

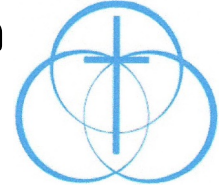
# South Bloomfield Methodist Church

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## PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

by Pastor Floyd



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Some time back, in my previous church, I was attending my annual review with the Board of Ordained Ministry to see if I was "fit" to continue as a pastor at South Bloomfield Church. This is a meeting I believe is necessary to make sure all clergy are competent and effective to shepherd a congregation. We were only granted one year at a time. I was surprised by a question that came up in that particular interview: "Floyd, how do you know when it's time?"

As I mentioned, I was caught off guard by the query and replied, "Time for what?" Is it "time" for lunch? Is it "time" for me to transfer to another church? Is it "time" for additional training or "time" for a sabbatical? As it turned out, they were asking, "How do you know when it's time to retire? Don't you get tired of what you do?"

It was not unusual for the board to come up with unusual questions, but this one was not on the radar at all. I paused to gather my thoughts, and this was my reply (as close as I can recall): "Do you mean do I tire of preaching the Word to a gathering of believers and seekers who want to know Jesus? The answer is no. Are you asking if I would rather not officiate a wedding for a man and woman who want to spend the rest of their lives together? Here again, the answer is no. If you are suggesting that I may be growing weary of going to hospitals or nursing homes to hold the hand of a loved one who is on the brink of eternity, once again, I say no. Who could tire of being with a family that desperately needs comfort because they have just been given a diagnosis of a terrible disease? Am I burned out attempting to offer assuring words to make a decision to pull a family member from a life support system?"

*Continued in next column*

## MUSIC NOTES

Debbie Forquer  
Pianist, Choir Director



Scott Brown  
Choir Director

Ellery Elick, Instrumental Director

e-mail: [southbloomfieldmusic@gmail.com](mailto:southbloomfieldmusic@gmail.com)

### 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.



### RUBY BELL CHOIR

For children ages 4 years old and up. This bell choir performs for special services a couple of times a year under the direction of Mrs. Peggy Hubbell.

### CHOIR CONTACT INFORMATION

If you need information or have questions contact:

Debbie at 740-601-0112

Scott at 740-604-4772 or

email at [southbloomfieldmusic@gmail.com](mailto:southbloomfieldmusic@gmail.com)

Miss Peggy at [peghubb@aol.com](mailto:peghubb@aol.com).

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*Pastor's Thoughts continued*

What pastor could step away from loving those who have experienced the terrible effects of suicide?

Oh, one last thought: how can you tire of baptizing people into the Kingdom of God?

Besides...What else would I do?

*Pastor Floyd*

**COMING EVENTS  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**LADIES LUNCHEON  
IN APRIL**

We will celebrate April birthdays. The ladies luncheon will be at the



**Olive Garden in Grove City  
Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.**

We will leave the church parking lot by 11 am. and meet at the Olive Garden by 11:20.

As always, make sure you let Pat know at (614) 309-2384 or [pat3duncan@yahoo.com](mailto:pat3duncan@yahoo.com) if you will attend the luncheon. She needs to know if you will be attending as she calls ahead to reserve a space. We need volunteers to transport from the church. If you need a ride, be at the family room parking lot by 11 am.

-Pat



It's that time, and May 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 am is clean-up day at the church. The rain date will be May 18<sup>th</sup>.



**IT'S COMING!**



Mark your calendars for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ice Cream Social and Musical Event. This year's theme is Country. Big things are planned. The date is June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Be watching for more details.

**CHECK OUT YOUR FAVORITE RESTAURANT**

Do you want to see how your favorite or not-so-favorite restaurants hold up with the health department?



**FRANKLIN COUNTY**

[https://www.healthspace.com/Clients/Ohio/Franklin/Franklin\\_Web\\_Live.nsf/food-frameset](https://www.healthspace.com/Clients/Ohio/Franklin/Franklin_Web_Live.nsf/food-frameset)

**PICKAWAY COUNTY**

<https://healthspace.com/Clients/Ohio/Pickaway/Web.nsf>

How did your favorite or not so favorite do?

**BIBLE STUDY**

**Bible Study**

This group meets each Sunday following worship at 10:30 in the family room. This is in a Sunday school-type setting. The study is of the day's scripture and sermon.

**Ladies Bible Study**

This group meets on alternating Fridays each month at 10 am. Dr. David Jeremiah leads with a video, and a discussion on the lesson follows. Check the calendar at the end of this newsletter or the Sunday bulletin for dates. 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 video curriculum. They are currently studying the Gospels. Everyone is welcome.



**IF YOU LIKE ICE CREAM**

The Dairy Queen coupons have been replenished and are here for you to buy. These certificates are good anytime and make a great gift. The cost is \$3 each, which 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 Rouse, or you can email the church office at [southbloomfieldgmc@gmail.com](mailto:southbloomfieldgmc@gmail.com). Checks may be made payable to *South Bloomfield MC*. Thank you for your continued support!

**SCRIPTURE  
HEBREWS 4:13**

*13 Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.*

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING- March**

1. The apportionments for the year have been paid.
2. A new laptop for the office is needed.
3. The church clean up day will be May 4<sup>th</sup>, and the rain date will be May 18<sup>th</sup>.
4. All committees will have had their first meeting by the end of this month.
5. There will be three baptisms on Palm Sunday.



The Social Activity Committee would like to express our sincere appreciation to all who attended the pancake breakfast and gave so generously.

A special thank you to Carol Johnson, who helped to make pancakes, and to Bill Johnson and Amy Peters, who helped to serve tables. A thank you to Becky Yates, who is always there to help. We also appreciate the help of Tony Mosely with washing dishes. With all of you helping, it makes our job easier.

Without all of you, none of this would be a success.

Be watching for information on upcoming events.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

- 6 Dennis and Karen Karshner
- 12 Marvin and Janice Young
- 15 Dave and Terry Roese
- 18 Pastor Floyd and Peggy Hubbell
- Ken and Jean Greene
- 29 Bill and Carol Johnson



**PRAYER LIST**

- |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Jeff Anderson        | Don Lee               |
| The Border Patrol    | Harold Lee            |
| Todd Brown           | Joyce Matzenbach      |
| Kathy Campbell       | Delores Messick       |
| Gerry Daniels        | Palma Mills           |
| Shawn Davidson       | Charlie Moody         |
| Stan Echelbarger     | JoRita Morrow         |
| Norma Egan           | Rick Queen            |
| Howard Emry          | Danny Roese           |
| Karl Finley          | Keith Roese           |
| Dannie Fouts         | Sandra Ruh            |
| George Gregory       | Ray Sisler            |
| Cathy Groves         | Joyce Speakman family |
| Mike Havens          | Sarah Tipton          |
| Scarlet Grey Hedrick | Helen Toole           |
| Jack Jackson         | Pat Von Ins           |
| Harper Johnson       | Jeff Vance            |
| Richard "Bear" Jones | Laci VanGundy         |
| Jodie Kirk           | Jim Bob Welsh         |
| Lori Koker           | David Winner          |
| Rick Knapp           | Roman Witryk          |

**SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

- |                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Thomas McPeek       | Logan Karshner |
| Tristen Teets       |                |
| Tanner Woodard-Doty | Justin Vance   |



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 1 Phil Peters
- 2 Bob Forquer, Roy Pruitt
- 4 Emily Schiff
- 6 Tristen Teets
- 7 Carol Smith, Michelle Sturgill
- 9 Ruth Preston
- 14 Brenda McPeek
- 15 Jewell Roese, Ellery Elick
- 16 Shawn SeEVERS
- 17 Levi Tipton, Braley Schiff
- 20 Alex Perdew
- 21 Richard DeWeese
- 23 Joni Snyder
- 25 Mayme Wheeler
- 26 Josh Schiff
- 29 Richard "Bear" Jones, John Hammer
- 30 Zachary Sherman



**MISSIONS**

**ASHVILLE FOOD PANTRY**

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

The following dates are set for packing in April:

**Set-up:** Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, at 5 pm.

**Packing date:** Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, at 5 pm

*-Shana*

**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**

Which New Testament book has Jesus' Sermon on the Mount?

*Answer on page 5*

**SLEEP MAT MISSION**

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

**Next meeting date and time:**  
Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 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. Join us. We have fun!

Questions? Email [peeb26@outlook.com](mailto:peeb26@outlook.com).

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

**Church Directory**

Contact: Pam Moody at  
[pammoody2@icloud.com](mailto:pammoody2@icloud.com)

**Email changes for church information**

Contact: Jennifer at  
[southbloomfieldgmc@gmail.com](mailto:southbloomfieldgmc@gmail.com)

**ANNIVERSARY LIST or BIRTHDAY LIST**

Notify the church office at  
[southbloomfieldgmc@gmail.com](mailto:southbloomfieldgmc@gmail.com).

**PRAYER LIST PLEASE NOTE**

To add a name to our prayer list, contact the church office at [southbloomfieldgmc@gmail.com](mailto:southbloomfieldgmc@gmail.com). Names will be removed after 3 months unless you notify the church office.

**BRICKS FOR THE WALKWAY**

You may order a brick to memorialize or honor a loved one, to mark a special date such as an anniversary, or for anything family related.

Bricks may be ordered year-round, although the order for the bricks is sent in once a year, usually in August or September. Order forms for the bricks are located at the entrance of the sanctuary. You may place your order form with payment attached in the offering plate or give it to Jo Ann.

When the bricks are received, Pastor Floyd will dedicate them before they are laid in the walkway.

**Brick Cost:**

Small Brick \$ 75  
Large Brick \$150



Proceeds go to the general fund. For questions contact Jo Ann Echelbarger at:  
[sechelba@columbus.rr.com](mailto:sechelba@columbus.rr.com)

**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? There is no charge for the app or to be listed in this 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 [pammoody2@icloud.com](mailto:pammoody2@icloud.com). Help keep this directory up-to-date.

**NEWSLETTER**

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

Thursday, April 25, 2024.

*Please email your articles, information and calendar dates to: [peeb26@outlook.com](mailto:peeb26@outlook.com).*

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

**ARE YOU GETTING YOUR NEWSLETTER AND CHURCH EMAIL?**

If not, please check your spam or junk folders. If you don't get a newsletter and would like to, please email [peeb26@outlook.com](mailto:peeb26@outlook.com) to receive it monthly.

**Bible Trivia Answer**

Answer: Matthew (chapters 5-7)

## 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, Terry P. Roese
- † 1<sup>st</sup> grade - 5<sup>th</sup> grade meet in the family room, behind the church.  
Teachers: Susan Campbell, Connie McPeek, Amy Peters, Kendra Sherman, Rena Puckett
- † 6<sup>th</sup> grade - High School meet in the basement.  
Teacher: Dan Zeimer
- † Bible study in the family room at 10:30 am

#### WEDNESDAYS

- 6:30 Choir Practice
- 6:30 Bible Study in the family room



Date	Day	Time	Event
5	Fri	10 am	Ladies Bible study
9	Tues	6:30 pm	Admin Board meeting
14	Sun	5 pm	WP set-up
15	Mon	5 pm	Weekend Packing
16	Tues	11 am	Ladies Luncheon
		6 pm	Social Activity Committee
18	Thurs	10:30	Homeless Mat Mission
19	Fri	10:00	Ladies Bible study
25	Thurs	-----	Newsletter articles due
28	Sun	-----	Newsletter sent out

## ON DUTY

#### April 7

##### Sunday School Teachers:

Izzy Wheeler, Connie McPeek, Dan Zeimer  
**Greeters:** Heidi Lewis and Peeb McCathran  
**Offering:** Heidi Lewis and Peeb McCathran  
**Invocation:** Brian Porter  
**Scripture:** Peeb McCathran  
**Cleaning Team 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>:** Team 11

#### April 14

##### Sunday School Teachers:

Abby Perdew, Amy Peters, Dan Zeimer  
**Greeters:** Melanie Willeford and Becky Yates  
**Offering:** Becky Brown and Claud Clark  
**Invocation:** Ken Greene  
**Scripture:** Izzy Wheeler  
**Cleaning Team 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>:** Team 5

#### April 21

##### Sunday School Teachers:

Terry P. Roese, Rena Puckett, Dan Zeimer  
**Greeters:** Diane Hartley and Shannon Horvath  
**Offering:** Diane Hartley and Shannon Horvath  
**Invocation:** Becky Brown  
**Scripture:** Diane Hartley  
**Cleaning Team 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>:** Team 6

#### April 28

##### Sunday School Teachers:

Becky Brown Susan Campbell, Dan Zeimer  
**Greeters:** Shelly Townsend and Terri Feazel  
**Offering:** Shelly Townsend and Terri Feazel  
**Invocation:** Karen Karshner  
**Scripture:** Paula Cahill  
**Cleaning Team 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>:** Team 7

## 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, *Trustee Chairs*  
 Jewell Roese, *Board Chair*  
 Dan Zeimer, *Pastor Parish Chair*  
 Terry Roese, *Finance Chair*  
 John Hammer, *Treasurer*