

# The Presbyterian Church of Floyd

*The Chimes*  
*April 2017*



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Larry Koon  
Lydeana Martin

## **Receiving Treasurer**

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Dear friends,

In just a couple of weeks we will be singing *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*, and our Easter celebration will begin. It truly is a celebration, you know, because without Easter we would have no Christian church. Our whole purpose for existing is based on our belief that Jesus came, died, and rose again—all to give us the hope of eternal life. We are called to share the good news of the Gospel with all the world. When we enter our sanctuary on Sunday mornings, we have come to worship a risen Christ.

As we approach Easter Sunday, especially during Holy Week, I pray that you will find the time to reflect on the true meaning of this season. It is a time of joy and hope, knowing that after the crucifixion comes the resurrection. When you first awake on a beautiful spring morning, whisper to yourself, “**He is risen!**” When you view the beauty of the mountains, or hear the laughter of children, or visit a dear friend, proclaim, “**He is risen!**” When you have a meal, when you read scripture, or when you sit to rest in the comfort of your home, remember, “**He is risen!**” Having faith in Jesus’ death and resurrection makes all the difference in the world. That’s why we celebrate!

*The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.”*

--Matthew 28:5-6

In the hope of the risen Christ,



*Pastor Bob*



*Prayer Concerns*

Susie Vest - Skyline Nursing Home  
 Brenda Bobbitt -- cancer  
 Buddy Haney--cancer  
 Mrs. Glenn Wood--cancer  
 Norman Hylton--cancer  
 Ike Janney (Minnie's brother)--Parkinson's disease and a stroke  
 Barry Smith--cancer  
 Janie Blanchard--cancer  
 Mark Femrite--cancer  
 Shirley Sowers--cancer  
 Lu Graham  
 Ruth Ingram  
 Charles Harmon  
 Barbara Vest  
 Clyde Blackwell  
 John Fite  
 Connie Turpin Chaffin  
 George Spangler  
 Jennifer Williams  
 George Lane and family  
 David Zita  
*All in harm's way*

A new flower chart for 2017 is on the bulletin board in the narthex. If you would like to supply flowers for worship service, please sign up. Blue Ridge Florist will deliver to the church for \$5.00 and flowers can keep up to 3 weeks. You may also bring in wild flowers from your garden or shrubs.

*Assistant Easter Bunnies!!*

If you'd like to help stuff Easter eggs for the kids on Sunday, April 9, the Sunday before Easter, see Wanda for details. On Easter (April 16<sup>th</sup>), we will have brunch in the fellowship hall at 9:30, skip Sunday school to keep fellowshiping as the name of the room suggests, and then have an Easter egg hunt for the kids after the 11:00 service.

*Food Bank Donations*

Please remember to donate food to our local food banks. We have two collection tubs located in the back hallway, by the fellowship hall. Canned vegetables or fruit: dried beans, rice, peanut butter and any non-perishable food items are accepted. Tubs are delivered to Plenty! and New River Community Action, both of which play a huge role in feeding our hungry neighbors.



*Presbyterian Women*



The Presbyterian Women will meet next Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, after worship.



*Winding Down the Lenten Season*

The last soup and bread Lenten gathering will be on April 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. On Maundy Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, we'll have a Tenebrae service with the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm.



*Church Directory Update*

We're updating the church directory, so please take a moment to check the information it has about you and make corrections if you need to. If you'd like your picture taken for the 2017 directory, please see Jodi right after service.

*Women's Bible Study*

The Women's Bible Study will meet at 1:00 on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> in the fellowship hall to discuss Hebrews.



*Lilies For Easter*

We'd love some lilies to decorate the sanctuary on Easter—if you want to place a lily there in memory or in honor of someone special, please let Jodi know.

*Senior High Retreat*

This summer the Presbytery of the Peaks wants to organize a summer mission trip for high school-aged youth from June 25<sup>th</sup> for June 30<sup>th</sup>. The best part about the trip? It's free! See Heather Barbieri for more information.



*Women's Luncheon*

The women's luncheon will be on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at Tuggles Gap.





### April Greeters

4/2—Charles and Gay Streithof

4/9—John Hopkins & Liz Warriner

4/16—Don & Brenda Williams

4/23—Larry & Molly Koon

4/30—Terry & Joyce Blevins

*If you are unable to be a greeter, please swap dates with another member.*

A 2017 greeter schedule can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.

### April Birthdays & Anniversaries

4/5—Kevin & Stephanie Blevins

4/8—Sabrie Blevins

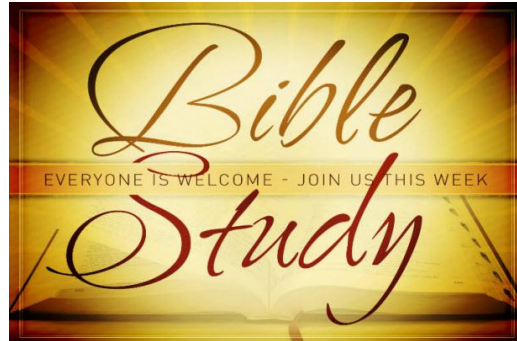
4/21—Annelise Britton & Elizabeth Marshall

4/28—Janice Shelor

## Wrapped in Love



The Prayer Shawl Knitting group meets on the 1st & 3rd Mon. of each month from 6:30-8 pm in the fellowship hall. Beginners are welcome!



Bible study is on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm at the church. All are welcome to study Scripture and discuss short sermons from a video series. Light snacks will be served.



The Men's Prayer Breakfast is held every Wednesday morning at 7:00 am in the fellowship hall. For more information contact Mark Allen.



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