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Happy Valentine's Day



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Love Will Find A Way

The following song by the band Delirious speaks about God's love for us and the world around we live in. I can very imagine it also capturing the heart of the Apostle John as he is writing the book of Revelation and responding to the world, he is living in.

I believe that God's love will always find away.
In His Love,
Jeff

Look around at what you see
There's an SOS ringing out for me
I thought I believed but I just turn away
From these souls living in this hell today
Tears are falling on my face
From my face. And love,
Love will find a way to break through
This love finds a way to shine through
Your love, finds a way to break through
This love finds a way to kiss you
I stare in the eyes of this flesh and bone
I'm a tourist here so tomorrow I go home
I try to make sense of the things I've seen
Between the poverty and the five star dream
Tears are falling on my face
From my face
And love, love will find a way to break through
This love finds a way to shine through
Your love, finds a way to break through
This love finds a way to kiss you
Love will lead me to your feet
Love won't pass me on the street
Love will look me in the eye
Love won't leave me here to die
So to your arms I'm gonna run
And escape what I've become
Love will find a better way, so they say
And love, Love will find a way to break through
This love finds a way to shine through
Your love finds a way to break through
And love, it will break you
Love it will take you
Love it will break you down
It is love, it will break me
Love it will take me
Love it will break me down
Love will find a way



February's Sermons

February 5: Revelation 2:1-7 "Keeping the First Thing First"
February 12: Revelation 2:8-11 "The One Thing They Can't Take from You"
February 19: Revelation 2:12-17 "Productive vs Destructive Response to Suffering"
February 26: Revelation 2:18-29 "Faithful in Protecting and Leading Others"

Church Council Retreat
Friday, February 24th 6:00pm-9:00 PM
Saturday, February 25th 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon
The Church Council Meeting for February will be incorporated into our Retreat.

The Immersed Life

Living Immersed in the Love, Presence, and Power of Jesus

Immersed Life Disciple Leader Group: Sign up to participate in one of these groups in the church office or by contacting Pastor Jeff. You will receive a Participation Guide upon registration.

In-Person: Wednesdays at Noon in the Annex, beginning February 22nd.

Zoom Call: Tuesday's at 1:00 PM beginning on February 21st.

The Immersed Life Bible Study: Sign up to participate in one of these Bible Study Groups in the church office or by contacting Pastor Jeff. You will receive a Participation Guide upon registration.

In-Person Bible Study: Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the Former Youth Room (Upstairs from the Church Office) Beginning on February 22nd.

Zoom Call: Thursdays at 11:00 AM beginning on March 23rd.

Western Blueridge Network

Information Meeting

Saturday February 11th

9:00-11:00 AM

Annex

Anyone interested in learning about the Western Blueridge Network is invited to attend. The Western Blueridge Network is the local Baptist Association of the BGAV that serves Floyd, Montgomery, and Pulaski Counties. Please RSVP to Church Office by February 9th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lord's Supper

Sunday, February 5, 2022

Business Meeting

February 8, 2022, 7:00 pm

WARM Meeting

Thursday, February 9, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

Church Council Meeting

Sunday, February 29, 8:30 a.m.

Deacons Meeting

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



Job Posting

The Floyd Baptist Church Personnel Committee is now accepting applications for Youth Leader. The full job description and application can be obtained by reaching out to Teresa Penrose (540-505-1992) or at the Floyd Baptist Church Office during normal office hours (8am-1pm M-F). Such applications will be received through February 12, 2023.



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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MUSIC MINISTRY

Feb. 1 8:00p.m. Sanctuary Choir
 Feb. 2 5:00p.m. Handbells
 Feb. 8 8:00p.m. Sanctuary Coir
 Feb. 15 8:00p.m. Sanctuary Choir
 Feb. 16 5:00p.m. Handbells
 Feb. 22 8:00p.m. Sanctuary Choir



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THANK YOU NOTES

WARM Ladies,

Thank you for the wonderful basket at Christmas time and thank you to the preschool for the beautiful Christmas card. Also thank you to Mike and Kay Slusher for bringing the basket and a wonderful visit. Gods blessings to each for a New Year.

With love, Patsy Wallace



Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$100.00 dollars to the New River Community Action dated 1/9/23.

Please continue to support us– your gifts help sustain New River Community Action as a valuable resource. Thank you for helping to fund Floyd Emergency Assistance.

Thank you all for the delicious fruit and goodie basket that Terri brought me. May God bless each one of you.

In Christian love,
Betty Nolen

Dear WARM Group,

Again, you Ladies have brought a "Blessing Goody Basket". The Christmas Card from the Preschool and the delicious goodies were very much appreciated. I'm just sorry we missed the "Young Lady " who was the deliverer. Thank each of you who prepared the basket and for your ministry.

God's Blessing
Clyde & Deronda Thomas

To our Church family,

Thank you so much for the many calls, cards , kind words, and prayers concerning the loss of my brother, Connie, Especially we thank you Pastor Jeff for his loving care and comforting funeral service. It is a blessing to be part of such a loving and compassionate church family.

Richard Wood and Family



WARM Group,

Thank you for the basket filled with food and special thanks for the Christmas card. Also Cathy Banks for bringing it to me. God Bless each of you.

With love,
Lucille Harris

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*

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SERVICE MINISTRIES

Deacon of the Week

February 5	John Weeks
February 12	Michael Yearout-Patton
February 19	Billie Hall
February 26	David Hall
March 5	Steve Hamlin

Deacon Nomination and Election in February

We have a vacancy on the Deacon Ministry at Floyd Baptist due to the resignation of Dr. Wayne Horney from the Deacon Ministry. This is a two-year term. Nominations will be open on February 5, 2023 and be received through February 19, 2023. We remind you to receive the person's permission prior to submitting them as a nominee to the Deacon Ministry. We will hold the election for this position on February 19th during the 11:00 AM Worship Service.

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 One Year Bible Plan

Old Testament	New Testament	Psalm	Proverbs
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| □ 01 Exodus 13:17-15:18 | Matthew 21:23-46 | Psalm 26:1-12 | Proverbs 6:16-19 |
| □ 02 Exodus 15:19-17:7 | Matthew 22:1-33 | Psalm 27:1-6 | Proverbs 6:20-26 |
| □ 03 Exodus 17:8-19:15 | Matthew 22:34-23:12 | Psalm 27:7-14 | Proverbs 6:27-35 |
| □ 04 Exodus 19:16-21:21 | Matthew 23:13-39 | Psalm 28:1-9 | Proverbs 7:1-5 |
| □ 05 Exodus 21:22-23:13 | Matthew 24:1-28 | Psalm 29:1-11 | Proverbs 7:6-23 |
| □ 06 Exodus 23:14-25:40 | Matthew 24:29-51 | Psalm 30:1-12 | Proverbs 7:24-27 |
| □ 07 Exodus 26:1-27:21 | Matthew 25:1-30 | Psalm 31:1-8 | Proverbs 8:1-11 |
| □ 08 Exodus 28:1-43 | Matthew 25:31-26:13 | Psalm 31:9-18 | Proverbs 8:12-13 |
| □ 09 Exodus 29:1-30:10 | Matthew 26:14-46 | Psalm 31:19-24 | Proverbs 8:14-26 |
| □ 10 Exodus 30:11-31:18 | Matthew 26:47-68 | Psalm 32:1-11 | Proverbs 8:27-32 |
| □ 11 Exodus 32:1-33:23 | Matthew 26:69-27:14 | Psalm 33:1-11 | Proverbs 8:33-36 |
| □ 12 Exodus 34:1-35:9 | Matthew 27:15-31 | Psalm 33:12-22 | Proverbs 9:1-6 |
| □ 13 Exodus 35:10-36:38 | Matthew 27:32-66 | Psalm 34:1-10 | Proverbs 9:7-8 |
| □ 14 Exodus 37:1-38:31 | Matthew 28:1-20 | Psalm 34:11-22 | Proverbs 9:9-10 |
| □ 15 Exodus 39:1-40:38 | Mark 1:1-28 | Psalm 35:1-16 | Proverbs 9:11-12 |
| □ 16 Leviticus 1:1-3:17 | Mark 1:29-2:12 | Psalm 35:17-28 | Proverbs 9:13-18 |
| □ 17 Leviticus 4:1-5:19 | Mark 2:13-3:6 | Psalm 36:1-12 | Proverbs 10:1-2 |
| □ 18 Leviticus 6:1-7:27 | Mark 3:7-30 | Psalm 37:1-11 | Proverbs 10:3-4 |
| □ 19 Leviticus 7:28-9:6 | Mark 3:31-4:25 | Psalm 37:12-29 | Proverbs 10:5 |
| □ 20 Leviticus 9:7-10:20 | Mark 4:26-5:20 | Psalm 37:30-40 | Proverbs 10:6-7 |
| □ 21 Leviticus 11:1-12:8 | Mark 5:21-43 | Psalm 38:1-22 | Proverbs 10:8-9 |
| □ 22 Leviticus 13:1-59 | Mark 6:1-29 | Psalm 39:1-13 | Proverbs 10:10 |
| □ 23 Leviticus 14:1-57 | Mark 6:30-56 | Psalm 40:1-10 | Proverbs 10:11-12 |
| □ 24 Leviticus 15:1-16:28 | Mark 7:1-23 | Psalm 40:11-17 | Proverbs 10:13-14 |
| □ 25 Leviticus 16:29-18:30 | Mark 7:24-8:10 | Psalm 41:1-13 | Proverbs 10:15-16 |
| □ 26 Leviticus 19:1-20:21 | Mark 8:11-38 | Psalm 42:1-11 | Proverbs 10:17 |
| □ 27 Leviticus 20:22-22:16 | Mark 9:1-29 | Psalm 43:1-5 | Proverbs 10:18 |
| □ 28 Leviticus 22:17-23:44 | Mark 9:30-10:12 | Psalm 44:1-8 | Proverbs 10:19 |



February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 3am—Last Svc Ch20 6:30pm-Adult Bible Study 6:30pm-Team Kid 6:30pm- Youth Annex 8:00pm-S. Choir	2 5:00pm - Adult Handbells	3 9:30-2pm- Quilting FH	4 12pm —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20 All day-Janice- FH
5 Lord's Supper 9:45am- Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 6pm —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 6-8pm- Boy Scouts Annex	6 11am —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 7-9pm, FH, AA	7 7-9 pm Cub Scouts	8 3am —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 6:30pm-Adult Bible Study 6:30pm-Team Kid 6:30pm- Youth Annex 7:00pm - Business Meeting 8:00pm-Sanctuary Choir	9 10am-WARM, FH	10 9:30-2pm- Quilting FH	11 12pm —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20 9-12 pm Western Blue ridge Network Annex Amanda Sowers FH 10-4 pm
12 9:45am- Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 6pm —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 6-8 pm Boy Scouts	13 11am —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 9am-12pm- Preschool Valentine Party, FH 7-9 pm AA FH	14 9am-12pm- Preschool Valentine Party, FH	15 3am—Last Svc Ch20 6:30pm-Adult Bible Study 6:30pm-Team Kid 6:30pm- Youth Annex 8:00pm-S. Choir	16 5:00pm - Adult Handbells	17 9:30-2pm- Quilting FH 6:30-9 pm- Cub Scouts-FH	18 12pm —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20
19 8:30am - Church Council 9:45am- Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 6pm —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 6-8 pm Boy Scouts	20 11am —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 7-9pm, FH, AA	21 1pm- Immersed Zoom Christmas 4 Kids 3-4 pm FH 7-9 pm Cub Scouts	22 3am—Last Svc Ch20 6:30pm- Immersed Annex 6:30pm-Adult Bible Study 6:30pm-Team Kid 6:30pm- Youth Annex 8:00pm-S. Choir	23 11am- Immersed Zoom Bible Study	24 9:30-2pm- Quilting FH Jeff FH set up CC Retreat 6-8pm	25 12pm —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20 Set up all day CC Retreat 9-2pm FH
26 9:45am- Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 6pm —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20 6-8 pm Boy Scouts	27 11am —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 7-9pm, FH, AA	28 1 pm- Immersed Zoom Deacon's meeting 7:30 pm				