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The INFORMER

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Harvest

But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Then saith he unto his disciples, the harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest. Matthew 9:36-38

The needs of the world around us should make a powerful impact on our hearts. Jesus did not just see the masses of people. He had compassion for their needs and instructed His followers to see those needs as well. Though the people Jesus saw had material needs, His greatest concern was for their spiritual condition. When we look at the world around us, the fact that many people have no interest in the gospel should not discourage us. We should see it as an indication that there is a great harvest in store if we pray as Jesus commanded.

J. C. Ryle said, "Personal working for souls is good. Giving money is good. But praying is best of all. By prayer we reach Him without whom work and money are alike in vain. We obtain the aid of the Holy Spirit. Money can hire workers. Universities can give learning. Congregations may elect. But the Holy Spirit alone can make ministers of the Gospel, and raise up workmen in the spiritual harvest, who need not be ashamed. Never, never may we forget that if we would do good to the world, our first duty is to pray!"

Prayer is the means by which God works in our world. As we pray for workers, we should be willing to be part of the answer to that prayer ourselves. Each of us are uniquely positioned to reach specific people with the gospel. The harvest field may be in some foreign country, but it may also be across the street or at the next desk. Every time we pray for workers for the harvest, we should be looking to where we can work ourselves.

"The great scope of the harvest requires both our faithful prayers
and our faithful witness."

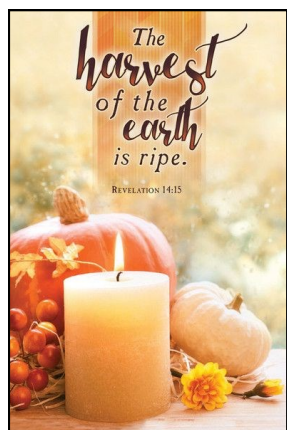


October 2025

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CHURCH COUNCIL REPORT

Floyd Baptist Church held it's monthly meeting on September 21, 2025 at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Pastor Terry opened the meeting in prayer.

Terry shared a thought with us from **I Corinthians 3:12-15** - "Things that matter". Do we focus on this world or the Eternal? **Matthew 6:2** - You cannot serve 2 masters.

Pastors Report - Terry Semones

- Reached out to several members that have been in the hospital; visited some shut-ins.
- Reached out to visitors to the church over the month.
- We are gearing up for fall activities.
- Please reach out to me for any needs or suggestions. I am always available.

Deacons Report - Isabel Lovitt

- The deacons spend time every meeting discussing their family groups and praying for our church family.
- Mentoring for the new deacons is in place and we are excited to work along side them to learn what our roles are as Deacons.

WARM - Connie Quesenberry

- A meal is planned for the Floyd County High School football team on Friday, September 26, 2025. This is always a great opportunity to reach out to our community, especially the youth, with love and the gospel message.
- The group will also be collecting candy for treat bags for Treats on the Porch on October 31, 2025. This is always fun for everyone that gets involved and the children that we are able to witness to.



CHURCH COUNCIL REPORT *Continued...*

Sunday School Report - Connie Quesenberry

- The Youth Sunday School class will begin a new study entitled “Growth”.
- We are seeing a few changes and growth in some of our Sunday School classes. **Praise God for his grace!**
- The Sunday School Breakfast has been a positive treat. Please invite friends and family to join us beginning at 9:45 each Sunday.

Visitation & Outreach Report - Denise Peters

- Team work continues as we minister to shut-ins and those in the hospital. Please reach out if you or someone you know would like a visit.

Youth Report - Connie Quesenberry

- On November 12, 2025 at 6:30 pm our youth group will meet in the fellowship hall to pack Operation Christmas Child boxes. What an important opportunity to teach our youth about serving God and reaching the lost.

Connie Quesenberry ended the meeting in prayer.



DEACON INFO

	
Oct 5	Jeremy Quesenberry
Oct 12	Taylor Quinn
Oct 19	Vicky Shaffer
Oct 26	Kay Slusher

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEAMKID



Our new year has begun!

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



Friday Foursomes

Fridays at 5pm
Great Oaks Country Club
Contact Steve Hamlin or Richard Wood
with questions.

TREATS ON THE PORCH

**Halloween, October 31st
Beginning at 5pm (till we run out of candy!)**

We are planning to make 800 bags of treats!!
In addition to the edible treats inside the bags, we are including a colorful outreach card that has the times of our Sunday School, Worship Service, and TeamKid on the back.

If you would like to contribute to this outreach, we will have baskets for your candy donations in the back of the church and in the hall across from the choir room. Ideas for donations would include Smarties, Dumdums, small chocolate treats, gummies etc. Please have your donations at church by Sunday, October 26th.

*If you have questions or would like to help, please contact
Connie Q, Janice S or Peggy P.*

Thank you for your support in this outreach!!



Dates to Remember

Lord's Supper

Sunday, October 5, 11:00am

Committee Chair Elections

Sunday, October 5, 10:30am, FH

WARM Meeting

Thursday, October 9, 10:00am, FH

Church Council Meeting

Sunday, October 19, 8:30am, FH

Deacon Meeting

Monday, October 27, 7:00pm, FH



FELLOWSHIP HALL SCHEDULE

Schedule for Fellowship Hall Usage, October 2025

Date	Time	Group/Person	Date	Time	Group/Person
Oct 3	9:30-2pm	Quilting	Oct 19	8:30am	Church Council
Oct 5	10:30am	Committee Chair Elections	Oct 20	5pm	Adult Handbells
Oct 7	7-9pm	Cub Scouts	Oct 21	7-9pm	Cub Scouts
Oct 9	10am	WARM	Oct 24	9:30-2pm	Quilting
Oct 10	9:30-2pm	Quilting	Oct 27	9-4pm	WARM
Oct 13	5pm	Adult Handbells	Oct 27	7pm	Deacon Meeting
Oct 17	9:30-2pm	Quilting	Oct 30	9-12pm	Preschool
Oct 18	All Day	Michelle Tucker	Oct 31	9-12pm	Preschool
			Oct 31	9:30-2pm	Quilting

If you plan to have an event in the Fellowship Hall please call the church office at 745-2677 or email at floydbaptist@swva.net to get your event added to the calendar.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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
5- Lisa Bond	17- Marie Peters	26- Taylor Phillips
5- Robert Petty	17- Phyllis A. Rose	28- Eric Lovitt
9- Chloe Larimer	18- Rayeleigh Tucker	30- Aaron Vickers
	19- Mary Gardner	



MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Oct. 1 - Cantata 8:00 - 8:20p.m.
Oct. 1 - Choir 8:20p.m.

Oct. 8 - Cantata 8:00 - 8:20p.m.
Oct. 8 - Choir 8:20p.m.

Oct. 13 - Adult Handbells 5:00p.m.

Oct. 15 - Cantata 8:00 - 8:20p.m.
Oct. 15 - Choir 8:20p.m.

Oct. 20 - Adult Handbells 5:00p.m.

Oct. 22 - Cantata 8:00 - 8:20p.m.
Oct. 22 - Choir 8:20p.m.

Oct. 29 - Cantata 8:00 - 8:20p.m.
Oct. 29 - Choir 8:20p.m.



THANK YOU NOTES



Pastor,

I would like to thank you and EVERYONE at Floyd Baptist Church for your thoughts and prayers during my recent health battle. Many of you took the time to write me directly or send your thoughts and prayers thru my parents and friends. I am truly humbled and grateful by the acts of love and prayer you have shown toward me and my family. May GOD Bless all of you.

Please share this message with everyone.

Thank you,
Vic Hatcher



PRESCHOOL NEWS



It's fall, the days are shorter, the nights chillier and the leaves are turning color. At preschool, we are blessed with a wonderful group of 3 and 4 year olds. 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.



We will be learning about Columbus, start the alphabet, have fun with Halloween, including carving pumpkins and we'll have Halloween parties planned by some parents!! Thanks a bunch to Peggy Profitt for helping in our classes. We appreciate her, our preschool committee and our church for always supporting our program!

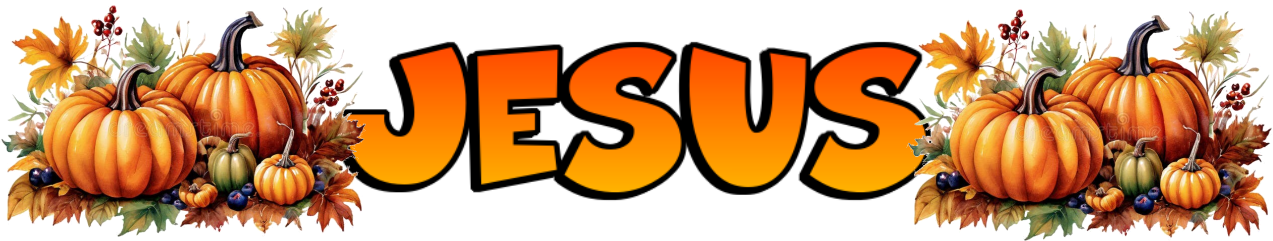
MISSION NEWS



Focus for October

It's All about Jesus!

Operation Christmas Child Collection Week (November 17-24) is coming quickly. You have taken the **opportunity to participate in shining HIS Light to all corners of the world** seriously and we are so thankful. As we continue to plan for packing our boxes, we ask that you think about any of the items we have collected, and others that have been brought to your mind, and continue to donate as God leads you. We, of course, are also hoping for more donations to help with the cost of shipping. You will also be able to Build A Box Online if you so desire. Thank you for your commitment to



Food Drive

Please help us collect 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 31
in the box outside the Fellowship Hall.





OCTOBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 3am –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch20 6:30pm-Youth Bible Study 6:30pm-Bible Study 6:30pm-TeamKid 8-8:20pm-Cantata 8:20-8:45pm-S. Choir	2	3 9:30-2pm-Quilters, FH 5pm– Friday Foursomes	4 12pm –Last Wk Svc on Citizen's Ch 20
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