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# The INFORMER

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### Let Me Get a Witness

As I have been surveying the Resurrection Passages this Easter season, I have been struck about how much of the scripture is given to persons in the story simply giving a witness to the Resurrection. There is not much teaching about the theological meaning behind the Resurrection, however there is much attention given to the reality of Jesus' interaction with the disciples and the transformation it had in their lives.

This Easter season I am focusing my reflections on the interactions I have had with and are having with the Resurrected Lord and the difference it has made in me. I have been deeply moved in my heart by the witness to the Resurrection that is mine.

You, too, have a witness to the Resurrection. Let me encourage you to reflect on the interactions you have had with the Risen Lord and the difference it has and is making in your life. I look forward to hearing your witness to the Resurrection in the days ahead.

As we continue to head toward the great celebration that is ours on Easter Sunday may we continuously be sharing our witness to that glorious day with each other and the world.

Blessings,  
Jeff

### Pastor Jeff's Day Off

The *Pastor Church Relations Committee* has approved a request by Pastor Jeff to move his day off from Fridays to Mondays.



### Sermons - April, 2022

April 3<sup>rd</sup>: John 19:28—Sermon “I Thirst”

April 10<sup>th</sup>: John 19:30—Sermon “It is finished”

April 17<sup>th</sup>: Sunrise Service-Luke 23:46—Sermon  
“Father, into your hands I commit my spirit”

April 17<sup>th</sup>: Easter Sunday Sermon “Let’s Give A Witness”



### Easter Celebration at Floyd Baptist Church

- \* Facebook Live Lenten Devotional Journey - Wednesdays, April 6 & 13, 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
- \* Easter Egg Hunt at Skyline Nursing Home - Friday, April 15th, 2:00 pm
- \* Sunrise Service at Jacksonville Cemetery, Easter Sunday, April 17th, 8:00am  
followed by breakfast in our Fellowship Hall
- \* Easter Celebration During our Worship Hour - April 17th, 11:00 am
- \* Easter Cantata “Love Lifted Up” - Sunday, April 24th, 11:00 am



## Antioch Revisited

Antioch Revisited will be an important component to the fulfillment of Floyd Baptist Church's Mission of Knowing God Better and Making Him Known. We will revisit the hot bed of mission in the New Testament and learn from the Christians there how we can go with Jesus on Mission into a broken world both near and far.

We are trusting that each Sunday School Class, Ministry and Bible Study Group has been given a Mission both near and far and is desiring to be faithful to that mission.

Antioch Revisited will follow the following Framework:

- Season of Praying for the Mission: Participants will spend a season praying for God to reveal to them the Mission, He has called them to:
  - Near—This is about Cultural Distance and not Geographical. Who are the people that your class or ministry share cultural dynamics with and would be readily open to you? These people will be your People of Peace
  - Far—Again this is about Cultural Distance and not Geographical. Who is the group of people that God has given your class or ministry a burden for but you share very little cultural dynamics with them and they would not be readily open to you? This group of people will be your Missional Frontier.
- Season of Praying for the Missionaries: Participants will spend a season of praying for the persons who are called to go on Mission from the class or ministry into the Missional Frontier.
- A Season of Preparation for Mission: In this season there will be ongoing training running down two tracks.
  - Training for the Mission that is near: This will entail representatives from classes and ministries gathering for ongoing training and development of strategies to reach your People of Peace. Encouragement and accountability will be a huge part of our time together.
  - Training for the Mission that is far: This will entail those who have been called to Missional Frontiers gathering for ongoing training and the development of strategies to engage with and reach the Missional Frontier.
- A Season of Propulsion: In this season strategies are put into practice, and we join Jesus in his mission both near and far.



## March Church Council Report

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

- \* Heard a report from Connie Quesenberry on Vacation Bible School dates and recruitment. Vacation Bible School will be June 20-22, 6:30—8:30 pm
- \* Family Sunday will be May 15th and will be led by our youth and youth leaders. We will also recognize graduates on this Sunday. There will be a covered-dish meal following the worship service.
- \* Approved a donation of \$250 for the Women's Resource Center in honor of Mother's Day.
- \* Approved a facility request by Sheila Graham for a Baby Shower in the Fellowship Hall on May 14th.



### Easter Egg Hunt at Skyline Nursing Home

Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM

The children of the Floyd Community have been invited to come out for an Easter Egg Hunt to be held at Skyline Nursing Home on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. Pastor Jeff will be sharing a word with the Children and their families.



### Upcoming in May

**May 8<sup>th</sup>: Baby Dedication:** We will be having Baby Dedication as part of our 11:00 AM Worship Experience. Please notify the church office if you would like your family to participate.



# Family

**May 15<sup>th</sup>: Family Sunday:** The youth will be leading our worship experience on this Sunday. Our graduates will be recognized as part of this service. Please notify the church office of any graduates that need to be recognized.

## Schedule for Fellowship Hall Usage -

Date	Time	Group/Person
April 2	11am-6pm	Birthday Party (J. Shortt / C. Crawford)
April 3	6-8pm	Boy Scouts
April 4	7-9pm	AA
April 5	7-9pm	Cub Scouts
April 6	6:30-7:45pm	Team Kids
April 9	8- 5pm	Bread of Life Meal
April 10	6-8pm	Boy Scouts
April 11	7-9pm	AA
April 12	9am-12pm	Preschool Easter Party (3 yr old)
April 13	9am-12pm	Preschool Easter Party (4 yr old)
April 14	10am	WARM Meeting
(April 14 - April 17th, FH Reserved All Day for Easter Celebrations)		
April 15	11am	Lunch after Good Friday Service
April 17	8am	Breakfast following Sunrise Service
April 18	7-9pm	AA
April 19	2-3pm	Christmas for Kids
April 19	7-9pm	Cub Scouts
April 20	6:30-7:45pm	Team Kids
April 25	7-9pm	AA
April 27	6:30-7:45pm	Team Kids



### Church Calendar

If you plan to have an event in the Fellowship Hall and it is not listed here, please call the church office at 745-2677 or email @ floyd baptist@swva.net to get your event added to the calendar.





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Lord's Supper

Sunday, April 3, 11:00 a.m.

## Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 13, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

## WARM Meeting

Thursday, April 14, 10:00 a.m.

## Deacons Meeting

Monday, April 25, 7:30 p.m.

**(No Church Council Meeting in April)**



## FRIDAY FOURSOMES

Friday Foursomes will start back  
beginning Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at  
5pm at Great Oaks Country Club..

Contact Steve Hamlin or  
Chris Bond for details.

## VBS is going to be **MONUMENTAL**

at Floyd Baptist Church this year!  
Mark your calendars and be sure to register!  
June 20 ~ 22, 2022 from 6:30-8:30.

Our VBS will have classes for  
upcoming 3 yrs. of age – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade.



### YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT OUT

The WARM Group (Women About Reading and Ministry) is pleased to offer an evening out to our young adults on Saturday, May 14, 5 to 9 pm.

The group will provide nursery and care for small children so that parents can enjoy a nice evening out or a quiet evening at home. Food, games and entertainment will be provided for the evening.

Please call the church office at 745-2677 by April 30th to take advantage of this evening out. Please provide number of children attending so we can have adequate food and workers to provide a fun evening for all.

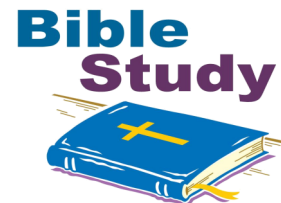


The last day of Team Kids will be May 4th.  
It will begin again in September.

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES**

**A great time is waiting for you on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:45pm.**

- Team Kid (children pre-school through 7th grade) - There will be Bible study, crafts, music and games. (Last Team Kid before summer break will be May 4)
- Adult Bible study:
  - \*\* Goliath Must Fall - "Winning the Battle Against Our Giants", led by Judy Britt
  - \*\* Study of Matthew - Bible Study Fellowship for ladies, led by Amanda Sowers



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](mailto:floydbaptist@swva.net)



# APRIL BIRTHDAYS

3- Cathy Banks	16- Tommy Spangler
4- Mona Helms	16- Bethney Weeks O'Connell
4- Jolyn Linkous	18- Jordan Penrose
5- Faith Nichols	21- Jaden Paige Nichols
8- Nelthia Barton	22- Tammy Worrell
9- Mary Caitlin Dickerson	28- Jackie Underwood
9- Steve Mende	29- Gregory Wilson
14- Bailey Gardner	29- Ethan Krantz
15- Helen Roberson	30- David Cannaday



## Note from the BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

Clark Gas & Oil has donated \$3,000 to be used by the Benevolence Committee to aid community members who need help with heating or electricity bills or with buying food. Applications for assistance must go through the church secretary at 745-2677.





# SERVICE MINISTRIES

## *Greeters*

April 3	Richard Wood Jim & Louellen Sharp
April 10	Maurice & Connie Quesenberry Chris & Kim Bond
April 17	Connie Browning Danny & Martha Thompson
April 24	John & Ashlee Weeks
May 1	Richard Wood Jim & Louellen Sharp



## *Deacon of the Week*

April 3	Billie Hall
April 10	David Hall
April 17	Steve Hamlin
April 24	Wayne Horney
May 1	Scott Lovitt



# PRESCHOOL NEWS

Spring has sprung and things are looking greener! Warmer days are ahead! It will be fun enjoying time outside and seeing all God has made for us to enjoy! Easter isn't far off and we are working on cards for the nursing home baskets and making our own Easter baskets for our egg hunt on April 12 and 13 with fun parties planned by our parents!!! Its the great story of the real meaning of Easter we will be teaching along with the Easter bunny fun!

Our graduation pictures are scheduled for April 25 and 26 because the end of school is fast approaching!

We hope you all have a blessed Easter!



# MUSIC MINISTRY

Karen Whitlock, Minister of Music

Apr. 6 8:00 - 8:30p.m. Cantata rehearsal

Apr. 6 8:30 - 8:45p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Apr. 7 5:30 - 6:30p.m. Adult Handbells

Apr. 13 8:00 - 8:45p.m. Cantata rehearsal / Sanctuary Choir

Apr. 20 8:00 - 8:45p.m. Cantata rehearsal / Sanctuary Choir

Apr. 21 5:30 - 6:30p.m. Adult Handbells

Apr. 24 11:00a.m. Cantata presentation

Apr. 27 8:00 - 8:45p.m. Sanctuary Choir



The Sanctuary choir and friends will present "Love Lifted Up" on Sunday, April 24, during the 11:00a.m. worship service. The cantata reminds us that Jesus left heaven, a perfect place, to come to earth. He came not just to live, but to die for every single sin of the human race. The greatest act of love (Jesus' death on the cross), leads to the greatest victory of all time. Jesus triumphantly rose, conquering death, hell, and the grave forever. God is love and love always wins!

Join us in worship on April 24 as the cantata is presented.



## THANK YOU NOTES

To Ladies of our Church,

Thank you so very much for the gifts of food and flowers, Judy Britt's famous homemade bread and children's hand made cards. So very precious. Sorry this is late.

Love and thank you all, Beth Linkous



Floyd Baptist Church,  
Thank you for continuing your support for the Cub Scouts Pack 36.  
Thanks!  
Brandey McPeak, Cubmaster

# 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:

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



## 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 April, washcloths will be collected.

Cash donations also appreciated in order to purchase extra things needed. Please place your donations in the box located in the Sanctuary. *Thank You!*



## Food Drive

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

The theme for April is:

**Peanut Butter, Jelly & Crackers**

Please drop off your donations by

**April 30**

in the box outside the Fellowship Hall



## Senior Smiles

Senior Smiles goal is to supply the residents of Skyline Nursing Home with personal name brand supplies they don't have access to, like body wash, shampoos, after shave, magazines and much more. A suggestion sheet is available at the drop off box. 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



# APRIL 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1  5pm-Friday Foursomes	2 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20  11-5pm - FH, B'day Party, (C. Crawford / Janice Shortt)
3 <b>Lord's Supper</b> 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc  6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  6-8pm, FH, Boy	4 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  7-9pm, FH, AA	5  7-9, Cub Scouts, FH	6 3am–Last Svc Ch20 11am-FB Live "Lenten Devotional Series"  6:30pm-Adult Bible Study 6:30pm-Team Kid 6:30pm-CBF Womens BibleStudy	7  5:30 pm - Adult Handbells	8  5pm-Friday Foursomes	9 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20  Bread Of Life Meal, FH, All Day  10:30-5pm-Annex, Wedding Reception (M. Tucker)
10 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc & Baptism  6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20	11 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  7-9pm, FH, AA	12 9am-12pm-FH Preschool Easter (3 yr olds)	13 3am–Last Svc Ch20 9am-12pm-FH Preschool Easter (4 yr olds) 11am-FB Live "Lenten Devotional Series" 7:00pm - Business Meeting	14 10am-WARM, FH  <i>Social Committee, FH, Thurs - Sun</i> →	15 11am - Community Good Friday Service & Lunch  5pm-Friday Foursomes	16 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20
17 <b>EASTER</b> 8am-Sunrise Svc Breakfast Following 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc  6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  <i>FH. Social Comm</i> →	18 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  7-9pm, FH, AA	19 2-3pm - Christmas For Kids, FH  7-9, Cub Scouts, FH	20 3am–Last Svc Ch20 11:00am-FB Live Prayer  6:30pm-Adult Bible Study 6:30pm-Team Kid 6:30pm-CBF Womens BibleStudy	21  5:30 pm - Adult Handbells	22  5pm-Friday Foursomes	23 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20
24 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Easter Cantata "Love Lifted Up"  6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20	25 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  7:30pm Deacons Meeting	26	27 3am–Last Svc Ch20 11:00am-FB Live Prayer  6:30pm-Adult Bible Study 6:30pm-Team Kid 6:30pm-CBF Womens BibleStudy	28	29  5pm-Friday Foursomes	30 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20