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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Overwhelmed by God's Grace

God has been so faithful in these days. I find my heart once again overwhelmed by His goodness and faithfulness. I simply want to take a moment to thank Him for how He has been in our midst to guide us, encourage us, comfort us, strengthen us, grant us understanding for others, and give us hope in these days. I have been awestruck by the ways he has demonstrated his love through you the people of Floyd Baptist in this season. I have watched as you have given yourself to:

- * Ensuring That your Brothers and Sisters in Christ are Safe
- * Providing Worship in Ways That Allow People to Follow God's Voice for Themselves
- * Serving One Another in Times of Loss, Sickness & Difficulty
- * Reaching Out with Love to Our Community
- * Gathering Around God's Word in Various Ways
- * Countless Hours of Listening to God to Discern His Direction for Us in These Days
- * Launch Out in New Ministries That Make Sense for This Moment
- * Maintaining Your Sense of Laughter and Joy
- * Encouraging One Another to Keep Hope and Love Alive

As I took a moment this morning simply to reflect on all the ways I have been blessed to be a part of this Church Family in this season my heart became overwhelmed by God's grace to me and us. This has not been the story I have heard from many in these times. I believe God's grace has been just as present with them, however, for some reason it has not made its way to be a part of the culture of the congregation. I am continuously thankful for how God is working in and through us in this time of difficulty.

I believe this phrase captures the heartbeat of who we are in Christ— We have received God's Grace to Be God's Grace. You have lived this out so well.

Thank you for being God's Grace to me and my family.
Jeff

Pastor's Page

Back to the Future: A Journey in the Book of Hebrews (Continues)

October 4: Hebrews Chapter 11 - Celebration of Communion
October 11: Hebrews Chapter 12, Part 1
October 18: Hebrews Chapter 12, Part 2
October 25: Hebrews Chapter 13



Nursing Home Ministry Organizing

We are so thankful for Judy Dempsey and her wiliness to follow the call that God has placed in her heart for a ministry to Nursing Homes. Judy is starting a gathering on Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 PM for those who are interested in joining this Mission.

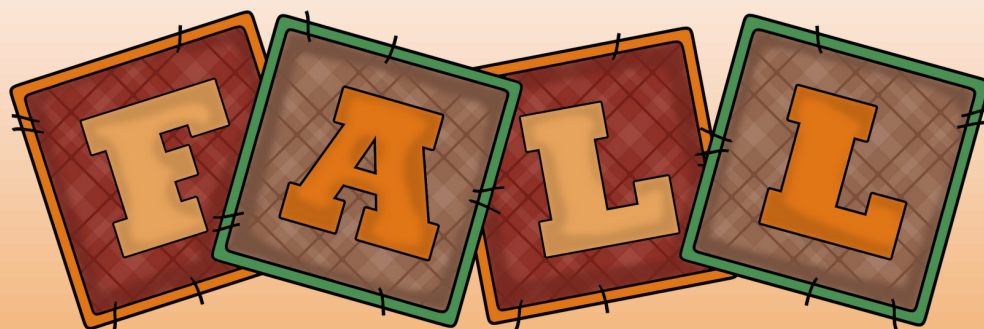
You are invited to join this group as they:

Pray Together
Grow in God's Word Together
Care for One Another
Serve Together
And Have Times of Fun Together



For more information contact Judy Dempsey or Pastor Jeff.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lord's Supper

Sunday, October 4, 11:00 a.m.

Election of Committee Chairs

Sunday, October 11

Church Council Meeting

Monday, October 19, 7:00 p.m.

Deacons Meeting

Monday, October 26, 7:00 p.m.

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deadline for the November issue is
Sunday, October 25



Friday Foursomes

*Great Oaks Golf Course,
Fridays at 5:00 PM*

Play contingent upon the weather.

please note

TREATS ON THE PORCH—TBD

.Pray for those who are making the decision about offering this amazing ministry to families in our community. They are still waiting for important information that will determine whether we will have Treats on the Porch this Halloween. We will let you know in a variety of ways as soon as this decision has been made.



Young at Heart

No Young at Heart activities are scheduled at this time. If you have any questions about Young at Heart, please contact Kathryn West at 745-3281.

Local Missions: Quilters

The Christian Women of Floyd County will not be meeting for Quilting due to the virus.

Tithes and Offerings

To continue giving tithes and offerings during this time, 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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Regarding Citizens channel 20

Citizens Channel 20 will air our services on Friday at 11pm and Sunday at noon. If you tune in to watch our service and another service is in progress, our service will begin upon the completion of the service that is in progress.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Karen Whitlock, Minister of Music

Created in the image of God, we were made to worship him. Our daily lives, country, and world are changing daily. Music can help us remember our unchanging God in the midst of this pandemic. In an instant, we have been reminded of the fragile state of humanity.

God can meet us in our fears through music, sustaining us through songs that proclaim who he is and worship that repeats the truth of His words. If we cling to those anthems and melodies in these times of great trial, we can find words to express our fears and allow our fears to fall at the healing feet of our Father, who is sovereign over all.

Here are some suggestions of worship songs: It Is Well with My Soul, You Say (Lauren Diagle), Count Your Blessings, Do It Again (Elevation Worship), Great Is Thy Faithfulness, Way Maker (Mandisa), and The Solid Rock. Allow the music and lyrics to soak into your soul. As you worship, listen for God's voice to give you peace.



PRESCHOOL NEWS

It's autumn, the days are shorter, the nights chillier and the leaves are turning color. At preschool, the children have settled in to the school routine. They have been busy getting to know each other while they are painting, cutting, writing, singing, dancing, listening to stories, laughing, and having great birthday parties. In October, the children will learn about Columbus, start the alphabet, have fun with Halloween, including carving pumpkins and having parties.



**Ms. Janice,
Ms. Patsy, & Ms. Erin**

SERVICE MINISTRIES

DEACON OF THE WEEK

October 4	Michael Browning
October 11	Connie Browning
October 18	Steve Hamlin
October 25	Scott Lovitt
November 1	Jack Morris



GREETERS

October 4	Richard Wood Jim & Louellen Sharp
October 11	Maurice & Connie Quesenberry Chris & Kim Bond
October 18	Connie & Carlotta Browning Danny & Martha Thompson
October 25	Robert & Donna Petty John & Ashlee Weeks
November 1	Richard Wood Jim & Louellen Sharp



*There will be no Nursery or
Children's Church during
the month of October.*



DEACON NEWS

The Deacon Fellowship is pleased to announce that Steve Hamlin agreed to nomination and was elected to a 3-year term on the Active Fellowship. Steve joins John Weeks, Jeremy Quesenberry, and Scott Lovitt beginning new terms on October 1, 2020.

At it's regular meeting on Sept. 28, the Deacon Fellowship decided to continue the corona virus exposure-limiting protocols through October. However, pre-registration will no longer be required.

MISSION NEWS

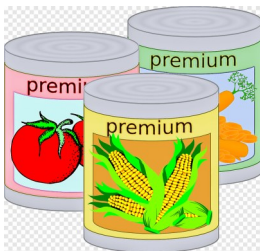
Food Drive

Please help us with our collection of food items for the local food bank

The theme for October is:

Canned fruits & vegetables

Please drop off your donations by
October 31
in the box outside the Fellowship Hall



Operation Christmas Child.

Each month the Youth have been collecting items that will be used in filling the shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. So far, bar soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, small plastic items, wash cloths, nail clippers, chapsticks, socks, small toys & school supplies have been collected.



The shoeboxes will be put together in November, so during this last month (October) we will be collecting

\$\$\$ Monetary Donations \$\$\$



The youth will use this money to purchase extra things needed. Your donation can be given to Faith Nichols or placed with your offering designated for **Samaritan's Purse.**

Thank You!

EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS THOUGHTS.....

The beginning of a new church year is a good time to stop and reflect on what has been done in the past year to share God's love with the people in this world that He created. While contributing to foreign and state mission offerings is something many of us have done for years, hopefully we also can reflect on local mission efforts that we have helped with. OIAM day is a wonderful time to see so many different ways to share God's love right here in Floyd. But, it should also be a chance to challenge ourselves to be involved throughout the year in local missions, and not just on one day.

So, as we begin this new church year, let's get involved in other ways, too.....

- ⇒ Contribute each month to the local food bank. Box for donations is located outside the fellowship hall.
- ⇒ Donate items for our youth to fill Operation Christmas Child boxes and/or fill your own box. Volunteer when our church is a collection site.
- ⇒ Help with Hearts and Hammers projects when they are announced.
- ⇒ Help with the Christmas food boxes, Christmas Angels, May Day Baskets, and other opportunities like this that come up throughout the year.

Participate joyfully in those activities that come up throughout the year to show and be God's light and love in our community.

Remember.....**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."*

CHURCH COMMITTEES

For service 2021 - 2023

General Church Officers

Moderator Darrell Thompson

Clerk Martha Thompson

Treasurer Kathy Dulaney

Assistant Treasurer Chris Bond

Financial Secretary Judith Dempsey

Auditors Greg Wilson

Dirk Davis

Trustees Bobby Gardner, Sr.

Dale Profitt

Dorsey Thompson

Sunday School Director Connie Quesenberry



Deacons

Chairman: Jim Sharp (2022)

Michael Browning (2021)

Jack Morris (2021)

Winky Nichols (2021)

Janice Yearout-Patton (2021)

Connie Browning (2022)

Kay Slusher (2022)

Darrell Thompson (2022)

Jeremy Quesenberry (2023)

Scott Lovitt (2023)

John Weeks (2023)

Steve Hamlin (2023)

Evangelism & Missions Comm.

Co-Chairpersons: Michael Browning (2022)

Kay Slusher (2021)

Jim Sharp (2021)

Michelle Tucker (2023)

Billie Hall (2023)

Andrew Thompson (2023)

Baptismal Committee

Chairperson: Jack Morris (2021)

Denise Peters (2022)

Ross Linkous (2023)

Benevolence Committee

Chairpersons:

Wayne Horney (2021)

Ruby Moran (2022)

Dale Profitt (2023)

Ron Bingham (2023)

Connie Quesenberry (2023)

Martha Thompson (2023)

Brotherhood John Weeks

Buildings and Grounds Team

Team Leader: Steve Hamlin

Janice Shortt, Fred Wirt, Martha Thompson,
Michael Browning, Richard Wood, Robert Petty,
John Weeks, Brian Swortzel

Scout Liaison Richie Clinger

Counting Committee

Chairperson: Richard Wood

Robert Britt, Terri Morris,

Peggy Profitt, Maurice Quesenberry,

Michael Shortt, Gerald Smith,

Danny Thompson, Christie Carr

Flower Committee

Chairperson: Mary Gardner,

Janice Yearout-Patton, Elizabeth Reynolds

Alma Ratliff, Ex-officio

Archives & Records Committee

Co-Chairpersons:

Brenda Wood, Peggy Profitt

Belinda Horney, Vicky Shaffer

Hospitality Team

Team Leader: Janice Yearout-Patton

Janice Shortt, Isabel Lovitt, Sarah & Michael
Browning, Leisa Holman, Tommy Holman, Danny
& Martha Thompson, Belinda Horney, Dale &
Peggy Profitt

Nominating Committee

Chairperson:

Judi Dempsey (2021)

Ross Linkous (2021)

Rhonda Vaughn (2022)

David Hall (2023)

Belinda Alderman (2023)

_____ male (2023)



The meeting to select Committee Chairs will be held Sunday, October 11 in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH COMMITTEES

For Service 2021 - 2023 Continued...

Nursery Team Janice Shortt

Pastor-Church Relations Comm.

Chairperson: Mike Patton (2022)
Greg Wilson (2021)
Deanna Swortzel (2021)
Brenda Weeks (2022)
John Weeks (2023)
Billie Hall (2023)

Personnel Committee

Chairperson:

Christy Carr (2021)
Scott Lovitt (2021)
Jack Morris (2022)
Nancy Whitley (2022)
Ron Bingham (2023)
Rhonda Vaughn (2023)

Preschool Committee

Co-Chairperson: Darrell Thompson (2021)
Kim Bond (2021)
Elliot Yearout-Patten (2022)
Martha Thompson (2022)
Greg Wilson (2023)
Peggy Profit (2023)
Director- Ex-officio

Senior Ministry Team

Team Leader: Kathryn West
Mark West, Ron & Karen Bingham,
Connie Browning, Gerald Smith, Linda Smith

Stewardship Committee

Chairpersons: Chris Bond (2022)
Isabel Lovitt (2021)
Michael Shortt (2021)
Judi Dempsey (2022)
Danny Thompson (2023)
Vicky Shaffer (2023)
Church Treasurer- Ex-officio

TeamKID's Team

Co-Team Leaders: Connie Quesenberry
Janice Shortt

Preschool-5 Yr. Olds: Janice Shortt,
Peggy Profitt, Sandy, Huff
1st-2nd Michele Tucker, Rhonda Vaughn,
Cathy Beaver

3rd-5th Billie Hall, Lisa Radford, Kelly Krantz

TeamKID's Team (continued)

6th-7th Connie Quesenberry, Anne Marie Ratke

Youth: Faith Nichols

Helpers: Darrell Thompson, Sheila Thompson,
Maurice Quesenberry, Denise Peters,
Martha Thompson, Janice Yearout-Patton

Transportation Committee

Chairperson: Mark West (2021)
Maurice Quesenberry (2022)
Winky Nichols (2023)

Ushers

Chairperson: Greg Wilson
Robert Britt, Dale Profitt, Bradley Vaughn,
Jim Sharp, Danny Thompson, Tom Higgins,
Mark West

Vacation Bible School

Kelly Krantz, Peggy Profitt, Kathryn West
Janice Shortt, Ashlee Weeks

Visitation & Outreach Committee

Chairpersons:

Judy Britt (2021)
Mike Patton (2022)
Janice Shortt (2022)
Vicky Shaffer (2023)
_____ male (2023)
_____ female (2023)

Youth Advisory Committee

Co-Chairperson: Connie Quesenberry (2021)
Ashlee Weeks (2022)

Andrew Thompson (2021)
Robert Petty (2022)
Deanna Swortzel (2023)
Danny Thompson (2023)

Music Committee

Chairperson:

Carlotta Eaton (2022)
Connie Browning (2023)
Kay Slusher (2023)
Music Director-Ex-officio



The meeting to select Committee Chairs will be held Sunday, October 13 in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 a.m.



OCTOBER 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Annex 7-8am Trey 11pm –FBC Worship Service from Sept. 27 on Citizen's Channel 20	3
4 Lord's Supper 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Channel 20 6-8pm Boy Scouts	5 7-9pm, FH, AA	6	7 10am Facebook Live Prayer 7-9 AA & Al- Anon, FH	8	9 Annex 7-8am Trey 11pm –FBC Worship Service from October 4 on Citizen's Channel 20	10
11 MISSION SUNDAY 10:30 am, Election of Committee Chairs, FH 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Channel 20 6-8pm Boy Scouts	12 7-9pm, FH, AA	13	14 10am Facebook Live Prayer 7-9 AA & Al- Anon, FH	15	16 Annex 7-8am Trey 11pm –FBC Worship Service from October 11 on Citizen's Channel 20	17 Tucker, FH 2-4pm
18 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Channel 20 6-8pm Boy Scouts	19 7:00PM Church Council 7-9pm, FH, AA	20 2-3pm Christmas for Children 5:30, YL, Annex	21 10am Facebook Live Prayer 7-9 AA & Al- Anon, FH	22	23 Annex 7-8am Trey 11pm –FBC Worship Service from October 18 on Citizen's Channel 20	24
25 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Channel 20 6-8pm Boy Scouts	26 <i>7:00 pm Deacons Meeting</i> 7-9pm, FH, AA	27	28 10am Facebook Live Prayer 7-9 AA & Al- Anon, FH	29	30 Annex 7-8am Trey 11pm –FBC Worship Service from October 25 on Citizen's Channel 20	31 HALLOWEEN Treats on the porch TBD