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Happy Valentine's Day



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## The **INFORMER**

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Many will be expressing love to each other this month on the 14<sup>th</sup>. I sense for some it will be a blessing and a reminder of the love they feel expressed in various ways in the everyday moments they share together. For others, these expressions of love will ring hollow because it is the exception and not the rule. Love is more than flowers, candy, and cards; although these can be wonderful expressions of love. Love is beyond my capacity to define. The best I would be able to do is describe love. So I will allow Paul to speak for me in his words to the Church at Corinth,

*"If I speak in the tongues<sup>[a]</sup> of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast,<sup>[b]</sup> but do not have love, I gain nothing.*

*<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup> It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup> Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.*

*<sup>8</sup> Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup> but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. <sup>12</sup> For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.*

*<sup>13</sup> And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.  
But the greatest of these is love.*

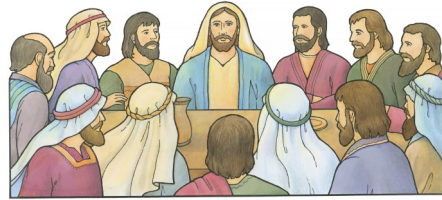
--I Corinthians 13

May you and I allow the grace and love of Christ to release this type of love to us and from us to all that we proclaim to love, and to all that we share life with day to day.

Blessings,  
Pastor Jeff

**February Sermon Series**  
**"Jesus at the Table"**

During the month of February we will continue to learn from Jesus as He gathers with people around the table and in times of celebration.



**"Potluck with Purpose"**

Outreach Equipping Series  
Wednesdays

11:00 AM—Facebook Live Teaching  
6:30 PM—In person Class in the Annex

**Church Council**

Sunday, February 20th @ 8:30 AM  
In the Fellowship Hall



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Lord's Supper**

Sunday, February 6, 2022

## **Business Meeting**

February 9, 2022, 7:00 pm

## **WARM Meeting**

Thursday, February 10, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

## **Church Council Meeting**

Sunday, February 20, 8:30 a.m.

## **Deacons Meeting**

Monday, February 28, 7:30 p.m.



## **NOTE FROM THE DEACON FELLOWSHIP:**

During this time of the highly contagious Omicron variant, mask wearing and distancing are recommended (*though not required*) at Floyd Baptist Church.

## **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.**



# FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

4- Theresa H. Smith	12- Ellen Vest	24- Johnny O'Connor
4- Linda Perkins	13- Michele Quesenberry Faherty	24- Tom Higgins
4- Winky Nichols	15- Jane Hudgins	28- Vicky Shaffer
5- Heather Vickers	16- Callie Via	28- Bryce Thompson
5- Amber Patton	17- Alena Bond	28- Leslie Moran
6- Erin Yearout Patton	17- Richard Wood	
8- B.T. Quesenberry	19- Calvin Thomas	
9- Matthew Browning	20- Dakota Spangler Stinnet	
9- Ryan Browning	20- Layowin Grace Patton	
11- Taylor Holman	21- Matthew Bary	



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## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS IN THE SANCTUARY - IN HONOR/MEMORY

In memory of Ward Sr. and Myrtle Spangler, Ward Jr. and Sylvia Spangler, and George and Irene Spangler - given by Ron and Vicky Shaffer & Christy Carr



# MUSIC MINISTRY



Feb. 2	8:00 - 8:45p.m.	Sanctuary Choir
Feb. 3	5:30p.m.	Adult Handbells
Feb. 9	8:00 - 8:45p.m.	Sanctuary Choir
Feb. 16	8:00-8:45p.m.	Sanctuary Choir
Feb. 17	5:30p.m.	Adult Hanbells
Feb. 23	8:00 - 8:45p.m.	Sanctuary Choir



# THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Ladies,

What a blessing you have been to so many this year. The package that was delivered for Christmas was a true blessing. It had so many things that were so useful. You can tell a lot of thought was put into it. Thank you for the gift, but also, a visit from Joe & Cynthia was the true gift.

Linda & Gerald

WARM,

Thank you so much for watching over me and blessing me.

Love, Fred



WARM Friends,

Thanks so much for the Christmas package of goodies, banana bread, cookies, candy, pillow and all the other things. I appreciate all you do. I enjoyed the visit from Janice and River. I hope to get back to church soon.

Happy New Year, Helen Roberson

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the fruit basket, flowers, cards & visits. Mostly, thank you for the prayers. May God bless all of you.

Love, Karen Bingham

WARM,

Thank you so much for all the goodies, prayer, pillow, and cards. We especially enjoyed the visit with Terri. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Robert & Shirley Richardson



Dear Floyd Baptist Family,

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you for the monetary gifts, the cards, the calls, the beautiful and delicious edible arrangement, and most of all, for your prayers for me during my medical issues. I love and miss you all and hope to be back with you soon!

Nancy

Dear Church Family,

For the box of food that you gave and David delivered to me before Christmas, I thank you. I have enjoyed the pretty Christmas cards, too. Thank you all. May God bless you as you serve in God's service.

Love to all, Catherine (Jean)



Floyd Baptist Church,

Thank you for the flowers, cards, messages, prayers and the love we felt after the passing of Mark's Dad.

Thank you, Pastor Jeff, for all you do.

Mark & Cathy Banks



Thank you so much for your donation to Disaster Response. We are thankful we can partner with others. Every gift makes a difference, and we are so glad that you have donated to Disaster Response through the BGAV. We truly appreciate all your prayers as we continue to help those affected by disasters. Join us as we connect, serve and thrive together.

Virginia Baptist Disaster Response

# PRESCHOOL NEWS

*It's February, and everyone awaits Punxsutawney Phil's forecast on Groundhog Day. Will he see his shadow or not? An early spring or 6 more weeks of winter?*

*During this month, we will learn about the presidents on President's Day and we will learn about our hearts, keeping them healthy and also how to take proper care of our teeth.*

*We will be making Valentines for our loved ones and we will have Valentine's Day parties!*



*Love is patient, Love is kind.  
It always protects, always trusts,  
always hopes, always perseveres.  
Love Never Fails.  
1 Corinthians 13:4, 7-8*

# SERVICE MINISTRIES

## *Greeters*

February 6	Richard Wood Jim & Louellen Sharp
February 13	Maurice & Connie Quesenberry Chris & Kim Bond
February 20	Connie Browning Danny & Martha Thompson
February 27	John & Ashlee Weeks
March 6	Richard Wood Jim & Louellen Sharp



## *Deacon of the Week*

February 6	Scott Lovitt
February 13	Jeremy Quesenberry
February 20	Jim Sharp
February 27	Kay Slusher
March 6	Darrell Thompson

# MISSION NEWS

## Food Drive

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

The theme for February is:

### Canned Soups

Please drop off your donations by

February 28

in the box outside the Fellowship Hall



## 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 February, toothbrushes & small toys (ex. Jacks, small puzzles, 4" dolls, small balls & coloring books) will be collected.**

*(Please note that toothpaste is no longer accepted)*

Monetary donations also accepted in order to purchase extra things needed.

Please place your donations in the box located in the Sanctuary.

*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

# February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  7-9, Cub Scouts, FH	2 3am-Last Svc Ch20 11am-FB Live "Potluck w Purpose" 6:30pm-"Potluck w/ Purpose, Annex 6:30pm-Adult Bible Study 6:30pm-Team Kid 6:30pm-CBF Womens BibleStudy 8:00pm-S. Choir	3  5:30pm - Adult Handbells	4	5 12pm -Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20
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