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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Simple Statements of a Grand Theme

Freedom

We are truly Free in Christ

Free to love extravagantly with our whole selves.

Free to laugh heartedly from the deepest places of our souls.

Free to serve sacrificially with joy.

Free to share of his goodness and grace that is always being multiplied to us.

Free to live significantly as his life becomes ours.

Free to weep deeply for the injustices and brokenness of our world.

Free to choose hope even when things seem hopeless.

Free to know peace even in the most chaotic of times.

Because of His Love and Grace we are truly Free
Jeff

July Sermons

July 2nd-Genesis 2:15-17 A Place of Security and Freedom

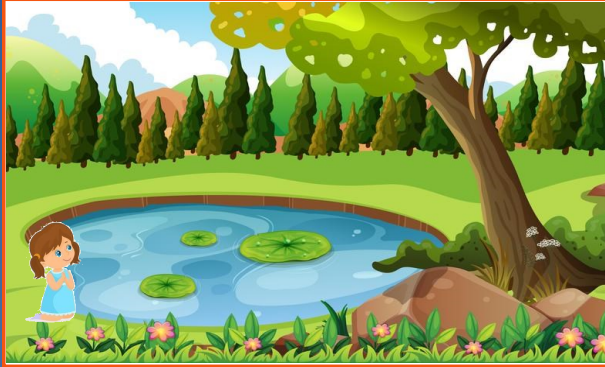
July 9th Genesis 2:18-23 A Place of Community and Covenant

July 16th Genesis 2:24-25 A Place of Intimacy and Vulnerability

July 23rd Genesis 3:1-6 A Place of Choice

July 30th Worship at Gallimore Pond

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Worship at Gallimore Pond

July 30st @ 11:00 am - No Sunday School
Covered dish meal

FRIDAY FOURSOMES



FRIDAYS AT 5PM AT
GREAT OAKS
COUNTRY CLUB

Contact Steve Hamlin
with questions.

Lord's Supper

Sunday, July 2

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, July 4

Stewardship Committee Meeting

Sunday, July 16, 12:00-3:00pm, FH

Sunday, July 23, 12:00-3:00pm, FH

WARM Meeting

Thursday, July 13, 10:00am, FH

Church Council Meeting

Sunday, July 16, 8:30am, FH

Deacon Nominations

Sunday, July 23

Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, July 18, 7:30pm

Worship at the Pond

Sunday, July 30

Weekly Schedule for Fellowship Hall Usage

Please let us know in advance if you need to use the Fellowship Hall so we can add you to the schedule.

Date	Time	Group/Person
July 2	6-8pm	Boy Scouts
July 3	7-9pm	AA
July 4	7-9pm	Cub Scouts
July 10	7-9pm	AA
July 13	10am	WARM Mtg.
July 16	8:30am	Church Council Mtg
July 16	12-3pm	Stewardship Comm Mtg
July 17	7-9pm	AA
July 18	3-4pm	Christmas For Kids
July 18	7:30pm	Deacon Meeting
July 18	7-9pm	Cub Scouts
July 23	8:30am	Word Alive
July 23	12-3pm	Stewardship Comm Mtg
July 24	7-9 pm	AA
July 29	All Day	Hospitality
July 30	All Day	Hospitality
July 30	7-9 pm	AA



YOUTH MINISTRY




YOUTH GROUP

Our youth will be meeting each Wednesday Night starting at 7pm in the Annex.

July 8th-9th the Youth will be going to Bush Gardens. Please contact Hope Shortt with questions or information.

We hope you will come and join us!

MUSIC MINISTRY



SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

July 5 Sanctuary Choir 7:00p.m.

July 12 Sanctuary Choir 7:00p.m.

July 19 Sanctuary Choir 7:00p.m.

July 26 Sanctuary Choir 7:00p.m.

PRESCHOOL NEWS



JULY BIRTHDAYS

1- Sarah Morris	10- Anna Thornton	23- Connie Linkous
1- Kaiden Swortzel	10- Gene Howell	23- Allison Riley Spangler
2- Linda Hatcher	11- Karen Bingham	24- Isabel Lovitt
3- David Phillips	14- Janice Shortt	24- Stacy Spangler
4- Austin Spangler	14- Jim Sharp	24- Dan Larimer
4- Ronnie Midkiff	14- Avery Alexander Clinger	26- Kelly Krantz
4- Reif Bond	15- Darren Penrose	27- Amanda Rourke
4- Travis Pratt	15- Mason Paul Morris	27- Louise Via
5- Roger Dickerson	15- Tyson Clay Morris	27- Connie Bond
5- James Shelton	16- Ryan Scott	28- Susan Weddle
5- Bobby Gardner	17- Connie Browning	28- Courtney Weddle
7- Haley Turman	19- Phillip Morris	30- Chris Bond
8- Brent Thompson	20- Lucille Harris	30- Wayne Horney
9- Graham Clinger	21- Grayson Michael Weeks	
9- Gracenne Clinger	23- Connie Quesenberry	



THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Church Family,

There are not enough words to express how much I appreciated my anniversary celebration. I was blessed by your presence, kind words, and support. I would like to thank you for the beautiful service, the potluck meal, the cake, the monetary gifts, the necklace, and the bouquet of roses. You will never know how important this day was to me in my journey of being Christ's servant. Many thanks to the Music Committee and the Hospitality Team for working so diligently to make this happen. I will continually be seeking your support in the coming days as we continue to meet for worship to praise the Lord.

Yours in Christ,
Karen Whitlock
Minister of Music



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SERVICE MINISTRIES

Deacon of the Week

July 2	Fred Wirt
July 9	John Weeks
July 16	Michael Patton
July 23	Billie Hall
July 30	David Hall
Aug 6	Steve Hamlin



DEACON NOMINATIONS

The July Deacon Fellowship meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 in the upstairs assembly room.

It is that time again for Floyd Baptist Church to consider nominees for service on the Deacon Fellowship for the upcoming Church year. Nominees will be received during Worship on Sunday, July 23 and voted upon on Sunday, August 27. Please give careful consideration to this very important ministry. If you plan to nominate someone, please be sure you have spoken with them first.

D ACONS
Following to Lead | Leading to Serve

Vacation Bible School

The VBS Team would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to each and every person that helped in any way for VBS. It takes an army and even a small part of help makes it work! From the planning, decorating, registration, meals, leaders, teaching, crafts, nursery folks, snacks, music and lots of prayers, made for a great week! Around 50 workers and over 100 children!!!!



MISSIONS



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 July, small toys (jacks, small puzzles, 4" dolls, small balls & coloring books) will be collected.

Cash donations are also appreciated in order to purchase extra things needed. Please place your donations in the box located in the Sanctuary.

Thank You!

Food Drive

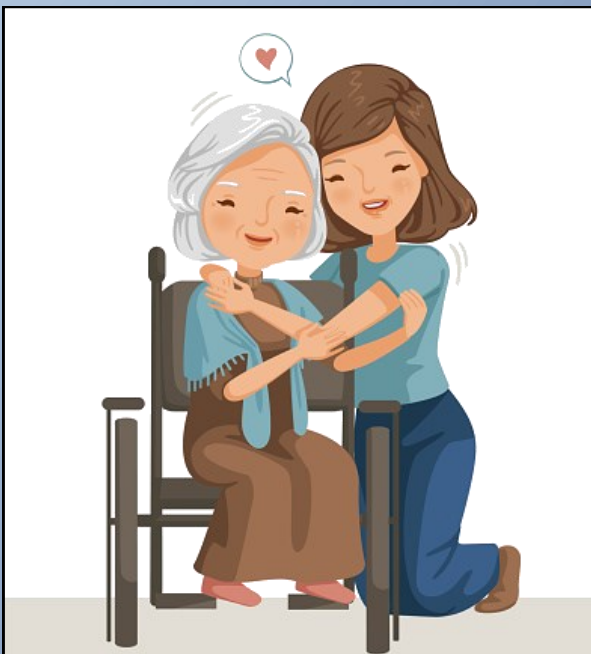
Please help us with our collection of food items for the local food bank

The theme for July is:

Household Supplies (Paper Towels, Napkins, Shampoo, etc.)

Please drop off your donations by
July 31

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

OPERATION IN AS MUCH



Planning has begun for this day and opportunities to serve will be similar to last year. Please let someone on the Evangelism and Missions Committee know if you have any thoughts or ideas for OIAM this year.

Start praying about where you are being led to serve, for God's will to be done and His love to be shown in this mission effort.

If you are "spring cleaning" and have items that you would like to donate to the Free for All Yard Sale, you can begin dropping these items off at the church.

FREE YARD SALE

**TRULY, I SAY TO YOU,
INASMUCH
AS YOU DID IT TO ONE OF THE
LEAST OF THESE
MY BRETHREN, YOU DID IT
TO ME.**

MATTHEW 25:40

JULY 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20
2 Lord's Supper 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 6-8pm– Boy Scouts	3 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 7-9pm,Alanon- Library 7-9pm, FH, AA	4 Independence Day OFFICE CLOSED 7-9, Cub Scouts, FH	5 3am–Last Svc Ch20 7:00 pm– Youth– Annex 7:00pm-S. Choir	6 	7 5pm-Friday Foursomes	8 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20 Youth Trip to Bush Gardens
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23 8:30am– Word Alive Leaders-FH 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 12-3pm– Steward- ship-FH 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20 30 Family Sunday No Sunday School 11am Worship at the Pond	24 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 7-9pm, FH, AA 7-9pm– Alanon– Library 31	25	26 3am–Last Svc Ch20 7:00 pm– Youth– Annex 7:00pm-S. Choir	27	28 5pm-Friday Foursomes	29 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20 Hospitality– All Day