

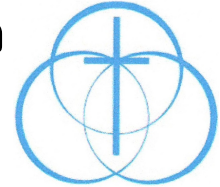
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PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

by Pastor Floyd

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Friends, I have been thinking about our country and the condition in which we find ourselves. I know, it's not a new thought to ponder, but in the past few decades, it seems that our society has veered from a loosely united context to something that does not resemble who we are as a nation. In the distant past, from my point of view, we were arguably on the same road. Granted, some were on the left side of the road, others in the center, and still others on the right. Nevertheless, it was the same road, moving in the same direction.

Do you remember the old paper road maps we would keep in the glove box of the car? I thought they were great. I would open ours up and fantasize for hours about the businesses and families that populated the little dots of black and red, marking the villages and cities that were connected by lines (roads) of the same color. Who are they? What are their hopes? How was the community planted? What is their history? I suppose that is why I love traveling by car so much, particularly on the back roads. It feels sad to take the freeway because we bypass all of those wonderful communities for the sake of speed. We want to get to our destination as fast as possible, avoiding all of the "troubling" slow spots that connected us once upon a time.

Somehow, we have slowly put away our common roadmap and have decided to buy into "get out of my way! I'm the most important person on this express way of life." It is true that we are moving faster as a society, but there is no compass for life and no true north for us as we speed into the future. Is it any wonder how we have become people with a road rage mentality?

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MUSIC NOTES

Debbie Forquer

Pianist, Choir Director

Scott Brown

Choir Director

Ellery Elick, Instrumental Director

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NOW IS THE PERFECT TIME TO JOIN THE CHOIR

The choir has just begun practicing this fall. Practice is on Wednesday, August 28th, at 6:30. Please let us know if you want to be included in the text that usually happens every week as a reminder. We can also send out the name and page number of the hymn that the choir will be singing if you have missed a practice. We still have plenty of room in the choir . . . I know I hear beautiful male and female voices in the congregation. Please think about it! Scott has selected some beautiful music for the fall season. Thanksgiving and Christmas music are on the way. The music will be assembled in black notebooks and given to each choir member. Any questions, ask Scott Brown, Ellery Elick or Debbie Forquer.

NEW YOUTH CHOIR

The SBMC youth choir will be resurrected this fall, practicing during the Sunday School hour for a Christmas performance. Join now!

RUBY BELL CHOIR TO PERFORM

Our youth bell choir will have a performance in October, and possibly another in December. Watch for details!

This choir is for children ages 4 years old and up. It 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.



**COMING EVENTS
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

COME ONE AND ALL

BINGO

**Sunday, September 8th, 2024
3 pm**

See the last page of this newsletter.

LADIES LUNCHEON

The next ladies luncheon will be held at Planks on Broadway in Grove City, on Tuesday, September 17th, at 11:30. 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 11 am.

-Pat



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 greenekjg@gmail.com for further information.

IT'S NOODLE MAKING TIME!

It's that time of year once again to make noodles for the Harvest Dinner on November 2nd. This is a major event and fund-raiser for our church.

**CALLING ALL MEN AND WOMEN!
WE NEED HELP MAKING NOODLES.**

This is a 3-day project, and lots of help is needed! If you can help, please send Debbie a text or email for one or all of the dates you can help with. You can also tell her on Sunday. It takes a lot of us to make this a success!



The noodle-making dates are as follows:
The start time for each day is **9 am**.

Monday, October 7

Tuesday, October 8

Wednesday, October 9

This is a fun time, and no experience is required.

Debbie 740-601-0112 or rforquer@columbus.rr.

Pastor's Thoughts continued

There is still a good, reliable roadmap available to everyone. A map that is common to all and hasn't changed or needed to be updated . . . God's word, the Bible, is the true north, and it guides all of humankind to the best road trip in the universe. Sadly, it's a narrow road. There is no express way or by-pass to its destination. All of us need to choose to open the time-tested, trust-worthy guide and begin our journey together.

Pastor Floyd

**FORD ESCAPE RAFFLE
BUY YOUR CHANCE TODAY**



Tell your friends and neighbors. Tickets will be sold for \$20 each, September 1st through September 30th. The lucky winning ticket will be drawn on October 1st. In the event there are not enough tickets sold, money will be refunded to the purchasers.



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. See below for the September 6th only time change. The dates for this month will be on September 6th and 20th 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 with discussion following. 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.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY TIME CHANGE

The next ladies Bible study will watch a movie called, "WHY THE NATIVITY?". It is narrated by Dr. David Jeremiah.

For one week ONLY the Bible study will start at 9:30 am on Friday, September 6th.

The ladies Bible Study will resume their regular time at 10 am on September 20th.

All ladies are welcome!

MEDICATION BAGS

Do you have old medicines you would like to get rid of? You can pick up a medication disposal bag in the church office.

YARD AND BAKE SALE

And, oh, what a week it was! Donations of items kept coming and coming. More tables were brought out, one after another. All day, all week long. The family room was filled until you couldn't get any more in the room. The bake sale, with all the delicious treats to choose from! How to choose was the problem!

There are so many people to thank. It cannot be done individually out of fear of forgetting someone. Just know that each and every one of you is greatly appreciated. This event was successful because of the work and time you gave it. A special thanks must go to Shannon for the many extra hours and work put into the preparation of the yard sale.

--Your Fund-raising Committee
Mayme Wheeler, Shannon Horvath, Michelle Sturgill, Claud Clark, Carol Johnson and Jennifer Vance.

CAN'T KEEP TRACK OF CHURCH EVENTS?

If you can't keep track of what is going on in church or what Sunday you serve, print or tear off the last page of your newsletter and post it on your refrigerator. It is all listed there. If not, be sure to check your Sunday bulletin calendar for additions.

HELPFUL HINT

Did you know you can use white vinegar in place of your fabric softener or rinsing agent in your washer or dish washer? Not only does it save you a lot of money, but it does the job just as well or even better. The vinegar will break down the soap buildup residue from your clothes and soften them. In the dishwasher, it will leave your dishes without water spots.

MISSIONS

ASHVILLE FOOD PANTRY

20 Church St., Ashville, OH

OPEN: 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month

HOURS: 10 am 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

This mission for children is up and running for this school year. The mission provides food for the weekend for children who may not have enough to eat otherwise.

The next packing dates are as follows:

Set up: Sunday, September 8th, 5 pm

Packing: Monday, September 9th, 5 pm

-Shana

SLEEP MAT MISSION

This is fun! We always need more help. This mission makes sleep mats, pillows and straps for the homeless out of plastic grocery bags. Join this great group as they work diligently to support this mission while having fun at the same time.



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

Next meeting date and time:

Thursday, September 19th, 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. 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!

SCRIPTURE

Luke 16:12-13

"And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No, slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

PRAYER LIST

Nate Bethel	Don Lee
Ken Bond	Harold Lee
Travis Booth	Florence Marlowe
The Border Patrol	Mike Marshall
Julie Brown	Delores Messick
Kaylie Charles	Palma Mills
Nikki Clark	Charlie Moody
Melanie Conkle	JoRita Morrow
Bobby Crosby	Randy O'Connor
Gerry Daniels	Ron O'Connor
Shawn Davidson	Rena Puckett
Dodds family	Kensie Richards
Stan Echelbarger	Bobbie Rickrich
Norma Egan	Sandra Ruh
Howard Emry	Tami Singleton
Robin England	Joyce Speakman family
Dannie Fouts	Patty Stephens
George Gregory	Patty Stevens
Cathy Groves	Jeanette Teeters
Larry Harris	Don Tibbs
Pam Harris	Sarah Tipton
Mike Havens	Mona Toole
Scarlet Grey Hedrick	Jeff Vance
Tresa Irwin	Pat Von Ins
Jodie Kirk	Roman Witryk
Rick Knapp	

Our sincere sympathy goes to Brent and Kendra Sherman, family and friends in the loss of Brent's sister, Carol Smith.



SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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



7 Jerry and Judy Jones
 17 Jeff and Shana Perdew
 25 Charlie Dean and Rhonda Morrison

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2 Benjamin Malone
 7 Sandy Hedrick
 9 Monroe Groves
 10 Thecala Acord, Roger Schneider
 11 Rhonda Morrison
 12 Elysa McPeek
 13 Caden Sherman
 18 Charlene Malone
 19 Susan Campbell
 21 Dianne Hartley, Glenn Mahoney
 23 Terri Day
 24 Sandy Burns
 25 Norma Egan
 28 Peggy Hubbell, Shannon Seevers
 30 Chesney Brown, Bill Johnson



**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

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: 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? Want to give a sweet treat gift? Dairy Queen's \$3 coupons are your answer! 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 and request yours. Checks may be made payable to South Bloomfield MC. Thank you for your continued support!

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., pictures, and questions directly to Pam Moody at pammoody2@icloud.com. Help keep this directory up-to-date.

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 October issue of the newsletter is

Wednesday, September 25, 2024.

To receive the newsletter or to submit articles, information, or calendar events, send an email to peeb26@outlook.com.
(Information received after the deadline will be held for the next newsletter).

WORDS OF WISDOM OR LIFE LESSONS

"In all cases, the Church is to be judged by the scripture, not the scripture by the Church".

-John Wesley

Submitted by Tony Mosely

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

MONTHLY CALENDAR

SERVING IN SEPTEMBER

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
- † 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
6	Fri	9 am	Ladies Bible Study
8	Sun	3 pm	BINGO
		5 pm	Packing Set up
9	Mon	5 pm	Weekend Packing
10	Tues	6:30 pm	Administrative Board
15	Sun	9:00 am	New Member Sunday
17	Tues	11:30	Ladies Luncheon
		6 pm	Social Activity Committee
19	Thurs	10:30 am	Mat Mission
20	Fri	10 am	Ladies Bible Study
25	Wed	-----	Newsletter Articles due
28	Sat	-----	Newsletter Sent out

September 1

Sunday School Teachers:

Abby Perdew, Susan Campbell, Dan Zeimer
Greeters: Dora Greene and Melanie Willeford
Acolytes: Mason Arnold and Aubrey Arnold
Scripture: Izzy Wheeler
Offering: Heidi Lewis and Terrie McDaniels
Cleaning Team Aug 29th -31st: Team 1
Pew Envelopes: Dianne Hartley

September 8

Sunday School Teachers:

Izzy Wheeler, Kendra Sherman, Dan Zeimer
Greeters: Shana Perdew and Sandy Burns
Scripture: Peeb McCathran
Offering: Josh and Emily Schiff
Cleaning Team 5th- 7th: Team 2
Pew Envelopes: Dianne Hartley

September 15

Sunday School Teachers:

Shana Perdew, Connie McPeek, Dan Zeimer
Greeters: Dianne Hartley and Jim Tussing
Scripture: Sandy Burns
Acolytes: Izzy Wheeler, Mayme Wheeler
Offering: Bill and Carol Johnson
Cleaning Team 12th - 14th: Team 3
Pew Envelopes: Dianne Hartley

September 22

Sunday School Teachers:

Terry P. Roese, Amy Peters, Dan Zeimer
Greeters: Paul and Donna Calder
Acolytes: Terry P. Roese, Dave Roese
Scripture: Connie McPeek
Offering: Terri Feazel and Shelly Townsend
Cleaning Team 19th - 21st: Team 4
Pew Envelopes: Dianne Hartley

September 29

Sunday School Teachers:

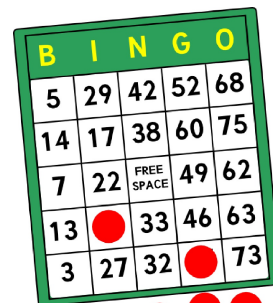
Becky Brown, Peggy Hubbell, Dan Zeimer
Greeters: Ken and Jean Greene
Invocation: Michelle Sturgill
Scripture: Dianne Hartley
Offering: Shannon Horvath and Reilly Horvath
Cleaning Team 26th - 28th: Team 5
Pew Envelopes: Dianne Hartley

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