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The **INFORMER** FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Transformational Encounters

Transformational encounters happen everyday in every aspect of our lives. They occur at the breakfast table, the drive-through, grocery aisle, office, fitness center, or classroom. Every time we encounter another person there is potential for a transformational encounter.

As we engage others we carry with us the ability to contribute to the transformation of their attitudes, beliefs, emotional well-being, decisions, and most importantly spiritual well-being. We all have had the great privilege of participating in these transformational encounters with others for good and God. Unfortunately, we all know the heartbreak that comes with participating in these transformational encounters with others for bad and darkness. In most, if not all our encounters with others, we contribute in either a negative or a positive way.

My passion is to always be a conduit of God's presence and love in every encounter so that I am a part of God's work of transformation in their lives. To do this in more consistent ways I must learn to walk as Jesus walked. Over the last year I have given myself to discovering how to consistently walk as Jesus walked so that my life can participate in God's work of transforming the world. I have seen much progress but am nowhere near perfect.

During August I am excited to share what I have been learning in Scripture and in practice. On Sunday Mornings we will be focusing on "Living a Transformational Life: Walking as Jesus Walked". The lessons we will learn, and practice from these teachings will transform our homes, Sunday School Classes, Workplaces, Sports Teams, Classrooms, Lives, and the World.

Let me encourage you to receive each teaching, from Sunday Mornings at church or from our Facebook Recordings. Let me encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors to this transformational series.

Love,
Jeff

The Transformational Life

Walking as Jesus Walked

The Scriptures Listed Provide Greater Context for the Sermon. I will select representative scripture for the actual sermon.

- August 6th—Walking from Revelation--

Mark 1:35-39, Luke 9:43-51, John 11:1-16

- August 13th—Walking in Response to Internal and External Stimuli:

Mark 9:14-29, John 6:14-15, John 2:13-25, John 5:19, and John 12:49

- August 20th—Walking in Response to Stimuli—Retreating on the Go:

Mark 9:14-29, John 6:14-15, John 2:13-25, John 5:19, and John 12:49

- August 27th—Walking as a Reservoir of the Spirit:

Mark 5:24-34, Matthew 14:34-36, Acts 5: 12-16

- September 3rd—Releasing the Kingdom: Stewarding Grace on the Go:

John 12:49, John 5:19, Mark 5:35-43/Acts 9:36-41, Acts 3:1-10

Children's/Ministry and Volunteer Conversation

Sunday, August 27th @ 8:30 AM

In Fellowship Hall

All those persons involved in our Children's Ministry: Sunday School, Children's Worship, or Team Kid are encouraged to participate in this time of focusing on Floyd Baptist's ministry to children and their families.

Our Children's Ministries are extremely important to the well-being and future of our church.

We want to ensure that we are being good stewards of all the resources God has provided us for these ministries, especially our people resources. Most importantly we want to make sure we are listening to God as he guides us in joining him in what he is up to for the discipling of our children and parents. Anyone is invited and welcome to join in this/these conversations.



ONE YEAR BIBLE



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August

	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
<input type="checkbox"/> 01	2 Chronicles 30:1-31:21	Romans 15:1-22	Psalms 25:1-15	Proverbs 20:13-15
<input type="checkbox"/> 02	2 Chronicles 32:1-33:13	Romans 15:23-16:9	Psalms 25:16-22	Proverbs 20:16-18
<input type="checkbox"/> 03	2 Chronicles 33:14-34:33	Romans 16:10-27	Psalms 26:1-12	Proverbs 20:19
<input type="checkbox"/> 04	2 Chronicles 35:1-36:23	1 Corinthians 1:1-17	Psalms 27:1-6	Proverbs 20:20-21
<input type="checkbox"/> 05	Ezra 1:1-2:70	1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5	Psalms 27:7-14	Proverbs 20:22-23
<input type="checkbox"/> 06	Ezra 3:1-4:23	1 Corinthians 2:6-3:4	Psalms 28:1-9	Proverbs 20:24-25
<input type="checkbox"/> 07	Ezra 4:24-6:22	1 Corinthians 3:5-23	Psalms 29:1-11	Proverbs 20:26-27
<input type="checkbox"/> 08	Ezra 7:1-8:20	1 Corinthians 4:1-21	Psalms 30:1-12	Proverbs 20:28-30
<input type="checkbox"/> 09	Ezra 8:21-9:15	1 Corinthians 5:1-13	Psalms 31:1-8	Proverbs 21:1-2
<input type="checkbox"/> 10	Ezra 10:1-44	1 Corinthians 6:1-20	Psalms 31:9-18	Proverbs 21:3
<input type="checkbox"/> 11	Nehemiah 1:1-3:14	1 Corinthians 7:1-24	Psalms 31:19-24	Proverbs 21:4
<input type="checkbox"/> 12	Nehemiah 3:15-5:13	1 Corinthians 7:25-40	Psalms 32:1-11	Proverbs 21:5-7
<input type="checkbox"/> 13	Nehemiah 5:14-7:73	1 Corinthians 8:1-13	Psalms 33:1-11	Proverbs 21:8-10
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<input type="checkbox"/> 21	Job 1:1-3:26	1 Corinthians 14:1-17	Psalms 37:12-29	Proverbs 21:25-26
<input type="checkbox"/> 22	Job 4:1-7:21	1 Corinthians 14:18-40	Psalms 37:30-40	Proverbs 21:27
<input type="checkbox"/> 23	Job 8:1-11:20	1 Corinthians 15:1-28	Psalms 38:1-22	Proverbs 21:28-29
<input type="checkbox"/> 24	Job 12:1-15:35	1 Corinthians 15:29-58	Psalms 39:1-13	Proverbs 21:30-31
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<input type="checkbox"/> 26	Job 20:1-22:30	2 Corinthians 1:1-11	Psalms 40:11-17	Proverbs 22:2-4
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<input type="checkbox"/> 28	Job 28:1-30:31	2 Corinthians 2:12-17	Psalms 42:1-11	Proverbs 22:7
<input type="checkbox"/> 29	Job 31:1-33:33	2 Corinthians 3:1-18	Psalms 43:1-5	Proverbs 22:8-9
<input type="checkbox"/> 30	Job 34:1-36:33	2 Corinthians 4:1-12	Psalms 44:1-8	Proverbs 22:10-12
<input type="checkbox"/> 31	Job 37:1-39:30	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:10	Psalms 44:9-26	Proverbs 22:13

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lord's Super

Sunday, August 6th

Business Meeting

Wednesday, August 9, 7:00 p.m.

Warm Meeting

Thursday, August 10, 10:00 a.m.

Church Council Meeting

Sunday, August 20, 8:30am

Deacon Election

Sunday, August 27th

Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, August 22, 7:30 p.m.

OIAM Day

Saturday, August 19

TEAM KID

Begins September 20th

Team Kid Volunteer Meeting

August 7th

9:00 AM

Fellowship Hall



FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS

Start Thursday, AUGUST 9th

DRIVE SAFELY!



Attention all Senior Adults!



You are invited to a summer picnic Tuesday, August 15th at 12 noon.

Floyd County Recreation Park Pavilion

Sponsored by WARM group

Any questions or RSVP to

Floyd Baptist Church 540-745-2677

Sunday, August 6, 2023

There will be a special love offering on Sunday, August 6, 2023, during the worship service, for A J Cantrell, in appreciation of his participation in our music ministry over the past several years. He has blessed us with his musical talents, and this is our opportunity to bless him by giving back at a time when he will be incurring additional expenses as he heads off to college and moves into his dorm room at Liberty University. Please mark your calendar for this so that you won't miss the chance to show your appreciation with a monetary gift. If giving by check, please make your check payable to A J Cantrell.

Friday Foursomes

Fridays at 5:00 PM

Great Oaks Golf Course

Everyone is invited to participate in this time of fun and friendly competition. Please either be there by 4:50pm or let Steve Hamlin know if you wish to play. As with all Friday Foursomes, play is contingent on the weather.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



2- Kimberly Bond	12- Rhonda Vaughn	25- John Robert Weeks
3- Jesse Slusher	13- Trudy Pecoul	25- Clyde Thomas, Jr.
4- Larry Midkiff	15- Judith Dempsey	25- Donna Toler
5- Lindsey Thompson	16- Luke Harris	27- Nellie Overstreet
6- Margie Clinger	19- Bert Hatcher	27- Emily Thompson
7- Peyton Weeks	22- Cassie Radford	30- Karen Whitlock
7- Carlotta Eaton	23- Dorothy Kitts	30- Kayla Howell
9- Peggy Profitt	23- Staci Thompson	
11- Ronnie Shelton		

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Preschool starts soon and are excited to see all the kids again and get to meet lots of new friends.

Thanks so very much for all the supplies from the WARM group. They have blessed us with an abundance of goods , to start our year.

Looking forward to a great 2023/24 year :-)



MUSIC MINISTRY

Karen Whitlock, Minister of Music

Music Ministry Calendar

Aug. 2 Sanctuary Choir 7:00p.m.

Aug. 9 Sanctuary Choir 8:00p.m.

Aug. 16 Sanctuary Choir 7:00p.m.

Aug. 21 Adult Handbells 5:00p.m.

Aug. 23 Sanctuary Choir 7:00p.m.

Aug. 28 Adult Handbells 5:00p.m.



Music Ministry

Do you feel like praising the Lord in song? The Music Ministry has opportunities for you to be a part of a group praising the Lord in song.

The Sanctuary Choir meets regularly on Wednesday evenings to prepare to sing praises during the worship services on Sunday mornings.
Christmas cantata rehearsals will begin in September.

The Praise team is always looking for volunteers to be a part of the team.


The Adult Handbells will begin meeting on the first and third Mondays of each month at 5:00p.m. Those rehearsals will begin on August 21.

All music ministries are always looking for new persons to become involved. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Karen Whitlock
Minister of Music



DEACON NEWS

		Deacon of the Week
August 6	Steve Hamlin	
August 13	Isabel Lovitt	
August 20	Scott Lovitt	
August 27	Jeremy Quesenberry	
September 3	Michael Shortt	

But my God shall supply
all your need according
to his riches in glory
by Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:19

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Deacon Nominations

It is that time again for Floyd Baptist Church to consider nominees for service on the Deacon Fellowship for the upcoming Church year. We are continuing to receive nominees. Please give careful consideration to this very important ministry. If you plan to nominate someone, please be sure you have spoken with them first. You can submit a nomination through the church office or to John Weeks.

THANK YOU NOTES

A HUGE THANK YOU to the Warm Group for blessing the preschool with enough supplies to start the year. We are so blessed beyond words!

Janice, Patsy, Briana

Thanks to everyone for your cards, calls, food, flowers, and most of all prayers during my stay at the hospital and rehab. It is good to belong to a church family that cares. I am home and doing well.

Nellie Overstreet

MISSION NEWS

OPERATION IN AS MUCH August 19, 2023

OIAM day is fast approaching!! This day is another opportunity for us to reach out into our community and share God's love. It is a special day where you are able to choose from a variety of ministry projects and help others in your local community. OIAM is scheduled for **August 19th** this year. Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the choir room. Please be in prayer as to where God is leading you to serve on this day and sign up!!!



Cookies/Card Ministry Team

Deliver cookies to local fire, rescue, sheriff offices, nursing home and library staffs, etc. Write and send notes to military personnel, veterans and others.



Meal Preparation Team

Prepare lunch for workers at the church & deliver bag lunches to those working away from the church.



Firewood Delivery Team

Split and deliver wood to individuals in the community who need it.



Large Projects Team

Help with a home improvement project.



MISSION NEWS

“Free for All”

Donations are being accepted for the “Free for All” event at the church, during the hours it is open. If you could possibly presort items when bringing them this year, that would be much appreciated. As you know, the “Free for All” event takes a great deal of preparation and planning. For anyone interested in helping with this aspect of OIAM, please contact Billie Hall at (540) 745-3222 or (540) 392-8077.

Pray about joining our “Free For All” event team. We will need helpers to gather and prepare items, assist visitors at the event and clean up afterward.

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.”

*****Donations are needed for our “Free For All” Event*****

Items needed for this day are: clothes, shoes, coats, hats, blankets, and other household items. Please bring your donations and leave them upstairs in the Children’s Dept. / Donation Room at the church.

Thank you for supporting this local mission project!

MISSION NEWS

Food Drive

Please help us collect food items for the NRCA Food Bank.

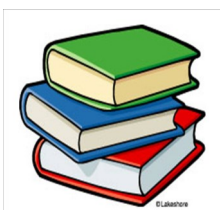
The theme for August is
Canned Vegetables & Fruits.

Please drop off your donations by **August 31.**



Operation Christmas Child.

Each month the Youth collects items that will be used in filling the shoeboxes in November for Operation Christmas Child.



In August, school supplies will be collected
(small plastic pencil sharpeners, markers, colored pencils, crayons, erasers, glue & small writing tablets).



Let's not forget to prepare for our OCC mission. Whenever you are out pick up something for
a
box - there are many choices God is still calling us to reach out.
The children of the world are counting on us.
Thank You!

AUGUST 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7-9, Cub Scouts, FH	2 3am—Last Svc Ch20 7:00pm— Youth- Annex	3	4 5pm-Friday Foursomes	5 12pm —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20
6 Lord's Supper 9:45am— Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 6pm —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 6-8pm - Boy Scouts	7 11am —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 7-9pm— Alanon— Library	8	9 3am—Last Svc Ch20 7:00 pm— Business Meeting 7:00pm— Youth-	10 10am - WARM, FH	11 5pm-Friday Foursomes	12 12pm —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20
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— Alanon— Library	15 12pm-Senior Summer Picnic @ Rec Park Pavilion WARM-FH 8-4pm	16 3am—Last Svc Ch20 6:30pm— Adult Bible Study 7:00pm— Youth- Annex	17	18 5pm-Friday Foursomes	19 12pm —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20 OIAM— Annex and FH
20 8:30am— Church Council-FH 9:45am— Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 12-4pm-Thompson Reunion 6pm —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20	21 11am —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 5:00 pm— Adult Handbells 7-9pm— Alanon— Library	22 7:30pm Deacons Meeting	23 3am—Last Svc Ch20 6:30pm— Adult Bible Study 7:00pm— Youth- Annex	24	25 5pm-Friday Foursomes	26 12pm —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20
27 8:30am— Children's Ministry Volunteers- FH 9:45am— Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 6pm —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20	28 11am —Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 5:00pm— Adult Handbells 7-9pm— Alanon— Library	29	30 3am—Last Svc Ch20 6:30pm— Adult Bible Study 7:00pm— Youth- Annex 7:00pm-S. Choir	31		