



THE CHIMES

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FLOYD

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Dear friends,

I am very focused on life's priorities these days. As I see the rain falling gently outside my window, I am lulled into a sense of peace and rest that comes from a very fulfilling relationship with God through Jesus. I believe this is the greatest of my priorities. It is from my own spiritual health that I am able to be a pastor to others. It is from sensing God's presence in my life that I can provide care for a congregation. I believe the same is true for each one of us, whatever our vocation or calling may be—it is through our own spiritual wellness that we can have healthy relationships with others.

In Matthew 11:28-30, Jesus says, ***“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”*** These are important words to remember in our busy lives. We become stressed by all of the activities that we impose on ourselves, and sometimes it is necessary to stop and take an inventory of what is truly important. I am convinced that finding time (or perhaps I should say ***taking*** time) to rest in the Lord is one of our greatest priorities in life. It can make all the difference in the world! God offers us spiritual fulfillment, healthy relationships, and joyful living. Let's take the time to enjoy what God has to offer.

In the peace of Christ,

Pastor Bob

PRAYER SHAWL KNITTING

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

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Every Wednesday morning at 7:00 am in the fellowship hall. For more information contact Mark Allen.

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

A new Flower Chart for 2016 is on the bulletin board in the narthex. If you would like to supply flowers for worship service please sign-up and consider leaving them 3 weeks as they keep very well in our frig. Blue Ridge Florist on west Main St. will deliver to the church for \$5 or flowers can be wild or from your garden or shrubs. Thank you.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Susie Vest – Skyline Nursing Home
Mrs. Glenn Wood-- cancer
Donna Hayden
Buddy Haney – cancer
Bailey West (Minnie's granddaughter) – recovering from a car accident
Ike Janney (Minnie's brother) – Parkinson's disease and a stroke
Brenda Bobbitt – cancer
Bruce Gereau
Grady McKnight – hydrocephalus
Stephanie Dickerson White – heart issues and blood disorder
Caytie Rupe—autoimmune hepatitis family of David Vest
Janie Blanchard (recent cancer diagnosis)
Norman Hylton – cancer
Barry Smith – lung cancer
Family of Loris O'Connor
George Peters – multiple injuries from a fall
Ralph Vest – recent diagnosis of cancer
The Blevins family – loss of a loved one
All in harm's way

August Greeters

August 7 – Nancy and Howard Conduff
August 14 – Cy and George Lane
August 21 – Neil and Sally Sagebiel
August 28 – Wanda Hylton, Larah, Dezi, and Sabrie

If unable to be a greeter, please swap dates with someone else on the list!!

You are responsible for arranging a replacement.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Teaching youth Sunday school is one of the most fun and rewarding opportunities in our church! If anyone would like to help out this fall, see Cy Lane.



WORSHIP AT SHELOR PARK

Join us at beautiful Shelor Park at 10 a.m. on August 21 for worship, then a potluck in the picnic shelter. Grown-ups will appreciate the scenery and kids will appreciate getting muddy in the creek! All are welcome.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

August 3 – Travis and Laura Cantrell
August 7 – Alan Cantrell
August 10 – Sherri Femrite
August 11 – John Hopkins
August 25 – Susie Vest
August 27 – John Barbieri
August 28 – Calvin Rorrer
August 30 – Gabe Vaughan
August 31 – Betty Hensley, Bob and Peggy Burgin



FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Please remember to **donate food to our local food banks**. We have two collection tubs in the narthex: one for Plenty! and the other for New River Community Action. Canned vegetables or fruit; dried beans, rice, peanut butter and virtually, any non-perishable food items are accepted. The tubs are emptied as they fill up. These organizations play a huge role in feeding our hungry neighbors.



BIBLE STUDY

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

ADOPT A COLLEGE STUDENT!

One more student in the Adopt a College Student program is looking be “adopted” this year! If you’d like to share God’s love with a student this year or just have questions, contact Ellen Vest.