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The **INFORMER**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

From My Heart to Yours

There is not much to be said other than thank you.

Thank you for your love, support, encouragement and prayers.

Thank you for your enduring, faithful service to the Kingdom of God and being a light in this community.

Thank you for being Jesus to my family and me over the last eight years.

Thank you for being adaptable as we navigated the difficult season of Covid 19.

Thank you for allowing me to be your pastor.

And lastly, thank you for continuing to love me and pray for me as I enter this extended season of retreat, and renewal in preparation for the next Chapter that God has prepared for me.

With All My Love,

Pastor Jeff



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October Worship

October 1: Entering a Season of Rest, Renewal, and Revelation
Jesus after the Death of John the Baptist

October 8: Discover the Dream—This is about discovering God's new vision

October 15: Following the Dream

October 22: Love and Serve Others

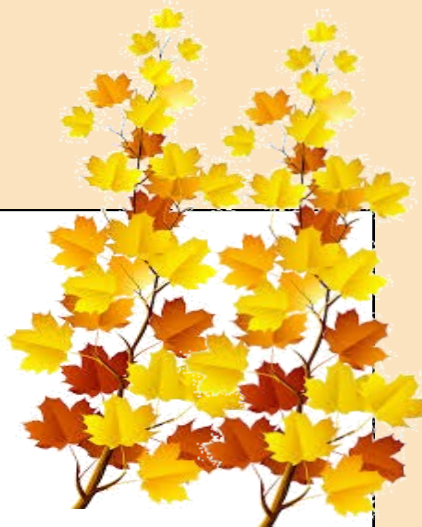
October 29: Family Sunday



Church Council Meeting

October 15 @ 8:30 AM

In the Fellowship Hall





THANK YOU NOTES

OIAM Team

Your Kindness is appreciated.

For your prayers and the beautiful card you sent is a blessing to me.

God Bless you as you serve him.

With Love and Thanks,

Catherine

Thanks so much for your contribution of \$250 towards our rent. I was diagnosed with an incurable immune disorder. This has effected my husband and my life in many ways and one major way is our Finances.

Thanks again!

Larry and Ruby Pratt Tores

Dear Floyd Baptist Church,

We sincerely appreciated you lending us your Quilt frame, for the heritage festival. Your generosity is greatly appreciate.

Floyd Quilt Guild

To the WARM Ladies group,

Thank you very much for the wonderful picnic you sponsored .The food was delicious as expected. It was great to reconnect and visit with all of you.

God Bless you all,

Barbara Agee

Thank you all so much this means a lot to me I am so blessed for the wood that this church family brought to me I really needed it.

Mary Anne

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. 2 5:00pm. Adult Handbells

Oct. 4 8:00 - 8:20p.m. Cantata rehearsal Oct. 4 8:20p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Oct. 11 8:00 - 8:20p.m. Cantata rehearsal Oct. 11 8:20p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Oct. 16 5:00p.m. Adult Handbells

Oct. 18 8:00 - 8:20p.m. Cantata rehearsal Oct. 18 8:20p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Oct. 25 8:00 - 8:20p.m. Cantata rehearsal Oct. 25 8:20p.m. Sanctuary Choir



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lord's Supper

Sunday, October 1, 11:00am

Election of Committee Chairs

Sunday, October 8, 10:30am, FH

WARM

Thursday, October 12, 10:00am, FH

Church Council Meeting

Sunday, October 15, 8:30am

Deacons Meeting

Monday, October 9, 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
- Youth in the Annex



TREATS ON THE PORCH



What---Treats on the Porch

When---October 31st, 2023 7-9 PM

Where---Front porch of Floyd Baptist Church



If you would like to contribute individually wrapped candy/treats to help with this outreach, that would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be placed in containers in the back of the sanctuary or in the hallway near the fellowship hall. Having these donations at the church by October 22nd allows us to have treat bags filled and ready before October 31st. If you have questions or would like to help, please contact

Connie Q, Janice S or Peggy P.

THANK YOU!!



New Broadcast Times on Citizens TV

The 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

Local Missions: Quilters

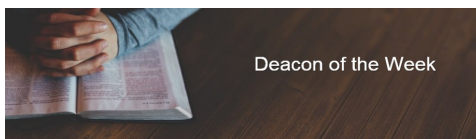
The Christian Women of Floyd County will begin quilting again beginning October 6th. They will meet each Friday from 9:30am - 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Youth

The youth group is headed to Xtreme Winter Youth Conference 2023! December 29-31 in Gatlinburg, TN. Open to 7th grade and up, please reach out to Hope Shortt for more information.

SERVICE MINISTRIES

DEACON OF THE WEEK



October 1st	Connie Browning
October 8th	Billie Hall
October 15th	David Hall
October 22nd	Isabel Lovitt
October 29th	Michael Patton



Committee Chair Election

Sunday, October 8th 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.**

Thank You!



OCC Most Needed Items

After doing an inventory of the items we have collected, this is a list of things we still need for our Operation Christmas Child boxes.

Most Needed

- ◇ Soap – only have 7 bars
- ◇ Wash Clothes
- ◇ Crayons/Coloring Books
- ◇ Loose Leaf Paper/Notebook
- ◇ Glue Sticks
- ◇ Pencils/Markers
- ◇ Socks (Large & Med. Child)
- ◇ Hair Ties and Clips
- ◇ Lip Balm
- ◇ Small Sewing Kits
- ◇ Pencil sharpeners
- ◇ Cups and bowls (that will fit in a box)



Thank you for the things you have brought in so far and for any other items you bring in. **“Just One More Box”**

MISSION NEWS

Mission Project

As his Eagle Scout Project, Jacob Smith recently completed an update on the outdoor space behind the church annex building. The wall was cleaned and painted along with benches added for sitting. The benches convert to picnic tables so they are multifunctional. This space is ready for use by the church and community youth organizations that use the annex. If you would like to donate to the cost of the benches please **make your checks payable to Jacob Smith** for "Smith Eagle Scout Project".

Note: Any additional funds above the project will be given back to the church to expand this area or other areas at the annex.



CHURCH COMMITTEES

General Church Officers

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

Baptismal Committee

Chairperson: Maurice Quesenberry (2024)
Rhonda Vaughn (2025)
Richard Woods (2026)

Benevolence Committee

Chairperson: Judy Britt (2026)
Peggy Profitt (2026)
Scott Lovitt (2024)
Kathryn West (2025)
Darrell Thompson (2025)
Danny Thompson (2026)

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 Swortzel

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, Vicki Shaffer

Deacons

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

Evangelism & Missions Committee

Chairpersons: Darrell Thompson (2024)
Judy Dempsey (2024)
Connie Browning (2025)
Cathy Banks (2025)
Belinda Alderman (2026)
Steve Hamlin (2026)

Flower Committee

Chairperson: Mary Gardner
Janice Yearout-Patton, Elizabeth Reynolds
Ex-officio

Archives & Records Committee

Co-Chairpersons: Brenda Wood, Peggy Profitt,
Vicky Shaffer, Terri Morris

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:
Judy Britt (2024)
Jim Sharp (2024)
Peggy Profitt (2025)
Michael Shortt (2025)



CHURCH COMMITTEES

Nursery Team Janice Shortt

Pastor-Church Relations Committee

Chairperson: Winky Nichols (2024)
Belinda Alderman (2025)
Connie Quesenberry (2024)
Leslie Holman (2026)
Michael Shortt (2026)
Jim Sharp (2025)

Personnel Committee

Chairperson: Teresa Penrose (2024)
Greg Wilson (2024)
Michael Patton (2025)
Martha Thompson (2025)
Deanna Swortzel (2026)
John Weeks (2026)

Preschool Committee

Co-Chairpersons: Martha Thompson (2026) &
Michael Browning (2026)
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: Kay Slusher (2024)
Janice Yearout-Patton (2024)
Ashlee Weeks (2025)
Dale Profitt (2025)
Jeremy Quesenberry (2026)
Connie Quesenberry (2026)

TeamKID's Team

Co-Team Leaders: Connie Quesenberry
& Janice Shortt

Preschool-5 Yr. Olds: Janice Shortt,
Peggy Profitt, Sandy Huff
1st - 7th Connie Quesenberry, Karen Whitlock,
Jeremy Quesenberry, Rhonda Vaughn,
Billie Hall, Janice Yearout-Patton,
Michele Tucker, Darrell Thompson
Youth: Hope Shortt

Ushers

Chairperson: Greg Wilson
Robert Britt, Dale Profitt,
Bradley Vaughn, Jim Sharp, Danny Thompson,
Tom Higgins, Mark West, Zachary Hall

Vacation Bible School

Kelly Krantz, Deanna Swortzel
Janice Shortt, Ashlee Weeks

Visitation & Outreach Committee

Chairperson: Isabel Lovitt (2024)
Mike Patton (2026)
David Hall (2024)
Leisa Holman (2025)

Youth Advisory Committee

Co-Chairpersons: Brian Swortzel (2026) &
Ashlee Weeks (2026)
Jeremy Quesenberry (2024)
Christy Carr (2024)
Marlene Chaffin (2025)
David Hall (2025)

Music Committee

Chairperson: Vicky Shaffer (2026)
Kathryn West (2024)
Fred Wirt (2025)
Music Director-Ex-officio

Audio-Video Team

Team Leader: Jack Morris
Jeremy Quesenberry





OCTOBER 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Lord's Supper 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20	2 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 5 pm– Adult Handbells 7-9 pm– Alanon Library 7-9pm, FH, AA	3 7-9, Cub Scouts, FH	4 3am–Last Svc Ch20 6:30pm- TeamKid, 6:30pm–7:45pm- Youth Annex 8:00pm– Cantata 8:20pm– S Choir	5 10am - WARM, FH	6 Quilting 9:30-2pm– FH 5pm-Friday Foursomes	7 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20
8 9:45am– Sunday School 10:30am-Committee Elections 11am Worship Svc 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 6-8pm– Boy Scouts	9 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 7:30pm Deacons Meeting 7-9 pm– Alanon Library 7-9pm, FH, AA	10 3-4pm-Christmas for Kids, FH 7-9, Cub Scouts, FH	11 3am–Last Svc Ch20 6:30pm- TeamKid, 6:30pm–7:45pm- Youth Annex 8:00pm– Cantata 8:20pm– S Choir	12 10am - WARM, FH	13 Quilting 9:30-2pm– FH 5pm-Friday Foursomes	14 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20
15 8:30am - Church Council 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 6-8 pm– Boy Scouts Annex	16 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 WARM– Kitchen– All Day 5 pm– Adult Handbells 7-9 pm– Alanon Library 7-9pm, FH, AA	17 3-4pm-Christmas for Kids, FH 7-9, Cub Scouts, FH	18 3am–Last Svc Ch20 6:30pm- TeamKid, 6:30pm–7:45pm- Youth Annex 8:00pm– Cantata 8:20pm– S Choir	19 WARM– FH Kitchen All Day Swortzel– Annex 3pm-8pm	20 Quilting 9:30-2pm– FH WARM– FH Kitchen All Day	21 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20 M. Tucker FH All Day
22 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20 6-8pm Boy Scouts Annex	23 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 7-9 pm– Alanon Library 7-9pm, FH, AA	24 3-4pm-Christmas for Kids, FH 7-9, Cub Scouts, FH	25 3am–Last Svc Ch20 6:30pm- TeamKid, 6:30pm–7:45pm- Youth Annex 8:00pm– Cantata 8:20pm– S Choir	26 <i>FACT Team– FH– All Day</i>	27 Quilting 9:30-2pm– FH 5pm-Friday Foursomes	28 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20 All Day, FH - Set-up for Family Sunday
29 Family Sunday 9:45am–Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 12pm-Covered Dish Meal 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20 6-8pm - Boy Scouts	30 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 4's Halloween Party 9am-12pm– FH 7-9 pm– Alanon Library 7-9pm, FH, AA	31 3's Halloween Party 9am-12pm-FH				