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The **INFORMER** FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A Father's Gift

Over the last few days, I have found myself reflecting on the memories of my Father; that seem so distant now. In this season of remembering I found myself lingering on what I consider one of the greatest gifts my Father gave me. My Father did not evaluate my success based on the fruit of my efforts, but on the intensity of the effort itself. His question in most if not all situations was, "did you give your all."

There were times I would win a wrestling match, or a mile race and have to face a look of disappointment because, he knew that I did not give my best effort even in the victory. There were times after a loss, I would be met with, "way to go son" because in the losing I had given my all. This was true in all arenas of my life even academics. Sometimes, an "A" would bring celebration and sometimes it would bring challenge. Sometimes a "C" would bring challenge and sometimes it would bring celebration. The grade seemed to be irrelevant. The measuring stick was my effort.

The scripture from this last Sunday's worship reminds me of this lesson, for Paul encourages to give our all in all that we do knowing that everything we do is as unto the Lord and therefore has purpose. Yes, I know well, that the Christian life is best lived not in my best efforts but by God's grace. But we must also give our all to, in, and from that grace. May we learn this lesson well, so like Paul, and countless others throughout the centuries we can even hear our Father in heaven speaking over us here, and there; well done good and faithful servant come enter my Kingdom. Isn't it amazing that God does not measure success the way our culture does; for he does not say, "well done good and productive servant?" God's measuring stick is not production, but faithfulness to his word, his grace, his gifts, and his provision. It is in our faithfulness that grace is activated and fruit is produced.

May each of us know the joy that comes in simply humility, and faithfulness.

Blessings,
Jeff

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Council Notes:

The Church Council voted at its meeting on May 19, 2020 to cancel the June 10, 2020 Business Meeting.

The Church Council meeting will be scheduled after the Deacons' Meet in June. The date of our meeting will be driven by the guidance we receive from the Deacons as they gather in early June.

Becky Ferrell will be filling in as our church secretary from June 12- August 3 while Deanna Block is out of town. Becky is from Indian Valley and has been a church secretary before. She has been training with Deanna for over a week and is excited to work at our church this summer. You can reach her during the following hours: M-F, 9am-2pm at the 745-2677.



Friday Foursomes will kick off next Friday, June 5th at Great Oaks Country Club. First tee time is at 5 pm. Please either try to be there by 4:50 pm 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.



Monthly Budget

Monthly Goal: \$ 25,097.00
Gifts toward General Fund/ Budget:
May to date: \$ 18,388.00

Hearts & Hammers

June 20 will be a hearts & hammers day. Please contact Steve Hamlin if you are interested in serving.





MISSION NEWS

The Evangelism & Mission Committee is still hoping to have the OIAM day on August 22, 2020. As more information and decisions are made, the church will be updated.

MEMBER NEWS

Please pray for the friends and family of Christine Burnette, Jennifer Hopper and Cecil Thomas who have recently passed away.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Karen Whitlock - Minister of Music

The Gift of Music

As a musician, I know that the arts have a profound effect on the mind, heart, and soul. Music is such a big part of my life and I have found myself stopping to think about its importance and value. As I have thought about music, I have spent a lot of time listening to all kinds of music. I encourage you to immerse yourself in music in all of its shapes and forms to uplift your soul.

I am always looking for volunteers to help out with the Sunday morning worship services. If you are interested in sharing your gifts, please let me know.

As we continue this journey, may we use music to bring us together and inspire us to move forward. I pray that you and your family remain safe and in good health.

Karen Whitlock

Minister of Music

PRESCHOOL NEWS

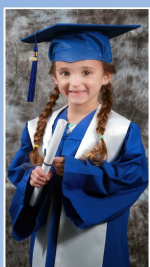
With our preschool and all other schools across the country closing on March 13, 2020 it's certainly been hard! When we left that day no one knew we wouldn't be back. No more hugs, no parties and no more field trips, no more practices for graduation and promotions, no picnics, no Graduations or Promotions but we did Zoom meetings with them each week and had a couple drive through meetings to get to see them, we sent home books and ideas to keep reviewing what we had learned earlier in the year!

Now with all the uncertainty going on now, one thing is for certain : we love our preschoolers and when it's safe we will see them once again!!!! Our plans for this fall, is like all other schools, churches and many other things, we have to wait and pray! Pray that what ever our new normal will be that preschool can get started back once again! Thanks to our church family and our preschool committee for helping out ! We appreciate you all! Have a safe summer and hope to see everyone soon!

Sincerely,

Ms. Janice

Floyd Baptist Preschool



Graduates 2020



Floyd Baptist Preschool Graduating Class of 2020

Row 1 Bralen Boothe, Claire Meneghini, Brendon Harris, Ericka Wisthoff, Brody Conner, Jordyn Conner, Cade Chaffin, Lilah Lepisto

Row 2 Cooper Akers, Maggie Snelson, Henry Underwood, Molly Harman, Jackson Brammer, Sage Crawford, Kash Hubbard, Saige Conner

Row 3 Kavlan Swortzel, Sofia Jackson, Malachi Hall, Willah Underwood, Porter Schumann, Zulie Cruz, Parker Holfield

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

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you for your generous monthly support of Young Life! Even in these strange times, kids are being reached with the gospel through relationships with faithful leaders. We couldn't do this without the partnership and support of communities like yours. We are grateful for your investment in gospel growth in Floyd's teenagers! Emily Worrell, Young Life Committee Member



Please know how grateful I am for the roles you played in helping to make my 90th birthday an incredibly happy one! Your cards and phone calls meant so much to me, they were sweet touches that added an extra amount of joy to my special day. I miss seeing and being with you in person but still carry sweet memories around of our times together in my thoughts, prayers and heart. God bless each of you and keep you healthy and safe!

Love & Friendship, Wanda Nuckols

I want to thank everyone for the acts of kindness, prayers, words of sympathy, cards, and phone calls with the loss of my sister. Thank you to my Sunday School Class for prayers for her health over the years. She has received her healing. Love to all my church family. Thank you Belinda A

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1-Hazel Thompson

2- Belinda Alderman

3- Linda Morris

4- Anna Arbogast

Vicky W. Via

Michael Shortt

Kennedy Clinger

5- Brian Swortzel

7- Nathan Ryan Reynolds

Kendra Arthur

Jeremy Quesenberry

9- Jackie Weddle Epperly

10- Joshua Long

11- Adam Petty

13- Mark Hollandsworth

14- Janie M. Weddle

15- Wendell Peters

Susan T. Tanner

Evan Paxton Davis

16-Hannah Carolyn Altizer

17- Crystal Larimer

22- Larry Battle

23- Larry Caldwell

25- Caleb Tanner

26- Tracy Britt

27- Karen S. O'Connor

Dorsey Thompson

29- Cathy Higgins

Linda Bell

30- Michael Patton





JUNE 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 10am Facebook Live Prayer Gathering	4	5 9:30pm citizens chan- nel 20 broad- cast of May 31	6
7 Lord's Supper 11am Face- book Live Worship Noon-Citizens channel 20 broadcast of May 31	8	9	10 10am Facebook Live Prayer Gathering	11	12 9:30pm citizens chan- nel 20 broad- cast of June 7	13
14 11am Face- book Live Worship Noon-Citizens channel 20 broadcast of June 7	15	16 2-3 pm Christmas for Kids	17 10am Facebook Live Prayer Gathering	18	19 FH, Britt 5- 8pm 9:30pm citizens chan- nel 20 broad- cast of June 14	20 FH, All Day, Britt Hearts/ Hammers
21 FATHER'S DAY 11am Face- book Live Worship Noon-Citizens channel 20 broadcast of June 14	22	23	24 10am Facebook Live Prayer Gathering	25	26 9:30pm citizens chan- nel 20 broad- cast of June 21	27
28 11am Face- book Live Worship Noon-Citizens channel 20 broadcast of June 21	29	30	TBD: Deacon's Meeting & Church Council Meeting			