



SOUTH BLOOMFIELD METHODIST CHURCH

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

PASTOR'S THOUGHTS



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By Pastor Floyd

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We all know that there are times in life when trouble seems to come on a regular basis. Small problems, big problems, all gather at once or at different intervals of time. To make matters worse in these life experiences, ominous clouds promising other troubles are constantly on the horizon.

Let's flip the coin... (please)! Have you ever been so blessed, so full of joy that it feels like you're just going to burst open to relieve the pressure? I have! Sometimes these feelings of elation come from surprising places and different contexts. In my life, I must confess that I have far more joy than darkness. My family is a constant source of joy. So much so that the old saying, "Time passes quickly when you're having fun," most definitely applies. I have watched our family grow from a proper beginning with a wedding (elope) in April of 1967. All the children, events, celebrations, mile markers, and awards far outpace the sadness through the years.

The same could be said for my Church family. Joy eclipses the darkness by a wide margin. True, we have had some truly life-shaking experiences, even traumatic events that make us question, "Why do bad things happen to good people?" But the light of joy illuminates our Church family and disperses the darkness because of our faith in the one who created us. Each week I see unselfish people in ministry to the less fortunate. I see food being distributed to the hungry and mats being woven for a place to sleep for the forgotten. Thanksgiving and Christmas are made more joyful for families that find their wallets a little more thin than most of us.

Internally, the Church has "invisible saints" who clean the Church and festoon the altar, and repair that which has broken. Still more who design our newsletter, our worship bulletin, our Power Point slides, and provide music. We have other saints who cut the grass, trim our trees, and seal our parking lot, all without asking even one dollar for their efforts.

Are you getting the picture? The source of my joy comes first from the Lord, who said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, and soul, and love your neighbor as yourself." I see the light magnified by the people of South Bloomfield Church.

Is your light shining?

Pastor Floyd

MUSIC NOTES

Email: southbloomfieldmusic@gmail.com
 Debbie Forquer Pianist, Choir Director 740-601-0112
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SOUTH BLOOMFIELD 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 us. Everyone is welcome.

YOUTH CHOIR

This choir sings on special occasions during the year. The youth choir is under the direction of Kathleen Woodard, Peggy Hubbell, and Scott Brown. If your child would like to join, contact one of the directors.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

REMINDER: The youth of our church will be singing for their Christmas program on Sunday, December 22nd during the 9:00 am service. They are currently working during Sunday School to learn the songs; please ask them about their progress!

RUBY BELL CHOIR

The Ruby Bell Choir is for children age 4 and up. It performs at special services and is under the direction of Peggy Hubbell.



RUBY BELL PRACTICE
 The Ruby Bell choir will have practice for **ALL** immediately following service on November 3rd.

They will play in service on Sunday, November 24th, during worship service. Please have your child in the basement by 8:30 so we can assign robes.

BIBLE STUDIES

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 discuss 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 current topic is "The Purpose Driven Life" by Rick Warren. A discussion follows the video lesson. The date for the month of November is November 15th. This group meets in the family room. **PLEASE NOTE:** This Group Will Only Meet one time in November on the 15th Due to Scheduling Conflicts!

If you would like to come at 9:45 am for prayer time, please do. All ladies are welcome!

LES FELDICK BIBLE STUDY --

Note time change!

This group meets on Wednesdays in the family room at 3:00 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, 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.



**COMING EVENTS!
MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**HARVEST DINNER
SATURDAY, November 2, 2024**

**Carry Out and Drive Thru 3:00 to 4:30 pm
Family Room Seated Dining 5 to 7 pm**

**Cost: Adults \$14 Children under 10 - \$7
CASH ONLY**

Menu:

**Roasted Turkey, Homemade Dressing,
Homemade Noodles, Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Coleslaw, Rolls,
Homemade Desserts,
Beverages for Dine in Only**

Basket Raffle!
No need to be present to win

Questions call 740-983-2110 or email
southbloomfieldgmc@gmail.com

LADIES LUNCHEON

The next ladies luncheon will be held at Brew Brothers (Scioto Downs) on Tuesday, November 19th. We will meet at 11:30 am. If you need a ride, we will leave the church parking lot at 11:00 am.

If you will be attending or need a ride, please let **CLAUD** know as soon as possible by email or text at 614-875-3718 or claud@netzero.net. You may also tell her on Sunday.

FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

Every year we partner with the Ashville Food Pantry to donate a specific item for the holidays. This year for . . .

***THANKSGIVING** we need 220 boxes of stuffing by November 17th.

***CHRISTMAS** we will need 220 boxes of cake mix and 220 tubs of icing.

**HOLIDAY NEWS
Great Fun Is Coming!**

Family Christmas

December 8th, 2024
See the last page of the newsletter

Family Caroling

December 15th, 2024
See the last page of the newsletter

Sponsored by the Music Department and the Social Activity Committee



CHRISTMAS NEWS!



POINSETTIA ORDERS

The sale for the Christmas poinsettias will begin on Sunday, November 3rd, and end Saturday, November 30th. The cost will be \$12, and they will be the regular size. Clipboards will be sent around each Sunday for your convenience.

CHRISTMAS CARD BAGS

(Beginning in a couple of weeks)

It is a holiday tradition at our church to set out Christmas card bags for each of our church families. Instead of spending the postage to send greeting cards, you may put the cards in the bags. The bags are in the basement and are placed in alphabetical order.

If you cannot use the stairs to go down to the basement, just ask one of our older youth to distribute them for you.



NOVEMBER MEETINGS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

This committee will meet in the family room on **Tuesday, November 5th, at 6:30.**

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

The Administrative Board will meet on **Tuesday, November 12th, at 6:30 pm.**

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

This group is for those touched by Parkinson's and/or their families. They meet the 3rd Monday of the month at SBMC in the family room at 11 am.

The next meeting date is:

Monday, November 18th, 2024, at 11 am

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

LADIES LUNCHEON

Be sure to let Claud know you would like to come to Brew Brothers at Scioto Downs on **Tuesday, November 19th, at 11:30.** (See coming events.)

MAKING SLEEP MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

Come and join us on **Thursday, November 21st, at 10:30.** There is a job for all ages, and you can even learn to crochet if you wish.

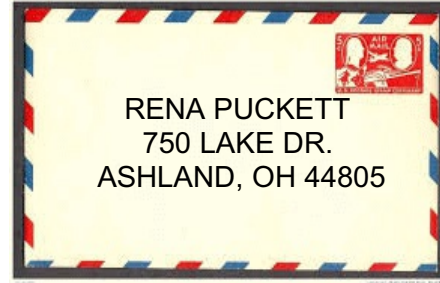
ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MINUTES

October

The charge conference was held in October, so a board meeting was not held.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

RENA'S NEW ADDRESS



DO YOU WANT TO GET ON THE LIST?

Would you like to greet, collect the offering, acolyte, sing in the choir, say the prayer of invocation, and many other choices?

It's a great way to get to know your church family!

Sign up. *HOW CAN YOU SERVE* forms are in the entryway of the sanctuary. Pick one up. Mark your choices and place it in the offering plate or in the pastor's mailbox in the entryway. **Get on the list now! You will be glad you did!**

ANY CHANGES OR CORRECTIONS?

PLEASE NOTIFY

THE APPROPRIATE PERSON

HELP KEEP THESE LISTS UP TO DATE!

Church Directory

Contact Pam Moody at pammoody2@icloud.com

Church Information Changes

Contact Jennifer at southbloomfieldgmc@gmail.com

Anniversary List or Birthday List

Contact Jennifer at southbloomfieldgmc@gmail.com

Prayer List **PLEASE NOTE**

Contact Jennifer at southbloomfieldgmc@gmail.com

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.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

FAMILY ROOM RENTAL

Did you know you can rent the Family Room for events? You email or call the church office to check your date for availability. You will then fill out a rental agreement. It then goes to the church office with your deposit or payment.

Cost:

* Member: \$125 for the first 3 hours
\$ 30 for each additional hour
Maximum \$300

* Member Kitchen Fee:

\$30.00 for any stove, oven or warmer
(Flat Fee for 3 hours) \$10 each hour.
No charge for use of the refrigerator.

* Non-Member: \$200 for the first 3 hours
\$ 30 for each additional hour
Maximum \$500

* Non -Member Kitchen Fee:

\$30.00 for any stove, oven or warmer
(Flat Fee for 3 hours) \$10 each hour.
No charge for use of the refrigerator.

* \$125 refundable deposit for all.
The rental agreement gives you all the additional information you need, or for questions, you may contact Jennifer in the church office at 740-983-2110 or Email: southbloomfieldgmc@gmail.com

Kroger Rewards Fund-raiser

You can help make money for our church just by shopping at Kroger and doing the following. 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 at southbloomfieldmusic@gmail.com, cmboriginals@gmail.com., or text at 740-604-4772.

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?

1. On your computer, go to members.instantchurchdirectory.com/ or go to the app store and download the app to your phone. Look for the green square and the little white church in the center. Then follow their instructions.
2. For directory access. You must have an email listed. They will send you a code and password. You can change the password once you access the directory.
3. To be included in the directory send all submissions, pictures, changes, and updates to Pam Moody at pammoody2@icloud.com.
4. Your options are: a portrait, name, address, email address, phone number, birthday, etc.
5. You must at least have an email in the directory to have access.

Help keep this directory up-to-date.



DAIRY QUEEN FUND-RAISER

Do you go to DQ? Buy your coupons from Terry Roesse while raising money for our church. The cost is \$3 for each coupon. They are worth \$3 and raises \$1.50 for our church each time you buy one.

They are good in these five locations: South Bloomfield, Circleville, New Lexington, Lancaster and Baltimore.

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

A SLEEP MAT MISSION THANK YOU

South Bloomfield Homeless Mission Group would like to express their sincere appreciation for your very, very generous donations for the past two years. The generosity of caring people like you, helps us to accomplish goal after goal. We are now over the 100 mark, making a total of 127. This cannot and would not happen if it wasn't for all of you. From the people that collect bags and bring them, the sorters, flatteners, separators, plarn makers, and crocheters. . . Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! To the ones that keep us going with cash donations, we can't say thank you enough. We love adding the care bags to each mat and sending the love of Jesus each time a mat is received.

We are quite amazed at what we have been able to do with God's help.

The homeless population is growing, and many have no support. We try to show them a little kindness and let them know that someone cares about them. We feel God's hand has been on this mission.

We are now going into our third year! We are very grateful for how far we have come in the life of this mission. It is amazing how God provides! We thank you all again so very much.

May God richly bless each and every one of you.



SHOE BOXES NEEDED - CAN YOU HELP?

Do you have shoe boxes you aren't using anymore and are willing to donate? If you do, please place them in the hallway on the shelf in front of the window.

WORDS OF WISDOM OR LIFE LESSON

"Let your words be the genuine picture of your heart."
- John Wesley

"On Thanksgiving Day, we acknowledge our dependence".
- William Jennings Bryant

Submitted by Tony Mosley

Do you have Words of Wisdom or a Life Lesson you would like to share. Send to peeb26@outlook.com.

HELPFUL HINTS

E6000 ADHESIVE

Did you know you can resize a ring that is too large? Why pay the jeweler to resize? One of the many uses for this adhesive is to make your too big of a ring fit. Run a thin line on the bottom inside of your ring, smooth a little, and let dry overnight. If still too big, repeat. It will peel off if needed but stays on indefinitely.

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 11:2 says, "Remember today what you have learned about the LORD through your experiences with him" (GNT). There are some things we only learn through experience. Even if this season is a struggle, there are still lessons to learn and ways to grow.

- Rick Warren

MISSIONS

Ashville Food Pantry

20 Church St., Ashville, OH

Open: 10 am to 1 pm on the 2nd and 4th

Thursdays of the month.

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 614-687-2442

Thecala Acord 740-497-0552

Weekend Packs

This mission is to give school children food for their weekend.

The next dates are:

Set up: Sunday, November 24th at 5 pm

Pack: Monday, November 25th at 5 pm

Making Sleep Mats for the Homeless

Have a great time of fun and fellowship while working on a worthwhile mission. This group crochets sleep mats, pillow and straps for the homeless. There is no experience required. It is very easy!

There is a job for all ages and you can even learn to crochet if you wish.

We meet the 3rd Thursday of the month at 10:30. The next date is Thursday, November 21st, at 10:30. You may come and go as you wish.

We also need people to do this in their home after a little training. This is a very rewarding mission project.

And we have snacks! If you want to see what we do come for fellowship and snacks.

For questions email peeb26@outlook.com.

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

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 for the Homeless

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!

Food Box Cupboard

This cupboard, outside of the family room, is sponsored by the Circleville host ministry. It helps to 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!



PRAYER LIST

Roy Bently	Delores Messick
Nate Bethel	Palma Mills
Travis Booth	Charlie Moody
The Border Patrol	JoRita Morrow
Noah Chapa	Vivian Neal
Nikki Clark	Mitchell O'Connor
Melanie Conkle	Randy O'Connor
Bobby Crosby	Ron O'Connor
Gerry Daniels	Buddy Puckett
Dean Darst family	Bobbie Rickrich
Shawn Davidson	Pat Riley
Dodds family	Sandra Ruh
Stan Echelbarger	Dave Schiff
Norma Egan	Tami Singleton
Howard Emry	Joyce Speakman family
Robin England	Patty Stephens
Dannie Fouts	Jeanette Teeters
Virginia Greathouse	Allen Thomas
George Gregory	Don Tibbs
Cathy Groves	Sarah Tipton
Mike Havens	Mona Toole
Scarlet Grey Hedrick	Jeff Vance
Lisa Holloway	Roy Vance
Debbie Knapp	Chris Verhas
Don Lee	Pat Von Ins
Harold Lee	Rosemary Wilt
Kari Lynch	Carole Witryk
Jenny Mathes	Roman Witryk

We extend our sincere sympathy to Rosie Roese, Stan Echelbarger and the family and friends of our beloved Jo Ann Echelbarger.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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



ANNIVERSARIES

29 Bruce and Terry Roese



BIRTHDAYS

2	David Morrow
9	Connie DeWeese
12	Linda Talbott
17	Susan Seevers
21	Becky Yates, Linda Talbott
22	Dean Jacob
23	Rena Puckett
25	JoRita Morrow
27	Abby Perdeu
28	Brent Sherman
30	Freida Cummins, Lillie McPeek



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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. Roese

1st grade - 5th grade meet in the family room.

Teachers: Susan Campbell, Connie McPeek, Amy Peters, Kendra Sherman

6th grade - High School meet in the church basement.

Teacher: Dan Zeimer

10:30 Friends in Faith Bible Study



Date	Day	Time	Event
1	Fri	9:00	Set-up for Harvest Dinner Harvest Dinner Prep
2	Sat	9:00	Pick Turkeys
		10:00	Desserts due HARVEST DINNER
3	Sun	—	Poinsettia Sale begins
		10:30	Ruby Bell Choir Practice
5	Tues	9:00	Men's Bible Study and Prayer
		6:30	Christian Ed Committee
6	Wed	3:00	Les Feldick Bible Study
		6:30	Choir Practice
7	Thur	8:15	Men's Prayer
12	Tues	9:00	Men's Bible Study and Prayer
		6:30	Administrative Board
13	Wed	3:00	Les Feldick Bible Study
		6:30	Choir Practice
14	Thur	8:15	Men's Prayer
15	Fri	9:45	Ladies Prayer Time
		10:00	Ladies Bible Study
18	Mon	11:00	Parkinson's Support Group
19	Tues	9:00	Men's Bible Study and Prayer
		11:30	Ladies Luncheon
		6:00	SAC
20	Wed	3:00	Les Feldick Bible Study
		6:30	Choir Practice
21	Thur	8:15	Men's Prayer
		10:30	Mat Mission
24	Sun	8:30	Youth Robe fitting
		9:00	Ruby Bell Choir
		5:00	Weekend Pack set-up
25	Mon	5:00	Weekend Pack
		—	Newsletter Articles Due
26	Tues	9:00	Men's Bible Study and Prayer
27	Wed	—	NO CHOIR
28	Thur	—	Newsletter Sent Out

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



NEWSLETTER

The deadline for articles to be placed in the December issue of the newsletter is

Monday, November 25th

Please email your articles, information, and calendar dates to: peeb26@outlook.com.

(Information received after the deadline will be held for the next newsletter.)

ON DUTY IN NOVEMBER

November 3

Sunday School Teachers:

Izzy Wheeler, Kendra Sherman, Dan Zeimer

Greeters: Sandy Burns and Connie McPeek

Invocation: Connie McPeek

Scripture: Ellery Elick

Offering: Pastor Keith and Jan Deel

Cleaning Team Oct 31-Nov. 2: Team 10

November 10

Sunday School Teachers:

Abby Perdeu, Connie McPeek, Dan Zeimer

Greeters: Terrie McDaniels and Paula Cahill

Invocation: Tony Mosley

Scripture: Becky Yates

Offering: Roger and Susan Campbell

Cleaning Team 7th -9th: Team 11

Pew Envelopes: Karen Karshner

November 17

Sunday School Teachers:

Terry P. Roese, Peggy Hubbell, Dan Zeimer

Greeters: Pat Acord and Dora Greene

Scripture: Josh Schiff

Offering: Dianne Hartley and Jim Tussing

Cleaning Team 14th to 16th: Team 12

Pew Envelopes: Karen Karshner

November 24

Sunday School Teachers:

Becky Brown, Amy Peters, Dan Zeimer

Greeters: Claud Clark and Peeb McCathran

Invocation: Karen Karshner

Scripture: Carol Johnson

Offering: Mayme Wheeler and Izzy Wheeler

Cleaning Team 21st to 23rd: Team 1

Pew Envelopes: Karen Karshner



South Bloomfield Methodist Church
Presents



A Family Christmas



Bring in the season on
Sunday, December 8th, 2024
3:00 pm in the Family Room

Enjoy a Meal, Hot Chocolate and Marshmallows,
Cookie Decorating, Crafts, Carols, and Christmas Story Trivia

Bring your family for an afternoon of fun!

South Bloomfield Methodist Church
Presents



FAMILY CAROLING



Sunday, December 15th, 2024
Meet at the Church at 4:30 pm

How long has it been since you caroled around the neighborhood?
Bring back the lost tradition.

BE WATCHING FOR MORE INFORMATION



Come back to the family room for
Sloppy Joes, Potato Chips, Cookies, Hot Chocolate

-sponsored by the Social Activity Committee and the Music Department