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# *The* **INFORMER**

## **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

### **Generosity Touches God's Heart**

"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

--2 Corinthians 9:7

Have you ever wondered why our unfettered generosity warms the heart of God. This passage in 2 Corinthians states clearly that God loves a cheerful giver; one who gives from a heart excited and determined to give. Then Paul speaks to God's amazing generosity could it be that our generosity reflects the love and grace of God at work in us?

I am so thankful that Generosity describes the nature of who we are at Floyd Baptist. As we enter the Holiday Season our generosity will be on full display. Many will bring in bags, and bags of candy for Treats on the Porch at the end of this month. Many will be filling shoe boxes or making financial donations for Operation Christmas Child. Soon the Angel Tree will go up and there will be a joyous dash to the tree to take advantage of the opportunity to brighten a child's Christmas. There will be treats and snacks boxed and sent out to our College Students and persons serving in the Military. These are just a taste of all the ways the generosity of our Church Family will be displayed this holiday season. What warms my heart is that our generosity is not just limited to the Holiday Season. At Floyd Baptist generosity is who we are and we joyously live to extend God's love year round.

If it is true that generosity touches the heart of God, then his heart is truly set on fire when he thinks of his people in Floyd Baptist Church.

Rejoicing,  
Pastor Jeff

## **October Worship**

October 2<sup>nd</sup>—"A Celebration of the Bread and Cup"

October 9<sup>th</sup>—Guest Speaker: Chase Ferrell; Area Young Life Director

### **"Redeeming the Holidays"**

October 16<sup>th</sup>—Know Why You Celebrate: John 7:1-10

October 23<sup>rd</sup>—Know Where to Celebrate: John 7:11-14

October 30<sup>th</sup>—Family Sunday; A Celebration in Song. Covered-Dish Meal to Follow



## **Church Council Meeting**

**October 16 @ 8:30 AM**

**In the Fellowship Hall**

September 18, 2022, Church Council Report

Approved Building Request by Floyd County Extension Office for a Workshop on Combating Fraud with Seniors to be held in the Floyd Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Tasked the Youth Council with bringing a recommendation to the Church Council regarding the use of the Annex by the "Perfect Christmas Store" for December 2022.

Heard reports regarding Family Sunday on October 30<sup>th</sup>. This will be a "Celebration in Music" with a covered-dish meal to follow.

**Wednesday Pastor's Discipleship Hour**

**Wednesdays @ 6:30**

**Study Starts on September 21<sup>st</sup>**

**The Way of Jesus: Living from Grace**

October 5<sup>th</sup>: Will Not Meet this Week

October 12<sup>th</sup>: Joining Christ in Becoming: Luke 2: 51-51, Luke 16:1-12 Part 1

October 19<sup>th</sup>: Joining Christ in Becoming: Luke 2:51-52, Luke 16:1-12 Part 2

October 26<sup>th</sup>: Joining Christ in His Baptism, Matthew 3:13-17

November 2<sup>nd</sup>: Joining Christ in His Barrenness, Luke 4:1-13



**Antioch Revisited**

October 23rd, @ 8:30 AM

In the Fellowship Hall

“Connecting Your Message/Gospel to Your Audience Part 2”

The Antioch Revisited Sessions are stand-alone sessions and can be attended by anyone. No RSVP necessary.

Preparation for the October 23rd Gathering: Read Acts 2:14-41, or Acts 17:16-34

Pay attention to how Peter/Paul

- A. identifies with their audience in a positive way
- B. differentiates their personal story from that of the audience
- C. offers the good news of their personal story
- D. invites the audience to join the story





## THANK YOU NOTES

Ladies of WARM Group,  
Thank you for the wonderful lunch and fellowship which was enjoyed by all and sending God's blessings to each of you!  
With love, Patsy Wallace

Many thanks to all for your, calls, cards, food, and prayers show to me after my recent fall and surgery on my hand. (I watched the procedure on my hand and it was interesting) also thanks to all that prepared the meal at church it was delicious. A special thanks to Pastor Jeff for picking me up and taking me.  
Yours in Christian Love,  
Nellie Overstreet

Floyd Baptist Church,  
Thank you for allowing us to use your baptismal pool. It made my daughter's day even more special to me to have them baptized in the same church I was baptized in!  
Love,  
Dakota, Bella and Aspen Stinnett

Dear Friends at Floyd Baptist Church,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$100 dollars to NRCA dated September 5, 2022. Your gift provides a hand up to those in need. Per your request, we will restrict your gift to Floyd Emergency Assistance.

With your support, we can provide hope to our community's most vulnerable residents through programs that meet basic needs, strengthen families, and promote economic stability.

We hope for your continued support in the future. You have made a real difference in the lives of families we serve.

Sincerely,

Krystal Thompson

Chief Executive Officer

THANK  
YOU



# PRESCHOOL NEWS

It's autumn, the days are shorter, the nights chillier  
and the leaves are turning color.

At preschool, the children have settled in to the school routine. They have been busy getting to know each other while they are painting, cutting, writing, singing, dancing, listening to stories, laughing, and having great birthday parties. In October, the children will learn about Columbus, start the alphabet, have fun with Halloween, including carving pumpkins and having parties.



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1- George Via	10- Patsy Wallace	20- Marlena T. Chaffin
1- Sean Vickers	12- Mark West	20- Eli Krantz
1- Aiden Lane Hajek	14- Wanda Radford	22- Vicky Q. Via
2- Ryan Davis	16- Ashley Lancianese Holman	24- Randall Tucker
3- Catherine Moran	17- Marie Peters	26- Taylor Phillips
5- Lisa Bond	17- Phyllis A. Rose	28- Eric Lovitt
5- Robert Petty	18- Rayeleigh Tucker	30- Aaron Vickers
9- Chloe Larimer	19- Mary Gardner	



# MUSIC MINISTRY

**Karen Whitlock, Minister of Music**

## *Rehearsal Schedule*

Make a  
Joyful  
Noise!



Oct. 5 Cantata rehearsal 8:00 - 8:20p.m.

Oct. 5 Sanctuary Choir 8:20 - 8:45p.m.

Oct. 6 Adult Handbells 5:00 - 6:00p.m.

Oct. 12 Cantata rehearsal 8:00 - 8:20p.m.

Oct. 12 Sanctuary Choir 8:20 - 8:45p.m.

Oct. 19 Cantata rehearsal 8:00 - 8:20p.m.

Oct. 19 Sanctuary Choir 8:20 - 8:45p.m.

Oct. 20 Adult Handbells 5:00 - 6:00p.m.

Oct. 26 Cantata rehearsal 8:00 - 8:20p.m.

Oct. 26 Sanctuary Choir 8:20 - 8:45p.m.



Family Sunday is coming on October 30. The theme is music in / and worship. A variety of musical selections will be interspersed with worship in scriptures, readings, and testimonies. We are looking for volunteers who may be interested in reading scriptures, reading poems, or sharing testimonies of what worship means to them. If you are interested in participating in this service, please see Karen Whitlock. A potluck meal will be served in the fellowship hall following the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Lord's Supper

Sunday, October 2, 11:00am

## Election of Committee Chairs

Sunday, October 9, 10:30am, FH

## WARM

Thursday, October 13, 10:00am, FH

## Church Council Meeting

Sunday, October 16, 8:30am

## Deacons Meeting

Monday, October 25, 7:30pm

## WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES!

6:30 - 7:45pm

- Team Kid (children pre-school through 7th grade) - There will be Bible study, crafts, music and games

- Adult Bible study:

\*\* Study of the book of Jude led by Judy Britt

\*\* Pastor Bible Study

## Bible Study



## TREATS ON THE PORCH

Again this year we will be having Treats on the Porch on Halloween night, Monday, October 31st between 5-7 pm here at the church. Anyone who would like to contribute individually wrapped candies please do so. Have these donations at the church by October 23<sup>rd</sup> so treat bags can be filled and ready before October 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have questions or would like to help, please contact Connie Q, Janice S or Peggy P. Thank you in advance for supporting this outreach!



# October

## New Broadcast Times on Citizens TV

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.

## Friday Foursomes

**Great Oaks Golf Course**  
**Fridays at 5:00 PM**

Play contingent upon the weather.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Office Hours**

New office hours will be  
Monday-Friday  
from 8am-1pm



## **Local Missions: Quilters**

The Christian Women of Floyd County will begin quilting again beginning October 14th. They will meet each Friday from 9:30am - 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

# SERVICE MINISTRIES

## **DEACON OF THE WEEK**

TBD

### **Committee Information**

We have male vacancies on the following committees; Benevolence; Pastor-Church, and Stewardship. If you are eligible and would like to serve; please let someone on the Nominating Committee know. Belinda Alderman; Jeremy Quesenberry; Judy Britt; Jim Sharp; Peggy Profitt or Michael Shortt. Thank you to all who have taken positions to serve.



### **Committee Chair Election**

Sunday, October 9th at 10:30am in  
the  
Fellowship Hall





# MISSION NEWS

## Food Drive

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

The theme for October is:

**Canned meats (tuna, spam, treet, etc)**

Please drop off your donations by

**October 31**

in the box outside the Fellowship Hall



## 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.

## Operation Christmas Child.

Each month the Youth have been collecting items that will be used in filling the shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. So far, bar soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, small plastic items, wash cloths, nail clippers, chapsticks, socks, small toys & school supplies have been collected.

**The shoeboxes will be put together in November, so during this last month (October) we will be collecting**

## **\$\$\$ Monetary Donations \$\$\$**

The youth will use this money to purchase extra things needed. Your donation can be given to Faith Nichols or placed with your offering designated for **Samaritan's Purse.**



## **EVANGELISM and MISSIONS THOUGHTS.....**

The beginning of a new church year is a good time to stop and reflect on what has been done in the past year to share God's love with the people in this world that He created. While contributing to foreign and state mission offerings is something many of us have done for years, hopefully we also can reflect on local mission efforts that we have helped with. OIAM day is a wonderful time to see so many different ways to share God's love right here in Floyd. But, it should also be a chance to challenge ourselves to be involved throughout the year in local missions, and not just on one day.

So, as we begin this new church year, let's get involved in other ways, too.....

- \* Contribute each month to the local food bank. Box for donations is located outside the fellowship hall.
- \* Donate items for our youth to fill Operation Christmas Child boxes and/or fill your own box. Volunteer when our church is a collection site.
- \* Help with Hearts and Hammers projects when they are announced.
- \* Help with the Christmas food boxes, Christmas Angels, May Day Baskets, and other opportunities like this that come up throughout the year.

Participate joyfully in those activities that come up throughout the year to show and be God's light and love in our community.

Remember.....**Matthew 25:40 The King will reply, "I tell you the truth, inasmuch as you have done such things for the least of my brothers and sisters, you have done the same for me."**



# CHURCH COMMITTEES

The meeting to select Committee Chairs will be held Sunday, October 9 in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 a.m.

## General Church Officers

<b>Moderator -</b>	Darrell Thompson
<b>Clerk -</b>	Vicki Shaffer
<b>Treasurer -</b>	Terri Morris
<b>Assistant Treasurer -</b>	Chris Bond
<b>Financial Secretary -</b>	Judith Dempsey
<b>Auditors -</b>	Greg Wilson Dirk Davis
<b>Trustees -</b>	Bobby Gardner, Sr. Dale Profitt Dorsey Thompson
<b>Sunday School Director -</b>	Mark West

### Baptismal Committee

#### **Chairperson:**

Ross Linkous (2023)  
Maurice Quesenberry (2024)  
Rhonda Vaughn (2025)

### Benevolence Committee

#### **Chairperson:**

Ron Bingham (2023)  
Connie Quesenberry (2023)  
Martha Thompson (2023)  
Scott Lovitt (2024)  
Kathryn West (2025)

### Brotherhood John Weeks

### Buildings and Grounds Team

#### **Team Leader:** Steve Hamlin

Janice Shortt, Fred Wirt, Martha Thompson,  
Michael Browning, Richard Wood,  
Robert Petty, John Weeks, Brian Swartzel

### Scout Liaison Scott Lovitt

### Counting Committee

#### **Chairperson:** Richard Wood

Robert Britt, Terri Morris,  
Peggy Profitt, Maurice Quesenberry,  
Michael Shortt, Gerald Smith,  
Danny Thompson, Christie Carr

### Deacons

#### **Chairman:** John Weeks

Jeremy Quesenberry (2023)  
Scott Lovitt (2023)  
John Weeks (2023)  
Steve Hamlin (2023)  
Billie Hall (2024)  
David Hall (2024)  
Wayne Horney (2024)  
Michael Shortt (2026)  
Isabel Lovitt (2026)  
Fred Wirt (2026)  
Michael Patton (2026)

### Evangelism & Missions Committee

#### **Chairpersons:**

Billie Hall (2023)  
Andrew Thompson (2023)  
Judi Dempsey (2024)  
Darrell Thompson (2024)  
Connie Browning (2025)  
Cathy Banks (2025)

### Flower Committee

#### **Chairperson:** Mary Gardner,

Janice Yearout-Patton, Elizabeth Reynolds  
Ex-officio

### Archives & Records Committee

#### **Co-Chairpersons:**

Brenda Wood, Peggy Profitt  
Belinda Horney, Vicki Shaffer

### Hospitality Team

#### **Team Leader:** Janice Yearout-Patton

Janice Shortt, Isabel Lovitt,  
Sarah & Michael Browning, Leisa Holman,  
Danny & Martha Thompson, Belinda Horney,  
Dale & Peggy Profitt

### Nominating Committee

#### **Chairperson:**

Belinda Alderman (2023)  
Jeremy Quesenberry (2023)  
Judy Britt (2024)  
Jim Sharp (2024)  
Peggy Profitt (2025)  
Michael Shortt (2025)



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## **Nursery Team** Janice Shortt

### **Pastor-Church Relations Committee**

#### **Chairperson:**

Belinda Alderman (2024)  
John Weeks (2023)  
Billie Hall (2023)  
Winky Nichols (2024)  
Connie Quesenberry (2024)

### **Personnel Committee**

#### **Chairperson:**

Ron Bingham (2023)  
Rhonda Vaughn (2023)  
Teresa Penrose (2024)  
Greg Wilson (2024)  
Michael Patton (2025)  
Martha Thompson (2025)

### **Preschool Committee**

#### **Co-Chairpersons:**

Greg Wilson (2023)  
Peggy Profit (2023)  
Deanna Swortzel (2024)  
Brett Holman (2024)  
Zachary Hall (2025)  
Aleah Lusk (2025)  
Director- Ex-officio

### **Senior Ministry Team**

#### **Team Leader:**

Kathryn West, Mark West,  
Ron & Karen Bingham, Connie Browning,  
Gerald Smith, Linda Smith

### **Stewardship Committee**

#### **Chairperson:**

Danny Thompson (2023)  
Vicky Shaffer (2023)  
Janice Yearout-Patton (2024)  
Kay Slusher (2024)  
Ashlee Weeks (2025)  
Church Treasurer- Ex-officio

### **TeamKID's Team**

**Co-Team Leaders:** Connie Quesenberry  
& Janice Shortt

**Preschool-5 Yr. Olds:** Janice Short,  
Peggy Profitt, Sandy Huff

### **TeamKID's Team (continued)**

**1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>** Connie Quesenberry, Karen Whitlock,  
Jeremy Quesenberry, Rhonda Vaughn,  
Billie Hall, Janice Yearout-Patton,  
Michele Tucker, Darrell Thompson

**Youth:** Faith Nichols

### **Transportation Committee**

#### **Chairperson:**

Winky Nichols (2023)  
Michael Shortt (2024)  
Jim Sharp (2025)

### **Ushers**

#### **Chairperson:** Greg Wilson

Robert Britt, Dale Profit, Bradley Vaughn,  
Jim Sharp, Danny Thompson, Tom Higgins,  
Mark West, Zachary Hall

### **Vacation Bible School**

Kelly Krantz, Janice Shortt,  
Ashlee Weeks, Deanna Swortzel

### **Visitation & Outreach Committee**

#### **Chairperson:**

Mike Patton  
Janice Shortt  
Vicky Shaffer (2023)  
David Hall (2024)  
Isabel Lovitt (2024)  
Leisa Holman (2025)

### **Youth Advisory Committee**

#### **Co-Chairperson:**

Deanna Swortzel (2023)  
Danny Thompson (2023)  
Christy Carr (2024)  
Jeremy Quesenberry (2024)  
Marlene Chaffin (2025)  
David Hall (2025)

### **Music Committee**

#### **Chairperson:**

Carlotta Eaton (2022)  
Kay Slusher (2023)  
Fred Wirt (2025)  
Music Director-Ex-officio





# OCTOBER 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20
<b>2 Lord's Supper</b> 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20	<b>3</b> 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  1:30 pm-3pm Seniors and Fraud– FH  7-9pm, FH, AA	<b>4</b>   7-9, Cub Scouts, FH	<b>5</b> 3am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 6:30pm - TeamKid 6:30pm-Adult Bible Study 6:30pm– No Pas- tor's Bible Study 8:00pm-Sanctuary Choir	<b>6</b>   5:00– Adult Handbells	<b>7</b>   Young Life Kitchen All Day  5pm-Friday Foursomes	<b>8</b>   12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20
<b>9</b> 9:45am–Sun School 11am Worship Svc Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20	<b>10</b> 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20   7-9pm, FH, AA	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 3am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 6:30pm - TeamKid 6:30pm-Adult Bible Study 6:30pm– Pastor's Bible Study 8:00pm-Sanctuary Choir	<b>13</b> 10am-WARM, FH	<b>14</b>  9:30-2pm, FH, Quilting  5pm-Friday Foursomes	<b>15</b> 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  All Day M. Tucker, B'day Party, FH,
<b>16</b> 8:30am –Church Council Meeting 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 1-6pm– Birthday – FH (Ray Weddle) 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20	<b>17</b> 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  7-9pm, FH, AA	<b>18</b>  3-4 FH Christmas for Kids  7-9, Cub Scouts, FH	<b>19</b> 3am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 6:30pm - TeamKid 6:30pm-Adult Bible Study 6:30pm– Pastor's Bible Study 8:00pm-Sanctuary	<b>20</b>  5:00pm - Adult Handbells	<b>21</b>  WARM-FH  5pm-Friday Foursomes	<b>22</b>  12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  Jessica Dial– Birth- day Party 12-5-FH
<b>23</b> 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20 6-8pm Boy Scouts- FH	<b>24</b> 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 7-9pm, FH, AA	<b>25</b>   7:30 pm– Deacon's meeting	<b>26</b> 3am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 6:30pm - TeamKid 6:30pm-Adult Bible Study 6:30pm– Pastor's Bible Study 8:00pm-Sanctuary Choir	<b>27</b>   FH– Preschool Party 9-12	<b>28</b>   FH– Preschool Party 9-12  5pm-Friday Foursomes	<b>29</b>   12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  FH-All Day Set up for Family Day
<b>30</b> Family Sunday covered dish meal  11am Worship Svc 6-8pm Boy Scouts 6pm –On Citizens	<b>31</b> Treats on the Porch 5--7pm  7-9 AA– FH					