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# March 2022

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# The INFORMER

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### With Jesus into a Broken World

During a recent sermon Pastor Jeff spoke of his sense that God is leading him and others to the Broken Places of this world. As part of this journey he highlighted three specific ways you can join the journey. You are encouraged to pray about and follow Jesus in the ways he is leading you to partner in this adventure.

**First:** Invite the Spirit to meet with, and transform your brokenness as we "Embrace the Seven Confessions of Christ on the Cross in Our Brokenness". We will begin this time of teaching on March 6th and it will run through the Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday.

**Second:** You are invited to join Pastor Jeff at the Resande Learning Community Event--Engage on March 11&12 at Apex Church in Dayton, Ohio. This event will be focused on mission to the broken places in a healthy way. Go to the following links to find out more and to register.

Video Input from one of the Event Trainers:

<https://vimeo.com/679359536>

More about Resande: <https://vimeo.com/654560095>

To Register for the March 11-12 Event: <https://vimeo.com/654560095>

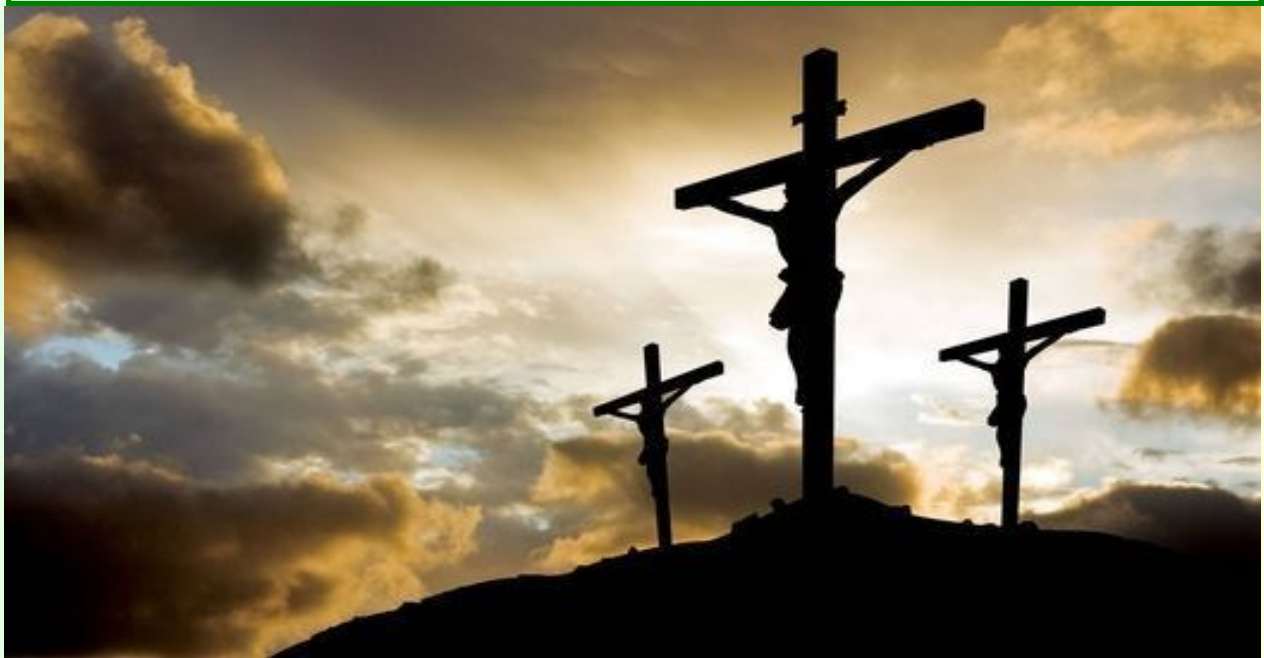
**Third:** Participate in the "Revisiting Antioch Journey" We will launch this training experience in May! Be watching for ways you, your Sunday School Class, Bible Study, or Ministry can participate.

For more information contact Pastor Jeff at (540)577-0839 or [jeffch5051@gmail.com](mailto:jeffch5051@gmail.com)



Sermons/Scriptures  
March-Sunrise Service 2022

March 6<sup>th</sup>: Luke 23:34—Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.  
March 13<sup>th</sup>: Luke 23:43—Today you will be with me in paradise.  
March 20<sup>th</sup>: John 19:26-27—Woman, behold your son!, Behold your mother!  
March 27<sup>th</sup>: Matthew 27:46—My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>: John 19:28—I Thirst  
April 10<sup>th</sup>: John 19:30—It is finished  
April 17<sup>th</sup>: Sunrise Service-Luke 23:46—Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.



On the Horizon for Easter

- \* “Embrace the Confessions of Christ on the Cross in our Brokenness”, Sermon Series, March 6-April 17
- \* Facebook Live Lenten Devotional Journey begins Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, 11:00 am
- \* Bread of Life Meal for Families in Need ~ Saturday, April 9th
- \* Community Good Friday Service and Lunch ~ Friday, April 15th, 11:00 am
- \* Sunrise Service at Jacksonville Cemetery, Easter Sunday, April 17th, 8:00am  
followed by breakfast in our Fellowship Hall
- \* Easter Celebration During our Worship Hour ~ Easter Sunday, April 17th, 11:00 am
- \* Easter Cantata “Love Lifted Up” ~ Sunday, April 24th, 11:00 am

## Church Council Report, February 20, 2022

The Church Council met on February 20, 2022 and engaged in the following actions:

\* Received the following report from the Evangelism and Missions Committee:

The Evangelism & Missions Committee is sponsoring Michelle Tucker and Bread of Life, in her mission to serve an Easter meal for those in need on April 9<sup>th</sup>. This is the Saturday before Palm Sunday. The kitchen and fellowship hall have been reserved for this purpose. This will be a pick up and delivery meal. She will most likely need volunteers to help. We will have more information when the time comes near.

Thank you,

Judi Dempsey

Co-Chairperson

Evangelism & Missions Committee

\* Agreed to host the Community Good Friday Service & Luncheon on April 15, 2022.

\* Scheduled a Sunrise Service & Breakfast for 8:00 AM on Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

\* Scheduled the Easter Cantata, "Love Lifted Up" for 11:00 AM Worship Service on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

\* Asked the Youth Director and Youth Committee to schedule a Youth led Worship Service in May. This will serve as our Family Sunday, and we agreed to have a meal to follow the Service.

\* Discussed the recruitment of volunteers to work with Jack Morris and Jeremy Quesenberry as part of the team leading us in providing content and worship online plus the sound and video experience during our in-person worship services.

\* Discussed the provision and recruitment of volunteers for VBS in 2022

\* Voted to not have a Church Council Meeting in April, 2022.

\* Pastor Jeff spoke to a vision of going with Christ into the Broken Places of the World: He spoke to 3 opportunities.

1. Embracing Christ's Confessions on the Cross in our brokenness.
2. Participation in the RESANDE-Engage Training at Apex Church in Dayton, Ohio on March 11- 12, 2022
3. Offering a Revisiting Antioch Church wide Experience beginning in May, 2022 for the Discernment, Empowerment, Equipping, and Commissioning of Missionaries to the Margins.



# DEACON INFO

## 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.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Lord's Supper

Sunday, March 6

### WARM Meeting

March 10, 10:00 am

### Church Council Meeting

Sunday, March 20, 8:30 am

### Deacons Meeting

Monday, March 28, 7:30 pm



## TEAMKID



The last day of Team Kids will be May 4th.  
It will begin again in September.



If you have a recurring family reunion or other activity that you normally use the church fellowship hall for, please call the church office (745-2677) or email ([floydbaptist@swva.net](mailto:floydbaptist@swva.net)) to make sure we have it on our calendar.

Thank you!

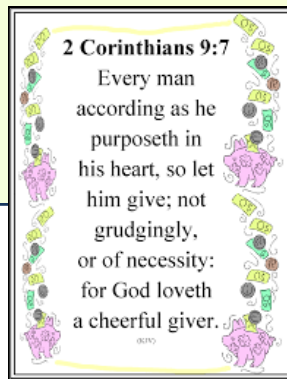


# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Tithes and Offerings

To continue giving tithes and offerings during this time, you can mail your offering to the following address or initiate an online Bank Payment from your bank using the same address.

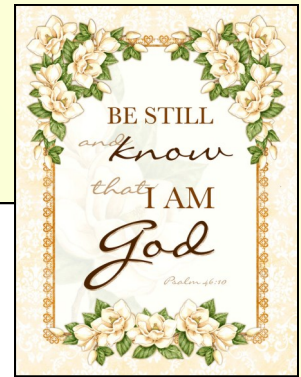
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## Prayer List Updates:

Please let the church office know if you have any updates for anyone on the prayer list. We appreciate your helping us keep this 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](mailto:floydbaptist@swva.net)



## Inclement Weather Schedule

Our winter closing policy is as follows: During the week, scheduled activities will be **CANCELLED** if Floyd County Schools are **CLOSED OR DISMISSED EARLY** 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.**

# THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Floyd Baptist Family,  
Thank you for the thoughtful cards, calls, messages, food, and prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. What a wonderful blessing to have a loving church family lift me up when times are tough!  
Love,  
Mark West



Ladies of WARM, Hello to All,  
I was very surprised and pleased to receive the Valentine card from all of you. I appreciate your thinking of me. I am doing very well and enjoying the residents, staff and activities here at Brandon Oaks. If you get a chance, I would love to have a visit. God bless you all!  
Barbara Agee

## SERVICE MINISTRIES

### *Greeters*

March 6	Richard Wood Jim & Louellen Sharp
March 13	Maurice & Connie Quesenberry Chris & Kim Bond
March 20	Danny & Martha Thompson Leisa Holman
March 27	John & Ashlee Weeks
April 3	Richard Wood Jim & Louellen Sharp



### *Deacon of the Week*



March 6	Darrell Thompson
March 13	John Weeks
March 20	Ron Bingham
March 27	Connie Browning
April 3	Billie Hall

# MARCH BIRTHDAYS



1- Jane Shelton	10- Glen Altizer	22- Robert Britt
1- Nathaniel Endaya	11- Rhonda Arthur	24- Braylee Madison Shortt
1- Rylan Swortzel	11- Shane Radford	25- Danny Thompson
2- River Anson Yearout-Patton	11- Monica Morris	25- Serafina Cross
4- Jack Morris	12- Scott Lovitt	26- Janice Yearout Patton
4- Briggs Holman	15- Kay Slusher	29- Kim Bary
4- Steve Hamlin	15- Dennis Whitlock	29- Betty Nolan
8- Mark Banks	15- Mark Petty	31- Loretta Higgins
9- Carmen Hamlin	16- Ian Marshall Faherty	31- Sara Mende
10- Katelyn Spangler	17- Franklin Vaughn	31- Rayland Abel Yearout-Patton
		31- Forest Asher Yearout-Patton

# MEMBER NEWS

## CONGRATULATIONS!

### NEW BABY!

We're proud to announce the arrival of  
***Parker Kate Spangler,***  
 daughter of Austin and Katelyn Spangler.  
 Parker was born on Tuesday, Feb. 1st,  
 7lbs, 10 oz, 21 inches long.



# MUSIC MINISTRY

Mar. 2 Wed. 8:00 - 8:45p.m. Sanctuary Choir  
Mar. 3 Thurs. 5:30p.m. Adult Handbells  
Mar. 9 Wed. 8:00 - 8:15p.m. Cantata rehearsal  
Mar. 9 Wed. 8:15 - 8:45p.m. Sanctuary Choir  
Mar. 16 Wed. 8:00 - 8:15p.m. Cantata rehearsal  
Mar. 16 Wed. 8:15 - 8:45p.m. Sanctuary Choir  
Mar. 17 Thurs. 5:30p.m. Adult Handbells  
Mar. 23 Wed. 8:00 - 8:15p.m. Cantata rehearsal  
Mar. 23 Wed. 8:15 - 8:45p.m. Sanctuary Choir  
Mar. 30 Wed. 8:00 - 8:15p.m. Cantata rehearsal  
Mar. 30 Wed. 8:15 - 8:45p.m. Sanctuary Choir



The Sanctuary choir and friends will present the cantata "Love Lifted Up" on Sunday, April 24, 11:00a.m. The cantata retells the story of God loving his children with passion...but in a broken relationship that would require a perfect sacrifice to be made whole. But the story doesn't end in tragic death, for Sunday morning is coming! And with it, love rises. When a believer looks to Calvary, we see love...Love Lifted Up!

The handbell ministry will share a collection of Easter selections to celebrate this season.

We invite you to be a part of these ministries. Cantata rehearsals begin on Wednesday, March 9, 8:00 - 8:15p.m. and continue each Wednesday evening through April 20. Handbell rehearsals are the first and third Thursday evenings of each month, beginning at 5:30p.m. Our next rehearsal is Thursday, March 3. If you are interested in participating, please see Karen Whitlock or any member of the music ministry.

# PRESCHOOL NEWS



Brisk March winds are blowing in warmer temperatures and we are looking forward to the early spring flowers blooming, as everyone is thinking about outdoor activities. The days will be longer as Daylight Savings Time starts on Sunday, March 13. Don't forget to change your clocks and to "spring" ahead!

At preschool the children continue to study the alphabet while they learn about the March winds, Dr. Seuss, St. Patrick's Day, Spring and as always, much, much more!



# MISSION NEWS



## ***Bread of Life - Easter Baskets***

Bread of Life will be making Easter Baskets for children and also for the elderly. If you would like to donate items to help fill the baskets, please bring them by the church or give them to Michele Tucker by April 8th. There is a box by the Fellowship Hall for donations.

We are asking for people to donate the following Items to fill Easter Baskets:

Stuffed Animals - Balls/Jump Ropes - Grippy Socks - Biblical Items - Coloring Items Candy - Easter Grass - Small throw blankets - Coloring pages - Paint/Color by Number



## ***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

## ***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 March, plastic items (small cereal bowls, cups, utensils & small water bottles) will be collected.**

With your donations the youth will be able to purchase extra things with the money they are provided. Please place your donations in the box located in the Sanctuary.



## ***Food Drive***

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

The theme for March is:

**Canned Vegetables & Fruits**

Please drop off your donations by

**March 31**

in the box outside the Fellowship Hall.





# MARCH 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  7-9, Cub Scouts, FH	2 3am—Last Svc Ch20 11am-Ash Wed. Devotional  6:30pm-Adult Bible Study 6:30pm-Team Kid 6:30pm-CBF Womens BibleStudy 8:00pm-S. Choir	3  5:30 pm - Adult Handbells	4	5 12pm —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20
6 <b>Lord's Supper</b> 9:45am— Sunday School 11am Worship Svc  6pm —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20	7 11am —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  7-9pm, FH, AA	8	9 3am—Last Svc Ch20 11am-FB Live “Lenten Devotional Series”  6:30pm-Adult Bible Study 6:30pm-Team Kid 6:30pm-CBF Womens BibleStudy 8:00pm-S. Choir	10 10am-WARM, FH	11  5-10pm - Cub Scouts, FH	12 12pm —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20  All Day, Cub Scouts, FH, Pinewood Derby
13 9:45am— Sunday School 11am Worship Svc  6pm —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20	14 11am —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  7-9pm, FH, AA	15 2-3pm - Christmas for Kids, FH	16 3am—Last Svc Ch20 11am-FB Live “Lenten Devotional Series”  6:30pm-Adult Bible Study 6:30pm-Team Kid 6:30pm-CBF Womens BibleStudy 8:00pm-S. Choir	17  5:30 pm - Adult Handbells	18	19 12pm —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20
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