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

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We Are the Phoenix and From the Ashes We Will Rise

In the Fifth Century the Phoenix rising out of ashes, became a Christian symbol representing the Crucifixion and Resurrection.

Finding healing and new life in the darkest moments of my life has been my story and is the Gospel in a nutshell; it is in dying that we find life. Beginning on September 17th we will be engaging on a journey in the New Testament on looking at the journey that is to be taken to be able to rise from the broken, barren, and bereaved seasons of our lives into the newness God has for us. These truths will not only be a blessing to you individually but empower and equip you to help others who hind themselves in the darkness of the ashes.

I know this series of teaching will be an open door to healing and new life for many in our midst.

Looking forward to taking this life-changing journey with you.

Love,

Pastor Jeff





September Sermons

September 3rd: Stewarding Grace on the Go—Acts 3:1-10

September 10th Overcoming Temptation—John 6:14-15, Hebrews 4:14

September 17th Lessons from the Landscape of Life: Psalm 34:18, II Corinthians 5:17

September 24th: The Sure Rock in Our Time of Trouble: Psalm 46:1, Matthew 6:9-11, Romans 8:31-39



Next Church Council Meeting

September 17th at 8:30am - Fellowship Hall



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Begins September 20th

Office Hours

The office will be closed Monday,
September 4th for Labor Day



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.

Attention Fisherman

Our youth group is going to make fishing kits to put in our OCC boxes. We are asking that you donate fishing line, hooks, and sinkers to help them make these boxes. Please bring your donations to the church and place them in the box that will be provided beside the choir door. Thanks in advance for your help in making these kits happen.

Lord's Super

Sunday, September 3rd

Office Closed

Monday, September 4th (Labor Day)

Business Meeting

Wednesday, September 13th, 7:00pm

Church Council Meeting

Sunday, September 17th, 8:30am

Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, September 26th, 7:30pm

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.

Thanks!

Date	Time	Group/Person
Sept 3	6-8 pm	Boy Scouts
Sept 4	7-9pm	AA
Sept 5	7-9pm	Cub Scouts
Sept 9	9-1 pm	OCC Project Leader Workshop
Sept 10	12-6pm	Moran Reunion
Sept 10	6-8 pm	Boy Scouts
Sept 11	7-9 pm	AA
Sept 13	7pm	Business Meeting
Sept 14	10 am	WARM
Sept 17	8:30am	Church Council Mtg
Sept 17	6-8 pm	Boy Scouts
Sept 18	5 pm	Adult Handbells
Sept 18	7-9pm	AA
Sept 19	3-4pm	Christmas for Kids
Sept 19	7-9pm	Cub Scouts
Sept 24	6-8 pm	Boy Scouts
Sept 25	7-9 pm	AA
Sept 26	7:30 pm	Deacon Mtg



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1- Ron Pecoul	16- Jaxon Morris	22- Brenna Via
1- Austin Ryan Shortt	17- Dirk Davis	23- Ruby Moran
3- Lisa Radford	18- Christy Carr	25- Becky Thompson
6- Ashley Dunn	19- Deanna Swortzel	25- Belinda Horney
8- Louellen Sharp	20- Marcus Dickerson	
9- Allan Lovitt	21- Judy Britt	
12- Linda Nester	21- James Ian Bary	
15- Dreama Lovitt	22- Michael Browning	
16- Roger Pauley		



PRESCHOOL NEWS

We've had a great start to a new year and a wonderful new class room at preschool! We're enjoying meeting new friends, learning the pledge and just having fun!

As always, thanks to our committee and so very many of our church folks who helped make the move from the basement! I
Its been a journey but we think it's a really good move!

Thanks to Peggy Profit , Brenda Allen and Martha Thompson for coming and helping this week!

We look forward for Pastor Jeff's visits!

During September we'll be learning about fall and all the beautiful changes it brings! Also, we will take a field trip to the Wades Apple Orchard! And lots more fun!

MUSIC MINISTRY



Music Ministry Calendar

Sept. 6 7:00p.m. Sanctuary Choir
Sept. 13 8:00p.m. Cantata Rehearsal
Sept. 13 8:20p.m. Sanctuary Choir
Sept. 15 5:00p.m. Adult Handbells
Sept. 20 8:00p.m. Cantata Rehearsal
Sept. 20 8:20p.m. Sanctuary Choir
Sept. 27 8:00p.m. Cantata Rehearsal
Sept. 27 8:20p.m. Sanctuary Choir

With fall fast approaching, the Sanctuary Choir is starting to prepare for the Christmas cantata. The choir will begin cantata rehearsals on Wednesday, September 13, 8:00 - 8:20p.m. Rehearsals will continue each Wednesday night, 8:00 - 8:20p.m. If you are interested in singing with us, please come join us on Wednesday nights for rehearsal.

The Adult Handbells are also preparing music for the Christmas season. We are rehearsing on first and third Mondays, 5:00 - 6:00p.m. We are always looking for ringers to join us in this ministry.

The Music Ministry is excited to welcome Ruth Horst as the church pianist. Ruth will be working with us beginning September 1. Please make her welcome as she joins the music ministry.

The Music Ministry is always looking for interested persons who would be eager to share their love of music. Please see Karen Whitlock for information or questions.

Karen Whitlock, Minister of Music

SERVICE MINISTRIES / DEACON INFO

	
September 3	Michael Shortt
September 10	Gerald Smith
September 17	Fred Wirt
September 24	John Weeks

Deacon Elections

We are pleased to announce that the church has elected Connie Browning, Greg Wilson, Brian Swartzel and Kay Slusher as Deacons of the church on August 27, 2023.

THANK YOU NOTES

Praying the Lord blesses your giving heart in abundant measure. Thank you all so much this means a lot to me I am so blessed for the word that this church family brought to me I really needed it.

Mary Anne

To the WARM ladies group at Floyd Baptist Church,
Thank you very much for the wonderful "picnic" you sponsored today. The food was delicious as expected.

It was great to reconnect and visit with all of you.

God Bless you all,

Barbara Agee

Dear Floyd Baptist Church,

We sincerely appreciate your lending us your quilt frame, for the Heritage Festival. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Floyd Quilt Guild

To my friends at Floyd Baptist,

Thank you so much for the love and support over the past few years, and for allowing me to lead you in worship! It has been truly a blessing and a honor. I also want to extend my gratitude for the unexpended love offering— you were all too generous! I hope to return on weekend that I am home, perhaps to lead you in worship, but at the very least to Fellowship with you all. Again, thank you all so much for everything.

With gratitude

AJ Cantrell

Thanks so much for your contribution of \$250 towards our rent. I was diagnosed with an incurable immune disorder in 2008. This has affected my husband and my life in many ways and one major way is finances.

Thanks again!

Larry and Ruby Pratt Tores

MISSION NEWS



Food Drive

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

The theme for September is
Peanut Butter, Jelly and Crackers.

Please drop off your donations by **September 30th**.

Operation Christmas Child.

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

In September, 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!*

Mission Project

Jacob Smith is working on his Eagle Scout project that involves making improve-
ments to the Annex exterior.

He is accepting donations to
support this project.

Please see Steve Hamlin for details.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Event

On September 9, from 10 to noon. There will be an information event for everyone here in our church. Andrew Horton, who works for Samaritan's Purse, will present a short presentation of his time delivering shoeboxes in the Philippines. Following that we will have light refreshments and time to look at the tables we will have set up with information about packing a box or making items to be used in the boxes. We will have many examples of things that other churches are doing and how they involve many people in their churches to participate in this ministry

MISSIONS
...at home and around the world





September 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 5pm-Friday Foursomes	2 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20
3 Lord's Supper 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20	4 Office Closed (Labor Day) 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 7-9pm– Alanon– Library	5	6 3am–Last Svc Ch20 6:30pm– Adult Bible Study 6:30pm– 8:00 pm- Youth Annex 7:00pm-S. Choir	7	8 5pm-Friday Foursomes	9 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20 9-1pm– Judy Britt OCC project leader workshop Set up for Moran
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