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The INFORMER

From the Pastor's Desk

Easter

And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain. Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not. For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised: And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. 1 Corinthians 15:14-17

While He was with the disciples, Jesus told them what was coming in the future. But they did not really grasp the implication of His teaching until later. When the angels met the women at the empty tomb, they told them to remind the disciples of what Jesus had said. *"But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you"* (Mark 16:7). The resurrection is essential, and just as much a part of God's plan of salvation as the cross is. There is no hope of Heaven if Jesus did not rise from the dead. But He did. And as we celebrate that victory over the grave, we are reminded of our certain future with Him in Heaven.

J. C. Ryle said that the resurrection *is "the crowning proof that He has paid the debt which He undertook to pay on our behalf, won the battle which He fought to deliver us from hell, and is accepted as our Surety and our Substitute by our Father in heaven. Had He never come forth from the prison of the grave, how could we ever have been sure that our ransom had been fully paid? Had He never risen from His conflict with the last enemy, how could we have felt confident that He has overcome death, and him that had the power of death, that is, the devil?"*



Principle: The resurrection is our certainty that we will have the eternal life Jesus purchased for us.

Church Council

Floyd Baptist Church held their monthly meeting on Sunday, March 16, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Those in attendance were Janice Yearout-Patton, Janice Short, Leisa Holman, Denise Peters, Terri Morris, Connie Quesenberry, Jeremy Quesenberry, Karen Whitlock, Terry and Gayle Semones.

Pastor Terry opened the meeting in prayer.



Pastor Report

- Terry asked for an urgent prayer request concerning the church.
- He reported that everything has been planned and is in place for our annual Good Friday Service.
- Family Sunday has been set for the 5th Sunday on June 29. We will meet at the Network Camp at Claytor Lake at 10a.m. This will be potluck. Please bring your special recipes and plan a picnic lunch. Volleyball will be available, as well as fishing, access to the water and good fellowship.
- We will make arrangements to take the church bus for those that would like to attend and would prefer not to drive. Please speak to the Pastor or a deacon for information about riding the bus.
- Pastor Terry also reported that several hospital and home visits have been made to church members. If you would like a personal visit or a family member visited, please contact the Pastor.

Deacon Report

- Chair Jeremy Quesenberry reported letters for the new sign have arrived and plans to utilize those with updates and messages of upcoming church activities. Plans for the next Deacon meeting are to encourage new ideas and outreach from the deacons.

Warm group

- Connie Quesenberry reported from the Warm Group that Easter baskets will be delivered to the nursing home residents in April.
- A prayer walk through Floyd is being planned in May.

Sunday School Report

- Chair Leisa Holman reported that the Sunday School classes are running very smoothly. Praise the Lord!

Visitation & Outreach Committee

- Chair Denise Peters reported that visits and cards have been sent out over the month. She also wanted to ask if anyone would like a visit or would like to recommend someone to visit, to please reach out to her or the Pastor.

Youth Committee

- Chair Connie Quesenberry wanted to thank Caleb and Marlana for their willingness to lead the Youth Program at Floyd Baptist. A follow-up meeting will be held to finalize all plans.

Jeremy Quesenberry ended the meeting in Prayer.




Next Church Council Meeting

Sunday, April 13th @ 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall



Deacon Service Ministry

 <p>Called To Serve Deacon of the Week</p>	April 6	Winky Nichols
	April 13	Michael Patton
	April 20	Jeremy Quesenberry
	April 27	Vicky Shaffer
	May 4	Michael Shortt
<p>The next Deacon Meeting will be Monday, April 28th at 7:00 pm, FH</p>		



Fellowship Hall Schedule

Weekly Schedule for Fellowship Hall Usage April, 2025					
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	Date	Time	Group/Person
April 1	7-9pm	Cub Scouts	April 15	7-9pm	Cub Scouts
April 5	10-1pm	Paint Day	April 16	9-12pm	Preschool Easter
April 6	2pm	Cub Scouts	April 17	2-10pm	Hospitality
April 7	5pm	Adult Handbells	April 18	All Day	Hospitality
April 8	9-12pm	Preschool Pictures	April 19	All Day	Hospitality
April 9	9-12pm	Preschool Pictures	April 20	8:30am	Breakfast
April 9	7pm	Business Meeting	April 20	All Day	Hospitality
April 10	10am	WARM	April 21	5pm	Adult Handbells
April 13	8:30am	Church Council	April 28	7pm	Deacon Meeting
April 15	9-12pm	Preschool Easter			

Announcements

Lord's Supper

Sunday, April 6th at 11:00am

Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 9th at 7:00pm, FH

WARM Meeting

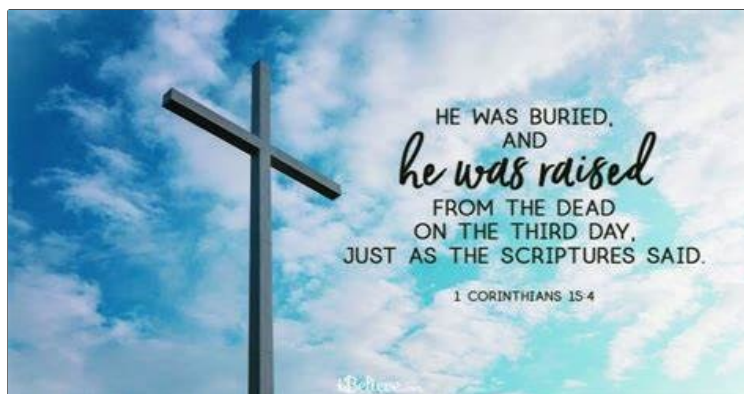
Thursday, April 10th at 10:00am, FH

Church Council Meeting

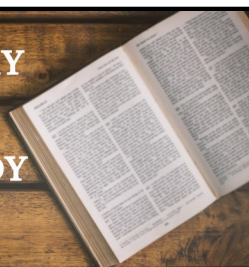
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WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
BIBLE STUDY



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

6:30 PM

WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US AS WE STUDY
"HIS COMING"!



Announcements

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Grab your friends and hiking gear and trek on over to this year's
Floyd Baptist Church VBS!

Mark your calendars for June 9th-11th from 6:30-8:30 pm.
Our VBS will have classes for upcoming PK3 through 7th grade.

Volunteer signup sheets will be located on the bulletin board next to the choir room by
April 2nd. Please consider helping to make this year another great success!

Also, registration for VBS is open! We have added the option for online
pre-registration again this year. You may do so by scanning the QR code below
with your phone or you can visit <https://vbspro.events/p/fbctruenorthvbs25> .
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



FRIDAY FOURSOMES!

Friday Foursomes will start back
beginning Friday April 18th at
5pm at Great Oaks Country Club.

Contact Steve Hamlin or Richard Wood for details.



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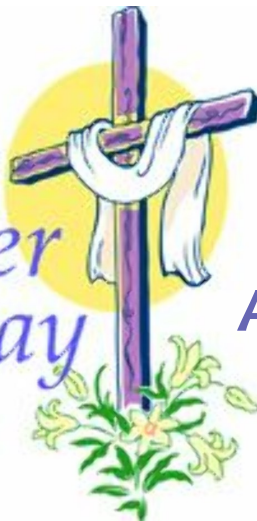
Wednesday nights - 6:30-7:45pm
Preschool through 6th grade
We look forward to seeing you!



Broadcast Times on Citizens TV

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

Easter
Sunday



April 20, 2025

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! All the beautiful colors of spring are everywhere!

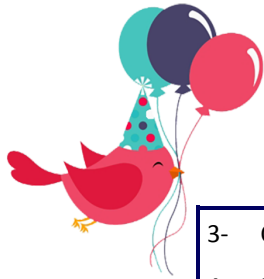
We enjoyed working on Easter cards for the nursing home baskets from the WARM group. It was so much fun learning about St. Patrick and all that brought to our class. Such fun!!!



Easter is just around the corner and teaching about the true meaning of Easter and knowing God's love! We also look forward to fun Easter Parties planned and carried out by our supportive parents! In April we will also be doing our school pictures and practicing for our programs which will be May 13th and 14th!

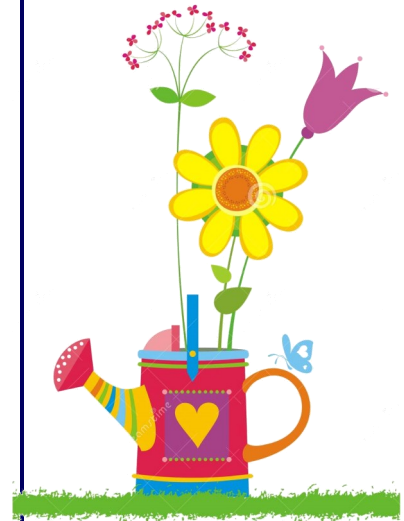
It's hard to believe we are only a couple months away from the end of school!!!

April Birthdays



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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
6- Terry Semones	22- Tammy Worrell
8- Nelthia Barton	28- Jackie Underwood
9- Mary Caitlin Dickerson	29- Gregory Wilson
9- Steve Mende	29- Ethan Krantz
14- Bailey Gardner	30- David Cannaday
15- Helen Roberson	



Thank You Notes



Floyd Baptist Church Family,
Thanks for all you've done for me since my pacemaker surgery and respiratory virus sickness. Get well & birthday cards, food, visits, phone calls, Pastor Terry's hospital visits, calls, most of all your prayers. That got me through this and is helping me recover. Still need a valve replacement. Keep me in your prayers.
With Love, Jane Shelton

Dear Floyd Baptist Church,
Thank you so much for packing shoeboxes in 2024 and making OCC a part of your mission outreach. Through your dedication, you have played a vital role in making it possible for children around the world to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. We'd love for you to join us as we celebrate God's goodness at one of our Appreciation Banquets.
Thanks Again, Sue Hall, OCC Church Relations

Music Ministry Schedule

Apr. 2 Sanctuary Choir 8:00p.m.
 Apr. 7 Adult Handbells 5:00p.m.
 Apr. 9 Sanctuary Choir 8:00p.m.
 Apr. 16 Sanctuary Choir 8:00p.m.
 Apr. 21 Adult Handbells 5:00p.m.
 April 23 Sanctuary Choir 8:00p.m.
 Apr. 30 Sanctuary Choir 8:00p.m.



Missions

OPERATION IN AS MUCH

SAVE the DATE!

Operation In As Much!

August 16, 2025

OPERATION IN

AUGUST 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY



Food Drive

Please help us as we collect food items for the local food bank

The theme for March is:

Peanut Butter, Jelly & Crackers

Please drop off your donations by

April 30th



APRIL



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7-9pm - Cub Scouts, FH	2 3am -Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 6:30pm-Youth Bible Study 6:30pm-Team Kid 6:30pm-Bible Study 8:00pm-S. Choir	3 6:30-8pm, Widow's Class, in LIFE Classroom (L. Radford)	4	5 12pm -Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20 10-1pm - Paint Day, FH 6pm-Network Meeting
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13 Palm Sunday 8:30am - Church Council, FH 9:45am- S.S. 11am Worship Svc 6-8pm-Boy Scouts, Annex 6pm -Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20	14 11am -Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20	15 9-12pm-Preschool Easter FH, 3-yr-olds 6-9pm - Young Life, Annex 7-9pm, Cub Scouts, FH	16 3am -Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 9-12pm-Preschool Easter FH, 4-yr-olds 6:30pm-Youth Bible Study 6:30pm - Team Kid 6:30pm-Bible Study 8:00pm-S. Choir	17 2-10pm - FH, Setup 6:30-8pm, Widow's Class, in LIFE Classroom (L. Radford)	18 All day, FH Setup 12pm-Good Friday , FH Music starts @ 11:30am 5pm - Friday Foursomes	19 12pm -Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20 All Day, FH Setup
20 Easter 8am-Sunrise Service 8:30am-Breakfast (No Sunday School) 10am Worship Service All Day, FH Hospitality 6-8pm-Boy Scouts, Annex 6pm -Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20	21 11am -Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 5pm-Adult Handbells, FH 6-9pm - Young Life, Annex	22	23 3am -Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 6:30pm-Youth Bible Study 6:30pm-Team Kid 6:30pm-Bible Study 8:00pm-S. Choir	24 6:30-8pm, Widow's Class, in LIFE Classroom (L. Radford)	25 5pm - Friday Foursomes	26 12pm -Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20
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