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# The INFORMER

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

# June 2024

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*Dear Church Family,*

### Focusing

*Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak, and he will show you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine and shall shew it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore, said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you. John 16:13-15*

THE  
**Righteous**  
MAN WALKS IN  
HIS INTEGRITY; HIS CHILDREN  
»»» → ARE ← «««  
**blessed** AFTER  
HIM.  
————— PROVERBS 20:7 —————

*The center of an effective ministry for God is not talents and programs. It is not our innate ability or our effort. Effective ministry flows from making Jesus the center of everything we do. When Paul summed up his ministry in the city of Corinth he said, "For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified" (1 Corinthians 2:2). We will always be tempted to shift the focus away from Jesus to ourselves. But apart from Him we have nothing to offer the world. Jesus is the beginning and end of everything. He must always be the center of our focus and praise.*

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*The more that we are yielded to the control of the Holy Spirit, the more we will talk about and live for Jesus.*

***Note:** If anything, other than Jesus is the focus of our life and ministry, our priorities are out of place.*

***Pastor Terry***



# CHURCH COUNCIL

The Floyd Baptist Church Council held its regular monthly meeting May 19, 2024, 8:30 am, in the Church Fellowship Hall. The meeting was well-attended. David Hall was the moderator. The following is a brief summary.

1. Please keep our need for Deacons in your prayers. The Deacon Fellowship stressed that in July, 2024, FBC needs to nominate 5 members who are willing to serve on the Fellowship. Four of the current members will rotate off the Fellowship in October and the position held by Connie Browning remains unfilled.
2. Floyd Baptist Church needs a current listing of activities and/or groups and information about them. The Outreach and Visitation Committee has prepared a questionnaire that can be used to gather the needed information. Church Council is reflecting on the DRAFT and listing activities and/or groups that need to be included.
3. Pastor Terry Semones shared information about the Summer Revival set for June 24 and June 25, 7 pm. A poster handout has been designed for displaying. The guest speakers are Dwight Haynes (chalk artist), Monday night, and Kevin Meadows (evangelist), Tuesday night.
4. The June 30<sup>th</sup>, Family Sunday Service is still in the planning stage.
5. The W.A.R.M. Group is preparing meals for the Wednesday Night Youth Group on June 19, July 17 and July 31.
6. This year more of the Youth Group participated in the Worship Service on Youth Sunday, May 12. Youth served as Ushers, formed a Praise and Worship Band, delivered the Children's Message, expressed gratitude to the Lord, church members and parents, and MORE. What a blessing!

## Church Council Meeting

June 16<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 AM

In the Fellowship Hall



*He will turn the  
hearts of the fathers  
to their children, and  
the hearts of the children  
to their fathers.♥*

MALACHI 4:6



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## Summer Revival

*Dwight Haynes*

**6/24/24**

**Monday@ 7:00pm**

*Kevin Meadows*

**6/25/24**

**Tuesday@ 7:00pm**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## ***A Message from Team Kid***

*We have had a great year with Team Kid. Our end of year pizza party was great fun. We just want to thank all the volunteers who have given their time to help make this year a great success. We also want to thank those who provided snacks each week. We look forward to September when we will begin a new year.*

## **Prayer List Update**

You will notice the weekly prayer list has been pared down considerably. This is a difficult job because, let's face it, we all need prayer and we need to pray for one another. However, from time to time a refreshing of the list is needed because it's

not always reflecting accurately what's currently going on. So please review the new prayer list and if someone was removed that you feel should still be on there please let the pastor, a deacon, or the church office know and we will make sure your prayer request is noted in the list.

Also, you might notice where some were listed in several categories they are only listed in one now. Please make sure if it's you, someone you know, or someone you requested be on the list that where they are listed is accurate and let us know that as well. Thanks for your input in this process and remember our prayers and prayer requests are important to all of us.

*Updating the*  
**Prayer**  
**LIST**

**ATTENTION!**

**COMMITTEES**

## **ATTENTION: COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS & TEAM LEADERS:**

*Please contact Kay Slusher, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, before the end of June, with any recommended budget changes. The Stewardship Committee plans to meet during the month of July to finalize the proposed budget for our upcoming church year, so that it can be presented at the August business meeting.*



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Church Council Meeting**

Sunday, June 16, 2024, 8:30am, FH

## **Deacon's Meeting**

Monday, June 17, 2024, 7:00pm, FH

## **Business Meeting**

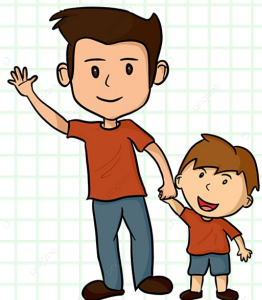
Wednesday, June 26, 2024, 7:00pm, FH



## **\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*\***

### **The Business Meeting**

for June has been moved from June 12 to Wednesday, June 26, 2024, 7:00pm.



## **FAMILY SUNDAY**

June 30, 2024, 11:00 am

Worship will be at the Floyd County  
Recreation Park

\*\*\*Potluck meal after service\*\*\*

(No Sunday School)



## **Friday Foursomes**

Fridays at 5pm

Great Oaks Country Club

Contact Steve Hamlin or Richard Wood

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# 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 10th-12th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.  
Our VBS will have classes for upcoming PK3 through 7th 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>.

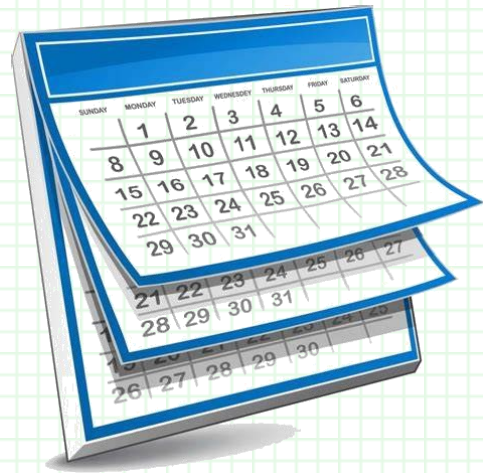
**Paper registration will still be available each night of VBS as well.**

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



### ***Schedule for Fellowship Hall Usage, June 2024***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Group/Person</b>
June 1	10-3pm	Bridal Shower (R. Linkous)
June 2	9:25am	Prayer Meeting
June 2	12:30-5pm	Pate Reunion
June 4	7-9pm	Cub Scouts
June 8	All Day	Compton Reunion
June 9	9:25 am	Prayer Meeting
June 9	All Day	VBS Setup
June 10	All Day	VBS
June 11	All Day	VBS
June 12	All Day	VBS
June 13	10am	WARM
June 16	8:30am	Church Council
June 16	9:25am	Prayer Meeting
June 17	7pm	Deacon Meeting
June 18	7-9pm	Cub Scouts
June 23	9:25am	Prayer Meeting
June 26	7pm	Business Meeting
June 30	12-6pm	Cub Scouts



#### **Church Calendar**

*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 at [floydbaptist@swva.net](mailto:floydbaptist@swva.net) to get your event added to the calendar.*





# Happy June Birthdays



1- Hazel Thompson	7- Jeremy Quesenberry	22- Larry Battle
2- Belinda Alderman	9- Jackie Weddle Epperly	23- Larry Caldwell
3- Linda Morris	10- Joshua Long	25- Caleb Tanner
4- Kennedy Clinger	11- Adam Petty	26- Tracy Britt
4- Vicky W. Via	14- Janie M. Weddle	27- Dorsey Thompson
4- Michael Shortt	15- Susan T. Tanner	27- Karen S. O'Connor
5- Brian Swortzel	15- Evan Paxton Davis	29- Linda Bell
7- Kendra Arthur	16- Hannah Carolyn Altizer	29- Cathy Higgins
7- Nathan Ryan Reynolds	17- Crystal Larimer	30- Michael Patton



June 5 Sanctuary Choir - 7:00p.m.

June 12 No Sanctuary Choir

June 19 No Sanctuary Choir

June 26 No Sanctuary Choir

## Deacon of the Week

June 2	Isabel Lovitt
June 9	David Hall
June 16	Michael Patton
June 23	Michael Shortt
June 30	Kay Slusher





# YOUTH GROUP

Hi Church Family,

Our youth continues to grow and is planning an exciting summer together. We have spent May wrapping up a study on Ephesians and celebrating the end of the school year. Special thanks to Peggy and Dale Profit and Michael and Janice Shortt for sponsoring a night to El Charro! We have also been treated to several Wednesday meals lately, thank you to Janice Yearoutt-Patton and Belinda Alderman for their hard work and wonderful meals! Starting June 19, we will shift our time to 6:30-8:30 to give us more time to hang out and do summer activities. The WARM group has already planned several meals for us through the summer, but we are still in need of a few more!

If you are interested in providing a meal, snack, dessert, or donation to support our youth, please reach out to me directly to get on the schedule! Thank you again for all you do to support us, we are expecting more growth this summer as we focus on fun activities and giving the kids a place to come be together throughout the summer to worship, pray, study, and fellowship. We will also be sharing more details soon about a youth car wash and bake sale and how you can help support us!

Thank you!

Hope Shortt

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## Youth Lock-In

June 14 & 15 at the annex

Drop off at 6pm, pick-up Saturday at 10:30am

If you'd like to help with any supplies/food,  
please reach out to Hope.

### Next upcoming event:

*Replenish Festival, July 13 in Willis - please connect with Hope for tickets.*

### Also:

*We are selling youth t-shirts right now and a portion of those sales will support our visit to Replenish Festival. If you'd like one, please connect with Hope by June 10.*



# PRESCHOOL NEWS

Wow, our year has come and gone! We learned about Jesus' love, laughed, prayed, danced, sang, played, made friends, learned our ABC's & numbers, rhymed, did experiments, watched caterpillars turn into butterflies, watched tadpoles grow really long legs and lots more because that's what preschoolers do!!!!

As always thanks for the Preschool Committee who are always ready to help!! And to all the great women who sub for us, we appreciate you more than you know!

Our promotion and graduation programs were great as usual this year!

Thanks to Ms. Patsy's hard work and thankful for Ms. Briana !!!!

Thanks to Jack Morris for videoing and running sound for us.

We are blessed each year with awesome parents who support us tremendously!!!

This year was no different! And thanks Floyd Baptist Church and our loving folks who support what we do!!!

Moving upstairs was big! And hopefully in the next few weeks we will have bathrooms and running water!!!

Have a blessed summer!

Ms Janice



# MISSION NEWS

## **Food Drive**

Please help us collect food items for the  
local food bank

The theme for June is:

## **Canned Soups**

Please drop off your  
donations by

**June 30**

in the box outside  
the Fellowship Hall.



## **Operation Christmas Child.**

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

## **In June, socks will be collected.**

Cash donations are also appreciated in  
order to purchase extra things needed.

Please place your donations in  
the box located in the Sanctuary.

*Thank You!*

# MISSION NEWS

## MORE Western Blue Ridge Baptist Network Mission Information

**Do you feel the Lord is calling you to become more involved in Mission Activities? Continue to PRAY.**

HOPETREE FAMILY SERVICES is a faith-based organization offering a wide range of services for youth, adults, and their families: Therapeutic Foster Care; Sponsored Residential Homes; Equine Assisted Psychotherapy; and more. P: (540) 389-5468. Contact: [www.hopetreefs.org](http://www.hopetreefs.org) .

Pastor Ben Fleet and his wife are North American Missionaries serving as Church Planters in the “downriver” area south of Detroit, Michigan. To find the many ways the Fleets embrace the community with love and to join them in prayers for God’s provision and guidance, go to [www.oneeightchurch.com](http://www.oneeightchurch.com) or call (734) 250-9350.

The Bland Ministry Center offers a food pantry, a clothes closet, a dental clinic, and home repair services. Contact: [www.blandministrycenter.org](http://www.blandministrycenter.org) or (276)688-4701

The **Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM)** at **Virginia Tech** is a Christian student organization that aims to equip students to be after God’s heart, in community, and on mission. Contact: <https://bcmvt.org>

**LifeHouse Baptist Collegiate Ministry at Radford University’s** mission is to create a community where students can grow in their faith, connect with others, and engage in meaningful service. Contact their Facebook Page.

The above mission opportunities were presented on April 13th, at the WBRBN Mission Fair at Dublin Baptist Church. Check May 2024 Edition of The Informer for other Mission Service Opportunities. There are SO many ways to follow the example of Jesus Christ!!

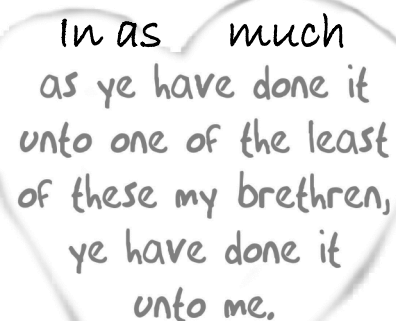
Isabel Lovitt

## OPERATION IN AS MUCH

**Saturday, August 17**

Start praying about where you are being led to serve, for God’s will to be done and His love to be shown in this mission effort.

If you are “spring cleaning” and have items that you would like to donate to the Free for All Yard Sale, you can begin dropping these items off at the church annex.




In as much  
as ye have done it  
unto one of the least  
of these my brethren,  
ye have done it  
unto me.

Matthew 25:40



# June 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20 10-3pm, Baby Shower, FH,
<b>2 Lord's Supper</b> 9:25am– Prayer Meeting-FH 9:45am– S.S. 11am Worship Svc 12:30-5pm– Pate Reunion FH 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20	<b>3</b> 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20	<b>4</b>   Cub Scouts 7-9pm FH	<b>5</b> 3am–Last Svc Ch20  7 pm - S choir	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>   Friday Foursomes– 5pm	<b>8</b> 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20  All Day, FH, Compton Reunion
<b>9</b> 9:25am– Prayer Meeting-FH 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc FH reserved All Day for VBS 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 6-8pm-Boy Scouts, Annex	<b>10</b> 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  FH reserved VBS	<b>11</b>   FH reserved VBS	<b>12</b> 3am–Last Svc Ch20  FH reserved VBS (No S. Choir)	<b>13</b>  10 am– WARM- FH	<b>14</b>   Friday Foursomes– 5pm 6pm-Youth Lock-In, Annex (overnight)	<b>15</b> 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20  Youth Lock-in, annex (overnight- leave at 10:30am)
<b>16 Father's Day</b> 8:30am - Church Council, FH 9:25am– Prayer Meeting-FH 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20	<b>17</b> 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  7:00 pm– Deacon Meeting, FH	<b>18</b>   Cub Scouts 7-9pm FH	<b>19</b> 3am–Last Svc Ch20  6:30 - Youth, Annex (No S. Choir)	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>   Friday Foursomes– 5pm	<b>22</b> 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20
<b>23</b> 9:25am– Prayer Meeting-FH 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20	<b>24</b> 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  7:00pm - Summer Revival	<b>25</b>   7:00pm - Summer Revival	<b>26</b> 3am–Last Svc Ch20  6:30 - Youth, Annex 7:00 pm - Business Meeting, FH (No S. Choir)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>   Friday Foursomes– 5pm	<b>29</b> 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20
<b>30 Family Sunday</b> No Sunday School 11am Worship @ Rec Park-potluck meal after service 12-6pm-Cub Scouts, FH 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20		 <b>Happy Father's Day!</b>				