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# The **INFORMER**

## October 2024

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## From the Pastor's Desk

### *Blessings in Faithfulness*

*"A faithful man shall abound with blessings: but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent." Proverbs 28:20*

*We live in an impatient world, yet God expects us to be faithful even if results are not immediately apparent. Faithfulness is not a nice accessory to the Christian life—it is an absolute essential. Paul wrote, "Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful" (1 Corinthians 4:2). The reason faithfulness matters so much is that despite what some prominent television preachers like to proclaim, God did not promise us an easy life where everything goes the way we want it to go.*

*Instead God expects us to trust and follow Him just as much in the dark as we do in the light. When things go well we sometimes say that God has been good to us, but the truth is that God is good all the time. Faithfulness in His love allows us to remain consistent through the ups and downs of life.*

### **Application:**

*When we faithfully serve God and patiently trust Him, our lives will be filled with His blessings.*

*Pastor Terry*



# *Church Council*

The Floyd Baptist Church Council held its regular monthly meeting September 15, 2024, 8:30 am, in the Church Fellowship Hall. David Hall was the moderator. The following is a brief summary.

- ⇒ Karen Whitlock shared a draft of the September 29 Family Sunday Worship Service. Several children and youth are participating in the Worship Service. Also, a Family Meal will take place in the Fellowship Hall following the Service.
- ⇒ Deacon Chair David Hall reported that a decision to celebrate Communion Quarterly and at a Christmas Service was made at the September 11 Business Meeting.
- ⇒ Jeremy Quesenberry reported that the Youth Bible Study led by Hope Shortt will meet on Sunday night beginning in October. Also, Hope will remain the Youth Sunday School teacher. There are substitute teachers to cover the Youth Sunday School Class when she is away.
- ⇒ On October 4, the WARM Group plans to serve a meal to the FCHS Football Team. Pastor Terry will provide a devotional.
- ⇒ Scheduling the use of the Annex and care of the Annex was discussed. Pastor Terry and Janice Yearout Patton plan to meet with representatives of the various groups who use the facility.
- ⇒ Out Going Visitation and Outreach Chair Isabel Lovitt stated that the FBC Activities Brochure is not complete and she continues to work on it.
- ⇒ Pastor Terry will chair the October Church Council Meeting.

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## Church Council Meeting

Sunday, October 20th @ 8:30 AM  
In the Fellowship Hall



## Deacon Service Ministry



**Called to Serve**

**Deacon of the Week**

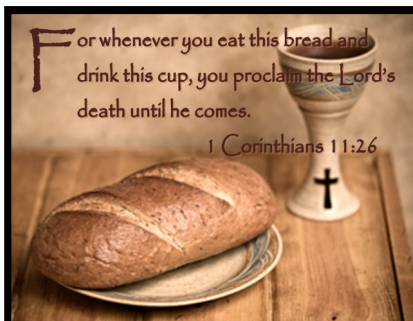
October 6	Isabel Lovitt
October 13	Jack Morris
October 20	Winky Nichols
October 27	Michael Patton



## Announcements

### Western Blue Ridge Baptist Network

The annual meeting for the Western Blue Ridge Baptist Network will take place in Christiansburg at Cambria Baptist Church (1310 Cambria St), on October 20th at 2:30 pm. Currently, we are only provisional members in the network and we need some representation at the meeting in order to be voted on as a regular member. If you are interested in representing Floyd Baptist please plan on attending. See Pastor Terry or Mike Patton for more information.



For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.  
1 Corinthians 11:26

### Quarterly Communion

The church agreed at the September business meeting that we would begin celebrating the Lord's Supper quarterly rather than monthly. This change is now in effect. We will have the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of each quarter and also at the Christmas Eve service. Our next Lord's Supper will be Sunday, October 6.

# Announcements




**Lord's Supper**  
 Sunday, October 6  
**WARM Meeting**  
 Thursday, October 10, 10:00am, FH  
**Church Council Meeting**  
 Sunday, October 20, 8:30am, FH  
**Deacon's Meeting**  
 Monday, October 28, 7:00pm, FH



## FRIDAY FOURSOMES

FRIDAYS AT 5PM AT  
 GREAT OAKS  
 COUNTRY CLUB

Contact Steve Hamlin  
 with questions.



Wednesday nights - 6:30-7:45pm  
 Preschool though 6th grade  
 We look forward to seeing you!

### Weekly Schedule for Fellowship Hall Usage October, 2024

Please let us know in advance if you need to use the Fellowship Hall so we can add you to the schedule.

Date	Time	Group/Person
Oct 1	7-9pm	Cub Scouts
Oct 3	All Day	WARM, Setup
Oct 4	9:30-2pm	Quilters
Oct 4	All Day	WARM, Meal/Football Team
Oct 6	10:30am	Committee Chair Elections
Oct 6	7pm	Youth Meeting
Oct 7	5pm	Adult Handbells
Oct 10	10am	WARM
Oct 11	9:30-2pm	Quilters
Oct 12	All Day	M. Tucker, B'Day Party
Oct 15	7-9pm	Cub Scouts
Oct 17	All Day	WARM, Volleyball Team Meal
Oct 18	9:30-2pm	Quilters
Oct 20	8:30am	Church Council
Oct 20	7pm	Youth Meeting
Oct 21	5pm	Adult Handbells
Oct 25	9:30-2pm	Quilters
Oct 25	All Day	WARM- Prepping treat bags
Oct 28	7pm	Deacon Meeting





## Announcements

### Wednesday Night Bible Study

6:30 pm

Series in the Book of Psalms



### COMMITTEE CHAIR ELECTIONS

Sunday, October 6th

10:30 am, Fellowship Hall

## Office HOURS

### Church Secretary's Hours:

**Wednesdays** (work at home) - 9am - 2pm

**Thursdays** (work at home) - 9am - 2pm

**Fridays** (work at the church) - 9am - 2pm

While she is working from home (Wednesday & Thursday), all calls are forwarded to her cell phone, so simply call the church phone as usual if you need anything.

On Mondays and Tuesdays, when the office is closed, she will check the church e-mail ([floydbaptist@swva.net](mailto:floydbaptist@swva.net)) and voice messages (540-745-2677) once each morning.

If you have an urgent request during off days/hours, and need to speak with Becky, you may call her cell phone at 540-320-4339.

The Office will be closed on  
Friday, October 11th.



## Thank You Notes

Thank all of you. I am blessed for the wood your church brought to me. I really needed the wood. This is the second year I have received the wood. Thank you all so much.

Mary Anne Bain



*I'd like to thank you all for the wood you delivered to me. It is greatly appreciated.*

*Thank you again, and bless all.*

*Brenda Phillips*

## Thank You Notes



Floyd Baptist Church,

I love my church family!

Thank you so much for continuing to keep Wayne and I in prayer throughout his illness. In more recent days, you have shown your love in so many ways. I appreciate every gesture from the phone calls, texts, flowers and anything else you did to brighten our otherwise stormy days. I especially want to thank the people who worked on the breakfast (including his favorite part, gravy biscuits). I know that was a lot of work. When we sat down to eat this meal, though, it made all of us think about Wayne and reflect on fond memories. In addition, we couldn't have done the presentation without Jack Morris. Our church is blessed to have so many beautiful people honoring God in so many ways.

Wayne was well loved, and we thank you for helping us show everyone just how much. I would also be remiss if I didn't express my appreciation for remembering me when my Dad passed as well. It just ran together for me so that response was delayed.

May God bless you all for the kindness shown to our family during these difficult days.

Lisa Radford



Floyd Baptist Church,

The family of Robert Richards thanks you for your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you for contributing to the meal after Robert's funeral. It was nice that we all could spend more time together during that meal. May God bless Floyd Baptist for blessing us!

Love,  
Allen & Sonja Richards & Family

Floyd Baptist Church,

There are not enough words to express how grateful we feel for all the kindnesses shown during the passing of our father, Robert Richards. Thanks for the food, flowers, cards, and phone calls. We mostly thank you for your prayers which we have felt and are carrying us through each day. Your outpouring of love and prayers is continuing to sustain us. Thanks so much.

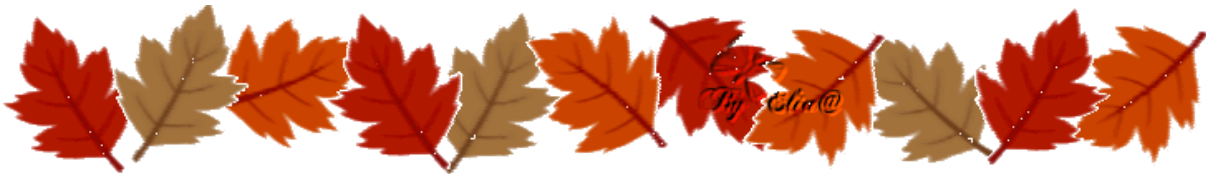
Karen Whitlock & Allen Richards and families

Catherine Moran sends thanks for all the church does for her. The visits, calls and cards mean so much. God Bless you all!

## October Birthdays



1- George Via	10- Patsy Wallace	20- Marlena Chaffin
1- Sean Vickers	12- Mark West	20- Eli Krantz
1- Aiden Lane Hajek	14- Wanda Radford	22- Vicky Q. Via
2- Ryan Davis	16- Ashley Holman	24- Randall Tucker
3- Catherine Moran	17- Marie Peters	26- Taylor Phillips
5- Lisa Bond	17- Phyllis A. Rose	28- Eric Lovitt
5- Robert Petty	18- Rayeleigh Tucker	30- Aaron Vickers
9- Chloe Larimer	19- Mary Gardner	



## Music Ministry Schedule

Wed. Oct. 2 8:00p.m. Cantata	
Wed. Oct. 2 8:20p.m. Sanctuary Choir	
Mon. Oct. 7 5:00p.m. Adult Handbells	
Wed. Oct. 9 8:00p.m. Cantata	
Wed. Oct. 9 8:20p.m. Sanctuary Choir	
Wed. Oct. 16 8:00p.m. Cantata	
Wed. Oct. 16 8:20p.m. Sanctuary Choir	
Mon. Oct. 21 5:00p.m. Adult Handbells	
Wed. Oct. 23 8:00p.m. Cantata	
Wed. Oct. 23 8:20p.m. Sanctuary Choir	
Wed. Oct. 30 8:00p.m. Cantata	
Wed. Oct. 30 8:20p.m. Sanctuary Choir	

## Preschool News



It's fall, the days are shorter, the nights chillier and the leaves are turning color. At preschool, we are blessed with 23 three yr. old's and 22 four yr. old's. The children are settling into the school routine. They have been busy getting to know each other while they are painting, cutting, writing, singing, dancing, listening to stories, laughing, and having great birthday parties.

In October, the children will get to ride a bus provided by Beaver Creek Brethren Church to pick apples at Wades Orchards and visit their sorting shed in Woolwine!

We will also be learning about Columbus, start the alphabet, have fun with Halloween, including carving pumpkins and having Halloween parties planned by some parents!!

Thanks a bunch to Peggy Profitt for helping in our classes. We appreciate her and our church for supporting our program!



## Missions



### Food Drive

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

The theme for October is:

**Canned Meats (tuna, spam, treet, etc)**

Please drop off your donations by  
**October 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 October, Monetary Donations will be collected.**

Please give your donations to Judy Britt, Belinda Alderman or leave it at the church office.. *Thank You!*



## Operation Christmas Child Online Boxes

Every Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift is an opportunity to share the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ with a boy or girl around the world.

When you Build a Shoebox Online, it provides believers in remote regions a creative way to share the Good News in a culturally sensitive manner. Online boxes are carefully prepared, abiding by strict customs regulations to safeguard partners who will deliver the gifts, as well as the boys and girls who receive them. Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations" (Matthew 28:19). Help fulfill the Great Commission and take the Gospel to the ends of the earth by building a shoebox online today!

A Goal Page has been created for Floyd Baptist Church which will track the boxes donated by our congregation or others who wish to help us meet our goal. This is an easy, and usually cheaper way, to fill a box.



1. **First, log on to Samaritans Purse.org/Operation Christmas Child.**
1. **Click on Pack Online**
2. **Click Search for a Goal Page**
3. **Type in Floyd Baptist Church**
4. **Choose the 2024 page at the top of the list.**
5. **Click Build a Shoebox online**

The cost is \$25. You can choose the items for the box, or you can choose Build It for Me to let Samaritans Purse choose the items.

If any of you don't have access to a computer or do not want to do this yourself, I (Judy Britt) will be happy to do it for you if you will give me the \$25. I will give you a confirmation that it has been done in your name.

Of course, we still need as many of you as possible to build your shoebox the usual way. There are plenty of boxes available at church along with the brochure telling you how to go about it.

As always, we will still accept money to buy items to build here at church or you can donate toward the shipping cost. You can donate by giving the money to me or Belinda Alderman or to the main office. Make sure it is marked for Operation Christmas Child. I pray that you will be led to participate in this program in some way this year. If you are unable to build a box, please pray for the program and the children who will receive the boxes. Thank you in advance for your participation and prayers.





### Local Missions: Quilters

The Christian Women of Floyd County will begin quilting again beginning October 4th. They will meet each Friday from 9:30am - 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

## TREATS ON THE PORCH

Halloween Night, Thursday, October 31st

5:00 - 7:30 pm

*Again this year we will be having **Treats on the Porch** on Halloween night, here at the church. We plan to make 800 bags of treats. In addition to the edible treats inside, we are including a "scripture business card" that has the times of Floyd Baptist's Sunday School, Worship Service, and Teamkid on the back. We have preordered individual bags of gummies and some candy in bulk. Basically all we will need to finish filling the bags is some small bars of chocolate candy or small bags of M&M's - **mini or fun size chocolate candy**. If you would like to contribute to this outreach, we will have a basket for your donations in the hall across from the choir room. If you have questions or would like to help, please contact Connie Q, Janice S or Peggy P. Thank you!!*



**MISSIONS**  **NS**  
across the street & around the world

# OCTOBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 5:30-9pm-Young Life, Annex 7-9pm - Cub Scouts, FH	<b>2</b> 3am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen’s Ch20 6:30pm-Team Kid 6:30pm-Bible Study 8:00pm-Cantata 8:20pm-S. Choir	<b>3</b> All day, FH, WARM, Set-up for Meal for Football Team	<b>4</b> 9:30-2pm, Quilters, FH All day, FH, WARM, Set-up for Meal for Football Team 5pm-Friday Foursomes	<b>5</b> 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen’s Ch 20
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