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The INFORMER

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Church Family,

Gayle and I would like to say thank you for
this opportunity to serve at Floyd Baptist
(God is Good)

Thoughts from the Scriptures! March 2024

*Psalm 19:9-14 The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;
The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold, Yea, than much fine gold;
Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover, by them
Your servant is warned, and in keeping them there is great re-
ward. Who can understand his errors? Cleanse me from secret
faults. Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins; Let
them not have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, And
I shall be innocent of great transgression. **Let the words of my
mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in Your
sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.***

1. Fear = (Reverence) 2. Meditation = (extended thought)

His Words /Our Words

*We do not speak gracious words to others because they deserve
them, but because we are trying to follow the example of the
Lord and be effective witnesses for Him.*

Pastor Terry Semones





MAKE JESUS KNOWN

**Week of Prayer for North American Missions,
March 3-10**



Then He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation." Mark 16:15

Sometimes it's easy to read the Great Commission and imagine far-off places. But people who've never heard about Jesus are almost everywhere in North America, too.

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions helps support missionaries who are sharing the gospel in Colorado, Florida, Boston, Las Vegas, Sterling, VA and throughout North America.

The Offering for North American Missions will be received during the month of March . Consider your prayers and gifts vital to the success of the ministry of our missionaries as they strive daily to MAKE JESUS KNOWN.



On the Horizon for Easter

- * **Community Good Friday Service and Lunch - Friday, March 29th, 12:00 pm**
- * **Sunrise Service at Jacksonville Cemetery, Easter Sunday, March 31st, 8:00am followed by breakfast in our Fellowship Hall**
- * **Easter Celebration During our Worship Hour - Easter Sunday, March 31st, 11:00 am**



CHURCH COUNCIL

The Floyd Baptist Church Council held its regular monthly meeting February 18, 2024, 8:30 am, in the Church Fellowship Hall. The meeting was well-attended, including Interim Pastor Terry and Gayle Semones. Isabel Lovitt was the moderator. The following is a brief summary.

1. The Youth continue to meet weekly for Sunday School and Wednesday Night Bible Study.
2. Members of the WARM group prepared a meal for the FCHS Girls Varsity Basketball Team. The activity took place at the Annex on Feb. 6.
3. The Western Blue Ridge Baptist Network has scheduled a Mission Conference on April 14. Church Council expressed a desire to schedule a missionary to speak at the morning service on that date. [Follow-up note. Terry Semones contacted WBRBN to check on availability of a guest speaker. No missionary was available for the morning worship service.]
4. The Community Good Friday Service and Luncheon are to take place at Floyd Baptist Church, March 29.
5. We will hold an Easter Sunrise Service, March 31, 8 a.m., at Jacksonville Cemetery, led by Pastor Terry Semones. A breakfast will follow in the Floyd Baptist Fellowship Hall.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lord's Supper

Sunday, March 3

WARM Meeting

March 14, 10:00 am

Church Council Meeting

Sunday, March 17, 8:30 am

Deacons Meeting

Monday, March 25, 7:00 pm



Grab your buddies for a whale of a good time at this year's Floyd Baptist Church VBS!

At Scuba, kids will plunge into an undersea world brimming with colorful coral, flashy fish and abundant life.

Immersed in oceans of fun, kids will discover the ever-flowing, never-ending friendship and love of God.

Mark your calendars for June 10th-12th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Our VBS will have classes for upcoming PK3 through 7th grade.

There will be more information regarding registration in the upcoming weeks. Also, volunteer signup sheets will be available beginning Easter weekend.

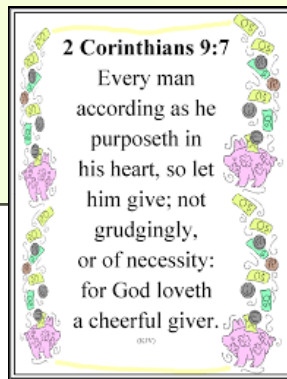
If you have any questions, please reach out to Ashley Holman (540-392-9954) or Janice Shortt (540-808-7474).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tithes and Offerings

To continue giving tithes and offerings during this time, you can mail your offering to the following address or initiate an online Bank Payment from your bank using the same address.

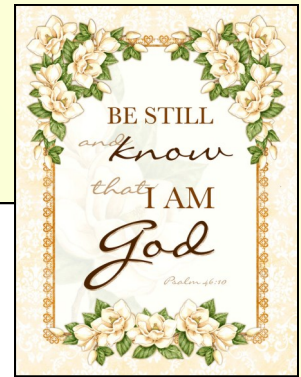
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Prayer List Updates:

Please let the church office know if you have any updates for anyone on the prayer list. We appreciate your helping us keep this accurate so we can be praying for those in need.

To make changes, add or delete names, please call (540) 745-2677 or e-mail floydbaptist@swva.net



The last day of Team Kids will be May 3rd.
It will begin again in
September.

TEAM KID 

Inclement Weather Schedule



Our winter closing policy is as follows: During the week, scheduled activities will be **CANCELLED** if Floyd County Schools are **CLOSED OR DISMISSED EARLY** due to bad weather (unless you are notified otherwise). On Sundays, the decision to cancel a Worship Service will be made by the pastor and 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.**

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Friends,
Thank you for your generous donation of \$100.00 to Floyd Emergency Assistance dated 2/1/2024.
With your support we can provide hope to our area's most vulnerable residents through services that meet basic needs, strengthen families, and promote economic stability.
Sincerely,
Michelle Cox



Special Thank you for use of the church for Nellie's service.
Thank you to all of the kind ladies that prepared the meal.
We greatly appreciate everything .
HD and Debbie Linkous
Nephew of: Nellie Overstreet

To the WARM Group
I will never be able to say thank you enough for the celebration of our baby girl. It was such a wonderful surprise and I am so grateful for each one of you! Thank you for the gifts, cake, ice cream, and fruit.
With love,
Aleah Lusk

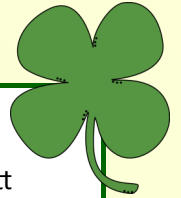
SERVICE MINISTRIES



Deacon of the Week

March 3	Mark West
March 10	Billie Hall
March 17	David Hall
March 24	Isabel Lovitt
March 31	Michael Patton

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



1- Jane Shelton	10- Glen Altizer	22- Robert Britt
1- Nathaniel Endaya	11- Rhonda Arthur	24- Braylee Madison Shortt
1- Rylan Swortzel	11- Shane Radford	25- Danny Thompson
2- River Anson Yearout-Patton	11- Monica Morris	25- Serafina Cross
4- Jack Morris	12- Scott Lovitt	26- Janice Yearout Patton
4- Briggs Holman	15- Kay Slusher	29- Kim Bary
4- Steve Hamlin	15- Dennis Whitlock	29- Betty Nolan
9- Carmen Hamlin	16- Ian Marshall Faherty	31- Sara Mende
10- Katelyn Spangler	17- Franklin Vaughn	31- Rayland Abel Yearout-Patton
		31- Forest Asher Yearout-Patton

Happy
Birthday!

MUSIC MINISTRY

March 4 Adult Handbells 5:00p.m.

March 6 Sanctuary Choir 8:00p.m.

Mar. 13 Sanctuary Choir 8:00p.m.

Mar. 18 Adult Handbells 5:00p.m.

Mar.20 Sanctuary Choir 8:00p.m.

Mar. 27 Sanctuary Choir 8:00p.m.



PRESCHOOL NEWS



Brisk March winds are blowing in warmer temperatures and we are looking forward to the early spring flowers blooming, as everyone is thinking about outdoor activities. The days will be longer as Daylight Savings Time starts on Sunday, March 10. Don't forget to change your clocks and to "spring" ahead! At preschool the children continue to study the alphabet while they learn about the March winds, Dr. Seuss, St. Patrick's Day, Spring and the true meaning of Easter!

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 March, plastic items (small cereal bowls, cups, utensils & small water bottles) will be collected.

With your donations the youth will be able to purchase extra things with the money they are provided. Please place your donations in the box located in the Sanctuary.



Food Drive

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

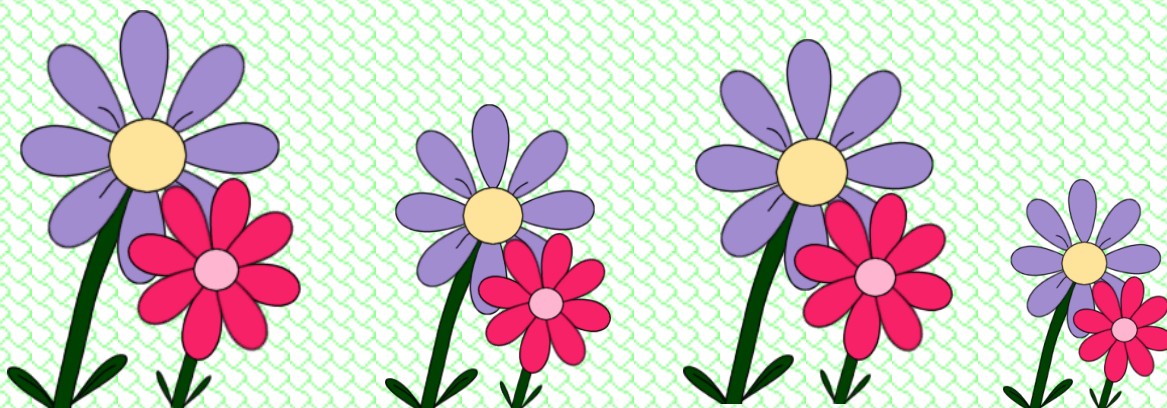
The theme for March is:

Canned Vegetables & Fruits

Please drop off your donations by

March 31

in the box outside the Fellowship Hall.





MARCH 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Quilting 9:30-2pm FH	2 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20 Lock in Boy Scouts- Annex
3 Lord's Supper 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 Lock in Boy Scouts-Annex	4 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 5:00pm– Adult Handbells	5 6-10pm– Younglife, Annex Cub Scouts 7-9pm- FH	6 3am–Last Svc Ch20 6:30pm– Youth, Annex	7	8 Quilting 9:30-2pm FH	9 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20 Scout Training 8am- 4pm-FH
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17 8:30am - Church Council 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20	18 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 5:00pm– Adult Handbells	19 6-10pm– Youglife- Annex 7-9 pm– Cub Scouts	20 3am–Last Svc Ch20 6:30pm– Youth, Annex	21	22 Quilting 9:30-2pm FH	23 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20
24 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20	25 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 6-10pm– Younglife, Annex <i>Deacon's meeting 7:00pm</i>	26 <i>3's Easter Party 9am-12pm– FH</i>	27 3am–Last Svc Ch20 4's Easter Party 9am-12pm-FH 6:30pm– Youth, Annex 6:30pm-Team Kid 8:00pm-S. Choir	28 <i>FH Set up All Day</i>	29 <i>Good Friday Service at Noon Followed by luncheon</i> <i>Set up for Sunrise Service-FH– All Day</i>	30 <i>Set up for Sunrise Service-FH All Day</i> 31 Easter 8am-Sunrise SvcBreakfast Following 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 6-8 Boy Scouts Annex