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# *The* **INFORMER**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**Dear Church Family,**

Our hearts have been touched, strengthened, and blessed by the outpouring of your love through all the words, prayers, and deeds over these last few days. Many have asked what they can do. Right now, simply continue the prayers. Each day God is being faithful in so many wonderful ways. It is extremely hard for us right now, “but greater is he that is in us than he that is in the world”! I want you to know that as things come to my mind of places where people can help, I have found the strength to ask, and each person has been faithful to provide. And that will happen more and more in the days ahead.

We are choosing to have faith in God’s amazing grace. In this season especially we celebrate the reality that Jesus has conquered the grave and defeated every enemy. I know with surety that even in this tragedy God will take that which is dark and create light.

With Much Gratitude for His Love Through You  
Jeff, Emily, and Andrew

## **February & March 2023 Church Council Report**

### **Actions Taken**

Moved to recommend to the Business Session of Floyd Baptist Church that we approve the Fundraiser for the Boy Scout Troop. (February 19, 2023 Meeting)

Moved to approve the use of space at the Annex for the Scouts to store items for the Yard Sale. (February, 19, 2023)

Decided to recommend that the Church in Business Session decide if they wish to allow any Fundraisers or not before developing a new protocol for Fundraisers. (March 19, 2023 Meeting)

Approved the use of the Church Parking Lot and provide the Church Bus and driver as a Shuttle for use by the Floyd Recreation Department and Citizens for their scheduled Easter Egg Hunt on April 1, 2023, from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

**Church Council Meeting**  
**Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 AM**  
**Fellowship Hall**



### **Easter Celebration at Floyd Baptist Church**

- \* Community Good Friday Service and Lunch - Friday, April 7th, 11:45 am
- \* Easter Egg Hunt at Skyline Nursing Home - Friday, April 7th, 2:00 pm
- \* Sunrise Service at Jacksonville Cemetery, Easter Sunday, April 9th, 8:00am  
followed by breakfast in our Fellowship Hall
- \* Easter Celebration During our Worship Hour - April 9th, 11:00 am



## Schedule for Fellowship Hall Usage - April 2023

Date	Time	Group/Person
April 1	12-10pm	WARM
April 2	12 pm	WARM
April 3	7-9pm	AA
April 4	7-9pm	Cub Scouts
April 6	10am	WARM
April 6	12-5pm	Hospitality
April 6	5pm	Adult Handbells
April 7	All Day	Hospitality
April 8	All Day	Hospitality
April 9	All Day	Hospitality
April 10	7-9pm	AA
April 12	7pm	Business Meeting
April 16	8:30am	Church Council Meeting
April 17	7-9pm	AA
April 18	3-4pm	Christmas for Kids
April 18	7-9pm	Cub Scouts
April 20	5pm	Adult Handbells
April 24	7-9pm	AA
April 25	7:30pm	Deacon Meeting
April 29	All Day	Hospitality
April 30	All Day	Hospitality

### 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 @ floydbaptist@swva.net to get your event added to the calendar.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Lord's Supper

Sunday, April 2, 11:00 a.m.

## Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 12, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

## WARM Meeting

Thursday, April 6, 10:00 a.m.

## Deacons Meeting

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

## Church Council

Sunday, April 16th, 8:30 a.m.



## FRIDAY FOURSOMES

Friday Foursomes will start back  
beginning Friday April 7<sup>nd</sup> at  
5pm at Great Oaks Country Club..

## Vacation Bible School



VBS is going to be STELLAR at Floyd Baptist Church this year! Mark your calendars and be sure to register! June 19 - 21, 2023 from 6:30-8:30pm. Our VBS will have classes for upcoming 3 yrs. of age – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade. Please reach out to Kelly Krantz, Ashlee Weeks, or Janice Shortt if you have interest in helping.

**Easter Egg Hunt at Skyline Nursing Home**  
**Friday, April 7<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 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM.



**Women's Sunday**

Join us on April 30<sup>th</sup> for Women's Sunday. We will have a special speaker and some special music during our worship service. There will be a meal to follow. We would love for you to join us!

**TEAM KID**



The last day of Team Kids will be May 3<sup>th</sup>. It will begin again in September.

**Upcoming in May**

**May 14<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.

# APRIL BIRTHDAYS

3- Cathy Banks	16- Tommy Spangler
4- Mona Helms	16- Beththney 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





# SERVICE MINISTRIES

## *Deacon of the Week*

April 2	Michael Shortt
April 9	Gerald Smith
April 16	Fred Wirt
April 23	John Weeks
April 30	Michael Patton



# 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 4 and 5 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 pictures are scheduled for April 12 and 13 because the end of school is fast approaching! We hope you all have a blessed Easter!



# MUSIC MINISTRY

Karen Whitlock, Minister of Music

- ◇ Apr. 5 Sanctuary Choir 8:00 - 8:45p.m.
- ◇ Apr. 6 Handbells 5:00 - 6:00p.m.
- ◇ Apr. 12 Sanctuary Choir 8:00 - 8:45p.m.
- ◇ Apr. 19 Sanctuary Choir 8:00 - 8:45p.m.
- ◇ Apr. 20 Handbells 5:00 - 6:00p.m.
- ◇ Apr. 26 Sanctuary Choir 8:00 - 8:45p.m.



## THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$100.00 to New River Community Action dated 3/24/2023. With your support we can provide hope to our area's most vulnerable residents through services that meet basic needs, strengthen families, and promote economic stability.

Sincerely, Krystal Thompson



Floyd Baptist Church,

Thank you for your generous donation of 173 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child 2022! Please continue to pray for the children and their families as they learn about Jesus. Prayers for your church as you continue to show the Love and Saving Grace of Jesus!

Kathy Blackwell



# MISSION NEWS



## **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 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20 Citizen's and Recreation using parking lot WARM– FH in the afternoon
<b>2</b> Lord's Supper 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc Senior Luncheon sponsored by WARM 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Channel 20 6-8 pm Boy Scouts – Annex	<b>3</b> 11am– Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  Young life– Annex	<b>4</b>  7-9 pm Cub Scouts	<b>5</b> 3am– Last Svc Ch20  6:30pm - Team Kid 6:30 pm– Adult Bible Study 8 pm– S. Choir	<b>6</b> 10 am– WARM  Hospitality All Day-FH  5pm– Adult Handbells	<b>7 Good Friday</b>  Hospitality All Day-FH  11:45 am—Good Friday Service	<b>8</b> 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20  Hospitality All Day -FH
<b>9 EASTER</b>  Hospitality All Day-FH  8:00am– Sunrise Service Followed by breakfast 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc  6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Channel 20	<b>10</b> 11am– Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  7-9pm, FH, AA	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 3am– Last Svc Ch20  No Team Kid 7pm, Business Mtg. 8 pm S. Choir	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20
<b>16</b> 8:30 am– Church Council meeting 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc  6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Channel 20 6-8 pm Boy Scouts	<b>17</b> 11am– Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  Young life– Annex 7-9pm, FH, AA	<b>18</b> 2-3 pm FH, Christmas for Kids  7-9 pm Cub Scouts	<b>19</b> 3am– Last Svc Ch20  6:30pm - Team Kid 6:30 pm– Adult Bible Study 8 pm– S. Choir	<b>20</b>  Young life– Annex  5pm– Adult Handbells	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20
<b>23</b> 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Channel 20  <b>30 Women's Sunday</b> 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc Cook Out after service 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Channel 20	<b>24</b> 11am– Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  Young life– Annex 7-9pm, FH, AA	<b>25</b> 1pm– Immersed Zoom  7:00pm Deacons Meeting	<b>26</b> 3am– Last Svc Ch20  6:30pm - Team Kid 6:30 pm– Adult Bible Study 8 pm– S. Choir	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20 Hospitality All Day-FH