

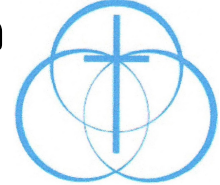
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PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

by Pastor Floyd



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What is it within us that makes us uncomfortable with change? Many of us like to wake up in the morning and start the days "routine" in a very predictable manner. Some people may first stumble to the coffee maker and put on their favorite brew. Others look for the TV remote to hear the latest news of the world, however crazy it may be. Or maybe the younger generation may reach for the cell phone or tablet, fire them up, check texts and emails, then hear the latest gossip or clothing styles. We like our routine driving the same routes to our favorite gym or workplace. Often, we pack the same lunch or go to the same coffee shop for a "pick me up!" But it doesn't stop there . . . Does it?

Our routines surface in the clothes we wear, the places we shop and of course, the pews we sit in at church. We have our Friday night pizzas, our favorite high school, college or professional football team and events. I will bet that most of us have our favorite programs and authors. I'm only going to mention Facebook and Amazon once. You get the picture right?

So here is my thought. If you look at the evolution of God's creation, if we really examine everything around us, you will discover that we are all about change. If you have ever been to the Grand Canyon, you will notice that water, over time, formed the beautiful rock formations we have today. We are not the same people we were even 6,000 years ago. We are not the same people even 500 years ago. Let's face it, we are not the same people we were 50 years ago, and we will not be the same people 50 years from now. Change is constant whether you like it or not. Reach into a photo album, if you haven't put them on a memory stick, and compare your appearance to a picture a decade ago. In that same picture you may find a car, or an appliance that is no longer used in today's world. So, friends, we have to adapt to change, it's all around us.

Continued in next column

MUSIC NOTES

Debbie Forquer

Pianist, Choir Director



Scott Brown

Choir Director

Ellery Elick, Instrumental Director

e-mail: southbloomfieldmusic@gmail.com

RUBY BELL CHOIR TO PERFORM

The Ruby Bell Choir

Will perform on Sunday, November 17th, during the morning worship service.

This choir is for children ages 4 years old and up. It performs at special services under the direction of Mrs. Peggy Hubbell.

CHOIR

This choir practices each Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. The choir sings for worship services, special services on Christmas and Easter, and a couple of concerts each year. Bring your voice and join. Everyone is welcome!

YOUTH CHOIR

The youth choir is back, under the direction of Kathleen Woodard, Peggy Hubbell, and Scott Brown. **They will sing for Christmas on Sunday, December 22nd, during morning worship service.** If your child would like to join the youth choir, see or contact one of them listed below.

CHOIR CONTACT INFORMATION

Debbie at 740-601-0112

Scott at 740-604-4772 or

email at southbloomfieldmusic@gmail.com

Miss Peggy at peghubb@aol.com.

Pastor's thoughts continued

Now, here is some comforting news. There is one thing the hasn't changed . . . ever! It has been around for thousands of years, and we can't update it, or improve upon it because it is perfect. I'm talking about the Word of God. It is the same yesterday, today, and into all of the future. It is as relevant to those who lived thousands of years ago and to those born today. The message is that God is faithful, He loves us and wants the best for us.

I don't know about you, but for me and my house . . . we will serve the Lord.

Pastor Floyd

**LOOK WHAT'S COMING!
MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**IT'S A POTLUCK AND BONFIRE
AT THE McDANIELS**

See the last page of this newsletter for information!



LADIES LUNCHEON

The next ladies luncheon will be held at the

Golden Corral

Stringtown Rd., Grove City

Tuesday, October 15th, 2024 at 11:30

If you will be attending or need a ride, please let Pat know as soon as possible by email or text at (614) 309-2384 or pat3duncan@yahoo.com. You may also tell her on Sunday. If you need a ride, be in the family room parking lot by 11 am.



ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER

This is a big annual church event. Get your dinners by dine-in, drive-through or pick up. What's more convenient than that? Be there on **November 2nd**. Be

watching for more information. See page 3 for **work information**.



ANNUAL FAMILY CHRISTMAS

Bring in the season with great food, crafts for the children, fun, fellowship and singing some Christmas carols.

Sunday, December 8th at 2:30 pm.



**CHRISTMAS CAROLING
AROUND THE BLOCK**

How long has it been since you've been street caroling? Go for an easy walk around the block and back to the family room for hot chocolate and snacks. **Sunday, December 15th**. More details to follow.

BIBLE STUDY

Friends in Faith

Join Ken and Paula each Sunday following worship at 10:30 in the family room. This Bible study group meets in a Sunday school-type setting. They study the day's scripture and the sermon.

Ladies Bible Study and Prayer

This ladies group led by Peggy meets on alternating Fridays each month at 10 am. The topic is currently "The Purpose Driven Life" by Rick Warren. A discussion follows. The October dates will be October 4th and 18th in the family room. If you would like to come at 9:45 am for prayer time, please do. All ladies are welcome.

Les Feldick Bible Study

This group meets on Wednesdays in the family room at 6:30 pm and is led by Dean. This Bible study uses a video curriculum. Les's teaching is in a classroom setting. They are currently studying the Book of Romans. Everyone is welcome.

Prayer Group

Each Thursday morning at 8:15 am, the men gather to pray. This group, typically composed of men, welcomes anyone who would like to spend time in prayer, asking for God's continued hand on our church and its people. This is a very informal gathering. Please feel free to join us.

Men's Prayer and Bible Study

A prayer and Bible study group for men takes place at Berger Hospital in Circleville. This group meets at 9 am each Tuesday morning.



AFRAID YOU WILL MISS AN EVENT?

If you can't keep track of what is going on in church or what Sunday you serve, print or tear off the last page of your newsletter and post it on your refrigerator. It is all listed there. If not, be sure to check your Sunday bulletin calendar for additions.

*** HARVEST DINNER NOTES ***
WORK SCHEDULE

**ALL FOOD ITEMS GO TO AND WORK TAKES PLACE
 IN THE FAMILY ROOM**

- ✳ **Monday-Wednesday, October 7, 8 and 9 at 9 am**
Noodle making
- ✳ **Tuesday, October 29 at 10 am**
Breaking of “dressing bread”
This is a sit-down job for guys and gals that have a hard time standing for a long period of time.
- ✳ **Friday, November 1 at 9 am.**
Set up the dining room and the preparation of food.
- ✳ **Saturday, November 2 by 9 am**
Drop off Turkeys
Picking off the turkey and preparation of the food. (If you would like to help by picking off your turkey at home, please remember to bring the unseasoned broth with it.) We always need help with the turkeys . . . men? We also need men to help carry heavy roasters and wash dishes.
- ✳ **Saturday , November 2 by 10 am**
Drop off your desserts
If you need to drop-off desserts on Friday, you may do so between 9 am and 2 pm, otherwise drop off your desserts on Saturday by 10 am.



Sign-up sheets will be circulating around the church for the next several Sundays. It takes the entire congregation to put on this event. It's also a great time of fellowship with the community.

We have all the cakes, pies, and turkeys for the Harvest Dinner. Thank you, congregation!!!!

YOU ARE THE BEST!!!

It takes all of us to support this event.



- Debbie

HELP RAISE MONEY FOR OUR CHURCH (FROM THE SBMC FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE)



We are continuing our fund-raising efforts to help pay for our new roof.

Our second event is **Raffling of Theme Baskets** (listed below). Tickets will be sold for each basket during the Harvest Dinner on Saturday, November 2nd. So tell your friends and neighbors!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP US MAKE A BASKET:

You may give your item to one of the committee members listed below or take it to the church office by Monday, October 21st, 2024.

Office Hours: 9 am to 12 pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
4 pm to 7 pm Tuesday



CASH DONATIONS:

If you prefer to make a cash donation so we can buy the item, please place your money or check (write *Basket Themes* in the memo portion) in an envelope and mark it BASKET THEMES. You may place it in the offering plate or give it to one of the committee members listed below.

BASKET THEMES AND SOME SUGGESTIONS

	BASKET TYPE	SUGGESTIONS
1.	OSU	Anything Buckeyes!
2	Men’s Interests and Hobbies	Golf, Grilling, Handyman, Books, Snacks, Gift Card (Ex. Home Depot, Dicks Sporting, etc.)
3	Women’s Spa	Candles, Chocolates, Snacks, Socks/slippers, Gift Card (Ex. Bath and Body, etc.)
4	Winter/Christmas	Festive Items, Ornament, Decoration, Candy, Gift Card (Ex. Hobby Lobby, Michaels, etc.)
5	Family Fun	Movies, Popcorn, Candy, Books, Games, Card Games, Activity Book, Gift Card (Ex. AMC, Putt Putt, etc.)
6.	Gift Card Basket	Restaurant, Fast Food, Grocery Store, Home Depot, Lowes, Movie, Sports, DQ (buy from our church), etc.

Your Fund-raising Committee:

Shannon Horvath, Mayme Wheeler, Michelle Sturgill, Claud Clark, Carol Johnson and Jennifer Vance.

WORDS OF WISDOM OR LIFE LESSONS

“In all cases, the church is to be judged by the scripture, not the scripture by the church”.

-John Wesley

“The soul is healed by being with children”.

-Fyodor Dostoevsky

Submitted by Tony Mosley

SCRIPTURE
(Hosea 6:6 NLT)

God says, “I want you to show love, not offer sacrifices. I want you to know me more than I want burnt offerings”.



COMMITTEE MEETINGS

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING

AUGUST

1. A discussion was held and it was decided that a second person is needed in Sunday school classes. A possibility would be that the parents of the children rotate.
2. There will be a raffle for the donated Ford Escape. Tickets will be sold for \$20 each between September 1st and September 30th. The drawing will be October 1st. If not enough tickets are sold, the purchaser of the ticket will be refunded their money.

SEPTEMBER

1. Our church has made a commitment to donate canned food to the Emergency Food House twice a year.
2. The toilet in the men's bathroom will be replaced.
3. Fall clean-up is scheduled for October 26th, from 9 am to 12 pm.

MAT MISSION NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We need your clean/non-sticky bags. Please ask your family, friends, and neighbors to save bags for you.

We also need volunteers to do some very easy work at home. After instruction, it would include:

- * Sorting and flattening bags.
- * Tying strips into plarn to be crocheted.

If you can help out, please email peeb26@outlook.com. Please feel free to send any questions you may have as well. This project is rewarding.

The blessing of the sleep mats will take place on Sunday, October 27th. Crocheters, please bring your mats, pillows, and straps to our meeting on Thursday, October 17th or Sunday, October 20th.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Parkinson's Support Group will be meeting on the 3rd Monday of each month in the Family Room at SBM Church at 11:00 a.m. This is for those touched by Parkinson's and/or their families. Next meeting date is :

Monday, October 21st, at 11 am.

Prior notification is not required, but contacts are: Teresa Riffle (740) 412-1030 and Peggy Hubbell (614) 620-3366.

BINGO FAMILY FUN EVENT

On September 8th, a group of thirty-two got together to play Bingo. It was a great time for fun and fellowship. The snacks and popcorn were plentiful and the lemonade delicious.

Ellery's Bingo calling produced many winners and most attendees won prizes. Be watching for our next game night event in 2025.

HELPFUL HINTS \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

DO YOU LIKE MONEY?

Go to:

<https://com.ohio.gov/divisions-and-programs/unclai-med-funds/unclaimed-funds>

This will take you to

<https://missingmoney.com/app/claim-search?state=OH>

OR

just go the easy way to missingmoney.com

You may find your name at the *missingmoney.com* website. Check it for yourself, friends and family so they can claim their unclaimed funds! It's a bet you will find someone you know!

You may be surprised that you have money there!



MISSIONS

ASHVILLE FOOD PANTRY

20 Church St., Ashville, OH

OPEN: 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month

HOURS: 10 to 1 pm

Donations may be taken to the food pantry or placed in the church hallway on the shelf in front of the window.

If you know someone in need, please feel free to give them these numbers:

* Food Pantry Cell #(614) 687-2442

* Thecala Acord (740) 497-0552

We appreciate your support!!

-Thecala

WEEKEND PACKS

Be watching your bulletin for the October pack dates.

-Shana

SLEEP MAT MISSION

This is fun! Join this great group as they work diligently to support this mission while having fun at the same time.

This group meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 10:30 am.

Next meeting date and time:

Thursday, October 17th, 2024

If you would like to come just for the fellowship, a cup of coffee, and a snack, please do.

This is a very rewarding mission project. You can come at any time. It is so easy; there is something for everybody of all ages. You can also do this in your home.

Questions? Email peeb26@outlook.com.

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TO DONATE TO OUR MISSIONS

If you feel led to make a monetary donation to any of our missions, please see the following:

ASHVILLE FOOD PANTRY

To give a gift to support the food pantry, please make your check payable to "Ashville Food Pantry" and place it in the offering plate, or mark your cash donation for the "Ashville Food Pantry."

WEEKEND PACKS for School Children:

Please make your check payable to "SBMC Women Who Care" and place it in the offering plate, or mark your cash donation for "Weekend Packs."

SLEEP MAT MISSION/HOMELESS MINISTRY

To make a donation for this ministry, please make your check payable to "South Bloomfield MC" and write "Homeless Mission" in the memo or mark your cash donation for the "Homeless Mission."

All donations are very much appreciated!

DON'T FORGET THE FOOD CUPBOARD BOX

This cupboard, sponsored by the Circleville host ministry, helps provide food and toiletries to anyone in need. Simply open the door and take your immediate needs.

If you would like to donate **non-perishable food (can and box items) and toiletries**, you may place items directly into the cupboards. Please, no glass items!

FOOD AND TOILETRIES ONLY, PLEASE!

FALL CLEAN-UP DAY

OCTOBER 26th FROM 9 am to 12 pm

Be watching for more information!



PRAYER LIST

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Nate Bethel | Kari Lynch |
| Chris | Florence Marlowe |
| Travis Booth | Delores Messick |
| The Border Patrol | Palma Mills |
| Julie Brown | Charlie Moody |
| Nikki Clark | JoRita Morrow |
| Melanie Conkle | Randy O'Connor |
| Bobby Crosby | Ron O'Connor |
| Gerry Daniels | Buddy Puckett |
| Dean Darst family | Rena Puckett |
| Shawn Davidson | Kensie Richards |
| Dodds family | Bobbie Rickrich |
| Stan Echelbarger | Sandra Ruh |
| Norma Egan | Tami Singleton |
| Howard Emry | Joyce Speakman family |
| Robin England | Patty Stephens |
| Dannie Fouts | Patty Stevens |
| George Gregory | Jeanette Teeters |
| Cathy Groves | Don Tibbs |
| Mike Havens | Sarah Tipton |
| Scarlet Grey Hedrick | Mona Toole |
| Hopkins family | Jeff Vance |
| Jodie Kirk | Roy Vance |
| Rick Knapp | Pat Von Ins |
| Don Lee | Rosemary Wilt |
| Harold Lee | Roman Witryk |

SERVING OUR COUNTRY



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|---------------------|----------------|
| Jared Connor | Logan Karshner |
| Thomas McPeek | Trevor Watkins |
| Tanner Woodard-Doty | Tyler Blain |
| Justin Vance | |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 2 Phil and Amy Peters
- 8 Jason and Heather Groves
- 10 Charles and Delores Messick
- 11 Brent and Kendra Sherman
- 16 Josh and Emily Schiff
- 26 Jamie and Josh Groves
- 28 Ed and Kelly Sells



HAPPY BIRTHDAY OCTOBER

- 5 Lyla Long
- 6 Payton Seevers
- 7 Jane Schneider
- 12 Xander Carter
- 12 Izzy Wheeler
- 14 Helen Toole
- 15 Shelly Townsend
- 24 Carol Johnson
- 26 Jessie Seevers
- 27 Jean Greene



**ANY CHANGES OR CORRECTIONS?
PLEASE NOTIFY
THE APPROPRIATE PERSON.
KEEP THESE LISTS UP TO DATE!**

Church Directory

Contact: Pam Moody at pammooody2@icloud.com

Email changes for church information

Contact: Jennifer at southbloomfieldgmc@gmail.com

ANNIVERSARY LIST or BIRTHDAY LIST

Notify the church office at southbloomfieldgmc@gmail.com.

PRAYER LIST PLEASE NOTE

If a name has been on the prayer list for 3 months and no contact has been made to keep it on the list, it will then be removed.

Kroger Rewards Fund-Raiser for the Church

Go to www.kroger.com. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click "community". Scroll down to community rewards - click "sign up".

If you need help contact Scott Brown: email at cmboriginals@gmail.com, southbloomfieldmusic@gmail.com, or text at 740.604.4772.



DAIRY QUEEN CERTIFICATES

Do you go to DQ for your treats? Buy coupons from Terry while raising money for our church. They are great as gifts as well! Each certificate purchased is worth \$3 and raises \$1.50 for our church.

There are five locations for their use: Circleville, South Bloomfield, Lancaster, New Lexington, and Baltimore.

If you would like to purchase these certificates, see Terry Roesse, or you can email the church office at southbloomfieldgmc@gmail.com. Checks may be made payable to *South Bloomfield MC*. Thank you for your continued support!

CHURCH DIRECTORY

There is **no charge for the app** or to be listed in this directory!

Are you in the church directory? Do you know how to access the church directory?

On your computer, go to <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com> or go to the App Store and download the app to your phone. It is the one with the green square and the little white church in the center. Then follow their instructions.

To have directory access, you must be included in the directory with at least your name and email address. They will send you a code and a password to your email address for access. You can change the password once you access the directory.

To be included in the directory, you can choose what you would like to see listed. You may include in your listing: a picture (portrait sent directly to Pam's email), name, address, email address, phone number, birthday, etc. Send all submissions, changes, updates, etc., and pictures directly to Pam Moody at pammood2@icloud.com. Help keep this directory up-to-date.

CHURCH STAFF

Floyd Hubbell, *Pastor*
Debbie Forquer, *Pianist, Choir Director*
Scott Brown, *Choir Director*
Ellery Elick, *Instrumental Director*
Karen Karshner, *Worship Leader*
Jennifer Vance, *Administrative Assistant*
Pam Moody, *Historian*

Church Office Hours

9 am to 12 pm -
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
4 pm to 7 pm -
Tuesday

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Jewell Roesse, *Board Chair*
Bruce Roesse/Dave Roesse, *Trustees*
John Hammer, *Parish/Staff Chair*
Terry Roesse, *Treasurer/ Finance*
Ken Greene, *Christian Education Chair*

SUNDAY RECURRING EVENTS

- † 9 am Worship Service
- † **Sunday School - Children attend worship through Children's Moment and then go to their class.**
- † Preschool - Kindergarten meet in the family room.
Teachers: Abby Perdeu, Becky Brown, Izzy Wheeler, Terry P. Roesse
- † 1st grade - 5th grade meet in the family room, behind the church.
Teachers: Susan Campbell, Connie McPeek, Amy Peters, Kendra Sherman
- † 6th grade - High School meet in the basement.
Teacher: Dan Zeimer



October Happenings

Date	Day	Time	Event
1	Tues	----- 9:00	Ford Escape Drawing Men's Bible Study and Prayer
2	Wed	6:30 6:30	Choir Practice Les Feldick Bible Study
3	Thu	6:30	Bible Study #3
4	Fri	9:45 10:00 5:00	Ladies Prayer Time Ladies Bible Study McDaniels Potluck
6	Sun	10:30	Friends in Faith
7	Mon	9:00	Make Noodles
8	Tues	9:00 9:00 6:30	Men's Bible Study and Prayer Make Noodles Administrative Board
9	Wed	9:00 6:30 6:30	Make Noodles Choir Practice Les Feldick Bible Study
10	Thu	6:30	Bible Study #4
13	Sun	10:30	Friends in Faith
15	Tues	9:00 11:30 6:00	Men's Bible Study and Prayer Ladies Luncheon Social Activity Committee
16	Wed	6:30	Les Feldick Bible Study NO CHOIR PRACTICE
17	Thurs	10:30 6:30	Mat Mission Bible Study #5
18	Fri	9:45 10:00	Ladies Prayer Time Ladies Bible Study
20	Sun	10:30	Friends in Faith
21	Mon	11:00	Parkinson's Support Group
22	Tues	9:00	Men's Bible Study and Prayer
23	Wed	6:30 6:30	Choir Practice Les Feldick Bible Study
24	Thu	6:30	Bible Study #6 - final
25	Fri	-----	Newsletter Articles Due
26	Sat	9:00	Fall Clean-up
27	Sun	9:00 10:30	Sleep Mat Blessing Friends in Faith
28	Mon	-----	Newsletter Sent Out
29	Tues	9:00 10:00	Men's Bible Study and Prayer Dressing Bread
30	Wed	6:30 6:30	Choir Practice Les Feldick Bible Study

ON DUTY IN OCTOBER

October 6

Sunday School Teachers:

Abby Perdew, Connie McPeek, Dan Zeimer

Greeters: Tony and Tammy Mosley

Invocation: Keith Deel

Scripture: Shana Perdew

Offering: Bob Forquer and Dennis Karshner

Cleaning Team 3th -5th: Team 6

Pew Envelopes: Joyce Nelson

October 13

Sunday School Teachers:

Izzy Wheeler, Amy Peters, Dan Zeimer

Greeters: Bruce and Terry Roes

Invocation: Paula Cahill

Scripture: Becky Brown

Offering: Becky Brown and Amy Christian

Cleaning Team 10th - 12th: Team 7

Pew Envelopes: Joyce Nelson

October 20

Sunday School Teachers:

Terry P. Roese, Peggy Hubbell, Dan Zeimer

Greeters: Joyce Nelson and Peeb McCathran

Offering: Jewell Roese and Susan Seevers

Invocation: Becky Brown

Scripture: Ken Greene

Cleaning Team 17th - 19th: Team 8

Pew Envelopes: Joyce Nelson

October 27

Sunday School Teachers:

Becky Brown, Susan Campbell Dan Zeimer

Greeters: Paul and Donna Calder

Invocation: Mayme Wheeler

Offering: Claud Clark and Paula Cahill

Cleaning Team 24th - 26th: Team 9

Pew Envelopes: Joyce Nelson

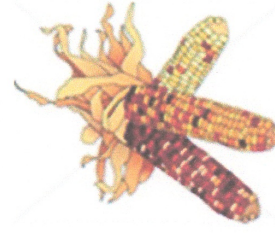
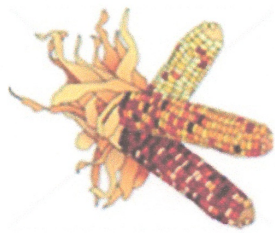
NEWSLETTER

The deadline for articles to be placed in the November issue of The Newsletter is

Friday, October 25th, 2024.

Please email your articles, information and calendar dates to: peeb26@outlook.com. (Information received after the deadline will be held for next newsletter).

CHURCH FALL POTLUCK & BONFIRE



HOSTED BY:
Jim & Terrie McDaniels

LOCATION:
12203 Matville Road, Orient

DATE:
5:00 PM Friday, October 4, 2024

BRING:
Folding chairs
Covered Dish
Long Pole BBQ Skewers
Fishing Poles & Bait



QUESTIONS: 614-206-1704