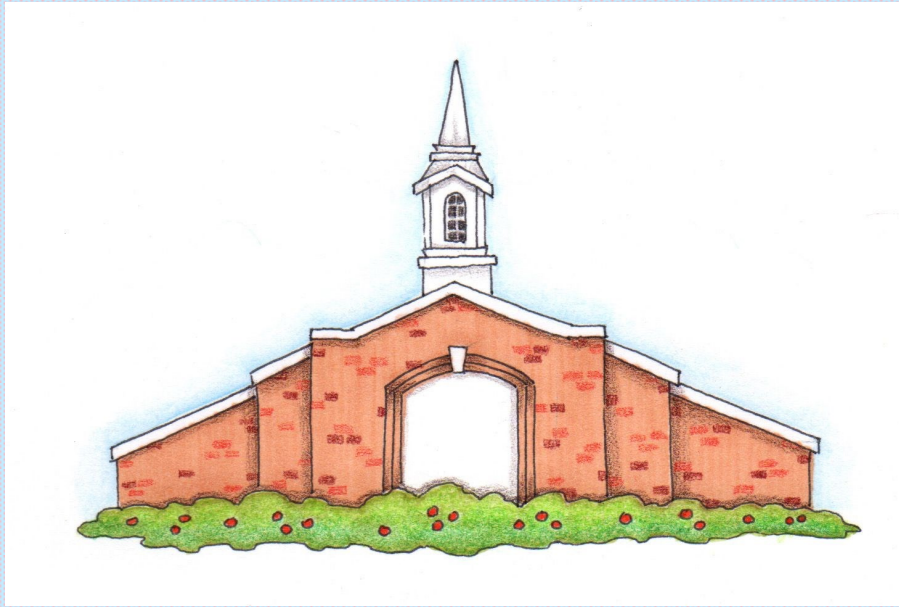
The following people cannot be nominated because they are already serving on the Deacon Board with years remaining in their term: Michael Browning, Jack Morris, Winky Nichols, Janice Yearout-Patton, Connie Browning, Kay Slusher, Darrell Thompson & Jim Sharp.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1—Sarah Morris	10—Anna Thornton	23—Connie Linkous
1—Kaiden Swortzel	10—Irene Smith	23—Allison Riley Spangler
2—Linda Hatcher	10—Gene Howell	24—Isabel Lovitt
3—David Phillips	11—Karen Bingham	24—Stacy Spangler
4—Austin Spangler	14—Janice Shortt	24—Dean Linkous
4—Ronnie Midkiff	14—Jim Sharp	24—Dan Larimer
4—Reif Bond	14—Avery Alexander Clinger	26—Kelly Krantz
4—Travis Pratt	15—Darren Penrose	27—Amanda Rourke
5—Roger Dickerson	15—Mason Paul Morris	27—Louise Via
5—James Shelton	15—Tyson Clay Morris	27—Connie Bond
5—Bobby Gardner	16—Ryan Scott	28—Susan Weddle
7—Haley Turman	17—Connie Browning	28—Courtney Weddle
8—Brent Thompson	19—Phillip Morris	29—Erin Sharp
9—Graham Clinger	20—Lucille Harris	30—Chris Bond
9—Gracenne Clinger	21—Grayson Michael Weeks	30—Wayne Horney
	23—Connie Quesenberry	



SERVICE MINISTRIES



There will be no Nursery, Children's Church or Time For Young Disciples during the month of July.

Greeters

July 5 Jim & Louellen Sharp
Richard Wood

July 12 Maurice & Connie Quesenberry
Chris & Kim Bond

July 19 Danny & Martha Thompson
Connie & Carlotta Browning

July 26 Robert & Donna Petty
John & Ashlee Weeks

Aug 2 Jim & Louellen Sharp
Richard Wood

Deacon of the Week

July 5 - Janice Yearout-Patton

July 12 - Chris Bond

July 19 - Michael Browning

July 26 - Connie Browning

Aug 2 - Steve Hamlin



MISSION NEWS

Operation In As Much—OIAM

August 22, 2020

OIAM day is fast approaching!! This day is another opportunity for us to reach out into our community and share God's love. It is a special day where you are able to choose from a variety of ministry projects and help others in your local community. OIAM is scheduled for **August 22nd** this year. Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the choir room. Please be in prayer as to where God is leading you to serve on this day and sign up!!!

Opportunities To Serve---

*****Cookies/Card Ministry Team**---delivers cookies to local fire, rescue, sheriff offices, nursing home and library staffs, etc.; writes and sends notes to military personnel, veterans, and others whose names are submitted.

*****Firewood Delivery Team**---splits and delivers firewood to folks in the community who need it.

*****Hearts and Hammers**---will be doing a home improvement project.

*****Meal Preparation Team**---prepares lunches for workers at the church; prepares and delivers bag lunches to those working in areas away from the church.



What You Can Do Now---

***Be in prayer about this ministry as well as where God is leading you to serve on this day. Signup sheets will be posted.

***Let Mark West know if you have names of folks needing firewood delivery.

***Give Kathryn West the names and addresses of servicemen, shut ins, or other folks whom you would like to receive notes of encouragement from the Cookies/Cards Team. This team could also use patriotic note cards and "thinking of you" cards.

Matthew 25:40.....The King will reply, "I tell you the truth, inasmuch as you have done such things for the least of my brothers and sisters, you have done the same for me."

MISSION NEWS

OPERATION IN AS MUCH

All activities with the exception of the Free for All Yard Sale will still occur on August 22. As you might expect, there will be some modifications as compared to last year in view of our current situation. We want to serve our community but keep everyone safe while doing so. The Free for All Yard Sale has been moved to September. As soon as the date has been finalized, it will immediately be shared so that everyone can plan for this event. In the meantime, please pray for OIAM and those involved in the August and September activities.

Donations are being accepted for the Free for All Yard Sale at the church during the hours it is open. If you could possibly presort items when bringing them this year, that would be much appreciated. As you know, the Free for All event takes a great deal of preparation and planning. For anyone interested in helping with this aspect of OIAM, please contact Billie Hall at (540) 745-3222 or (540) 392-8077. If you have any questions about OIAM or where you might serve, members of the Evangelism and Missions Committee are Michael Browning, Lisa Radford, Jim Sharp, and Kay Slusher. Feel free to ask any member of this committee, and we will do our best to direct you. Thank you!



FOOD - CLOTHING - YARD SALE ITEMS

OIAM - "Free For All" Yard Sale—Coming in September

*****Donations & Volunteers are needed for our "Free For All" Yard Sale.*****

Items needed for this day are: clothes, shoes, coats, hats, blankets, and other household items. Please bring your donations and leave them upstairs in the Children's Dept. / Donation Room at the church.

We will also be giving away "Free For All" Food bags. Items needed are: soup, canned meats, pasta meals, fruit/veg., peanut butter, crackers, breakfast bars/cereal, etc. OIAM food boxes will be around the church.

Pray about joining our "Free For All" Yard Sale Team which helps gather and prepare items, assists visitors at the sale and cleans up after the sale.

Thank you for supporting this local mission project!



MISSION NEWS

Food Drive

Please help us collect food items for the NRCA Food Bank.

The theme for July is

Canned Meats
(tuna, spam, treet).

Please drop off your donations by
July 31.



FOOD - TOYS

Operation Christmas Child.

Each month the Youth will be collecting items that will be used in filling the shoeboxes in November for Operation Christmas Child.

So far, bar soap, tooth brushes, small toys, & plastic items have been collected

In July, small toys (dolls, balls, puzzles) will be collected.

Let's not forget to prepare for our OCC mission. Whenever you are out pick up something for a box - there are many choices. Just start a box at home then we can put it all together when we all get together again.

Don't forget the challenge the young people put out. Be sure to fill old medicine bottles with \$9.00 in quarters to help ship the boxes. God is still calling us to reach out. The children of the world are counting on us.

Thank You!

JULY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10am Facebook Live Prayer	2	3 11pm –FBC Worship Service from June 28th on Citizen's Channel 20	4
5 12pm –FBC Worship Service from June 28th on Citizen's Channel 20	6 INDEPENDENCE DAY—OFFICE CLOSED	7	8 10am Facebook Live Prayer	9 Beyond Capacity Online Registra- tion Deadline	10 11pm –FBC Worship Service from July 5th on Citizen's Channel 20	11
12 MISSION SUNDAY 12pm –FBC Worship Service from July 5th on Citizen's Channel 20	13 Beyond Capacity Online Course Begins	14	15 10am Facebook Live Prayer	16	17 11pm –FBC Worship Service from July 12th on Citizen's Channel 20	18 FH, 12-5 Banks
19 12pm –FBC Worship Service from July 12th on Citizen's Channel 20	20 7:00PM Church Council	21 2-3pm Christmas for Children	22 10am Facebook Live Prayer	23	24 11pm –FBC Worship Service from July 19th on Citizen's Channel 20	25
26 Deacon Nominations 12pm –FBC Worship Service from July 19th on Citizen's Channel 20	27 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting	28	29 10am Facebook Live Prayer	30	31 11pm –FBC Worship Service from July 26th on Citizen's Channel 20	