

# The Presbyterian Church of Floyd



## The Chimes August 2018



### **Pastor**

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### **Church office hours**

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### **Organist/Music Director**

Sandra Smith

### **Clerk of the Session**

Wanda Hylton

### **The Session**

Joyce Blevins  
Jim Richards  
John Getgood  
Don Williams  
Larry Koon  
Lydeana Martin

### **Receiving Treasurer**

Mark Allen

### **Disbursing Treasurer**

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Alan & Gayle Cantrell

### **Administrative Assistant**

Jodi Cromer  
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Dear friends,

I have been thinking a lot about the condition of the church today. Not the physical structure of our church in Floyd, but the church of Jesus Christ that has existed for over two thousand years. It seems to me that there is a lot of stress on the church as we know it. There are those who profess to be Christians who say and do things that do not seem to be anything that Jesus taught us. And there are those who have decided that the church is not worthwhile—especially when they can do laundry on Sunday mornings, mow the lawn, enroll kids in Sunday morning athletics, or sleep in. Yes, many have lost sight of what Jesus intended the church to be.

I look at the founding documents for the Presbyterian Church (USA), and there is a section entitled “The Calling of the Church.” At the very top it says, “*The Church is the Body of Christ.*” And then it says, “*The Church is to be a community of love, where sin is forgiven, reconciliation is accomplished, and the dividing walls of hostility are torn down.*” How can anyone read those words and think the church is not relevant today? It is exactly what is needed today. Our youth need to be learning about love and reconciliation so they are equipped to tear down those walls of hostility when they become our leaders. Our adults need to understand that the church is a community, where we can turn for fellowship, help, and consolation. And best of all, it is a place where we can worship Jesus Christ and be transformed by his presence in our lives.

You will be hearing a lot more about this theme from me in the coming weeks. I believe we have become too complacent in our society, allowing morality to be replaced by greed and cynicism. I’m ready to fight back, and I hope you all will join me!

In the love of Christ,

*Pastor Bob*



*August Greeters*

- Aug-5 Barry & Judy Sweeney
- Aug-12 Jodi, Ali & Chloe Cromer**
- Aug-19 Cy & George Lane
- Aug-26 Neil & Sally Sagebiel**



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

A 2018 greeter schedule can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.



*Birthdays  
&  
Anniversaries*

- Aug-3 Travis & Laura Cantrell (A)
- Aug-7 Alan Cantrell**
- Aug-10 Sherri Femrite
- Aug-11 John Hopkins**
- Aug-25 Susie Vest
- Aug-27 John Barbieri**
- Aug-28 Calvin Rorrer
- Aug-31 Betty Hensley**
- Bob & Peggy Burgin (A)**

*Faith Night with the Salem Red Sox*

A group of over 30 members attended the Salem Red Sox game and watched Salem defeat the Winston-Salem Dash, 7-2.

*Food Bank*

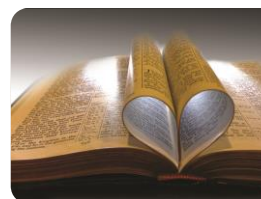
Please remember to donate food to our local food banks. We have two collection tubs located in the back hallway, by the fellowship hall. Canned vegetables or fruit: dried beans, rice, peanut butter and any non-perishable food items are accepted. Tubs are delivered to Plenty! and New River Community Action.



New River  
Community Action  
*Serving Since 1965*

*Summer Hours*

Beginning June 3<sup>rd</sup>, worship will begin at 10:00am. There will not be Sunday School for either class until the fall.



There will not be Wednesday night bible study during summer. We will resume in September.



The choir will practice on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am before worship service.

We will resume our fall schedule on September 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Sunday school - 10:00am  
Worship service - 11:00am



## **ROANOKE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: "HOLIDAY POPS" 2018**



Saturday, December 8, 2018, 4 PM

David Stewart Wiley, artistic director and conductor



The Roanoke Symphony Orchestra returns with everyone's annual favorite, the Holiday Pops program. Gather your friends and family, and celebrate the season with a merry musical program for audiences of all ages.

Presented in partnership with the New River Valley Friends of the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra



**Location:** Street and Davis Performance Hall's Anne and Ellen Fife Theatre, Moss Arts Center, 190 Alumni Mall, Virginia Tech

A block of tickets has been purchased for members & guests who wish to attend this special event. Tickets are \$35.00. See Bob Harrison to reserve your ticket.

## **WORSHIP IN THE PARK**

**AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup> \*10:00AM \* SHELOR PARK \* POTLUCK TO FOLLOW**

It's that time again where we enjoy faith, fellowship and food at Shelor Park. There will be special music by various members of our congregation. Please bring a dish to share and chair (if you can). Water and lemonade will be available, but feel free to bring your own drink.

Directions to Shelor Park starting at the stoplight in town

Take 221 towards Willis/Hillsville for 4 miles  
Turn left onto Canning Factory Road (Rt. 807) and bear right  
onto Black Ridge Road (Rt. 726)  
Travel 2 miles on Black Ridge Road  
Turn left onto Old Furnace Road (Rt. 605)  
Travel 1.5 miles on Old Furnace Road  
Shelor Park will be on your right - 752 Old Furnace Road





## *Prayer Concerns*

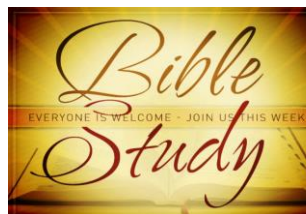
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 Janet Allen Chin  
 Betty Getgood  
 Cubert Handy  
 Buddy Haney  
 Sally Harestad  
 Carolyn Holmes  
 Kim Richards Huerta  
 Martin Dean Hylton  
 Kenneth King  
 Janet Kromminga  
 Mama Sallie Martin  
 Emily Nuckols  
 Melinda Read  
 Joe Richards  
 Susie Vest  
 Dennis Whitlock  
 Vestal Whitlock  
 Jane Zitta

*All in harm's way*

If you would like to add someone to the Living Prayer List, you may do so by adding them to the board in the narthex or emailing Jodi, [office@pcfloyd.org](mailto:office@pcfloyd.org)

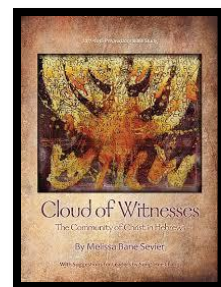


**The Prayer Shawl Knitting group** meets on the 1st & 3rd Mon. of each month from 3:30 - 5:00pm in the fellowship hall. Beginners are welcome!



**No Bible study until September.**

**The Presbyterian Women** meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm in the fellowship hall. Please join us as we delve into "Cloud of Witnesses; The Community of Christ in Hebrews." All are welcome!



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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