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The **INFORMER**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A Simple Thank You

Last week was very difficult cooped up in my bedroom suffering from a virus. In quarantine I found myself being renewed with a spirit of thanksgiving.



I am increasingly thankful for my loving wife who has cared for me well, and taken on my responsibilities around the house.

I am increasingly thankful for those at our church who have stepped in and taken on more of the load while I am recovering.

I am increasingly thankful for all those who have reached out to me with words of encouragement and blessing.

I am increasingly thankful for those who have blessed my family and I with a wonderful meal.

Most of all I am increasingly thankful for all those I know who have been faithful to be lifting me up in prayer. Your diligence in this ministry has lifted my heart and given me new strength in this difficult time.

I thank my God and Father for each of you and the expressions of your love and care.

With Much Appreciation,
Jeff

October Sermons

October 3: "And He Took a Towel"

"The Face of Mission in Scripture & Today"

The Mission To and From Peter

October 10: "The Spirit of an Entrepreneur & Kingdom Possibility"

October 17: "The Open Door of Failure"

October 24: "The Gospel of Redefining Value"

October 31: "The Gospel of Redefining Victory"

Connections Class—One session class for those who want to learn more about FBC

Sunday, October 10 at 9:45 AM (Gather in the Sanctuary)

We at Floyd Baptist provide ministries that serve to bless the people connecting to our church and beyond. We want you to connect to these ministry offerings so that you can find your place for

Growing—becoming more like Christ

Care—a place to love others and to be loved

Worship—gathering to praise and adore God together

Fun and Fellowship—this is the place where new relationships are fostered and existing ones are deepened

Mission—places for extending the life of Jesus out to the world in “Word and Action”

Connections Classes will be offered on a monthly basis beginning in September for those who want to find their place at Floyd Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Contact Pastor Jeff at (540)577-0839 or jeffch5051@gmail.com if you have any questions or for more information.



Discovery Bible Study Method

The Discovery Bible Study Method is being used world-wide to reach people for the Kingdom of God. We will be introducing this way of engaging people with the Scripture in such a way that allows the Spirit to speak to their hearts and bring them into relationship with God. We will be introducing this to you in two ways:

1. **Discovery Bible Learning Group**—this small group will give themselves to learning the Discovery Bible Study Method and putting it into practice –Time and Day TBA
2. **Discovery Bible Community** (Replaces Geyser Gathering)—We will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 PM on 2nd and 4th Sundays to hear God in the Scripture together.

We will meet in October on October 10th & 24th at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

TEACHER TRAINING & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT @ FLOYD BAPTIST

Children's Teacher Training— (Once a Month)

October 10th @ 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Discussion Topic: Rebranding Children's Sunday School

Adult Teacher Training— (Once a Month)

October 24th @ 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Leaders' Peer Engagement

October 3 @ 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall

This engagement is for any leader who wants to grow in their leadership by learning from and sharing with other leaders. This includes but not limited to Sunday School Teachers, Deacons, Youth Ministry, Children's Ministry, Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry, Senior's Ministry etc. The theme for the first six months of our gathering will be "Raising Up the Next Generation of Leaders".

At our first gathering we will identify the top six components of raising up the next generation for leadership and then we will focus our attention on one of those topics each month. This group will be designed for shared leadership and teaching. We will be learning from each other.

Contact Pastor Jeff for more information: (540) 577-0839, jeffch5051@gmail.com

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear WARM Ladies,

What a nice surprise. The fall flowers were beautiful and everything in the basket was yummy. Thank you! You sound like an interesting group.

In Christian Love, Anna Arbogast



Dear Connie and all the dear friends that had a part in making me so happy!

It was such a wonderful surprise to receive the beautiful flowers and all the goodies in the basket. I don't want to "dig" into it until one of my children can see what you did for me! I will return the vase and basket to the church kitchen. May God richly bless each of you. I love you all. Ruth

Cheerful Helpers Class—Thank you so much for all you do for our class and for me! Things are not going good but I still feel blessed. Thank you for all the class does to remember me!

Love you all, Thelma Via

Dear Pastor Hudgins,

Floyd Baptist Church has been so generous to The Perfect Gift Shop and we are so grateful. Your recent gift of \$200 will go for providing gifts for children to give to their families in our pop-up shop. Your gift of the annex space made the 2020 Gift Shop possible and your gift of annex space for 2021 gives us the energy and time to plan for an even bigger and better shop in 2021. Your confidence in us lifts our spirits! Thank you so much.

Sincerely, Karen Baker, Treasurer

A big Thank You to (WARM) the Women's Reading and Ministry Group for the beautiful vase of flowers and the delicious basket of goody treats. I feel so blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring church. God bless each of you ladies! Jane Shelton

Thank you, Ladies (WARM), for the wonderful basket of goodies and the bud vase. We enjoyed Judy Britt's visit! Turner & Mabel DeHart

Thank you WARM Ladies, for thinking of me during a difficult time! It meant a lot! And thank all of you for your prayers. Becky Ferrell



Many thanks to the WARM Group for the lovely gift basket of goodies and the flowers. They are much appreciated! Love to All, Nellie Overstreet

Thank you so much for all the wonderful goodies that you sent to me. It felt so good knowing I had not been forgotten. The flowers were a real bright spot in my day. Bless you so much for your kind gesture. May the Lord bless you in your work. You have made a lonely women's day. God Bless, Linda Smith

Sweet Ladies, thanks so much for the beautiful basket filled with goodies. I'm just a child at heart and I was so excited with all the goodies. You really brightened up my day. Thanks again! Louise Via

So many men and women of our church family have blessed our lives during this difficult time, from phone calls, cards, gifts, and recently the delivery of firewood that we will certainly appreciate this winter. Heartfelt Thanks, Mark & Kathryn West

Dear WARM Group:

I can't thank you enough for the lovely basket of goodies and the vase of flowers. It was a big surprise and your kindness made my day. You truly represent the best of "Christian" friends. Also, I sent a card to thank the 4 year old preschool class for the beautiful colored picture. May God bless each one of you! Marie Peters

I want to thank everyone for your prayers and many acts of kindness shown to me during the loss of Johnny's nephew and my nephew.

In Christian Love, Nellie Overstreet

What a wonderful surprise! It is with a grateful and sincere heart that I thank you for the lovely bouquet of flowers and the "love" basket of goodies, and the pumpkin colored by the 4 yr old was adorable. Again, thank you and God Bless You! In Christian Love, Agnes

To all of you who gave so much of your time to prepare the basket of goodies and the pretty flowers, for the children who colored the pictures, Everything is enjoyed and I pray God will richly bless each of you. Love to All, Catherine



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.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1- George Via	10- Patsy Wallace	19- Mary Gardner
1- Sean Vickers	10- Nelcie Compton	20- Marlana T. Chaffin
1- Aiden Lane Hajek	12- Mark West	20- Eli Krantz
2- Ryan Davis	14- Wanda Radford	22- Vicky Q. Via
3- Catherine Moran	16- Ashley Lancianese Holman	24- Randall Tucker
5- Lisa Bond	17- Marie Peters	26- Taylor Phillips
5- Robert Petty	17- Phyllis A. Rose	28- Eric Lovitt
9- Chloe Larimer	18- Rayeleigh Tucker	30- Aaron Vickers



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lord's Supper

Sunday, October 3, 11:00am

Election of Committee Chairs

Sunday, October 10, 9:30am, FH

WARM

Thursday, October 14, 10:00am, FH

Church Council Meeting

Sunday, October 17, 8:30am

Deacons Meeting

Monday, October 25, 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES!

6:30 - 7:45pm

- Team Kid (children pre-school through 7th grade) - There will be Bible study, crafts, music and games



- Adult Bible study:

** Study of 1st and 2nd Peter led by Judy Britt

** Study of Matthew - Bible Study Fellowship for ladies, led by Amanda Sowers

NEW OPPORTUNITIES:

Leader Peer Engagement

Sunday, Oct. 3, 8:30am

Children's Teacher Training

Sunday, Oct. 10, 8:30am

Connections Class

Sunday, Oct. 10, 9:45am

Adult Teacher Training

Sunday, Oct. 24, 8:30am

Discovery Bible Community

Sunday, Oct. 10, 5 pm, (FH)

Sunday, Oct. 24, 5 pm, (FH)

TREATS ON THE PORCH

We will be having Treats on the Porch this year on Halloween Night, Sunday, October 31st between 5-7 pm at the church.

Anyone who would like to contribute individually wrapped candies may do so. Please contact Connie or Peggy.



Local Missions: Quilters

The Christian Women of Floyd County will begin quilting again beginning October 8th. They will meet each Friday from 9:30am - 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.



October

New Broadcast Times on Citizens TV

The new dates and times for the broadcast of our worship services are:

Mondays at 11:00am

Wednesdays at 3:00am

Saturdays at 12:00 pm

Sundays at 6:00 pm.

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.

Friday Foursomes

Great Oaks Golf Course
Fridays at 5:00 PM

Play contingent upon the weather.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Karen Whitlock, Minister of Music

Make a
Joyful
Noise!



REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Oct. 6 Wed. 8:00 - 8:15p.m. Cantata rehearsal
Oct. 6 Wed. 8:15 - 8:45p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

Oct. 7 Thurs. 5:30 - 6:30p.m. Adult Handbells

Oct. 13 Wed. 8:00 - 8:15p.m. Cantata rehearsal
Oct. 13 Wed. 8:15 - 8:45p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

Oct. 20 Wed. 8:00 - 8:15p.m. Cantata rehearsal
Oct. 20 Wed. 8:15 - 8:45p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

Oct. 21 Thurs. 5:30 - 6:30p.m. Adult Handbells

Oct. 27 Wed. 8:00 - 8:15p.m. Cantata rehearsal
Oct. 27 Wed. 8:15 - 8:45p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

SERVICE MINISTRIES

GREETERS

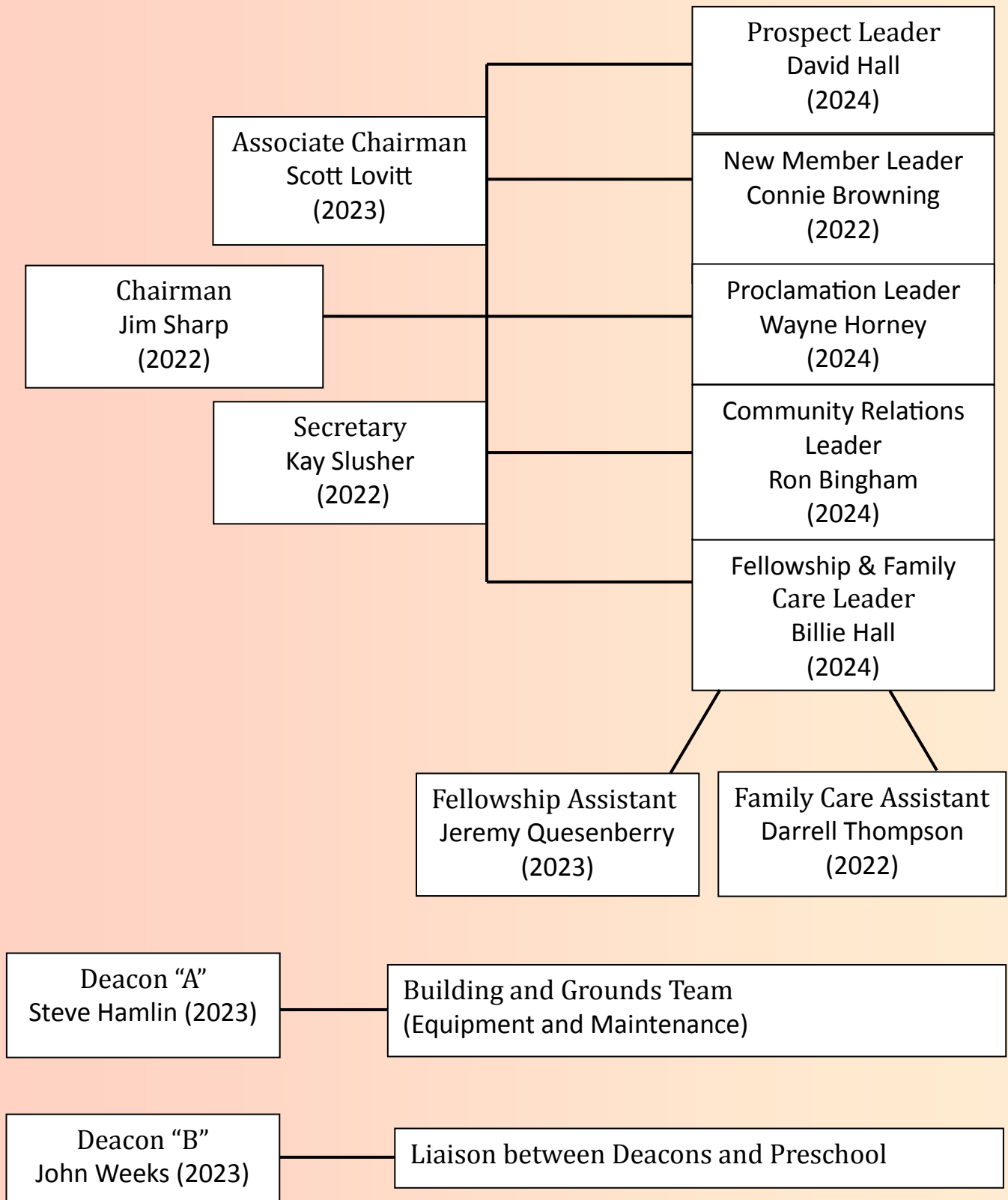
October 3	Richard Wood Jim & Louellen Sharp
October 10	Maurice & Connie Quesenberry Chris & Kim Bond
October 17	Connie Browning Danny & Martha Thompson
October 24	John & Ashlee Weeks
October 31	Leisa Holman Maurice & Connie Quesenberry
November 7	Richard Wood Jim & Louellen Sharp



DEACON OF THE WEEK

October 3	Ron Bingham
October 10	Connie Browning
October 17	Billie Hall
October 24	David Hall
October 31	Steve Hamlin
November 7	Wayne Horney

2021 -2022 DEACON FLOW CHART



MISSION NEWS

Food Drive

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

The theme for October is:

Canned meats (tuna, spam, treet, etc)

Please drop off your donations by

October 31

in the box outside the Fellowship Hall



Senior Smiles

As the Senior Smiles ministry continues throughout the year, I want to thank all who have generously given. Please continue placing your donations in the drop box near the Fellowship Hall entrance.

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.**



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 2022 - 2024

General Church Officers

Moderator -	Darrell Thompson
Clerk -	Martha Thompson
Treasurer -	Terri Morris (interim)
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

Baptismal Committee

Chairperson:

Belinda Horney (2022)
Ross Linkous (2023)
Maurice Quesenberry (2024)

Benevolence Committee

Chairperson:

Ruby Moran (2022)
Dale Profitt (2023)
Ron Bingham (2023)
Connie Quesenberry (2023)
Martha Thompson (2023)
Scott Lovitt (2024)

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

Deacons

Chairman: Jim Sharp (2022)

Connie Browning (2022)
Kay Slusher (2022)
Darrell Thompson (2022)
Jeremy Quesenberry (2023)
Scott Lovitt (2023)
John Weeks (2023)
Steve Hamlin (2023)
Billie Hall (2024)
David Hall (2024)
Wayne Horney (2024)
Ron Bingham (2024)

Evangelism & Missions Committee

Chairpersons:

Michael Browning (2022)
Michelle Tucker (2023)
Billie Hall (2023)
Andrew Thompson (2023)
Judi Dempsey (2024)
Darrell Thompson (2024)

Flower Committee

Chairperson: Mary Gardner,
Janice Yearout-Patton, Elizabeth Reynolds
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,
Danny & Martha Thompson, Belinda Horney,
Dale & Peggy Profitt

Nominating Committee

Chairperson:

Rhonda Vaughn (2022)
David Hall (2023)
Belinda Alderman (2023)
Jeremy Quesenberry (2023)
Judy Britt (2024)
Jim Sharp (2024)



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CHURCH COMMITTEES

For Service 2022 - 2024 Continued...

Nursery Team Janice Shortt

Pastor-Church Relations Committee

Chairperson:

Mike Patton (2022)
Belinda Alderman (2022)
John Weeks (2023)
Billie Hall (2023)
Winky Nichols (2024)
Connie Quesenberry (2024)

Personnel Committee

Chairperson:

Jack Morris (2022)
Nancy Whitley (2022)
Ron Bingham (2023)
Rhonda Vaughn (2023)
Teresa Penrose (2024)
Greg Wilson (2024)

Preschool Committee

Co-Chairpersons:

Elliot Yearout-Patten (2022)
Martha Thompson (2022)
Greg Wilson (2023)
Peggy Profit (2023)
Deanna Swortzel (2024)
Brett Holman (2024)
Director- Ex-officio

Senior Ministry Team

Team Leader:

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

Stewardship Committee

Chairperson:

Chris Bond (2022)
Judi Dempsey (2022)
Danny Thompson (2023)
Vicky Shaffer (2023)
Janice Yearout-Patton (2024)
Kay Slusher (2024)
Church Treasurer- Ex-officio

TeamKID's Team

Co-Team Leaders: Connie Quesenberry
& Janice Shortt

Preschool-5 Yr. Olds: Janice Short,
Peggy Profitt, Sandy Huff

TeamKID's Team (continued)

1st - 7th Connie Quesenberry, Karen Whitlock,
Jeremy Quesenberry, Rhonda Vaughn,
Billie Hall, Janice Yearout-Patton,
Michele Tucker, Darrell Thompson
Youth: Faith Nichols

Transportation Committee

Chairperson:

Maurice Quesenberry (2022)
Winky Nichols (2023)
Michael Shortt (2024)

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

Chairperson:

Mike Patton (2022)
Janice Shortt (2022)
Vicky Shaffer (2023)
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David Hall (2024)
Isabell Lovitt (2024)

Youth Advisory Committee

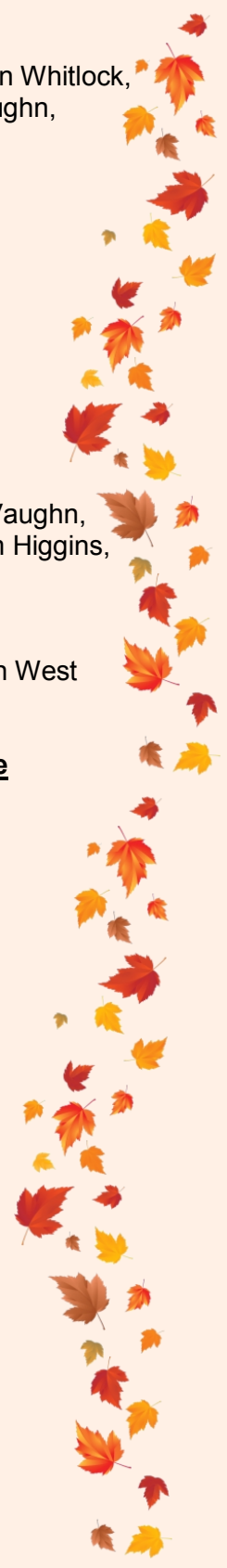
Co-Chairperson:

Ashlee Weeks (2022)
Robert Petty (2022)
Deanna Swortzel (2023)
Danny Thompson (2023)
Christy Carr (2024)
Jeremy Quesenberry (2024)

Music Committee

Chairperson:

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



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OCTOBER 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 2:30-6pm-Young Life, Annex 5pm-Friday Foursomes	2 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20
3 <i>Lord's Supper</i> 8:30am-Leader Peer Engagement 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20	4 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 5:30-8:30-Young Life, Annex 7-9pm, FH, AA	5 7-9, Cub Scouts, FH	6 3am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 6:30pm - TeamKid 6:30pm-Adult Bible Study 6:30pm-CBF Womens BibleStudy 8:00pm-Sanctuary Choir	7 5:30-6:30pm - Handbells	8 9:30-2pm, FH, Quilting 2:30-6pm-Young Life, Annex 5pm-Friday Foursomes	9 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20
10 <i>Mission Sunday</i> 8:30am-Children's Teacher Training 9:30am-Church Committees Mtg, FH 9:45am-Connection Class 9:45am–Sun School 11am Worship Svc 1-5pm FH-M. Turner 5pm, FH, Discovery Bible Community 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20	11 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 5:30-8:30-Young Life, Annex 7-9pm, FH, AA	12	13 3am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 6:30pm - TeamKid 6:30pm-Adult Bible Study 6:30pm-CBF Womens BibleStudy 8:00pm-Sanctuary Choir	14 10am-WARM, FH	15 9:30-2pm, FH, Quilting 2:30-6pm-Young Life, Annex 5pm-Friday Foursomes	16 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 8-5pm-M.Tucker, B'day Party, FH,
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