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The INFORMER

From the Deacon Fellowship

As we change from the old year to the new, we think about all the changes that have happened just in the past year, some for the good and some for the not so good. And for the future, change is coming, that's one thing for sure. We have been warned.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."

That's a lot of stuff and a lot of change. Every year we get our share, individually and collectively.

We are in a season of change here at Floyd Baptist Church, and we just went through the "not so good" part, having our pastor move to another calling. However, the body of Christ is still at work at FBC, and now the good part is forthcoming. Somewhere out there is a new pastor just for us. The search is on, and we are definitely in good hands.

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

In the short term, we'll be fine; long term, even better. As Christians and spiritual beings, we know where our future lies, and while we are here, we have some changes to navigate.

Therefore, as we transition to a new year, let us trust and rely on God's plans for us to prosper and for Him to give us hope and a future, as we seek out a new pastor.



One Year Bible Campaign



In January 2023, the Deacon Ministry of Floyd Baptist Church encouraged you to join in reading the Bible through in 2023. We know this has been an exciting, enriching, and eye-opening experience for all who chose to delve into God's Holy Word. For those of you who reached the goal of reading the Bible through in 2023, a certificate will be coming your way to celebrate and remember your life-changing engagement with scripture. If you completed the One Year Bible Campaign, then contact the church office and provide your name and phone number by email floydbaptist@swva.net (preferred method) or phone 540 745 2677. Although the campaign has ended, you are encouraged to reread or read the Bible through in one year individually. The following website provides suggested daily readings <https://oneyearbibleonline.com> .



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Lord's Supper
Sunday, January 7, 11:00 am

WARM Meeting
January 11, 10:00 am


Deacons Meeting
Monday, January 22, 7:00 pm

Church Council
Sunday, January, 21, 8:30 am

Offering Envelopes

Tithing envelopes are available on the table in the hallway behind the sanctuary. If you want envelopes and do not have them, let Judi know.

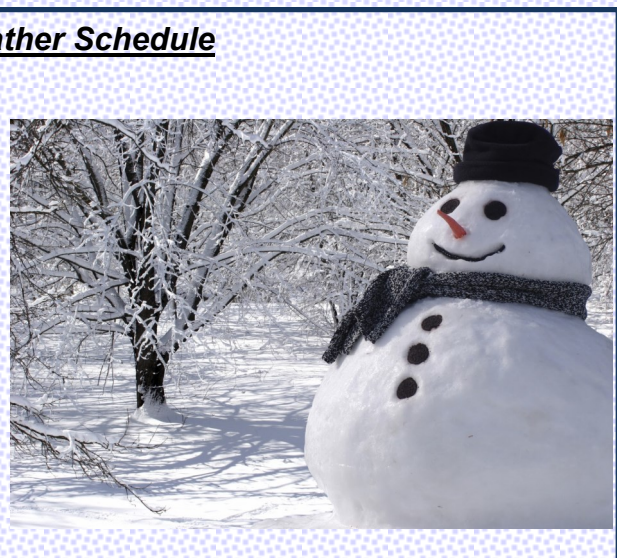
Judi Dempsey, Financial Secretary,
fouridemp@swva.net





Inclement Weather Schedule

Our winter closing policy will remain the same as in previous years. During the week, scheduled activities will be **CANCELLED** if Floyd County Schools are **CLOSED** due to bad weather (unless you are notified otherwise). On Sundays, the decision to cancel a Worship Service will be made by the deacons. A cancellation will be announced, when possible, by phone tree message and **cancellations will be posted on TV channels WSLS-10 and WDBJ-7.**



SERVICE MINISTRIES



Deacon of the Week

January 7 Isabel Lovitt

January 14 Michael Patton

January 21 Michael Shortt

January 28 Kay Slusher

Deacon Family List

Brian Swortzel (2026)			brian.swortzel@hovo.com		
Bingham, Ron & Karen			Quesenberry, Jeremy		
Compton, Neal			Thompson, Andrew		
Holman, Brett & Ashley			Thompson, Doug & Stacy		
Holman Leisa			Thompson, Gene & Hazel		
Horney, Wayne & Belinda			Handy, Cecil & Elaine		
Krantz, Adam & Kelly			Cantrell, Travis & Laura		

David Hall (2024)			setec@swva.net		
Alderman, Belinda			Turner, Monica & James		
Davis, Dirk & Jennifer			Wallace, Patsy		
Gardner, Bobby Sr & Mary			West, Mark & Kathryn		
Overstreet, Nellie			Whitley, Daniel		
Reynolds, Elizabeth & Andy			Whitley, Rodney		
Reynolds, Zach			Dickerson, Marcus & Jennifer		
Shaffer, Vicky & Ron			Dickerson, Roger		
Sharp-Knott, Jennifer & Ken Knott			Turner, Marcia		

Isabel Lovitt (2025)			LSLOVITT@SWVA.NET		
Gardner, Baily & Kennedy			Vest, Tony & Rose		
Gardner, Bobby & Joy			Wilson, Greg		
Higgins, Tom			Womack, Joe & Cynthia		
Hudgins, Jeff			Linkous, Beth		
Moran, Catherine			Richards, Sue		
Roberson, Helen			Webb, Allie		
Slusher, Kay & Mike			Weddle, Janie		
Tanner, Susan & Shane			Johnson, Kayla		

Connie Browning (2026)					
Britt, Robert & Judy			Swortzel, Brian & Deanna, Kaiden,		
Easterly, David			Rylan,		
Hall, David & Billie			Thompson, Becky		
Larkin, Diane			Thompson, Darrell & Sheila		
Morris, Jack & Terri			Thompson, Dorsey & Louise		
Nichols, Winky & Faith			Thompson, Ruth		
Radford, Lisa			Vaughn, Bradley		

Greg Wilson (2024)			gwilson@swva.net		
Branscom, Eric			Nolen, Betty		
Howell, Gene			Peters, Denise		
Linkous, Crystal			Peters Marie		
Linkous, Ross & Connie			Radford, Wanda		
Lovitt, Scott & Isabel			Thomas, Margie		

Michael Shortt (2025)			mshortt@swva.net		
Bower, Shelia & Kenneth			Patton, Michael & Janice Yearout-		
Davis, Evan			Petty, Robert & Donna, Adam &		
Gillenwater, Kelly, Nate &			Smith, Theresa &		
Harris, Dorian			Weeks, Mary & Paul		
Hatcher, Linda & Bert			Ingram, Amy		
Martin, Wayne					

Kay Slusher (2026)		mslusher@swva.net	
DeHart, Turner		Sharp, Erin	
Hall, Zach & Taylor, Jackson		Shelton, Jane	
Benton, Taylor & Kyle		Spangler, Katelyn & Austin, Carson & Parker	
Lusk, Aleah & Jarrod, Ezra		Thomas, John Paul & Kelly, Audrey & Lydia	
Meyer, Art & Beth		Williams, Agnes	
Moran, Leslie		Huff, Sandy & Dennis, Dylan	
Moran, Ruby			
Morris, Sam & Linda			

Michael Patton (2025)		janiceyearoutpatton@icloud.com	
Browning, Connie		Thompson, Terry & Elizabeth	
Chaffin, Caleb & Marlana		Vaughn, Rhonda	
Clinger, Richie		Weeks, Brenda	
Helms, Frances		Kenny Gardner & Teresa Pendleton	
Quesenberry, Maurice & Connie		Lemay, Paul	
		Keesee, Chad & Callie	

Mark West (2026)		westwood@swva.net	
Banks, Cathy & Mark		Penrose, Trinity	
Carr, Brittany		Penrose, Darren & Teresa	
Carr, Christy		Spangler, Stacy & Angel	
Hudgins, Andrew		Wirt, Fred	
Long, Dean & Allison		Yearout-Patton, Elliot & Ladonna	
Moran, Shirley		Trail, Ricky	
Morris, David & Kelly		Pratt, Sandra & Joel	
Nolen, Anthony & Louisa			
Pauley, Roger			

Fred Wirt (2025)		pwirt@swva.net	
Altizer, Glen		Sharp, Jim & Louellen	
Bond, Chris & Kimberly		Thomas, Calvin & Lisa	
Browning, Michael & Sarah		Thompson, Danny & Martha	
Eaton, Steve & Carlotta		Turman, Haley	
Kitts, Dorothy		Via, Todd & Vicky	
Mott, Brian & Ann Marie Radke & Family		Whitlock, Riley	

Gerald Smith (2024)			
Dempsey, Judi		Tucker, Michelle	
Helms, Mona		Weeks, John & Ashlee	
Midkiff, Joyce & Ronnie		Whitlock, Dennis & Karen	
Shortt, Michael & Janice		Whitlock, Eric	
Shortt, Ryan & Hope		Whitlock, Gabriel	

Billie Hall (2024)		myoptics1@verizon.net	
Agee, Barbara		Thomas, Clyde & Deronda	
Battle, Larry & Teresa		Via, George & Thelma	
Hamlin, Steve & Carmen		Weddle, Ray	
Hudgins, Emily		Wood, Richard & Brenda	
Profitt, Dale & Peggy		Conway, Chris & Alyssa	
Smith, Gerald			

THANK YOU NOTES



Happy Holidays from GJ Hopkins Service. Thank you for your continued loyalty and trust.
Greg Capota, Service Manager

I hope everyone has a wonderful and healthy Christmas. Love to you all.
Helen and Janet

Floyd Baptist WARM Group,
Thanks a bunch for the delicious bag of goodies. Your thoughtfulness is a gift I will always treasure. Big thank you to Kathryn for bringing it.

Love,
Jane Shelton

To Anyone that gave,
I wanted to reach out and say Thank You so much for the Heaters that were given to us in the fall. The amazingly kind gesture has warmed our hearts and our home. We appreciate the love and kindness given to our family more than words.
Sincerely,
Bridgette, Lyra, and Luna

Thank you very much for the great care package you all sent to me. It helps with the studying munchies!

Thank you all for thinking of me.
Love,
Ryan

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the monetary gift given to me. I appreciate your thoughtfulness. Christmas is one of the most exciting times in the Music Ministry for me. The celebration of the birth of Christ always brings me back to the true meaning of being a Christian. There is so much joy to be found in looking in the manger and seeing the baby Jesus and to know that he became the Savior of the world. I pray that you will continue to have hope in the baby Jesus as you begin this new year. I wish you many blessings in the coming year.

Karen Whitlock
Minister of Music

Floyd Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for the treat boxes, thoughts and prayers you sent out over exam season. It is always hectic time of the year but I was touched by your generous act of kindness. More than that I was reminded just how grateful I am to be apart of this community.

Thank you all!
Lily

We Would like to Thank everyone for their cards and prayers for Todd's recovery. We appreciate our church family so very much.

The Via Family

Dear Church Family,

Scott and I thank you for your many comforting and supportive actions at the passing of my brother Roger Agnew. As a young man Roger served Floyd Baptist Church as a deacon and gifted the pulpit Holy Bible, now kept in the library history room, in 1957 upon the completion of the current sanctuary. We treasure your prayers and expressions of sympathy.

The Family of Roger Agnew
Brother of Isabel Lovitt

MUSIC MINISTRY

Jan. 10 Sanctuary Choir 8:00p.m.

Jan. 15 Adult Handbells 5:00p.m.

Jan. 17 Sanctuary Choir 8:00p.m.

Jan. 24 Sanctuary Choir 8:00p.m.

Jan. 31 Sanctuary Choir 8:00p.m.



To everything there is a *season...*

and a time for every purpose under *heaven.*

ECCLESIASTES 3:1



PRESCHOOL NEWS

In January, the children will continue working on the alphabet, numbers, counting, rhyming and discussions about our new season winter and all it brings!!!

Thanks to our parents who planned and helped carry out our wonderful parties! We appreciate our great support from everyone!

Also, families were asked to bring food for our food boxes and they did! Lots of food items were Generously donated to fill the food boxes delivered from our church. We also blessed with generous donations to help with 2 angels from the elementary school. Not even leaving out the over 27 shoe boxes filled by our preschool families! We have tried to teach how good it feels to give!!!

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 January, we will be collecting bars of soap.

Please place your donations in the box located near the Sanctuary.
You may also make monetary donations for shipping and other items needed.

Thank You!



Food Drive

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

The theme for January is:

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

Please drop off your donations by
January 31
in the box outside the Fellowship Hall .

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1- Crystal Linkous	13- Kenneth Thompson	24- Mia Paige Spangler
2- Angel Spangler	13- Richie Clinger	26- Brian Perkins
3- Joshua Bary	14- Kathryn West	27- Andrew Morris
3- Taylor Quinn	15- Rio McPeak	27- Julie Ann Dunn
6- Gene Thompson	21- Macy Hannah Hollandsworth	30- Drake Thompson
6- John West	22- Darrell Thompson	31- Samuel Morris
6- Diane Larkin	22- Martha Thompson	31- Joe Womack
7- Bobby Gardner, Sr.		
7- Allie Nicole Martin		
9- Janet Agee Moran		
9- Travis Battle		
9- Andrew Hudgins		
9- Emily Hudgins		
11- Megan Quesenberry Thompson		



Let the words of my mouth,
 and the meditation of
 my heart,
 be acceptable in thy sight,
 O Lord,
 my strength, and my redeemer.
 Psalm 19:14



JANUARY 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Office Closed 7-9 pm– AA-FH 7-9 pm– Alanon– Library	2 Cub Scouts 7-9pm	3 3am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 No Church Activities	4	5 Quilting 9:30-2pm FH	6 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20
7 Lord's Supper 9:25am– Prayer Meeting 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 6-8pm Boy Scouts- Annex	8 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 7-9pm– Alanon Library 7-9pm, FH, AA	9	10 3am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 6:30pm - TeamKid 6:30pm– Youth Annex 8:00pm– S Choir	11 WARM– 10am FH	12	13 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20 Holman Baby Shower
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