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The INFORMER

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Settled Word

"Forever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven. Thy faithfulness is unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth. They continue this day according to thine ordinances: for all are thy servants. Unless thy law had been my delights, I should then have perished in mine affliction." **Psalm 119:89-92**

Not everyone accepts that the Word of God is settled.

Many religions teach that rather than being complete, Scripture is still being added in our day. For example, the official position of the Mormon church says, "To the Mormons, God is still a God of continuing revelation." Hence, the LDS canon is open; the Doctrine and Covenants becomes an official, open-ended locus for revelations that affect the whole Church; and revelations continue to come to the living prophets, seers, and revelators of the Church, to be communicated to the members.

The problem with that approach (in addition to being a rejection of what the Bible teaches) is that if the Word is not settled, our faith can never be settled. Those who are looking for additional revelation and a new word from God have no basis to be certain in what they have. Since faith comes from the Bible (Romans 10:17), we must have a Bible that we can trust. And that is exactly what God has given to us.

The Scriptures give us many wonderful promises that allow us to be confident that we have the finished Word of God. Psalm 12:6-7 says, *"The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation forever."*

Rather than looking for new revelation and new words from God, we should be reading and studying and obeying the settled Word of God that has been kept for us by His power and promises.

Everything the Bible says is fully settled; you can have complete confidence in God's Word.

From the Pastors Desk - Pastor Terry Semones



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The Floyd Baptist Church Council held its monthly meeting on July 27th 2025.

Pastor Terry opened in prayer.

Pastor's Report

- Several visits have been made over the month to shut ins and those in the hospital.
- Reached out to several visitors to the church.
- Our next Business Meeting will be Wednesday, August 13, 2025. We will review the upcoming year's budget and the vote will take place on September 10, 2025. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend these important meetings.
- The teen's class trip to Carowinds was both fun and a huge blessing with one youth surrendering their life to the Lord. *God's spirit can work anywhere!*

Deacon's Report

- Four people have been nominated for the position of Deacon.
 - Deacon elections will be held on August 24, 2025.
- The Deacons are exploring the ability to give offerings using QR code in the future.

WARM Report

- The senior lunch was well attended and was enjoyed by all who were able to come.
- The WARM group will be collecting school supplies for the preschool children for the upcoming school year.
- A meal for the high school golf team is planned for August 6, 2025.

Sunday School Report

- We continue to ask for a volunteer for the boys Sunday school class. Please contact Leisa Holmon if you would be willing to help teach these very impressionable young men.

Visitation and Outreach Report

- The group continues to reach out to those in the hospital and shut ins. Please let us know if you or a loved one would like a visit.

Jeremy Quesenberry closed the meeting in prayer.

Our next Church Council meeting will be held on Sunday August 17, 2025
in the fellowship hall.



DEACON INFO



Deacon of the Week

Aug 3	Kay Slusher
Aug 10	Brian Swortzel
Aug 17	Darrell Thompson
Aug 24	Mark West
Aug 31	Fred Wirt

Deacon Elections:

The following members have been nominated for Deacon at Floyd Baptist Church for the coming three year term:

Michael Browning
Steve Hamlin
Brett Holman
Taylor Quinn

We are thankful for their willingness to serve and for those who nominated them.

We will have Deacon Elections during the first part of the Worship Service on August 24th (Sunday).



ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY SUNDAY Mark Your Calendars!

August 31, 2025
Service Time 10:30 am (No Sunday School)

Music - *High Noon*
Video presentation - *VBS / In as Much Offering*
Guest Speaker
Cookout / Food / Fellowship
Games / Cornhole Tournament

(Please Invite a Friend)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday Foursomes

Fridays at 5pm

Great Oaks Country Club

Contact Steve Hamlin or Richard Wood
with questions.



Business Meeting

Wednesday, August 13, 7:00pm, FH

WARM Meeting

Thursday, August 14, 10:00am, FH

Operation In As Much

Saturday, August 16

Church Council Meeting

Sunday, August 17, 8:30am, FH

Deacon Elections

Sunday, August 24, 11:00am

Deacon Meeting

Monday, August 25, 7:00pm, FH

Family Sunday w/Meal

Sunday, August 31

"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Luke 12:34

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2025-26

The proposed budget for the upcoming church year is now complete and has been sent via email to the membership. If you do not have email, there are extra copies on the table in back of the church.

The proposed budget also has the current church year budget shown at the left side for comparison purposes. While the majority of the budget was unchanged, the increases relate to paying for a security system for the church and annex, the funding for celebrating the 150th anniversary of the beginning of the church as well as creating a new church directory, each of these matters being "one time" additions and salaries. A copy of the preschool budget is also included.

The proposed budget will be presented at the August business meeting and then voted on at the September business meeting.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact a member of the Stewardship Committee, PRIOR to the August business meeting.

Thank you,

The Stewardship Committee: Dale Profitt, Chair - Gayle Semones - Connie Quesenberry - Sarah Browning - Jeremy Quesenberry - Terri Morris, Church Treasurer – Ex-officio



ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Floyd County Schools Start on
Wednesday, August 13th.
Drive Safely!**



TEAM KID



New year begins September 17!

FELLOWSHIP HALL SCHEDULE

Schedule for Fellowship Hall Usage August 2025

Date	Time	Group/Person
Aug 2	2-6pm	Frazier Shower
Aug 5	7-9pm	Cub Scouts
Aug 6	All Day	WARM-Meal for golf team
Aug 13	7pm	Business Meeting
Aug 14	10am	WARM Meeting
Aug 16	All Day	OIAM
Aug 17	8:30am	Church Council Meeting
Aug 17	12:30-4pm	Thompson Reunion
Aug 19	7-9pm	Cub Scouts
Aug 23	All Day	Deronda Thomas
Aug 25	7pm	Deacon Meeting
Aug 30	All Day	Setup for Sunday Meal
Aug 31	12:30-5pm	Family Day Meal

Christian Fellowship



Church Fellowship Hall 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 to get your event added to
the calendar.*

August Birthdays

2- Kimberly Bond	12- Rhonda Vaughn	23- Staci Thompson
4- Larry Midkiff	13- Trudy Pecoul	25- John Robert Weeks
5- Lindsey Thompson	15- Judith Dempsey	25- Clyde Thomas, Jr.
6- Margie Clinger	16- Luke Harris	25- Donna Toler
7- Peyton Weeks	19- Bert Hatcher	27- Emily Thompson
7- Carlotta Eaton	22- Cassie Radford	30- Karen Whitlock
9- Peggy Profit	23- Kyleigh Chaffin	30- Kayla Howell
11- Ronnie Shelton	23- Dorothy Kitts	



MUSIC MINISTRY



Aug. 6 8:00p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Aug. 13 8:00p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Aug. 20 8:00p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Aug. 27 8:00p.m. Sanctuary Choir

THANK YOU NOTES

WARM Ladies,

Thank you for the wonderful meal that was prepared for the seniors. Even though I couldn't be with you, Kay Slusher was kind enough to bring a meal by my door. Many thanks and God's blessings to each of you!

Patsy Wallace

Happy are the
people whose God
is the LORD

Psalm 144:15



Thank you!

PRESCHOOL NEWS



Open House - August 24th

Preschool starts - August 25th

Preschool starts again soon!

We are excited to see all the kids again and
to make lots of new friends!

OPERATION IN AS MUCH

August 16, 2025

FREE FOR ALL: We need lots of donations of all kinds. Take collections to our donation room at the Annex. We'll take anything you would put in a yard sale. Cathy, Denise and Belinda are helping out here, so if you have a question about something, ask away!

CARDS: Kathryn West will again be heading this up for us. She needs either thinking of you or blank cards and stamps. Or just money to help purchase these things. And then she needs names: those that need encouragement; those in the military; our shut-ins; those that are sick; those that are struggling; maybe a card to show we care would make a difference in their lives, or perhaps someone just needs some happy mail! Sometimes a card can mean a lot!

COOKIE DELIVERIES: Marlena and our youth will be going out to our first responders with treats to show our appreciation for all they do. Let's start thinking what kinds of cookies we would like to share.

WOOD DELIVERIES: Our guys have been working on the wood (when it was cooler). Greg is going to be coordinating the deliveries this year. We need trucks and drivers. If you know someone who needs firewood for heating in their home, please send us their name and phone number. (Greg Wilson or Mark West @ 540-745-3281)

NURSING HOME VISITS: Isabel Lovitt will be leading us in our visits to Skyline Nursing and Rehabilitation Manor. Last year we took little snacks bags. Everyone loves snacks! If you're looking for a blessing, this is the project for you. Shut-ins always like visits, especially if they bring snacks!

SMALL PROJECT: Steve has found us a small construction project to help someone out. If your talents lay toward outdoor work, please join in here. Many hands make light work! See Steve for more information.

FOOD PREPARATION: We have to keep our strength up! Janice Shortt is going to make sure we are fed. She's going to need some help doing this.

Pray about where God can use YOU. This is a day we have set aside to serve our community. There is a place for everyone in our church to serve on August 16th. Don't miss the blessing God has for you!

Sign-up sheets are on the board by the choir room.

Matt.25:40 - "As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren you did it to me."



MISSION NEWS



OCC FOCUS FOR AUGUST

IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS! What an awesome opportunity to participate in shining HIS Light to all corners of the world!

- As we continue to work toward our goal of 400 boxes, please remember what we are really doing – **shining His Light!**
- Our focus for August continues to be **school supplies** – notebook paper, colored pencils, crayons, glue sticks, notebooks etc. For August we need to add **tooth brushes and nail clippers**. We ask that you continue to remember the items we have focused on for the last few months as well.
- Thank you for every item donated and every dollar given.
- Please mark your calendars for our **Project Leader Workshop** which will be held here at the church on September 13. Please share this with anyone you know who may be interested in Operation Christmas Child.



Food Drive

Please help us collect food items for the local food bank.

The theme for August is:

Canned Vegetables & Fruits

Please drop off your donations by

August 31

in the box outside the Fellowship Hall.



AUGUST



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 5pm– Friday Foursomes	2 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20 2-6pm - FH, Frazier Shower
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	5 7-9pm, Cub Scouts, FH	6 3am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 All Day - WARM-FH- Meal for Golf Team 6:30pm-Youth Bible Study 6:30pm-Bible Study 8:00pm-S. Choir	7	8 5pm– Friday Foursomes	9 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20
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