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The INFORMER

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Recently I came across this prayer by Debbie McDaniel. She put to words the desires of my heart especially as I reflect on what it looks like to live the life of Jesus in these days. May our hearts be full of Thanksgiving for all he has done, wonder for all he is doing and hope for what he is yet to do in and through us.

Blessings,



A Prayer of Blessing

Thank you for your great love and blessing over our lives. Thank you that your favor has no end, but it lasts for our entire lifetime. Forgive us for sometimes forgetting that you are intimately acquainted with all of our ways, that you know what concerns us, and you cover us as with a shield.

We ask that we would walk in your blessing and goodness today. That your face would shine on us. That you would open the right doors for our lives and for our loved ones, that you would close the wrong doors and protect us from those we need to walk away from.

Establish the work of our hands and bring to fulfilment all that you have given us to do in these days. We pray that you would make our way purposeful and our footsteps firm out of your goodness and love. Give us a heart of wisdom to hear your voice, and make us strong by your huge favor and grace. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Debbie McDaniel

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<u>November Sermons</u> "The Face of Mission in Scripture & Today" The Mission to and from Peter The Mission from Peter November 7—To a Prepared People November 14—With a Humbled Process November 21—With a Powerful Proclamation <u>Advent Series</u> The Amazing Emmanuel

November 28—Following the True Hero for All Time

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Children's Teacher Training— November 21 @ 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall Discussion Topic: Rebranding Children's Sunday School

Church Council Meeting November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall





4:00 pm - Cantata "**RUN TO THE HOPE**" 4:45 pm - Covered dish meal Please bring a side dish or dessert. The church will provide the meat. Business Meeting Wednesday, November 10, 7:00 p.m.

<u>Church Council Meeting</u> Sunday, November 14, 8:30 a.m.

<u>Deacons Meeting</u> Monday, November 22, 7:30 p.m.

> <u>Church Office Closed</u> November 25-26

<u>WARM Meeting</u> Thursday, November 11, 10:00 a.m. <u>Children's Teacher Training</u>

Sunday, November 21, 8:30 a.m.

<u>Adult Teacher Training</u> Sunday, November 28, 8:30 a.m.



Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 am on Sunday, November 7.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour!

Church Office will be closed Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Local Missions: Quilters The Friday Quilting Group has been cancelled for now due to COVID.



& Prayer Requests

Please let the church office know if you have any updates for anyone on the prayer list. We appreciate your helping us keep it accurate so we can be praying for those in need. To make changes, add or delete names, please call (540) 745-2677 or e-mail floydbaptist@swva.net

<u>Regarding Citizens Channel 20</u> 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.

# **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 2- Julius DickersonBrett Thomas HolmanLeisa Holman
- 6- Lynsey Profitt Miller Cynthia Womack
- 7- Maurice Quesenberry Inez Yearout
- 10- Sarah Browning Joyce Williams-Kanode Terry Thompson Michele Stuart Tucker
- 11- Jane Barton
- 12- Frances Helms
   Elliott Yearout-Patton
   Zackary S. Reynolds
   Ryne Matthew Bond
   Lawas T. Midliff
- 13- Joyce T. Midkiff Ross Linkous

- 14- Ashley Spangler Ray Weddle
- 15- Jennifer Sharp-Knott Thelma Via
  - Adam Krantz
- 18- Monica Turner19- Neal ComptonEllie Woods
- 21- Trinity Penrose
- 22- Zachary Hall
- 23- Ruth Thompson
- 24- Greg Wallace
- 26- Fred Wirt
  - Christian Jared Nichols
  - Nancy Whitley
  - Melinda Whitley Lephew
  - Donna Petty
- 28- Elizabeth Reynolds



### THANK YOU NOTES



#### Thank you!



To the "WARM", you all are a caring group of ladies, whose talents are being
used to bless many folks. Clyde and I felt blessed to be the recipient of a beauti-
ful prepared fall basket, noting the home baked goodies were delicious, the fruit
and other goodies hit the spot. Sorry we missed Janice when she delivered the
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	basket. Thanks for remembering us. Clyde & Deronda		WARM,		
	WARM, Your kindness may seem simple to you, bu everything to me. Thanks you for the beau and the basket of goodies. Most of all for th Love, Lucille	tíful flowers	Thank you so much fo basket of treats and fl very excíted to see Cyn were so delícíous and b	owers. We were thía. The goodíe t really	25
N	Thank you Judí Dempsey for the visit, All the WARM Group that put the beautiful bud vase and basket of goodies together. May God Bless you all! In Christian Love,	bit of it! And	J. J	≡njoyed every	

## **PRESCHOOL NEWS**



The leaves are falling, the scent of wood burning fires is in the air, frosty mornings, the holidays are not far off! At preschool, the children are busy working on cutting, coloring, painting, and learning the letters of the alphabet and their sounds. In November, we will also focus on the holidays, Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. The children will learn about the Pilgrims and the Indians and their roles in the Thanksgiving holiday. We will also be learning what it means to be thankful for the many blessings that we have in our families, homes and world.

Thank you to all the parents who stepped up to make our Halloween Parties so special!! - Janice

### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

Nov. 3 8:00p.m. Cantata rehearsal
Nov. 3 8:15p.m. Sanctuary Choir
Nov. 4 5:30p.m. Adult Handbells
Nov. 10 8:00p.m. Cantata rehearsal
Nov. 10 8:15p.m. Sanctuary Choir
Nov. 17 8:00p.m. Cantata rehearsal
Nov. 17 8:15p.m. Sanctuary Choir
Nov. 18 5:30p.m. Adult Handbells
Nov. 18 5:30p.m. Adult Handbells
Nov. 24 No Cantata rehearsal or Sanctuary Choir



### YOUTH MINISTRY

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For those beginning to plan for the Christmas season..... the youth will be manning the "Christmas Post Office" again this year! If you would like to send Christmas cards to fellow church members/ attendees, you can use the "Christmas Post Office" here at church instead of the United States Postal Service. Just fix your cards with the names of the recipients on the front of the envelope and place your cards in the appropriate letter cubicle in the "post office" located in the hall across from the Cheerful Helpers Sunday School Class. On Sunday mornings in December, our youth will deliver these cards to the appropriate Sunday School Classes or to folks in the sanctuary before the worship service begins. As is the custom, if you would like to make a donation for the "postage", there will be a container for that on the table. (Donations will be used by the youth for the Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan's Purse project for 2021.)

## A NOTE FROM THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE 🌋



Dear Floyd Baptist Church Congregation,

As many of you may have heard, there are some changes occurring within the leadership of our youth group. Winky and Faith have dedicated many many years to the youth of our church as well as our community.

They have organized trips, conferences, taught Sunday School and executed service projects, including the Shoebox Ministry.

Most importantly, they have invested in our children's lives through personal relationships that impacted them beyond their FBC Youth Group affiliation.

As a church body, we also know how important it is to them to be present in Jared and Jaden's lives and extracurricular activities which now include traveling outside of Floyd.

As their season of life is changing, Winky & Faith will be stepping down as FBC Youth Leaders effective November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please join us in thanking them for loving our youth for so many years.

We have been working closely with the Personnel Committee & Pastor Jeff to move forward with the next steps to fill this vacancy. We are in the process of bringing on our new youth leader and are excited to share more information as we can in the coming days.

Thanks,

Youth Advisory Committee









## **EVANGELISM & MISSION NEWS**

#### Gifts for College Students and Military Personnel

The L.I.F.E. Sunday School Class is planning the annual remembrance of the college students and military personnel. We will be sending care packages. If you have someone you'd like us to send a package to, please let the church office know by **Monday, November 7th**. You may bring their name along with their address to the church office or call (745-2677) or email us at



floydbaptist@swva.net. If you have any questions, contact Peggy Profitt, Martha Thompson or Connie Quesenberry.



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#### <u>Angel Tree</u>

The Angel Tree will be up soon! We invite you to select an Angel and help a needy child to have a Merry Christmas! More details will follow!

#### Christmas Food Boxes and Fruit Baskets

We will be delivering Christmas Food Boxes and Fruit Baskets in December. A Sign-up sheet will be available soon on the bulletin board beside the pastor's office. We will be taking food donations as usual. Look for the food collection boxes wrapped in Christmas paper.





#### 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. Senior Smiles, Judi Dempsey



#### Food Drive

Please help us with our collection of food items for the local NRCA food bank. The theme for November is:

<u>Canned Soups</u> Please drop off your donations by <u>November 30</u> in the box outside the Fellowship Hall



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#### It's Time for Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Ministry!

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's Love. Here are some ways you can make a difference in the lives of those children:

**PRAY** that God will touch the heart of every child who receives a shoe box gift.



PACK A SHOE BOX filled with small toys and other gifts that can open hurting hearts to God's love. Instructional brochures will be available.

 $\ensuremath{\textbf{GIVE}}$  to cover shipping and other project costs.

*If you would like to fill a shoe box, please have it back to the church by* **November 22**. Remember that toothpaste and candy are not accepted.

Suggested postage is \$9.00.

If you would like to donate money for the Youth to go shopping to fill boxes, please give that money to Faith or Winky Nichols or Judy Britt by **November 14**.



#### National OCC Collection Week is November 15-22.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday	5:00-7:00pm
Tuesday & Thursday	6:00-8:00pm
Saturday	9:00-11:00am
Sunday	1:00-5:00pm
Monday, November 22nd	9:00-11:00am



This year we will be offering drive-in drop off again so that people will not be required to come inside.

\*\*If you would like to volunteer to help during collection week, there is a sign-up sheet posted in the hall by the pastor's study.

Thank you in advance for your participation!

### SERVICE MINISTRIES

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#### Greeters

Deacon	of the Week
November 7	Steve Hamlin
November 14	Scott Lovitt
November 21	Jeremy Quesenberry
November 28	Jim Sharp

- December 5
- Kay Slusher



November 7	Jim & Louellen Sharp Richard Wood
November 14	Maurice & Connie Quesenberry Chris & Kim Bond
November 21	Danny & Martha Thompson Connie Browning
November 28	John & Ashlee Weeks
December 5	Richard Wood Jim & Louellen Sharp

### FAMILY DEACON LIST

Scott Lovitt (Assoc Chair)
Bingham, Ron & Karen
Compton, Neal
Holman, Brett & Ashley
Holman Leisa
Horney, Wayne & Belinda
Krantz, Adam & Kelly
Quesenberry, Jeremy
Thompson, Andrew
Thompson, Doug & Stacy
Thompson, Gene & Hazel

David Hall
Alderman, Belinda
Davis, Dirk & Jennifer
Gardner, Bobby Sr. & Mary
Overstreet, Nellie
Reynolds, Elizabeth & Andy
Reynolds, Zach
Shaffer, Vicky & Ron
Sharp-Knott, Jennifer & Ken Knott
Turner, Monica & James
Wallace, Patsy
West, Mark & Kathryn
Whitley, Daniel
Whitley, Nancy & Rodney 🛛 💐

Connie Browning Arbogast, Anna Gardner, Bobby, Joy & Baily Higgins, Tom & Loretta Hudgins, Jeff & Jane Moran, Catherine Robertson, Helen Slusher, Kay & Mike Tanner, Susan & Shane Vest, Tony & Rose Wilson, Greg Womack, Joe & Cynthia

Steve Hamlin
Britt, Robert & Judy
Easterly, David
Hall, David & Billy
Larkin, Diane
Morris, Jack & Terri
Nichols, Winky & Faith
Radford, Lisa
Swortzel, Brian & Deanna, Kaiden,
Rylan, Gavin, Kavlan
Thompson, Becky
Thompson, Darrell & Sheila
Thompson, Dorsey & Louise
Thompson, Ruth
Vaughn, Bradley

Wayne Horney
Branscom, Eric
Howell, Gene
Linkous, Crystal
Linkous, Ross & Connie
Lovitt, Scott & Isabel
Nolen, Betty & Ivan
Peters, Denise
Peters Marie
Radford, Wanda
Thomas, Margie

Ron Bingham
Bower, Shelia & Kenneth
Evan Davis
Gillenwater, Kelly and Nate Shanta
Harris, Dorian
Martin, Wayne
Patton, Michael & Janice Yearout
Petty, Robert, Donna & Mark
Smith, Theresa H. & Gary
Weeks, Mary & Paul

#### FAMILY DEACON LIST, continued

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Holman, Taylor Lusk, Aleah & Jarrod Meyer, Art and Beth Moran, Leslie Moran, Ruby E. (Wood) Morris, Sam, Linda, Monica Sharp, Erin Shelton, Jane Spangler, Katelyn & Austin Via, Louise Williams, Agnes Williams-Kanode, Joyce (Roy)

Jeremy Quesenberry DeHart, Mabel & Turner

Jim Sharp (Chairman)				
Browning, Connie				
Chaffin, Caleb & Marlena				
Clinger, Richie				
Cross, David & Kristen & Family				
Helms, Frances				
Quesenberry, Maurice & Connie				
Thompson, Stacy				
Thompson, Terry & Elizabeth				
Vaughn, Rhonda & Jeffrey				
Weeks, Brenda				

John Weeks
Banks, Cathy M. & Mark
Carr, Brittany
Carr, Christy
Hudgins, Andrew
Long, Dean & Allison
Moran, Shirley
Morris, David & Kelly
Nolen. Anthony & Louisa
Pauley, Roger
Penrose, Trinity
Penrose, Darren & Teresa
Spangler, Stacy & Angel
Wirt, Fred
Yearout-Patton, Elliot & Ladonna

Darrell Thompson
Altizer, Glen
Bond, Chris & Kimberly
Browning, Michael & Sarah
Compton, Nelcie
Eaton, Steve & Carlotta
Kitts, Dorothy
Mott, Brian & Family
Radke, Ann Marie & Family
Sharp, Jim & Louellen
Thomas, Calvin & Lisa
Thompson, Danny & Martha
Turman, Haley

Kay Slusher (Secretary)
Dempsey, Judy
Helms, Mona
Midkiff, Joyce & Ronnie
Shortt, Michael & Janice
Shortt, Ryan & Hope
Tucker, Michelle
Weeks, John & Ashlee
Whitlock, Dennis & Karen
Whitlock, Eric
Whitlock, Gabriel

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### **DEACONS CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Kay Slusher	Cell (540) 239-4249	mslusher@swva.net						
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#### Floyd Baptist Church Committees/Teams

#### The Chairperson/Leader has been selected for the following:

- Baptismal Committee: Maurice Quesenberry
- Youth Advisory: Danny Thompson & Jeremy Quesenberry
- **Benevolence**: Ron Bingham & Donnie Quesenberry
- Nominating Committee: Belinda Alderman
- Personnel Committee: Teresa Penrose
- Transportation: Michael Shortt
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- Stewardship: Kay Slusher Visitation & Outreach: Isabel Lovitt Music: Kay Slusher

Pastor-Church Relations: Billie Hall

Preschool: Peggy Profitt & Martha Thompson

Give

to the Lord, for

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He is Good.

### **NOVEMBER 2021**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 5:30-8:30-Young Life, Annex	2 7-9, Cub Scouts, FH	3 3am -Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 6:30-Adult Bible Study 6:30pm - TeamKid 6:30pm-CBF Womens BibleStudy 8:00pm-Sanc Choir	<b>4</b> 5:30pm - Adult Handbells	5 2:30-6pm-Young Life, Annex	6 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20
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28 Advent 1 8:30am-Adult Teacher Training 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20	29 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 5:30-8:30-Young Life, Annex	30	Ha Thank	ppy sgiving		

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