

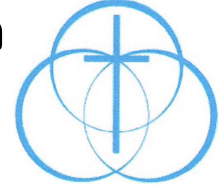
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PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

by Pastor Floyd

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From time to time in my life, I get these "moments." Moments of reflection or inspiration or maybe a wake-up call. To tell you the truth, none of the aforementioned descriptions really pinpoint this special time of revelation and learning; it just happens.

Today I was in a grocery store that we visit far too often. As I was walking up and down the aisles on the hunt for items on my list...it happened! I took a right and turned into the potato chip aisle. From the moment I turned the cart (with the wobbly wheel), there were potato chips, as you might expect, packed four deep and four shelves high all the way down to the other end of the aisle (both sides). I didn't count the different types of chips or who made them; I was struck that "chips," not one of the main food groups, were given so much space. Why would any resident, citizen, alien, or visitor even want to have that many choices for chips? Do humans eat that many different styles of chips? There are breakfast chips, snack chips, lunch chips, and supper chips!

My thoughts spilled over to the other aisles, and I started to move up and down each of the well-worn paths between the counters, looking at all the choices we have in just one of the hundreds of stores in a 5-mile radius. There were dozens of choices for toothpaste, and even more options for soups and cheeses. If you wanted bread, you have to ask yourself, Do I want white, rye, or wheat? Do I want sliced or baguette style? Flour or gluten-free? Maybe I would like potato bread, pita, multigrain, or pumpernickel. I haven't had cornbread in a while. I know I haven't had banana bread or flatbread either lately. I tell you what, today...I'm just going for the English muffin

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MUSIC NOTES

Debbie Forquer

Pianist, Choir Director

Ellery Elick, Instrumental Director

e-mail: southbloomfieldmusic@gmail.com



Scott Brown

Choir Director

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!

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

Debbie at 740-601-0112

Scott at 740-604-4772 or

email at southbloomfieldmusic@gmail.com

Miss Peggy at peghubb@aol.com.



**IT'S A PERFECT TIME TO
JOIN THE CHOIR**

**PRACTICE RESUMES
AUGUST 21st at 6:30 pm**

**COME, BRING YOUR VOICE
AND HAVE SOME FUN!**



**COMING EVENTS
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

CHURCH YARD and BAKE SALE
Saturday August 10th, 2024
8 am to 4 pm.

YOUR DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

BAKE SALE

We need: Cookies, Pies, Brownies, etc.

Baked goods can be dropped off:

Friday, August 9th - 9 am to 5 pm

Saturday, August 10th - 7 to 9:00 am



Please notify Jennifer in the church office if you can help by **August 5th at noon**. This will help with setting up the proper amount of space for baked goods. Thank you for your help. Make sure items are in disposable containers as they will not be able to be returned.



YARD SALE

We need: Housewares, Clothes, Knick Knacks, Books, etc.

Please! **No large or bulky items**

All items must be in good/working condition.

Donations will be accepted each day starting:

Monday - Friday:

August 5th to 9th - 9 am to noon

Wednesday and Thursday

August 7th and 8th - 6 to 8 pm.

Drop them off to Jennifer in the church office.

All items not sold will be donated. All proceeds will go to help pay for repairs and updates that are needed on the buildings.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to help with the yard sale set-up on Friday and volunteers for Saturday's sale. If you can help contact one of the people listed below.

Questions? Call Jennifer at 740-983-2110 or email: southbloomfieldgmc@gmail.com.

- Sponsored by the Fund-raising Committee:

**Shannon Horvath, Mayme Wheeler,
Michelle Sturgill, Jennifer Vance**

LADIES LUNCHEON

The next ladies luncheon will be held at Schmidt's Sausage Haus in German Village, 240 E. Kossuth St., Columbus on Tuesday, August 20th, 2024, at **10:45 am**. They open at 11 am. **They will not seat this group until all are present.**

Because of limited parking, if you are able to carpool, please do so. 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 **10:15 am**.

IT'S

BINGO

Sunday, September 8, 2024

3 pm

See the last page of this newsletter.



The Reynoldsburg Community Church will sponsor an Emmaus walk for men. The date for this event will be:

October 3-6, 2024

Anyone interested can contact Ken Greene at greenejkg@gmail.com for further information.

Pastor's Thoughts continued

My takeaway from this sacred moment? We are a spoiled people. We have too much of everything, and we have come to expect that condition to be normal. The most memorable times in my life have been when I had very little materialistically and shared my time with loved ones. For example, I took my wife, daughter, and grandchildren to a cabin in hocking hills. It was winter, and don't you know the power went out. We had no supplies; we were going to go to the store, but they all closed. We did have a carton of eggs and a half bag of potatoes. Everyone was concerned, of course. What did we do? Fortunately, the gas stove worked, and we used it for heat as I cooked my world famous potato pancakes. We started a fire in the pit outside and played games that we made up to pass the time away. I loved that time, and so did they. We still talk about that trip today.

I like the simple life. Jesus didn't own a house, carry a wallet, or have a closet full of clothes, yet He found great joy in the gifts that He had and people He encountered. He most assuredly didn't have potato chips.

Pastor Floyd



PLEASE HELP US ON SUNDAYS

Before you leave service, please check your area and remember to pick up your items surrounding you. Do

not leave trash, bulletins, and tissues in the pews. This helps the people that clean each week. Thank you!

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS
ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING
JULY**

1. The quarterly budget was reviewed.
2. Roof replacement will begin on July 22nd.
3. Bible Study 101 concluded and went well.

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

This ladies group led by Peggy meets on alternating Fridays each month at 10 am. This is a video study by Dr. David Jeremiah with discussion following. The dates for this month will be on August 9th and 23rd in the family room. All ladies are welcome.

Bible Study

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

WORTH REPEATING



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

PICKAWAY COUNTY

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

FAMILY JOYS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS

ABBY PERDEW AND ALEX PERDEW'S MISSION TRIP TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Sixteen high schoolers and five adults went on a mission trip to the Dominican Republic. The trip was sponsored by Village Chapel. Our own Abby Perdew and Alex Perdew were included in this worthwhile experience.

The people speak very little English and only know simple words. The group was accompanied by translators who had gone to school to be translators, and this was their job.

Abby stated it was an "eye-opening experience" for her. She felt that God was calling her out for her complaints about things in her life that the people in the Dominican don't have. She learned a valuable lesson: she should be grateful for what she has. She stated she can turn on the air conditioning because she is hot; people there do not have it because there is no central air. She also found them to have a great sense of community. The best part of the trip for her was her ministry work and the interaction with the children.

Alex felt it was really "eye-opening" that they can do the same things we do with fewer resources. They don't have fans to turn on at high speed. There are no luxuries. They have a VBS without elaborate decorations. It is kept very simple. Alex saw that these people do not have Bibles or any way to access the word of God. He enjoyed reading and explaining to really open up their faith, which led them to ask good questions that could further their connections to Christ. He enjoyed teaching about God and having Jesus in your life. They taught what it meant to accept Jesus as your Savior.

Abby and Alex were surprised you could give the children a box of chalk and a soccer ball, and they had the "time of their lives." They are happy to just have a pair of shoes, and unlike us, they don't care about the style.

Their church consisted of a Haitian church, that is not like ours. It is a building with plastic and fold-out chairs. The other was a Dominican church, held in a two-story house with three oscillating fans on the wall. Church was held on the entry floor. This is also where the group had their meals.

They did clear out a park so that they would be able to have church in the park.

The food mostly consisted of rice and beans. As time was coming to a close, Alex was surprised to have a favorite of Americans, hamburgers and fries.

If you would like to share an event with your church family, just let us know. Email to: peeb26@outlook.com

PHOTOS WELCOME

"Hi! We are asking for printed photos of your summer adventures! This could be anything from a vacation, a mission trip, a staycation, whatever you'd like to give to us. We are hoping to put together a summer adventures bulletin board by September so all photographs would have to be turned in by August 18th. If you don't have a printed photo, you can send it to Abby by text (740-571-6439) or email (Perdew05@gmail.com) to have it printed off!"



Columbus-Upper Arlington
1547 Lennox Town Lane
Columbus, OH 43212
(614) 826-8259



THEY'RE BACK! BUNDTLET CAKES

Order yours now. Order forms are in the entryway brochure holder or see Carol Johnson. This is a fundraiser for the Columbus Cancer Clinic and Cancer Research Grants. Last day to order is August 24th.

PRAYER LIST

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| Roy Bently | Janice Jones |
| Nate Bethel | Jodie Kirk |
| Ken Bond | Rick Knapp |
| Marie Booth | Don Lee |
| Travis Booth | Harold Lee |
| The Border Patrol | Florence Marlowe |
| Brewer family | Mike Marshall |
| Julie Brown | Bernice McClure |
| Kaylie Charles | Delores Messick |
| Nikki Clark | Palma Mills |
| Melanie Conkle | Charlie Moody |
| Bobby Crosby | JoRita Morrow |
| Gerry Daniels | Randy O'Connor |
| Shawn Davidson | Rick Queen |
| Roger Douglas | Vernon Remy |
| Stan Echelbarger | Kenzie Richards |
| Norma Egan | Sandra Ruh |
| Howard Emry | Ray Sisler |
| Robin England | Carol Smith |
| Dannie Fouts | Dick Smith |
| George Gregory | Joyce Speakman family |
| Cathy Groves | Patty Stephens |
| Saundra Haines | Patty Stevens |
| Larry Harris | Jeanette Teeters |
| Pam Harris | Don Tibbs |
| Mike Havens | Sarah Tipton |
| Scarlet Grey Hedrick | Mona Toole |
| Joy Hinton | Jeff Vance |
| Lisa Holloway | Pat Von Ins |
| Tresa Irwin | Roman Witryk |

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 7 Roger and Jane Schneider
- 8 Mike and Rhonda Shrewesberry
- 28 Jim and Melanie Willeford
- 30 Travis and Jill Teets



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 8 Pat Acord, Roger Campbell
- 12 Bret Snyder
- 15 Jo Ann Echelbarger
- 16 Pat Von Ins
- 19 Charles Messick, Ed Sells, Scott Acord
- 21 Brooklyn Malone
- 22 Becky Brown, Judy Jones
- 25 Joyce Nelson, Jason Groves
- 29 Dennis Karshner
- 30 Connor Brown, Kathleen Woodard
- 31 Terry P. Roese



**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.

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: text at 740.604.4772, email at cmboriginals@gmail.com or southbloomfieldmusic@gmail.com.

MISSIONS

TO DONATE TO OUR 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

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

School is ready to start up and so are those weekend packs.

Set up: Sunday August 18th, 5 pm
Pack: Monday August 19th, 5pm.

SLEEP MAT MISSION

All are welcome to this fun event while doing worthwhile mission work for the homeless. It is for all ages, from the very young to the very senior. You can do this in your home if you wish.

If you are not sure this is for you, just stop in for a snack and a cup of coffee and see what we are about.

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

Next meeting date and time:

Thursday, August 15th, 2024

We would love to see YOU!

Questions? Email peeb26@outlook.com.

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

This ministry always needs help to have the ability to send care bags. If you would like 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

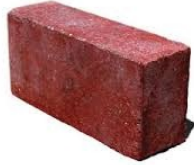
This cupboard, sponsored by the Circleville host ministry, helps provide food and toiletries to anyone in need. Simply open the door and take your immediate needs.

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!



**ORDER NOW!
BRICKS FOR THE WALKWAY!**



The brick order deadline for our "Walk of Faith" is **Sunday, August 11th**.

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

Bricks may be ordered year-round. The brick order is sent in once a year, this year in August. 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



**DON'T FORGET YOUR
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 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!

SCRIPTURE
Hebrews 12:10

God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in His holiness.

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

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

NEWSLETTER

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

Sunday, August 25, 2024.

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

WORDS OF WISDOM OR LIFE LESSONS

*Stop Worrying
It's going to be okay. Close your eyes. Stop your mind. Say your prayers and sleep peacefully.*

- Unknown

Do you have words of wisdom or a life lesson you would like to share. Send 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 Perdue, 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
- † Friends in Faith - 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

THURSDAYS:

- † 8:15 am Prayer Group



Date	Day	Time	Event
5	Mon	9-noon	Yard Sale drop-off
6	Tues	9-noon	Yard Sale drop-off
7	Wed	9-noon	Yard Sale drop-off
		6-8 pm	Yard Sale drop-off
8	Thurs	9-noon	Yard Sale drop-off
		6-8 pm	Yard Sale drop-off
9	Fri	9-noon	Yard Sale drop-off
		9-5 pm	Baked Goods drop-off
		10 am	Ladies Bible Study
10	Sat	7-9 am	Baked Goods drop-off
		8-4 pm	YARD SALE
	Sun	--	BRICK ORDER DEADLINE
13	Tues	6:30 pm	Administrative Board
15	Thurs	10:30 am	Mat Mission
18	Sun	5 pm	WP set-up
19	Mon	5 pm	Weekend Packs
20	Tues	10:45 am	Ladies Luncheon
		6 pm	Social Activity Committee
21	Wed	6:30 pm	CHOIR RESUMES
23	Fri	10 am	Ladies Bible Study
25	Sun	---	Newsletter Articles Due
28	Wed	---	Newsletter Sent out

ON DUTY IN AUGUST

August 4

Sunday School Teachers:

Izzy Wheeler, Kendra Sherman, Dan Zeimer

Greeters: Linda Talbott and Sandy Burns

Offering: Becky Yates and Becky Brown

Invocation: Shana Perdue

Scripture: Paula Cahill

Cleaning Team 1st - 3rd: Team 9

Pew Envelopes: Judy Jones

August 11

Sunday School Teachers:

Abby Perdue, Connie McPeek, Dan Zeimer

Greeters: Josh and Emily Schiff

Offering: Joyce Nelson and Paula Cahill

Invocation: Ken Greene

Scripture: Ellery Elick

Cleaning Team 8th- 10th: Team 10

Pew Envelopes: Judy Jones

August 18

Sunday School Teachers:

Terry P. Roesse, Amy Peters, Dan Zeimer

Greeters: Bruce and Terry Roesse

Offering: Diane Hartley and Jim Tussing

Invocation: Tony Mosely

Scripture: Mayme Wheeler

Cleaning Team 15th - 17th: Team 11

Pew Envelopes: Judy Jones

August 25

Sunday School Teachers:

Becky Brown, Peggy Hubbell, Dan Zeimer

Greeters: Mayme and Izzy Wheeler

Offering: Claud Clark and Peeb McCathran

Invocation: Dennis Karshner

Scripture: Karen Karshner

Cleaning Team 22nd - 24th: Team 12

Pew Envelopes: Judy Jones



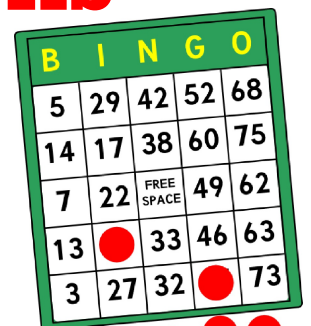
Love. Grow. Serve.

SOUTH BLOOMFIELD CHURCH PRESENTS



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024
3 PM**

**SNACK BAR AND DRINKS
BINGO PRIZES**



**What to bring?
Nothing but yourselves**

Cost: \$00.00

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Sponsored by the Social Activity Committee