

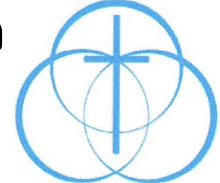
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PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

by Pastor Floyd

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Yes, it's true . . . Ash Wednesday falls on Valentine's Day this year! What better day to start the Lenten season than on a day set apart for "Love"? Oh, not in the same sense that the world defines love. The type of Love that occurs in the season before Resurrection Sunday is a much, much higher form of love than we can fully comprehend. It is called "Agape" love, or the love that God lavishes upon His people. This is a love so deep that He was willing to die for us so that we might live.

If you could muster in your mind the intensity of the love you have experienced in this world, such as seeing your first newborn child, meeting your first boy or girl friend, moving into your first home, or comforting someone who needed your help, then you would have an infant's understanding of what divine love is all about.

So who are we to use this time of Lent to think about rabbits bearing eggs or Easter baskets with marshmallow candy and fake grass? This is a time when we should humble ourselves and find ways to grow closer to God. Lent is a time to reflect on how much God loves us and how we should repent of the things that hold us back from getting to know our Lord better.

I will leave you with this thought. What if your family remembered you only on your birthday and occasionally, once or twice during the year, with a telephone call or a card? How important would you feel in their lives? How much time do you give to your creator, redeemer, and the one who loves you more than any other in the universe?

Pastor Floyd

MUSIC NOTES

Debbie Forquer

Pianist, Choir Director

Scott Brown

Choir Director

Ellery Elick, Instrumental Director

e-mail: southbloomfieldmusic@gmail.com

NOW IS THE TIME!

Now is the perfect time to join our choir. With the Lenten season beginning, we have many new arrangements for this time of year. Practice is every Wednesday night at 6:30. Take this opportunity to sing beautiful music in this Lenten season. Please let us know so that we can get the music notebook ready for you.



CHOIR

This choir practices each Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. The choir sings for worship service, special services on Christmas and Easter and a couple of concerts each year.

RUBY BELL CHOIR

For children ages 4 years old and up.

This bell choir performs a couple of times a year under the direction of Mrs. Peggy Hubbell.

CHOIR CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information or questions

Debbie at 740-601-0112

Scott at 740-604-4772 or

email at southbloomfieldmusic@gmail.com

Miss Peggy at pegghubb@aol.com.

**COMING EVENTS
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

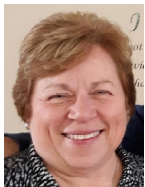


**A SEND OFF FOR
THOMAS MCPEEK**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH
FOLLOWING WORSHIP.
IN THE FAMILY ROOM**

Thomas will graduate from Teays Valley High School early this month and has enlisted in the Marine Corps. He will be leaving us for basic training and will go to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island, S.C., in February. We would like to send him off with notes of encouragement and knowledge that his church family loves and supports him in this new chapter of his life. Thomas has been a faithful Christian in our church family since he was a small boy. He is strong in his faith and has known for years that this is what he wants to do. Please join us to give him a hug, a letter, or a note, whatever you feel in your heart.

Pastor Floyd and Peggy Hubbell
(Bible Study scheduled for 10:30)



EASTER CANDY SALE

Carol Johnson, representing her chapter of Phi Beta Psi, is having their annual Easter candy sale.

Ordering ends March 1st.

All proceeds benefit cancer research and patient care. Order forms are available from her, or you can get an order form in the entryway. For questions, you may contact her by email at acj5054@yahoo.com or phone or text at 740-412-7349.

See Carol to turn in your form and money.

**Please make your checks payable to:
Phi Beta Psi – Iota Xi**

ORDER YOURS NOW! You won't be sorry!
Thank you for your support!



**GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE
TIME TO BUY!**

The sale is on NOW! Help the Girl Scouts.

Get your order in right away! See Abby Perdew to buy your favorite Girl Scout cookies. Cookies are \$5 per box. You may also order online at the following link or order and pay in person. Her online link to see available cookies or for ordering is:
<https://digitalcookie.girlscouts.org/scout/abigayle567078>.



LADIES BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

There will **not** be a lady's birthday luncheon in February.



Now get ready for:

Tuesday, March 19th
Delaney's Diner, 674 Main Street, Groveport

Delaney's serves both breakfast and lunch, and we need to be there by 11 am. As always, make sure you let Pat know at (614) 309-2384 or pat3duncan@yahoo.com. She needs to know if you will be attending. She will call ahead to reserve a space. If you need a ride, be at the family room parking lot by 10:30 am.

-Pat



**PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST
March 24th, following worship
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Stop by after Palm Sunday service in the Family Room. Be watching for details.

BIBLE STUDY

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY WITH KEN GREENE

This new group will meet each Sunday, following worship, at 10:30 in the family room for about an hour. This study is in a Sunday school type setting and will be based on the scripture reading and sermon from the day's message.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

This group meets on alternating Fridays each month at 10 am. The dates this month are:

Friday, February 9th and 23rd

All ladies are welcome.

BIBLE STUDY WITH DEAN JACOB

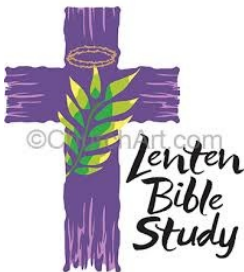
This group meets on Wednesdays in the family room at 6:30 pm. This Bible study uses the Les Feldick curriculum. They are currently studying the Gospels. Everyone is welcome.



**ASH
WEDNESDAY**

WORSHIP SERVICE

**Wednesday, February 14, 2024
at 7 p.m.**



BEGINS

February 21, 2024
in the family room
Time: 6:30 pm

This is a six-week Lenten study with Pastor Keith Deel. See the last page of this newsletter for more information.

TAKE NOTE



Did you ever notice the beautiful bulletin board in the entryway? Abby Perdue has such a gift for design. She creates the most unique bulletin boards and changes them for the seasons. Thank you, Abby, for doing this wonderful service for our church. You're so creative!

ALTAR FLOWERS

Do you want to sponsor altar flowers but don't want to make that trip to a florist? See our own Becky Yates, who is our gifted florist. She will make your flowers to order, fresh or artificial. You can see her work in many places around the church and family room. You may contact her at 740-505-3015 or email at msbeckylb@yahoo.com. You will be very glad you did!



CHURCH BANKS

It was a challenge, and our wonderful giving church met the challenge as always. The total amount given was \$8,700.84. The amount from the banks was \$3,294.98. Thank you to a very giving congregation.



HELP IS NEEDED -

JUST ONE! - Man, Woman, Friend, Family

We need one (1) person to make the other 1/2 of a team to clean the church. It takes about 1 to 1 1/2 hours and would be every 2 1/2 months. If you feel led to help, please see Carol Johnson or you may email or text her at acj5054@yahoo.com or 740-412-7349. You may also fill out the "How You Can Serve" sheet, in the entryway, mark "clean church" and place it in the offering plate.

ATTENTION CLEANING TEAMS!

The new schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the entryway. Please check your dates. Would you like a copy of the cleaning schedule and teams? Do you need a sub or any assistance? Contact Carol Johnson at 740-412-7349 or email acj5054@yahoo.com.



CHURCH DOORS

If you are the last person exiting the church or the family room, make sure you check all the doors to make sure they are shut. Some doors do not close tightly after entry. You will need to push or pull them shut.

VISITATION TEAM

Do you know we have a visitation team in place? If you know of someone from our church who would like a phone call or a visit, please contact Pat Acord at (614) 309-2384 or pat3duncan@yahoo.com.



TRANSPORTATION

There is a team that will provide transportation if needed, to a medical

appointment, church event, Bible study, etc. Just let Bill Johnson know at shmoojake@yahoo.com and he will arrange that for you.

HAVE FOR YOU

ITEM

* **Beef Liver (frozen) in packages**

CONTACT

peeb26@outlook.com

If you have items you can no longer use, you might want to donate to someone else? You can list them here.

Please send items to list and your contact information to: peeb26@outlook.com

YOUR NEED

Do you need items that someone may have. List them here.

ITEM

item needed

CONTACT

Your contact number or email

Please send items to list and your contact information to: peeb26@outlook.com

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING-
January**

1. Revisited the 2023 budget.
2. Accepted the estimated proposed budget for 2024.
3. The bats were discussed. The bat removal company has rechecked and does not see any signs of bats in the building. The random bat seen during Sunday service was a fluke, and it is assumed it came through the door as it was a busy church weekend.
4. There was a discussion about the nominating committee and the committees we will have.
5. Two new policies were discussed:
 - * It was decided that the church would no longer send flowers to a funeral.
 - * Church events that are held on Sunday and set up on Saturday will need to be set up after 4 pm.
6. It was announced there will be a new Bible study on Sunday's after service, led by Ken Greene. It will be open to everyone and will discuss in detail the scripture verse that was used that day.

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 3:7-8 (NIV)

Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.

BIBLE TRIVIA

Noah had 3 sons: Ham, Shem and Japheth. Abraham and Issac were the decedents of which son? See page 5 for the answer.

MISSIONS

ASHVILLE FOOD PANTRY

20 Church St., Ashville, OH
OPEN: 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month
HOURS: 10 to 1 pm and 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Current Needs:

- ★ Box potatoes
- ★ Squeeze Jelly
- ★ Toilet paper

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 the bulletin for the next set up and pack dates.

-Shana

SLEEP MAT MISSION

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

Next meeting date and time:

Thursday, February 15, 2024 at 10:30 am

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

COME AND JOIN US. This is a very rewarding mission project. You can come 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.

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!



BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWER

Answer: Shem

PRAYER LIST

The Border Patrol	Harold Lee
Isaac Brown	Joyce Matzenbach
Roger Campbell	Delores Messick
Gerry Daniels	Sandy Dresbach Meyers
Connie DeWeese	Charlie Moody
Jan Duffey	JoRita Morrow
Norma Egan	Danny Roese
Stan Echelbarger	Ron Roese
Howard Emry	Sandra Ruh
Cathy Groves	Joyce Speakman family
Pam Hannah	Vonda Sweeney
Mike Havens	Pat Von Ins
Scarlet Grey Hedrick	Laci VanGundy
Harper Johnson	Jim Bob Welsh
Richard "Bear" Jones	David Winner
Jodie Kirk	Roman Witryk
Don Lee	

We send our sincere sympathy to Pastor Floyd, Peggy, his family and the friends of Ruth Chrysler.



SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Logan Karshner	Tristen Teets
Tanner Woodard-Doty	Justin Vance

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

14 Jack and Maureen Jackson
Kathleen and Jerry Woodard
21 Richard and Connie Deweese



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2 Adam Sturgill
9 Sherri Ward
10 Kate Roese
24 Spencer Peters



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

Church Directory

Contact: Pam Moody at
pammoody2@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.

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 some 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 Roese. 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!

NEWSLETTER

The deadline for articles to be placed in the March issue of The Newsletter is
Sunday, February 25, 2024.

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

MONTHLY CALENDAR

MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

Sundays:

- † 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 Perdew, Becky Brown, Izzy Wheeler
- † 1st grade - 5th grade meet in the family room, behind the church.
Teachers: Susan Campbell, Connie McPeek, Amy Peters, Kendra Sherman, Rena Puckett
- † 6th grade - High School meet in the basement.
Teacher: Dan Zeimer
- † Bible study in the family room at 10:30 am



Date	Day	Time	Event
9	Fri	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
11	Sun	----	Thomas McPeek gathering
13	Tues	6:30 pm	Admin Board Meeting
14	Wed	7:00 pm	ASH WEDNESDAY
15	Thurs	10:30 am	Mat Mission
20	Tues	6:00 pm	Social Activity Committee
21	Wed	6:30 pm	Lenten Bible Study - #1
23	Fri	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
25	Sun	-----	Newsletter Articles due
28	Wed	6:30 pm	Lenten Bible Study -#2
		-----	Newsletter Sent out



ON DUTY

February 4

Sunday School Teachers:
Peggy Hubbell, Amy Peters, Dan Zeimer
Greeters: Bill and Carol Johnson
Offering: Bill and Carol Johnson
Invocation: Keith Deel
Scripture: Michelle Sturgill
Cleaning Team 1st - 3rd: Team 7

February 11

Sunday School Teachers:
Izzy Wheeler, Rena Puckett, Dan Zeimer
Greeters: Heidi Lewis and Shana Perdew
Offering: Susan SeEVERS and Jewell Roese
Cleaning Team 8th- 10th: Team 8

February 18

Sunday School Teachers:
Abby Perdew, Susan Campbell, Dan Zeimer
Greeters: Ken and Jean Greene
Offering: Ken and Jean Greene
Invocation: Shana Perdew
Scripture: Paula Cahill
Cleaning Team 15th- 17th: Team 9

February 25

Sunday School Teachers:
Izzy Wheeler, Kendra Sherman, Dan Zeimer
Greeters: Dave and Terry Roese
Offering: Joyce Nelson and Peeb McCathran
Invocation: Tony Mosely
Cleaning Team 22nd - 24th: 1

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*

CHURCH COMMITTEES

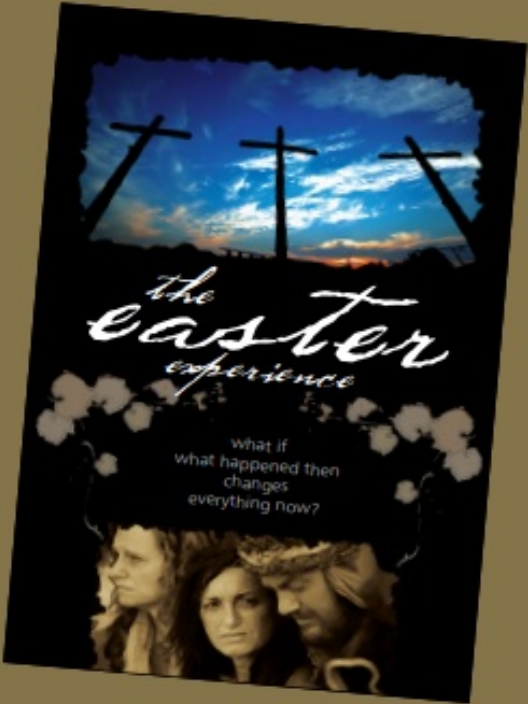
Bruce Roese/Jim McDaniels, *Trustees*
Jewell Roese, *Board Chair*
Dan Zeimer, *Pastor Parish Chair*
Terry Roese, *Finance Chair*
John Hammer, *Treasurer*

Join us as we
experience easter
like never before!

what if
what happened then
changes
everything now?

Once you experience the story
of Easter, absolutely everything in
your life changes

A unique, DVD-driven study, The
Easter Experience brings the pas-
sion and resurrection of Jesus to
life through dramatic storytelling
and challenging teaching done in
a highly cinematic style. Through
these in-depth teachings, we will
grow spiritually, bonding with each
other as well as with the eternal
message of Easter.



You won't want to miss it!