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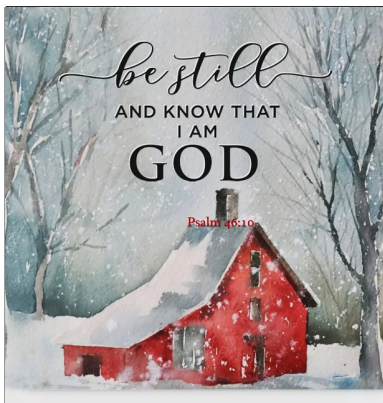


# The **INFORMER**

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## January 2025

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## From the Pastor's Desk

### The New

*"As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving."*

*Colossians 2:6-7 NKJV*

Over the course of a lifetime, an oak tree goes through many changes. If the roots of that tree are deeply grounded, it will sustain health and growth through its seasons of change. A tree changed form and size, yet the DNA of a tree remains the same.

People don't like the word "change" for the most part, but in reality, everything that's growing is changing. As we enter a new year, we desire growth and change in different areas of our lives. We must be careful, however, to obey God's instruction in Colossians 2 to remain rooted in Christ. As we grow, we should keep the same foundation-the same root beliefs.

You may encounter various changes this year. You may change jobs, change homes, change cities, or even welcome a new member to your family this year. Whatever change or growth is to come, remember that the foundation of truth remains the same. Root yourself in God's truths and determine to remain grounded in them through any life changes. Root yourself in Bible reading, Scripture memory, church attendance, prayer, witnessing, and other godly activities. As God commands, "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him." God desires that you would walk with Him this new year no matter what changes you face.

Changes will come this new year. Some will be good, some may be more challenging; but as you stay rooted in Christ and His Word, you can remain faithful through any change you experience. Root yourself in God's truth so you can experience growth through whatever changes come your way in the coming year.

*Pastor Terry*

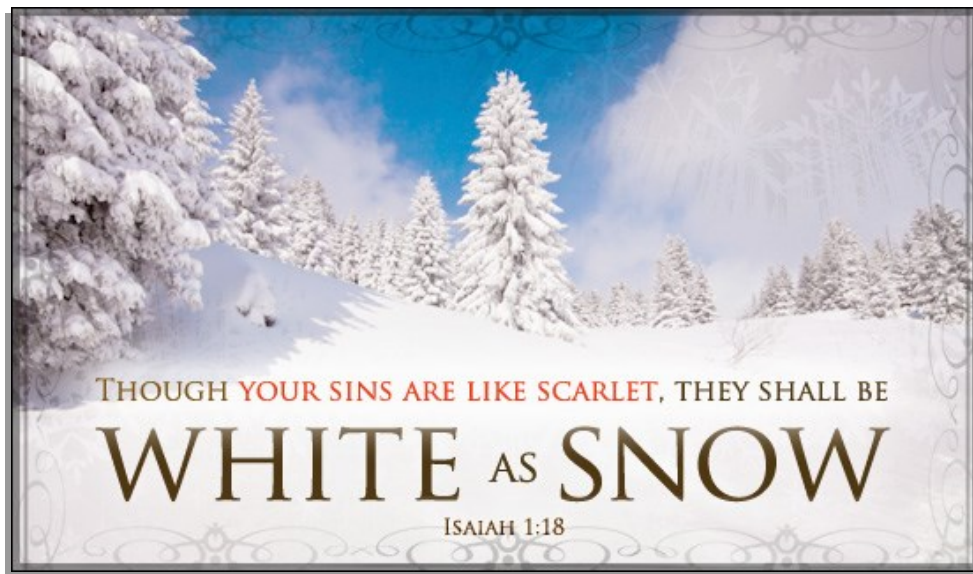


# Church Council

**Church Council Meeting**  
Sunday, January 19 @ 8:30 AM  
In the Fellowship Hall



CHURCH COUNCIL



# Deacon Service Ministry

 <p><b>Deacon of the Week</b></p>	January 5	Jack Morris
	January 12	Winky Nichols
	January 19	Michael Patton
	January 26	Jeremy Quesenberry
	February 2	Vicky Shaffer

The next Deacon Meeting will be Monday, January 27th at 7:00 pm, FH

# ***Fellowship Hall Schedule***

## **Weekly Schedule for Fellowship Hall Usage January, 2025**

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Group/Person</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Group/Person</b>
Jan 3	9:30-2pm	Quilters	Jan 19	8:30am	Church Council
Jan 6	5pm	Adult Handbells	Jan 20	5pm	Adult Handbells
Jan 7	7-9pm	Cub Scouts	Jan 21	7-9pm	Cub Scouts
Jan 9	10am	WARM	Jan 24	9:30-2pm	Quilters
Jan 10	9:30-2pm	Quilters	Jan 25	All Day	F. Nichols, Family Event
Jan 17	9:30-2pm	Quilters	Jan 27	7pm	Deacon Meeting
Jan 17	3-9pm	Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby	Jan 31	9:30-2pm	Quilters
Jan 18	9-6pm	Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby			



# Announcements

## Communion Schedule

Communion is celebrated once a quarter, on the first Sunday of

January  
April  
July  
October  
& Christmas Candlelight Service



**\*\*We will announce two weeks prior to the service.\*\***



## Church Seeks Youth Director

Floyd Baptist is seeking a person or couple to serve as our Youth Director.

If you feel that God is leading you to serve our youth, please contact Pastor Terry or a member of the Youth Advisory Committee.

# Announcements



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

6:30 PM

WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US AS WE STUDY  
THE BOOK OF PSALMS!

### Lord's Supper

Sunday, January 5, 2025

### WARM Meeting

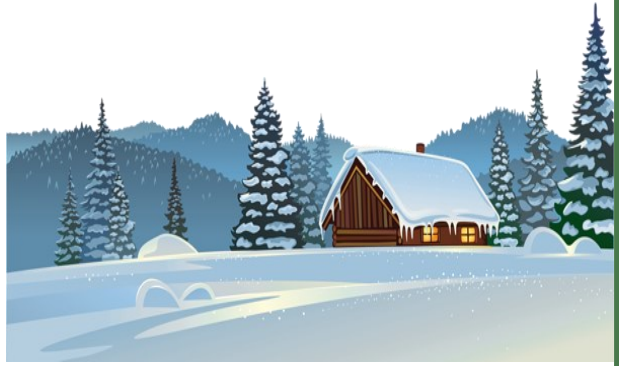
Thursday, January 9th at 10:00am, FH

### Church Council Meeting

Sunday, January 19th, 8:30am, FH

### Deacon's Meeting

Monday, December 27th, 7:00 pm, FH



# TEAM KID



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

### Broadcast Times on Citizens TV

Mondays at 11:00am  
Wednesdays at 3:00am  
Saturdays at 12:00 pm  
Sundays at 6:00 pm.



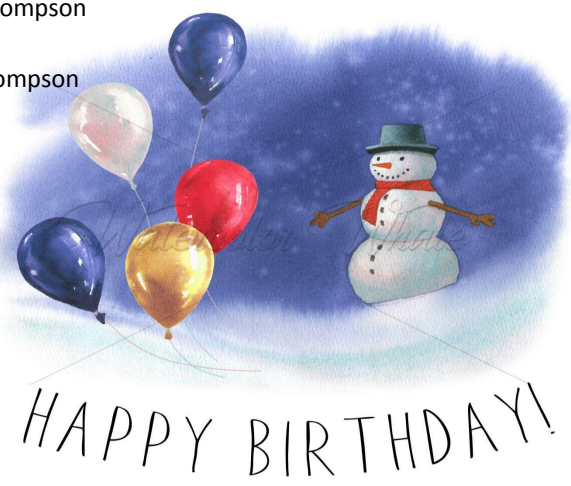
### Inclement Weather Schedule

Our winter closing policy will remain the same as in previous years. During the week, scheduled activities will be CANCELLED if Floyd County Schools are CLOSED due to bad weather (unless you are notified otherwise). On Sundays, the decision to cancel a Worship Service will be made by the deacons. A cancellation will be announced, when possible, by phone tree message and cancellations will be posted on TV channels WSL-10 and WDBJ-7.



# January Birthdays

1- Crystal Linkous	11- Megan Quesenberry Thompson	24- Mia Paige Spangler
2- Angel Spangler	13- Kenneth Thompson	26- Brian Perkins
3- Joshua Bary	13- Richie Clinger	27- Andrew Morris
3- Taylor Quinn	14- Kathryn West	27- Julie Ann Dunn
3- Sheila Thompson	15- Rio McPeak	30- Drake Thompson
6- Gene Thompson	16- Jennifer Davis	31- Samuel Morris
6- John West	21- Macy Hannah Hollandsworth	31- Joe Womack
6- Diane Larkin	22- Martha Thompson	
7- Bobby Gardner, Sr.	22- Darrell Thompson	
7- Allie Nicole Martin		
9- Janet Agee Moran		
9- Travis Battle		
9- Andrew Hudgins		
9- Emily Hudgins		



## Thank You / Christmas Notes



To Floyd Baptist Church-

Our most sincere, heartfelt thanks to you for the most generous and delicious meal provided for our family after our Mother's funeral. Floyd Baptist Church was a big part of Ruth's life for a very long time. She would've been humbled and pleased by the love shown to her family. Again, thank you.

Yours in Christ, David, Paula and Darrell

Praying your Christmas season is filled with peaceful hearts and a quiet place to celebrate the real reason for the season. Merry Christmas to my church family!

Catherine Moran



# THANK YOU

Floyd Baptist Church Family—As we thank God for his many blessings this Christmas, let us also pray for Peace on Earth. Have a Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!

Love, Jane Shelton

P.S> I miss coming to church. Praying that I will get able to come soon! (This is my card to my friends. I won't be able to bring cards like I usually do!)

Church Family -

Wishing you a Merry Little Christmas...  
May the peace, love and joy of the Christmas season be yours throughout the year.  
I hope you all have a blessed Christmas.

WARM Group -

Judy Britt just delivered a BIG bag full of goodies! Thank you all very much! I hope you all have a wonderful and blessed Christmas!

Barbara Agee

Cheerful Helpers SS Class,

Miss you all and wish I was able to be with everyone again. I hope and pray that I will some day.

Love you all,

God Bless Everyone,

To: WARM Group,

A big Thank You to every one of you all for the Christmas gift bags of treats. I'm enjoying it a lot. I feel so blessed to be remembered by my church family at Floyd Baptist Church. Thanks to Vicky S. for bringing it!

Love, Jane Shelton



Thank you so much for the monetary gift you gave me for Christmas. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness. The Christmas season is one of my favorite times of year - to relive the birth of Jesus Christ; to remember all he came into this world to do for me; and enjoy all the wonderful Christmas music. I am so thankful to be a part of this church family. I wish you many blessings in the new year.

Karen Whitlock

Thank you Church, Pastor Terry & the WARM Group for the love and generosity shown to me this Christmas and throughout the year!

I appreciate the bonus, gift card & goody packages! I feel very blessed to be able to work for all of you at Floyd Baptist Church.

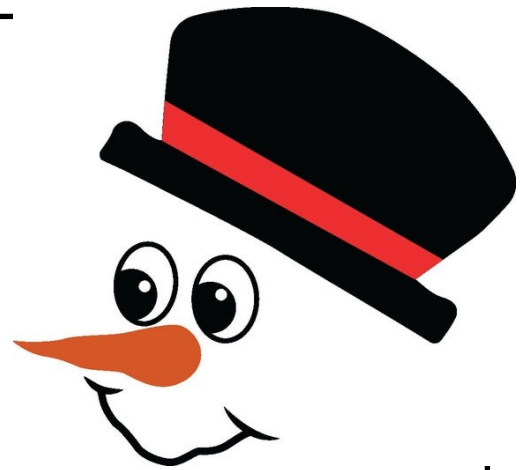
Becky Ferrell



# Preschool News



**Preschool 4 Yr-old Christmas Program**



**Preschool 3 Yr-old Christmas Program**



**Preschool Sunday School Class**



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - Matthew 19:14



## *Music Ministry Schedule*



Jan.6 5:00p.m. Adult Handbells  
Jan. 8 8:00p.m. Sanctuary Choir  
Jan. 15 8:00p.m. Sanctuary Choir  
Jan. 20 5:00p.m. Adult Handbells  
Jan. 22 8:00p.m. Sanctuary Choir  
Jan.29 8:00p.m. Sanctuary Choir



### *Local Missions: Quilters*

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



*Be still and know that I am God...*

# JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 3am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  No Church Activities	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9:30-2, Quilters, FH	<b>4</b> 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20
<b>5</b> Lord's Supper 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc  6-8pm-Boy Scouts, Annex 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20	<b>6</b> 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  5pm-Adult Handbells, FH	<b>7</b> 7-9pm - Cub Scouts, FH	<b>8</b> 3am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  6:30pm-Team Kid 6:30pm-Bible Study 8:00pm-S. Choir	<b>9</b> 10am-WARM- FH	<b>10</b> 9:30-2, Quilters, FH	<b>11</b> 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20
<b>12</b> 9:45am– S.S. 11am Worship Svc  6-8pm-Boy Scouts, Annex 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20	<b>13</b> 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 3am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  6:30pm-Team Kid 6:30pm-Bible Study 8:00pm-S. Choir	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9:30-2, Quilters, FH  3-9pm-Cub Scouts, Pinewood Derby, FH	<b>18</b> 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20  9-6pm - Cub Scouts, Pinewood Derby, FH
<b>19</b> 8:30am - Church Council, FH 9:45am– Sunday School 11am Worship Svc  6-8pm-Boy Scouts, Annex 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20	<b>20</b> 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  5pm-Adult Handbells, FH	<b>21</b> 7-9pm, Cub Scouts, FH	<b>22</b> 3am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  6:30pm-Team Kid 6:30pm-Bible Study 8:00pm-S. Choir	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9:30-2, Quilters, FH	<b>25</b> 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20  All Day - F. Nichols, FH
<b>26</b> 9:45am–Sunday School 11am Worship Svc  6-8pm-Boy Scouts, Annex 6pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20	<b>27</b> 11am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  9-6pm-WARM, FH, Boys Basketball Meal 7pm-Deacon's Meeting, FH	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 3am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20  6:30pm-Team Kid 6:30pm-Bible Study 8:00pm-S. Choir	<b>30</b> Youth Trip _____	<b>31</b> 9:30-2, Quilters, FH	