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The INFORMER

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Some of the most favorite times in the life of the Church are times gathered around the table or joining together in service. It seems these times create an atmosphere that leads to forming a deeper sense of belonging. I am so thankful that we have once again begun to engage in these important times around the table and in service with each other.

As we move into the New Year I would encourage all of our Sunday School Classes and Ministries to focus on ways to create a greater sense of belonging with both existing, new and prospects for your class or ministry. I am committing myself to supporting, and equipping you in this endeavor.

First, I will be engaging in a Sermon Series focused on "Jesus and the Table". In these times of teaching we will learn from Jesus as he gathered around the table for meals, parties or banquets. He will teach us how to create spaces for belonging and ministry in the sacred space of the table.

Secondly, I will be offering an Outreach Equipping series entitled "Potluck with Purpose". This series will be offered via Facebook Live on the Floyd Baptist Facebook Page on Wednesdays at 11:00 AM, and in person on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 in the Annex. All are welcome to participate. This series will focus on the following: Discovering Prospects (People of Peace), Making an Engaging Invitation, Creating an Environment that Fosters Belonging, From Belonging to Believing – A Natural Progression, and Creating Alternative Spaces for Discipleship.

I would love to spend time with you and your class or ministry to assist you in the vital ministry of creating spaces for belonging. Let me know of any way that I can help.

Blessings,
Pastor Jeff

**January Worship Focus
Jesus & the Table**

January 2—Jesus & the Table a Celebration of Communion
January 9—Guest Speaker
January 16—John 2:1-11 Jesus at the Wedding in Cana
January 23—Mark 1:29-31 “And She Served Them”



Capturing the Celebrations of the Table at Floyd Baptist

You are invited to share pictures of the Celebration around the Table or Parties of your Sunday School Class, or Ministry at Floyd Baptist. Simply send a Picture Digitally to Pastor Jeff at jeffch5051@gmail.com with a one or two word caption that captures why this time was important to you. We will post these on Facebook, include them in our Online Worship, and post them throughout the church.

We are also inviting any of our artists to create a painting expressing your interpretation of Jesus and the Table. Please talk to Pastor Jeff if you would like to participate.

Church Council
Sunday, January 16th @ 8:30 AM
In the Fellowship Hall

“Potluck with Purpose” Outreach Equipping Series
Launches Wednesday, January 19th.
11:00 AM—Facebook Live Teaching
6:30 PM—In person Class in the Annex

BGAV Disaster Relief Training

Online 24/7-- click on the link to access online training: <https://my.bgavdr.org/>

In Person Training-- click on the following link to access the training calendar.
<https://bgavdr.org/volunteer/calendar/>

For more information please contact Pastor Jeff at 540-577-0839



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS IN THE SANCTUARY - IN HONOR/MEMORY

In memory of Nelson & Glada Hale - from Danny & Martha Thompson & Family

If you brought a poinsettia in memory/honor of someone and it was not recorded, please let the church office know and we will include it in the February newsletter.

THANK YOU NOTES



Many thanks to the WARM ministry for your generous gift of goodies you sent me. Also thanks to Joe & Cynthia for delivering them. Thank you, River, for the beautiful card you sent me. I'm enjoying all of this. In Christian Love, Nellie Overstreet

WARM,

I so appreciate your gift that you dropped off this week. Our church is so blessed to have such dedicated people who care for others. May God bless you.

Marie Peters

To: WARM of Floyd Baptist,

Thank you for the Christmas basket!! All the treats are gone, and the other items are being put to good use. Floyd Baptist Church is full of good people.

Tom & Loretta Higgins

I enjoyed the 4th Grade Pre-school picture I got. Thank you for all the goodies.
Theresa & Gary

WARM,

Thank you for the thoughtful gift.

I'll always remember this kindness.

Merry Christmas! Elizabeth Sowers

To the members of WARM who do so many kind deeds for others. I have so much to be thankful for. Thank you Vicky for bringing the bag of goodies and many useful items. For the cards enclosed and the one colored by the 4 yr old preschool class. They made a beautiful wreath look so pretty. Thank you each one. I appreciate the pillow and the ones who gave of their time to make. I know a lot of love goes into all you do. I thank God for each one and God bless you for all you do. Love, Catherine (Jean)

Dear Ladies of the WARM Class, Thank You!

Once again I have been overwhelmed by your love, caring and thoughtfulness. The items in the Christmas bag are all being enjoyed. I also want to send a "thank you" to Penelope of the 4 yr old class, for the Christmas card. It is so precious. Again, thank you, God bless you, and I pray you all have a very Merry Christmas!

In His Love, Agnes Williams

Thank you, WARM Ladies, for our Christmas treats and pillow. You all are so thoughtful. We especially enjoyed our visit with Terri. Also, we are thankful for the Christmas card from the preschoolers.

Merry Christmas!

Dorsey and Louise Thompson



WARM Ladies

Merry Christmas to each of you. Thank you for remembering me in your ministry. The gift baskets are a part of you that show your love for others. I wish God's blessings to each this Christmas and New Year! Blessings, Patsy Wallace



Ladies of F.B.C.,

Thanks for the bag of goodies and Christmas cards & especially thanks to Luke from the Preschool 4 yr old class for my Christmas card. Merry Christmas & Blessed New Year to All! Mrs. Mabel

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Thank you very much for the gift box. It was full of my favorite snacks! The goodies are great to have during the last weeks of school. I appreciate this gift & prayers during my college journey. Kindly, Hannah Vest

Dear Cheerful Helpers Sunday School Class and Floyd Baptist Church Family,
Thank you for all your acts of kindness during Mom's illness with the bucket of goodies, visits, cards, calls and prayers. We also appreciated the gorgeous flower arrangement you sent for her graveside service. Your thoughtfulness, as well as friendship, means so much to us. Know we are grateful for each of you.
God Bless, Linda Perkins and Neal Compton

Thank you WARM and Team Kids for the cards and goodies. Thank you Benjamin for the beautiful wreath you colored for me. Thanks to the 4 year old preschool class teacher. God bless each of you!
Love to all, Lucille

Floyd Baptist Church,
I wanted to thank each one of you for thinking of me during my week of exams! Thank you for giving me a little piece of home during that stressful time! I hope you all have a great Christmas! Nate Allen

We want to thank the Children's Sunday School Department for thinking about us at Christmas. We received a real blessing when the children delivered treats to our class one Sunday morning.
Cheerful Helper Class

Cheerful Helpers Class,
Thanks a lot for the gift of money you all sent. And all other acts of kindness shown to us during Jimmy's sickness and passing away. God bless everyone!
Love, Jane, Ronnie, Peggy





Dear Floyd Baptist Church,
Thank you for all the thoughts, prayers, cards and phone calls during the past months for Ivan and myself. I am so appreciative and grateful for each and every act of kindness and so was Ivan. Your special service of organizing and serving our family a meal after the funeral was appreciated more than words can express!
Betty and Family

Floyd Baptist Church,
Thank you very much for the outpouring of love shown to me and my family during the passing of our loved one, Ivan. Thank you for the sympathy cards, flowers, calls & prayers during this time. Also for food that was brought to the church. God bless Pastor Jeff for the many visits with us and the beautiful service the day of the funeral. May God bless each one of you.
In Christian Love, Betty Nolen & Family

Thanks to everyone that helped support the food boxes this year. They were so full, we were able to make an extra one!
Thanks again, and Merry Christmas to all! Dirk Davis

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for your prayers and cards during my knee surgery and the death of my brother, Theresa & Cathryn's Uncle. Special thanks to Jeff for his prayers and calls.
Love to all, Lucille, Theresa & Cathy

Floyd Baptist Church Family,
Thank you all for the lovely basket spray of flowers for my son Jimmy's funeral service. Also the visits, food, calls & other acts of kindness shown to me and my family. It meant a lot to us to have such caring friends during this sad time for us. But we're getting comfort to know he's no longer suffering and in God's loving care.

Thank you Pastor Jeff for your visit and encouraging words of comfort to us.
Love, Jane, Ronnie, Peggy

Dear Floyd Baptist Church,
Thank you for all the gifts and cards this Christmas. I appreciate you all! You are a wonderful group of people! Becky Ferrell

Thank you so much for the monetary gift that you gave me. I appreciate it very much. I am so glad to be a part of the Music Ministry at Floyd Baptist. I look forward each Sunday to worshipping with you. Thank you so much.
Karen Whitlock, Minister of Music



ANNOUNCEMENTS




Lord's Supper
Sunday, January 2, 11:00 am

WARM Meeting
January 13, 10:00 am

Church Council Meeting
Sunday, January 16, 8:30 am

Deacons Meeting
Monday, January 24, 7:30 pm


"Potluck w/Purpose" Outreach Equipping Series
Beginning January 19th
FaceBook Live - Wednesdays, 11:00 am
In Person - Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, annex



Offering Envelopes
Tithing envelopes are available on the table in the hallway behind the sanctuary. If you want envelopes and do not have them, let Judi know.
Judi Dempsey, Financial Secretary,
fourjdemp@swva.net

Inclement Weather Schedule

Our winter closing policy will remain the same as in previous years. During the week, scheduled activities will be **CANCELLED** if Floyd County Schools are **CLOSED** due to bad weather (unless you are notified otherwise). On Sundays, the decision to cancel a Worship Service will be made by the pastor and deacons. A cancellation will be announced, when possible, by phone tree message and **cancellations will be posted on TV channels WSLs-10 and WDBJ-7.**



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1- Crystal Linkous	13- Kenneth Thompson	24- Mia Paige Spangler
2- Angel Spangler	13- Richie Clinger	26- Brian Perkins
3- Joshua Bary	14- Kathryn West	27- Andrew Morris
3- Taylor Quinn	15- Rio McPeak	27- Julie Ann Dunn
3- Sheila Thompson	16- Jennifer Davis	28- Ken Sharp-Knott
6- Gene Thompson	21- Macy Hannah Hollandsworth	30- Drake Thompson
6- John West	22- Darrell Thompson	31- Samuel Morris
6- Diane Larkin	22- Martha Thompson	31- Joe Womack
7- Bobby Gardner, Sr.		
7- Allie Nicole Martin		
9- Janet Agee Moran		
9- Travis Battle		
9- Andrew Hudgins		
9- Emily Hudgins		
11- Megan Quesenberry		



Let the words of my mouth,
 and the meditation of
 my heart,
 be acceptable in thy sight,
 O Lord,
 my strength, and my redeemer.
 Psalm 19:14

MUSIC MINISTRY

Jan. 5 Sanctuary Choir 8:00 - 8:45p.m.
Jan. 6 Adult Handbells 5:30p.m.
Jan. 12 Sanctuary Choir 8:00 - 8:45p.m.
Jan. 19 Sanctuary Choir 8:00 - 8:45p.m.
Jan. 20 Adult Handbells 5:30p.m.
Jan. 26 Sanctuary Choir 8:00-8:45p.m.



To everything there is a *season...*

and a time for every purpose under *heaven.*

ECCLESIASTES 3:1



PRESCHOOL NEWS

In January, the children will continue working on the alphabet, numbers, counting, rhyming and discussions about the winter.

It was so awesome to have parties this year! Thanks to all the parents who helped with those. The children loved them!

And this year we got to have our Christmas programs! It felt so good to hear the children spreading Christmas joy!

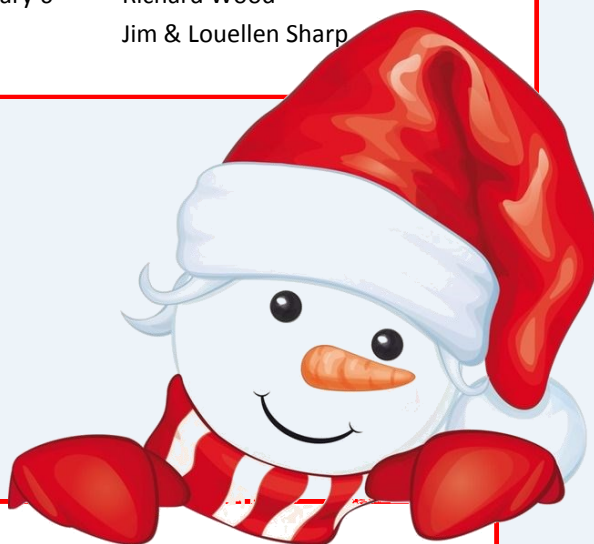
Our families were asked to bring food for the needy and they did! Lots of food items were generously donated to fill the food boxes delivered from our church. We also got generous donations to help with 2 angels from the elementary school!!! We have tried to teach how good it feels to give!!!

We appreciate Pastor Jeff's visits each week. The children love his visits!

SERVICE MINISTRIES

Greeters

January 2	Richard Wood Jim & Louellen Sharp
January 9	Maurice & Connie Quesenberry Chris & Kim Bond
January 16	Connie Browning Danny & Martha Thompson
January 23	John & Ashlee Weeks
January 30	Danny & Martha Thompson Leisa Holman
February 6	Richard Wood Jim & Louellen Sharp



Deacon of the Week

January 2	Connie Browning
January 9	Billie Hall
January 16	David Hall
January 23	Steve Hamlin
January 30	Wayne Horney
February 6	Scott Lovitt

MISSION NEWS



Operation Christmas Child

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

In January, we will be collecting bars of soap.

Please place your donations in the box located in the Sanctuary.
You may also make monetary donations for shipping and other items needed.

Thank You!

Senior Smiles

A drop off box has been placed near the social hall at the back entrance off the back parking lot for donations to Senior Smiles.

Again thank you so much for your generosity.

Senior Smiles
Judi Dempsey



Food Drive

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

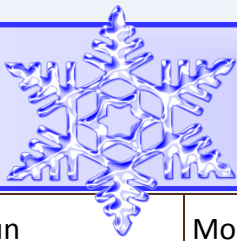
The theme for January is:

Household Supplies (Paper Towels, Napkins, Shampoo, etc.)

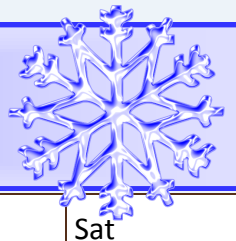
Please drop off your donations by

January 31

in the box outside the Fellowship Hall .



JANUARY 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20
2 Lord's Supper 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20	3 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 7-9pm, FH, AA	4 7-9, Cub Scouts, FH	5 3am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 6:30-Adult Bible Study 6:30pm - TeamKid 6:30pm-CBF Womens BibleStudy 8:00pm-Sanctuary Choir	6 5:30pm - Adult Handbells	7	8 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20
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