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The **INFORMER**

From the Pastor's Desk

"Time"

Therefore, He says: "Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light. See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil." Ephesians 5:14-16

*Jerry Kramer was a key component of the Green Bay Packers as they won the NFL championship three years in a row. Following their victory over the Oakland Raiders in Super Bowl II in 1967, Kramer collaborated with sportswriter Dick Schaap to write a book looking back at the season. **Instant Replay** became one of the best-selling sports books of the decade as Kramer revealed what it had been like to go through the season striving for another title. One section of the book was devoted to the coach, Vince Lombardi, who had transformed the Packers into a championship team. Kramer shared one of Lombardi's favorite sayings: "We didn't lose the game; we just ran out of time."*

The time we have been given today will never come again. Like water in a rushing river, what is here in this moment will be gone in the next, and there is no way to bring it back. The fact that the world around us is growing darker is not cause for despair, but for renewing our efforts to do all that we can while we have the time. Jesus said, "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work" (John 9:4). If we do not use our time wisely, we will not get another opportunity to relive the day and recapture those lost opportunities. It is our responsibility to use our time well, spending it on things that truly matter so that at the end of our lives we will not have to say that we ran out of time. "Chappel"

Principle: *Make the most of the time God gives you today, for it will never come again.*

Pastor Terry

November 2024

Pastor: Terry Semones

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Church Council

Church Council Meeting

Sunday, November 17th @ 8:30 AM
In the Fellowship Hall



Church Council Summary

The Floyd Baptist Church Council held its first meeting for the new year on October 20, 2024 in the Church Fellowship Hall. Welcome to new committee members and thanks to those for their continued service.


The following is a brief summary of the minutes.

- Pastor Terry Semones opened in prayer.
- Deacon Report from Jeremy Quesenberry: The new chair elections were held October 6, 2024. The newly elected chair members will be discussed at the Deacon Meeting on October 21st.
- Youth Chair, Connie Quesenberry informed the council that the Youth Committee plans to meet Sunday, November 3, 2024. Topic: To discuss having backup teachers in all classes.
- Sunday School Chair, Leisa Holman discussed streamlining the youth Sunday School curriculum. She also wants to reach the teens and encourage them to attend church.
- Visitation and Outreach Committee: There was a discussion to make an effort for compiling names, emails and phone numbers for members of the Church.
- The Warm Group has been busy this month. 55 football players and coaches were fed before the game on October 1, 2024. Pastor Terry was encouraged to be able to share the gospel with the group. Also, 30 girls on the volleyball team were provided a meal from the Warm Group on October 17, 2024. Connie Quesenberry welcomed everyone and Janice Yearout Patton ended in prayer. **What an amazing opportunity to share the love of Christ!**
- Treats on the porch is another outreach the Warm Group is gearing up for at the end of October.
- A new sign has been installed at the front of the church, which looks very inviting and fresh.



- Our next meeting will be November 17 at 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.
- Jeremy Quesenberry ended the meeting in prayer.

Deacon Service Ministry



Called to Serve

Deacon of the Week

November 3	Jeremy Quesenberry
November 10	Vicky Shaffer
November 17	Michael Shortt
November 24	Kay Slusher



Next Deacon Meeting:
 Monday, November 25th, 7:00 pm
 Fellowship hall



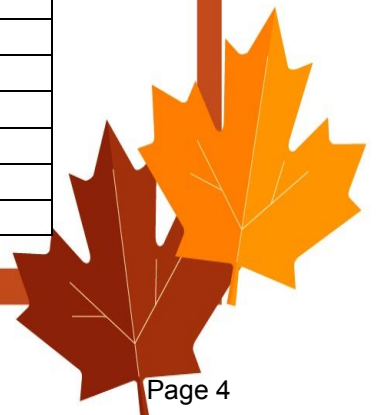
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Morris, Jack & Terri	Thompson, Dorsey & Louise
Nichols, Jaden	Thompson, Ruth
Nichols, Jared	Vaughn, Bradley
Nichols, Winky & Faith	
Radford, Lisa	



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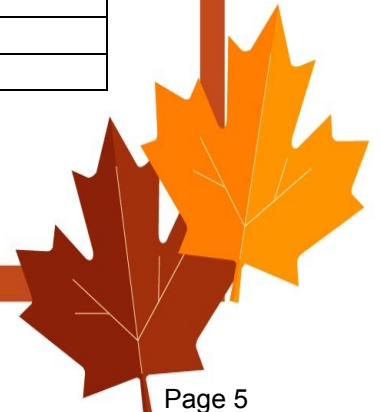
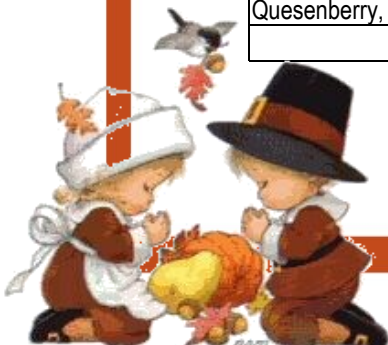


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Gillenwater, Kelly, Nate & Shanta	Smith, Theresa & Gary
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Helms, Frances	Gardner, Kenny & Teresa Pendleton
Quesenberry, Maurice & Connie	Lemay, Paul
	Keesee, Chad & Callie

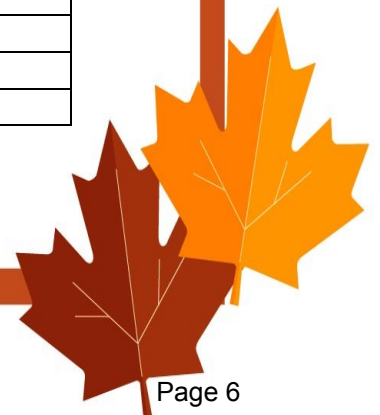


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Hudgins, Andrew	Wirt, Fred
Long, Dean & Allison	Yearout-Patton, Elliot & Ladonna
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Hamlin, Steve & Carmen	Weddle, Ray
Hudgins, Emily	Wood, Richard & Brenda
Proffitt, Dale & Peggy	Conway, Chris & Alyssa
Smith, Gerald	



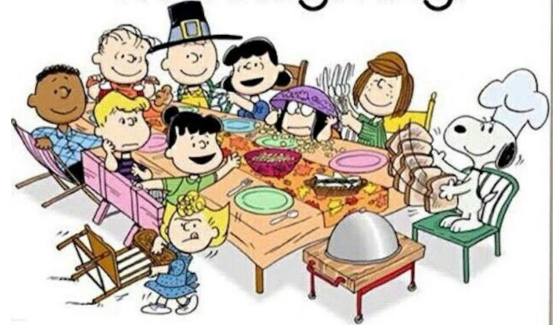
Announcements

Weekly Schedule for Fellowship Hall Usage November, 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
Nov 1	9:30-2pm	Quilters
Nov 4	5pm	Adult Handbells
Nov 5	All Day	Voting (Standby)
Nov 5	7-9pm	Cub Scouts, FH
Nov 8	9:30-2pm	Quilters
Nov 13	7pm	Business Meeting
Nov 14	10am	WARM
Nov 15	9-3pm	WARM—OCC Boxes
Nov 15	9:30-2pm	Quilters
Nov 15	3-9pm	Cub Scouts Rocket Derby
Nov 17	8:30am	Church Council
Nov 17	7pm	Youth
Nov 18	5pm	Adult Handbells
Nov 19	7-9pm	Cub Scouts
Nov 20	9-2pm	C. Quesenberry
Nov 22	9:30-2pm	Quilters
Nov 25	7pm	Deacon Meeting
Nov 29	9:30-2pm	Quilters
Nov 29	2-9pm	Vicky Shaffer
Nov 30	12-9pm	Cub Scouts

Happy Thanksgiving!



WARM Meeting

Thursday, November 14, 10:00am, FH

Church Council Meeting

Sunday, November 17, 8:30am, FH

Deacon's Meeting

Monday, November 25, 7:00pm, FH

Office Closed

Thursday, November 28

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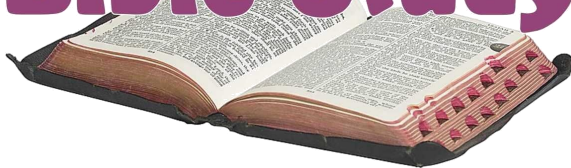


Wednesday nights - 6:30-7:45pm

Preschool though 6th grade

We look forward to seeing you!

Bible Study



Wednesday Night Bible Study

6:30 pm

Please come join us as we study the Book of Psalms!

November Birthdays



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| 2- Julius Dickerson | 14- Ashley Spangler |
| 2- Brett Thomas Holman | 14- Ray Weddle |
| 2- Leisa Holman | 15- Thelma Via |
| 6- Lynsey Profitt Miller | 15- Adam Krantz |
| 6- Cynthia Womack | 18- Monica Turner |
| 7- Maurice Quesenberry | 19- Neal Compton |
| 7- Inez Yearout | 21- Trinity Penrose |
| 10- Sarah Browning | 22- Zachary Hall |
| 10- Terry Thompson | 23- Ruth Thompson |
| 10- Michele Stuart Tucker | 24- Greg Wallace |
| 11- Jane Barton | 26- Fred Wirt |
| 12- Frances Helms | 26- Christian Jared Nichols |
| 12- Elliott Yearout-Patton | 26- Melinda Whitley Lephew |
| 12- Zackary S. Reynolds | 26- Donna Petty |
| 12- Ryne Matthew Bond | 28- Elizabeth Reynolds |
| 13- Joyce T. Midkiff | |
| 13- Ross Linkous | |



Music Ministry Schedule

Music Ministry

- Nov. 4 Adult Handbells 5p.m.
 Nov. 6 Cantata 8:00 - 8:20p.m.
 Choir 8:20 - 8:45p.m.
 Nov. 13 Cantata 8:00 - 8:30p.m.
 Choir 8:30-8:45p.m.
 Nov. 18 Adult Handbells 5p.m.
 Nov. 20 Cantata 8:00 - 8:35p.m.
 Choir 8:35 - 8:45p.m.
 Nov. 27 Cantata / Choir 8:00 - 8:45p.m.



Thank You Notes

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the help you gave to provide heat for the cold weather. The many acts of kindness mean a lot. God bless you all.

With Love, Catherine Moran



Preschool News



The leaves are falling, the scent of wood burning fires is in the air, frosty mornings, the holidays are not far off! At preschool, the children are busy working on cutting, coloring, painting, and learning the letters of the alphabet and their sounds. In November, we will also focus on the holidays, Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. The children will learn about the Pilgrims and the Indians and their roles in the Thanksgiving holiday. We will also be learning what it

means to be thankful for the many blessings that we have in our families, homes and world.

Thank you to all the parents who stepped up to make our Halloween Parties so special!!

We would like to thank Pastor Terry for visiting us on Tuesdays. The kids love to see him and hear his messages. Also, we will be participating in the shoe box ministry again this year and are looking forward to seeing how many children we can bless from the preschool! - Janice

Youth Group



We're excited to share that our Youth Group growing rapidly with lots happening!

Check out our new Youth Newsletter for activities, deadlines and registration information.

Don't miss our upcoming Youth Conference, Holiday Parties and special events.

Stay updated by visiting our newsletter:

<https://bit.ly/fbcyouthgroup>

or you can scan this QR code:

FBC Youth Newsletter



Missions

Gifts for College Students and Military Personnel

The L.I.F.E. Sunday School Class is planning their annual remembrance of our college students and military personnel. We will be sending care packages to these folks. If you would like to help with postage that would be great! If there is someone you'd like to receive a package, please let the church office know by Sunday, November 10th. You may bring the name along with the address to the church office or call (745-2677) or email us at floydbaptist@swva.net. If you have any questions, contact Peggy Profitt, Martha Thompson or Connie Quesenberry.



Angel Tree

We invite you to select an Angel and help a needy child to have a Merry Christmas! There's a sheet on the table beside the Angel Tree. At the top of each angel there's a number. Please put your name and phone number on the corresponding line of the page. This will make things easier if any Angels are not accounted for. If you have questions, please feel free to call Dirk Davis at 540 320 2352.

Local Missions: Quilters

The Christian Women of Floyd County will be quilting each Friday from 9:30am 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

NOVEMBER 11, 2024



Missions



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It is less than a month until Operation Christmas Child Collection Week which is November 18 – 25. Now is the time to make your final contributions, either items or money, or to pick up a box to fill yourself. You will find boxes and information beside the donation table outside the choir room door. Also, you have the option of building a box online at the Goal Page for Floyd Baptist. Please remember that each box is a gospel opportunity for a child and his family. Many are coming to faith in God through these boxes. Thank you for all you have contributed so far. If you have any questions, please see Judy Britt or Belinda Alderman.



TREATS ON THE PORCH

Many thanks to ALL who helped in any way with Treats on the Porch. We prepared 800 bags and had extra loose candy for when the bags had all been given away, as well as some apples. Included in the bags were some colorful scripture cards, with the times for our Sunday School, worship service, and Teamkid on the back. Thanks to all who contributed and distributed and filled bags and set up and cleaned up and prayed. Your work is greatly appreciated by many people.





NOVEMBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 9:30-2pm, Quilters, FH	2 12pm -Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20
3 9:45am- Sunday School 11am Worship Svc 6-8pm-Boy Scouts, Annex 6pm -Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20	4 11am -Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 5pm-Adult Handbells, FH	5 Voting Standby, Election Day, FH All Day 5:30-9pm-Young Life, Annex 7-9pm - Cub Scouts, FH	6 3am -Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 6:30pm-Team Kid 6:30pm-Bible Study 8:00pm-Cantata 8:20pm-S. Choir	7	8 9:30-2pm, Quilters, FH	9 12pm -Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20
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