

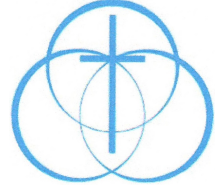
# South Bloomfield Methodist Church

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## PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

by Pastor Floyd



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As many of you know, I am a dog lover. I have had a dog in my house since I was a young lad. We have had dogs for all 57 years of our marriage, or at least close to that number.

Yes, I tend to spoil our pets. I'm not ashamed of that fact. Discipline has never been a strong suit of mine on any level of life. I leave that up to my wonderful wife; that quality is sorely needed in a home that lacks that particular quality. It has worked out very well over the years.

Back to the dog. I was watching Lizzie sleep comfortably in her bed the other night. She has this crazy way of flipping upside down and sleeping on her back with all four paws in the air. It's a little weird but very cute. As I watched her in her soft little puppy bed, safe and secure from all troubles, it was quite a serene picture.

However, I knew that very soon we would be going away on vacation, and her world would be "rocked." When we go on our trips, Lizzie gets very stressed in a new environment, particularly when she is surrounded by a host of other canines. Her eating habits, sleeping process, and playtime are disheveled. As I watched her sleep, I knew that vacation time was coming. I wanted to make her time at home even more enjoyable, for her sake. I knew that this time of comfort would seemingly go away and a stress-filled life would settle in with no end in sight. I also know that the time of trouble has an end, and she will return to the serene life she was living previously.

We learn a lot about life through our pets. God must look upon us at times when we are comfortable, happy, and carefree, knowing that there's a time coming when it will not be that way for a while. Unlike pets, God has given us

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## 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 and special services on Christmas, Easter and a couple of concerts each year. Bring your voice and join. Everyone is welcome!



## RUBY BELL CHOIR

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

## CHOIR CONTACT INFORMATION

for more information or questions

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Scott at 740-604-4772 or

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

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

*Pastor's Thoughts continued*

the ability to reason and to have faith in Him in the good times and the bad. His presence is always with us, no matter what the hour or the season of life.

So, enjoy your times of serenity and plenty, but know that there is a God who cares for us and knows that there are times coming that will be difficult. In those times, God is prepared to love us even more (if that is possible) and walk us through the stress that we experience. If we learn to trust Him, life goes so much better.

God loves you so much,

*P Floyd*

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



**SPRING CLEAN-UP TIME!**

It's time again for the outside spring clean-up of the church. Spring clean-up day will be

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, at 9 am. Bring a wheel barrow, rake, hedge trimmer, or whatever you may have to keep the outside of our church beautiful. The rain date will be Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.



**101**

If you missed it last time or need a review, this is for

you. Bible Study 101, led by Pastor Floyd, is a 6-week informative series beginning on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm in the sanctuary.



**LADIES LUNCHEON**

The next ladies luncheon will be on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, at the Red Lobster, 1520 Georgesville Road,

Columbus. If you need a ride, you will need to be in the church parking lot by 10:50 am to meet at the Red Lobster by 11:30 am.

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 calls ahead to reserve seating.

-Pat



**YEE HAW!  
COME ONE, COME ALL!  
ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND  
COUNTRY MUSIC**



**June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**5 pm**

Bring your chair and enjoy the entertainment of the choir singing country music while eating your cold treat. Be watching for more details.

**BIBLE STUDY**

**Bible Study**

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

**Ladies Bible Study**

This ladies group, led by Peggy Hubbell, meets on alternating Fridays each month at 10 am. This is a study by Dr. David Jeremiah. They are currently studying the Book of Revelation. The dates for this month's studies will be May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup> in the family room. All ladies are welcome.

**Bible Study with Dean Jacob**

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

**MAT MISSION**

The sleep mats for the homeless will be blessed on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Bring your mats, pillows, and straps to the church by 8:15 am on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Please contact [peeb26@outlook.com](mailto:peeb26@outlook.com) for questions.



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET THE  
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER?**

If you do not receive the monthly church newsletter and would like to, just email [peeb26@outlook.com](mailto:peeb26@outlook.com).

**SCRIPTURE  
Acts 4:29 (GNT)**

"Lord, take notice of the threats they have made, and allow us, your servants, to speak your message with all boldness".

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING  
APRIL**

- 1. The quarterly budget was reviewed.
- 2. The annual conference will be May 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, in Mt. Vernon at the Nazarene College.
- 3. The finance report for the Mat Mission and Social Activity Committee was reviewed.



**DAIRY QUEEN CERTIFICATES**

Warmer weather is here, and it is time for those treats from Dairy Queen. Help support our church by buying coupons for your cold treat! They make great gifts for your children, grandchildren, birthdays, and other occasions. 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 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!

**Would you like to share an event or joy with your church family. Here's how!**

**FAMILY JOYS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS**

If you would like to share an event with your church family just let us know. Email to: [peeb26@outlook.com](mailto:peeb26@outlook.com)

**DID YOU KNOW?**

If you have items you can no longer use OR are trying to give away that someone else could use OR you need items that someone else may have, LIST IT HERE.

**HAVE FOR YOU**

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
* <b>BEEF LIVER</b> fresh, frozen	Claud@netzero.net

Examples: baby items, children's clothes, craft items, a piece of furniture, appliances, etc. All items must be in good shape and working order.

Please send items to list and your contact information to: [peeb26@outlook.com](mailto:peeb26@outlook.com).

**YOUR NEED**

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

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
item needed	Your contact number or email

Please send items to list and your contact information to: [peeb26@outlook.com](mailto:peeb26@outlook.com).

**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. The brick order is sent in once a year. Order forms are located in the brochure holder in the entryway of the sanctuary. All additional information is on the order form.

**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).

## 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 weekend packing is finished for this school year. Be watching for the next dates near the fall. Thanks to all those who have been faithful in helping with this mission.

- 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 in the family room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 10:30 am.

#### **Next meeting date and time:**

Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

**Thank you to all of you who work so hard to make this mission project a success. It is so appreciated.**

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. NO experience required. You can also do this in your home. Questions? Email [peeb26@outlook.com](mailto:peeb26@outlook.com).

## TO DONATE TO OUR MISSIONS

**Thank you to all who have supported these missions and helped to make them a great success!**

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. 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!**

**PRAYER LIST**

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Brandon Anderson     | Don Lee               |
| Jeff Anderson        | Harold Lee            |
| Nate Bethel          | Joyce Matzenbach      |
| The Border Patrol    | Delores Messick       |
| Todd Brown           | Palma Mills           |
| Kathy Campbell       | Charlie Moody         |
| Gerry Daniels        | JoRita Morrow         |
| Shawn Davidson       | Luke Austin Phillips  |
| Stan Echelbarger     | family                |
| Norma Egan           | Rick Queen            |
| Howard Emry          | Vernon Remy           |
| Karl Finley          | Mackenzie Richards    |
| Bob Forquer          | Keith Roesse          |
| Dannie Fouts         | Sandra Ruh            |
| George Gregory       | Ray Sisler            |
| Cathy Groves         | Joyce Speakman family |
| Pam Hannah           | Sarah Tipton          |
| Scarlet Grey Hedrick | Mona Toole            |
| Jack Jackson         | Pat Von Ins           |
| Harper Johnson       | Jeff Vance            |
| Richard "Bear" Jones | Laci VanGundy         |
| Jodie Kirk           | Jim Bob Welsh         |
| Lori Koker           | Kenya Williams        |
| Rick Knapp           | Roman Witryk          |



**SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 1 Jane Queen
- 5 Pam Moody
- 9 Sonia Snyder
- 10 Anna Snyder, Dave Roese
- 13 Terrie McDaniels
- 14 Emma Groves
- 18 Delores Messick
- 23 Lily Johnson
- 25 Mauren Jackson
- 29 Art Columbini
- 31 Grant Sherman



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

- 25 Linda and Dave Talbott



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

**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  
[southboomfieldgmc@gmail.com](mailto:southboomfieldgmc@gmail.com). Names will be removed after 3 months unless you notify the church office.

**WORDS OF WISDOM OR LIFE LESSONS**

The things you do—your walking-around, everyday life—won't get you into heaven. Your actions don't make you a Christian. They show you're a Christian.

-Rick Warren

Do you have *words of wisdom* or a *life lesson* you would like to share. Send to:  
[peeb26@outlook.com](mailto:peeb26@outlook.com).

<b>MONTHLY CALENDAR</b>
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**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, Terry P. Roese, Izzy Wheeler
- † 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 Les Feldick Bible Study in the family room
- † 6:30 Choir practice

**MAY**

Date	Day	Time	Event
3	Fri	10:00	Ladies Bible Study
4	Sat	9:00	Spring Clean-up
5	Sun	9:00	Sleep mat Blessing
7	Tues	6:30	Education Committee
14	Tues	6:30	Administrative Board Meeting
		7:00	Bible Study 101-1
16	Thurs	10:30	Mat Mission.
17	Fri	10:00	Ladies Bible Study
18	Sat	9:00	Alternate Spring Clean-up
21	Tues	11:30	Ladies Luncheon
		6:00	Social Activity Committee
		7:00	Bible Study 101-2
25	Sat	-----	Newsletter Articles due
28	Tues	7:00	Bible Study 101-3
		-----	Newsletter Sent out
31	Fri	10:00	Ladies Bible Study

**NEWSLETTER**

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

Saturday May 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).

<b>ON DUTY</b>
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**May 5****Sunday School Teachers:**

Izzy Wheeler, Kendra Sherman, Dan Zeimer  
**Greeters:** Mayme Wheeler and Connie McPeek  
**Offering:** Bill and Carol Johnson  
**Invocation:** Josh Schiff  
**Scripture:** Connie McPeek  
**Cleaning Team 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>:** Team 8

**May 12****Sunday School Teachers:**

Abby Perdew, Connie McPeek, Dan Zeimer  
**Greeters:** Roger and Susan Campbell  
**Offering:** Roger and Susan Campbell  
**Scripture:** Ellery Elick  
**Cleaning Team 9<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup>:** Team 9

**May 19****Sunday School Teachers:**

Terry P. Roese, Amy Peters, Dan Zeimer  
**Greeters:** Ken and Jean Greene  
**Offering:** Ken and Jean Greene  
**Invocation:** Perdews  
**Scripture:** Perdews  
**Cleaning Team 16<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup>:** Team 10

**May 26****Sunday School Teachers:**

Becky Brown, Rena Puckett, Dan Zeimer  
**Greeters:** Josh and Emily Schiff  
**Offering:** Josh and Emily Schiff  
**Invocation:** Tony Mosely  
**Scripture:** Becky Yates  
**Cleaning Team 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>:** Team 11

<b>CHURCH STAFF</b>
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Floyd Hubbell, *Pastor*  
 Debbie Forquer, *Pianist, Choir Director*  
 Scott Brown, *Choir Director*  
 Ellery Elick, *Instrumental Director*  
 Karen Karshner, *Worship Leader*  
 Susan Campbell, *Layleader/Outreach*  
 Jennifer Vance, *Administrative Assistant*

**CHURCH COMMITTEES**

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 Bruce Roese/Dave Roese, *Trustees*  
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