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*The*  
**INFORMER**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

*Dear Church Family,*

**Next Step**

*And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Acts 8:36-37*

*When Philip heard the Ethiopian read from the scroll of Isaiah, he was able to connect the ancient prophecy to the Lord Jesus, and show the eunuch that Jesus was indeed the Messiah. He joyfully accepted Christ as His Savior, and then he wanted to take an immediate step of obedience and profess his faith in Christ to others through baptism.*

*As long as we are alive, there is always another step we can take for God. If our hearts are right toward Him and if we believe what He says, we will take that step. Whether it is in our witnessing, our parenting, our friendships, or anything else, a willingness to do what God calls us to do is vital to fulfilling His purpose. Rather than waiting until we fully see how things will work, we simply take the next step.*

*Note: God leads us one step at a time, so we just need to keep doing what He places before us.*

**Pastor Terry**



# CHURCH COUNCIL

## March 2024 Church Council Report

The Floyd Baptist Church Council held its regular monthly meeting March 17, 2024, 8:30 am, in the Church Fellowship Hall. The meeting was well-attended, including Interim Pastor Terry and Gayle Semones. David Hall was the moderator. The following is a brief summary.

Youth Sunday is planned for Mother's Day, May 12. Wednesday night meals are needed for the Youth Group. Contact Hope Shortt, Youth Director, to coordinate meals.

Attendance has increased in the Faith and Fellowship Sunday School Class during the study of the O.T. Book of Daniel. Also, the addition of another Children's Sunday School Class is under discussion.

Terri Morris attended the Treasurer's get-together offered by the Western Blue Ridge Baptist Network In March. Pastor Semones plans to attend the April WBRBN Business Meeting.

In March, the WARM Group delivered 85 Easter baskets to residents of Skyline Nursing and Rehab Center. WARM is planning a Senior Luncheon on April 21, in the Church Fellowship Hall, following the Worship Service. The Deacon Fellowship will take nominations for a Deacon position, due to the resignation of Connie Browning.

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**Church Council Meeting**  
**Sunday, April 21st @ 8:30 AM**  
**Fellowship Hall**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## A note from our Pastor Search Team

### Still searching-

The Pastor Search Team continues to meet regularly. We have reviewed many resumes and feel that we are right in the thick of this process. We have selected a few of the candidates to reach out to for introductions. We have had great conversations with those folks. Our next steps are to set up phone interviews and *as a group*, evaluate the candidates at the first level of the interview process.

We continue to work with our local BGAV representative to acquire resumes and get his assistance and guidance with this process. We appreciate everyone's continued prayers and support.

### Schedule for Fellowship Hall Usage - April 2024

Date	Time	Group/Person
April 1	5pm	Adult Handbells
April 2	7-9pm	Cub Scouts
April 4	6-8pm	M Stuart-Volleyball Banquet
April 7	9:25am	Prayer Meeting
April 10	7pm	Business Meeting
April 11	10am	WARM
April 14	9:25am	Prayer Meeting
April 15	5pm	Adult Handbells
April 16	7-9pm	Cub Scouts
April 20	All Day	WARM
April 21	8:30am	Church Council
April 21	9:25am	Prayer Meeting
April 21	12-4pm	Senior Luncheon
April 22	7pm	Deacon Meeting
April 28	9:25am	Prayer Meeting

*If you plan to have an event in the Fellowship Hall and it is not listed here, please call the church office at 745-2677 or email @ [floydbaptist@swva.net](mailto:floydbaptist@swva.net) to get your event added to the calendar.*



The last day of Team Kids will be May 8th.  
It will begin again in September.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS — UPCOMING EVENTS

YOU ARE INVITED

To a

## Senior Luncheon

**WHEN:** April 21, 2024 (after the worship service)

**WHERE:** Floyd Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
prepared by the Floyd Baptist Church WARM GROUP.

Please RSVP to the church office (540-745-2677),

Connie Quesenberry (540-745-4719) or

Peggy Profitt (540-745-2086).

Hope to see you there!!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS — UPCOMING EVENTS

## Lord's Supper

Sunday, April 7, 11:00 a.m.

## Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 10, 7:00 p.m.

## WARM Meeting

Thursday, April 11, 10:00 a.m.

## Church Council

Sunday, April 21, 8:30 a.m.

## Deacons Meeting

Monday, April 22, 7:00 p.m.

## FRIDAY FOURSOMES

Friday Foursomes will start back beginning Friday April 12th at 5pm at Great Oaks Country Club.



## VACATION

## BIBLE

## SCHOOL

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

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

Volunteer signup sheets are located on the bulletin board next to the choir room. Please consider helping to make this year another great success!

Also, registration for VBS is "o-fish-ally" open! This year, we have added an option for online pre-registration. You may do so by scanning the QR code below with your phone or you can visit <https://vbspro.events/p/fbcscubavbs24>. Paper registration will still be available each night of VBS as well.

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



# ANNOUNCEMENTS — UPCOMING EVENTS

## Baby Dedications



### Baby Dedication - Mother's Day, May 12, 2024

We will be having Baby Dedication as part of our 11:00 AM Worship Experience on Mother's Day, May 12th. Please notify the church office if your family would like to participate.

## BIRTHDAYS



- |                           |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 3- Cathy Banks            | 16- Tommy Spangler          |
| 4- Mona Helms             | 16- Bethney Weeks O'Connell |
| 4- Jolyn Linkous          | 18- Jordan Penrose          |
| 5- Faith Nichols          | 21- Jaden Paige Nichols     |
| 8- Nelthia Barton         | 22- Tammy Worrell           |
| 9- Mary Caitlin Dickerson | 28- Jackie Underwood        |
| 9- Steve Mende            | 29- Gregory Wilson          |
| 14- Bailey Gardner        | 29- Ethan Krantz            |
| 15- Helen Roberson        | 30- David Cannaday          |



## DEACON INFO



### *Deacon of the Week*

- April 7 Michael Shortt
- April 14 Kay Slusher
- April 21 Brian Swortzel
- April 28 Gerald Smith



# MUSIC MINISTRY

Karen Whitlock, Minister of Music

- April 1 Adult Handbells 5:00p.m.
- April 3 Sanctuary Choir 8:00p.m.
- April 10 Sanctuary Choir 8:00p.m.
- April 15 Adult Handbells 5:00p.m.
- April 17 Sanctuary Choir 8:00p.m.
- April 24 Sanctuary Choir 8:00p.m.



# PRESCHOOL NEWS

Spring has sprung and things are looking greener! Warmer days are ahead! It will be fun enjoying time outside and seeing all God has made for us to enjoy! We enjoyed working on Easter cards for the nursing home baskets from the WARM group and making our own Easter baskets for our egg hunt with fun parties planned and carried out by our parents!!! It's the great story of the real meaning of Easter we enjoyed teaching, along with the Easter bunny fun!

Our pictures are scheduled for April because the end of school is fast approaching!

Ms. Patsy and the children are working hard on graduation and promotion programs which will be May 14 and 17!



# THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so much for the calls, cards, food and especially the thoughts and prayers after my knee surgery. Each act of kindness was very appreciated and made my recovery much easier. May God bless you all!

With Love,  
Betty Nolen



The family of Connie Browning  
-Extends deepest appreciation for the outpouring of love and support during our loss.  
-Thank you for the visits, calls, texts, cards and prayers.  
-Thank you for the lovely flower arrangement.  
-Thank you to all the helping hands that prepared, served and cleaned up after the funeral meal.  
May God bless you all!

Dear Friends at Floyd Baptist Church,

A short note to thank you for your faithful support of Floyd Young Life. Thank you for the use of The Annex as it is "home" for Young Life Club. What a wonderful gift that is to have such a centralized and wonderful facility.

It is wonderful to hear about the growing desire of YL students to learn more about Jesus and to learn how to share their faith with friends.

Thank you for joining with us in reaching the lost and disinterested teens of Floyd.

Sincerely, FYL Committee, Joanne Sholar

Dear Friends in the L.I.F.E. Class,

Thank you so much for your recent love offering. It came at just the right time (if there is such a thing). Sometimes when you have cancer, or you are dealing with someone who does, you dip really low. It doesn't mean you don't know the Lord or that you don't have faith. It just means you are bone tired and things haven't been going according to plan for a while. When Wayne went on in-home dialysis, we really thought things would be so much better with fewer appointments. The dialysis hasn't gone well and there have still been plenty of appointments. Now that the cancer is active again, we are (in the famous words of Willie Nelson) "on the road again" to the cancer center as well. So... please know that the love offering is very much appreciated as we continue to make our weekly trips to and/or from Radford and Blacksburg each week.

Thank you again for your gift and your continued prayers!

Wayne and Lisa





# 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 April, washcloths will be collected.

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

*Thank You!*



## Helpful Hints...

\*\* Let's keep our eyes open for bargains to fill our shoe-boxes all year long. Check the children's clearance rack. Maybe you can pick up a t-shirt for 50 cents or a dollar to help a child.

\*\* Watch for discounted toys. Sometimes being alert can help you find just what that child needs!

\*\* Sometimes you need just a little something else to be able to get FREE shipping. Add some children's socks or a pack of wash-cloths or bars of soap. It's like free stuff to fill our boxes!

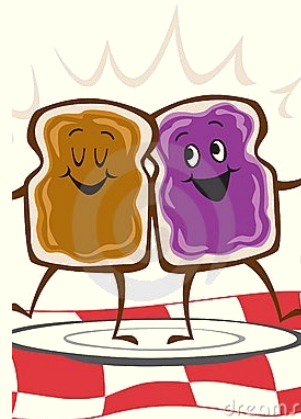
## Food Drive

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

The theme for April is:

### Peanut Butter, Jelly & Crackers

Please drop off your donations by April 30th 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





# APRIL 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	<b>1</b> 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  5:00pm– Adult Handbells	<b>2</b>  6-10pm– Young Life Annex 7-9pm– Cub Scouts	<b>3</b> 3am–Last Svc Ch20  6:30pm–Team Kid 6:30pm–Youth-Annex 8:00pm–S. Choir	<b>4</b>  6-8pm– Volleyball Banquet	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20	
<b>7 Lord's Supper</b>  9:25am– Prayer Meeting-FH  9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc  6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20	<b>8</b> 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  6-10pm– Young Life Annex	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 3am–Last Svc Ch20  No Team Kid No Youth 7:00 pm– Business Meeting 8:00pm–S. Choir	<b>11</b>  10 am– WARM-FH	<b>12</b>  5pm-Friday Foursomes	<b>13</b> 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20	
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<b>21</b> 8:30 am Church Council FH 9:25am– Prayer Meeting-FH 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 12-4-Sr. Luncheon 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 6-8 pm– Boy Scouts -Annex	<b>22</b> 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  6-10pm– Young Life-Annex 7:00 pm– Deacon Meeting	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 3am–Last Svc Ch20  12:00 pm IL Annex  6:30pm–Team Kid 6:30pm–Youth-Annex 8:00pm–S. Choir	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  5pm-Friday Foursomes	<b>27</b> 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20	
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