

South Bloomfield United Methodist Church



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PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

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Ok, January is in the history books. I would like to ask those who have once again made New Year's resolutions for 2022----"How has it gone so far"? I am going to guess (not judge) that most of you have already plunged into the abyss of failure and despair. The usual process is to make December 31st your "Fat Tuesday" prior to confidently moving into the fresh year of 2022. If I am correct, by the 3rd or 4th day of January, you were already sweating bullets and you began craving whatever it is that you have decided to rid yourself of to be a better person. What seemed like a small, but steep, hill to climb has turned into a Himalayan nightmare of a mountain.

Then, it happened! You succumbed to the forbidden and broke your resolution. Now you feel as if you have misstepped and fallen all the way down to the foot of the mountain. You feel like the lowest life form ever. Since you believe that your resolution has become hopeless, you decide to reclaim your human flaw and wait for 2023.

Sound familiar? There are many people who have a similar experience when they decide to come to Jesus. They claim a choice to follow Jesus and try to live life without committing even one sin. Then, when the inevitable happens and they fall from the sinless mountain, they feel hopeless and unacceptable to God. Many give up trying to build a relationship with Christ because they feel inadequate and lie in a pile of worthlessness, completely defeated.

The Good News is that Jesus already knows we are not perfect. He knows we will always fall short of His glory. No way can we make a promise to the Lord, like a resolution, and keep it. That is why Jesus went to the Cross: to pay the debt for every sin we ever committed. It is because of Him that we can go before a Holy God and say we are worthy. It is because of what Jesus did for us. This isn't because we are worthy or have achieved perfection, but because He is worthy. So, if you have made a

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MUSIC NOTES

Debbie Forquer

Pianist, Choir Director



Scott Brown

Choir Director

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Do you wonder why we sing a doxology? What is it, and how is it translated into modern English? The word doxology can be broken down into its prefix and suffix. The word is a Greek word translated into the medieval Latin word *doxologia*. The Greek term means "opinion" or "glory." The prefix *Doxia* means glory, and the suffix *logia* means oral or written expression. According to Webster's definition, it is "a usually liturgical expression of praise to God." The Doxology is a short excerpt in musical format. This format can be sung or said, and often happens after the offertory. We do this as a reflection and honor for all the gifts and blessings that God has bestowed on the Church and our lives. We traditionally use the song with the words, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost," although any short hymn of praise will suffice. Let's break down the lyrics and see how they would translate into modern English. Praise God, our source of blessings and life. Praise God above all living creatures. Now let's look at the next verse: Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Wait, what exactly does that mean? The modern form means that the courts of heaven ring with the praises of the most high. In simple terms, it means praising Him in Heaven, all those countless souls who are (already) in Heaven, and the last verse refers to the Holy Trinity. Three persons equally and of one substance, without beginning and end, the Alpha and Omega. This is the reason we have and sing the Doxology. Next month, we will look into how we prepare liturgical music for the special events of the Easter season.

- Scott



Pastors thoughts continued

decision for Christ, don't focus on being perfect-----rather focus on being faithful!!

We are perfect because He is perfect.
Pastor Floyd

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study for Men

Pastor Floyd facilitates this men's Bible study. They meet in Fellowship Hall each week following church service. Approximate time is 10:30 am. All men are welcome!

FACEBOOK LIVE!

Each Wednesday night at 7 pm., join Pastor Floyd for Bible Study on Facebook. You will be glad you did!
<https://www.facebook.com/watch/southbloomfieldunit.edmethodistchurch/>

Bible Study with Dean Jacob

This group meets on Wednesdays in Fellowship Hall at 4 pm. This Bible Study uses the Les Feldick curriculum. Everyone is welcome.



We the family of our Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother want to say a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful Church family. Your love, prayers, visits, cards, food and all courtesies extended to us has been greatly appreciated. Mother loved each and every one of

you and certainly adored her Pastor Floyd and Peggy. I'm sure she will always have an eye on her beautiful church, the Church she loved.♥

Again, Thank you,
 Charles W. Morrison
 "Pop"

And the Morrison, DeWeese, Hutchinson and Holcomb Families

THE BLACK BOX IS NOT JUST FOR AIRPLANES!



Did you know we have a black box? It sits right outside the church office in the entryway.

What is it for? Glad you asked! Pastor Floyd brought it with him many years ago. It is to be used for sharing private information such as questions or concerns, etc., for him only. It is locked and he is the only one with a key.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING - January

1. New members to the committees:
 Mayme Wheeler- Pastor Parish
 Pat Acord- Finance
 Dave Roese- Trustee
2. Due to the overage cost on the office printer, the board is looking at something more cost efficient.
3. Who should or how should snow removal on the sidewalks and steps be handled.
4. Looking into a different internet option for the web page.
5. The new warmer in the kitchen has been installed, replacing the old one that no longer worked.
6. The "mortgage burning" ceremony for Fellowship Hall will be on November 11, 2022.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WEEKEND PACKS

Packers are need for the following dates. We meet in Fellowship Hall.

Monday	Feb. 7 th	5 pm
Monday	Feb. 28 th	5 pm



HAVE YOU FILLED OUT YOUR VOLUNTEER PAPER?

If you did not receive the volunteer sheet through a church email or need another one, you can print the last page of this newsletter, email the church office, or pick one up at church. You may fill it out and place it in the offering plate.

FAMILY JOYS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS



Brooklyn Malone, granddaughter of member Charlene Malone, is the poster child for Nationwide Children's Hospital and Speedway.

She is representing Speedway and Nationwide Children's Hospital for the Children's Miracle Networks.

CMN partners with participating children's hospitals to raise awareness and funds for purchasing life-saving equipment.

Each year, Speedway gas stations partner with children's hospitals all around the country to raise money for Children's Miracle Networks.

A golf tournament was held in August 2021 in Dayton, OH, which Brooklyn attended and helped to raise money at different holes along the course. The kids were able to raise 2.5 million dollars for CMN in 2021!

Speedway also raises money in each store. They like to put a local face on their advertising. You may have seen posters or donation cans sitting out with Brooklyn's picture on them at Speedway gas stations in the central Ohio area. There is a donation can at the South Bloomfield Speedway.



Brooklyn was excited and honored to be chosen to be the face of the campaign in 2021/2022!

Congratulations Brooklyn!



WE SAY "GOODBYE"
Bonnie and Don Tibbs will be leaving our church to live in Kentucky. They are looking forward to being with family, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Over the years, they have always been willing to work the drink table and serve at numerous events. Bonnie has previously been part of our baby quilt ministry and Don has served as a trustee. We thank them for their service to our church.

They will be leaving sometime in March and will be missed. We, your church family, wish you only the best.

MISSIONS

WEEKEND PACK MINISTRY

We have delivered 1,383 weekend packs so far this school year. This brings the ministry's overall total of weekend packs delivered to 11,700 since September of 2016.



If you would like to give a gift to support the Weekend Pack program, please make your check payable to, "SBUMC Women Who Care" and place it in the offering plate or mark your cash donation for "Weekend Packs".

ASHVILLE FOOD PANTRY

Now located at 20 Church St., Ashville, OH
The food pantry is open on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays.
On the Mondays of those weeks, we pack the bags.
We start at 9 am.

We will be sorting on the "other" Mondays starting at 10 am.

The dates for February are the following:

- Feb. 7th Packing for the Feb. 10th distribution - starting at 9 am
- Feb. 14th Board meeting. No sorting
- Feb. 21st Packing for the Feb. 24th distribution - starting at 9 am
- Feb. 28th Sorting begins at 10 am.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- Peanut Butter
- Squeeze Jelly (Dollar Tree \$1.25)
- Box Jello (Aldi)
- Spaghetti Sauce Canned
- Box Mashed Potatoes (Aldi)

Food donations may be taken to the new food pantry at 20 Church St., Ashville, or left in our church hallway, to the right of the front entrance, across from the restrooms.

If you would like 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".



For questions on food donations, contact Phyllis Lee.

FELLOWSHIP HALL RENTAL

Did you know you could rent Fellowship Hall for events? You may email or call the church office to check your date for availability. You will then fill out a rental agreement. It then goes to the church office with your deposit or payment.

Cost:

Members: \$90 for the first 3 hours.
\$30 for each additional hour.

Non Members: \$125 for the first 3 hours.
\$ 45 for each additional hour.
\$125 refundable deposit.

The rental agreement gives you all the additional information you need. If you have questions, you may contact Jennifer in the church office at 740-983-2110 or email: southbloomfieldumc@yahoo.com

FINANCES

BUILDING FUND UPDATE

Our loan balance as of the January payment is \$12,047.23. Since then, we have received the matching fund donation of \$5,000 from an anonymous non-member who has a love for the church. This will be applied to the February loan payment.

If you would like to donate, please indicate this on your check or donation. If you would like your offering to go directly to the principle, please note it on the memo portion of your check.

ELLERY'S BUILDING FUND LOAN CHALLENGE

Ellery has made a challenge to the congregation to raise \$3,500 by Palm Sunday. He started that off with a generous gift in honor and memory of his beloved wife, Pam.

The end of this venture is in sight! God is Good!



OUR CHURCH

Did you know what it costs to run the church each week? \$2,248.00

CAN YOU FIND THIRTY (30) BOOKS OF THE BIBLE IN THE FOLLOWING

There are 30 books of the Bible in this paragraph. Can you find them? This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much, he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his john boat. Another friend studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges the job of solving this puzzle so involving, she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves.

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Answers on page 6

PRAYER LIST

Mike Basham	Joyce Matzenbach
Ellen Booth	Darrel McClellan
Kathy Campbell	Delores Messick
Beverly Carroll	Joe Moore
Sandy Carter	Charlie Morrison
Charles Cordle	Mickey Murray
David Day	Ralph Nelson
Nicole Dotson	Mitch O'Connor
Ellery Elick	Dylan Richard
Sandy Fausnaugh	Brynlee Richard
Roger Feazel	Jessica Romine
Terri Feazel	Sue Ryan
Karl Finley	Rebecca Sloan
Karen Gandarillas	Scott Sloan
Kim Gregg	Kelly Spencer
Cathy Grove	Bill Teeters
Jason Grove	Bill Thompson
Donna Hartley	Dan Trimmer
Mason Holbein	Jeff Vance
Maureen Jackson	Don Von Ins
Mackie James	Pat Von Ins
Cassandra James-Arwood	Pidge Webster
Richard "Bear" Jones	Roman Witryk
Diane Line	

The many unspoken needs in our congregation and families.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Logan Karshner Skylar Ishmquel AJ Perdeu
 Tristan Teets US Border Patrol

Please help keep this list up to date. Names on this list will be removed after 1 month if not updated. Please notify the church office with corrections: southbloomfieldumc@yahoo.com



The whole church watched with nervous anticipation as the visitors sat where the Martins have sat for 42 years.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



5 Harold and Phyllis Lee
 14 Jack and Maureen Jackson
 21 Richard and Connie Deweese

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2 Sherri Ward
 9 Sandy Meyers
 10 Kate Roese
 12 Carolyn Bartley
 24 Spencer Peters, Valerie Gierhart



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REMEMBER TO UPDATE

If you have any changes please notify the appropriate person. Help keep these lists up to date.

Prayer List

Contact: Jennifer at southbloomfieldumc@yahoo.com

Church Directory

Contact: Pam Moody at cmoody2@columbus.rr.com

Email changes for church information

Contact: Jennifer at southbloomfieldumc@yahoo.com

HAVE

Do you have items you can no longer use, you might want to donate to someone else? You can list them here.

Examples: baby items, craft supplies, children's clothes, a piece of furniture, appliances, etc. All items must be in good shape and working order. They will be listed as follows:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Item name	Your email or contact number

Please send items to list and your information to:
peeb26@outlook.com

NEED

Is there an item you may need that someone may have? List it here.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Item name	Your email or contact number

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SCRIPTURE 1 Sam 16:7 (NASB)

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God does not see as man sees, since man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

Do you have a favorite scripture? See it here. Submit to: peeb26@outlook.com.

WORDS OF WISDOM OR LIFE LESSONS

"Never give up!"

Submitted by Brooklyn Malone (age 10)



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

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO:

SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS

There is a sign-up sheet in the entryway on the bulletin board. You may sign-up for altar flowers on the available dates.

Sponsoring the altar flowers is a beautiful way to give thanks to God for someone in your life, past or present. These honorariums and remembrances will be acknowledged in the Sunday bulletin.

HOW TO ORDER

You may order the flowers from the florist of your choice. Wagner's on Main Street in Circleville has been used frequently. Please bring them on the Sunday morning of your sponsorship.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: Are you interested in serving as a worship assistant? Here is a job description for these important services. If you are interested, contact the church office at southbloomfieldumc@yahoo.com, if you are interested.

INVOCATION

The service's opening prayer focuses on worshipping God and seeking His presence in the congregation. You may find a written prayer or write your own.

SCRIPTURE READING

You will receive your reading on the Thursday of the week you are to read. You will need to notify the church office of the version of the Bible you will be reading from. (southbloomfieldumc@yahoo.com)

ACOLYTES

Acolytes serve to make sure the candles are lit at the beginning of worship. If your child would like to be an acolyte, please contact Rena Puckett at tawnee46@aol.com or Abby Perdeu.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

You may plan your own lesson. The focus of the lesson is connected to the main sermon lesson of the day, but this is not mandatory. If you would like to use handouts or gifts that connect to the lesson, you may. If you are interested, contact Pastor Floyd at fhubb53300@aol.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER and SUBS

The curriculum for teachers comes from "Right Now Media". Teachers may use this curriculum by downloading or copying it from their website. You may also use your own ideas.

Teachers are always needed to teach at any level, from preschool through 5th grade. If you are interested, contact Peggy Hubbell at peghubb@aol.com. This is a rotating schedule. You would teach once each month.

OFFERING

You will collect the offering at the appropriate time during the worship service.

WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING

If you would like to sign up for this important service, the sign up sheet is in the entryway on the bulletin board.

Duties include: vacuuming the sanctuary, entryway and hallway; dusting window sills, altar, pews, piano, podium, etc., and emptying the trash.

Bathrooms: Add paper towels and toilet paper if needed. Wipe sinks, countertops and clean and sanitize toilets.

Cleaning supplies are in the closet opposite the bathrooms.

Cleaning days are Thursday and Friday from 9 am to noon. You can be in after noon, but you just need to lock up. For other access times, contact Jennifer at 740-983-2110, weekdays from 9 am to noon.

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 - 1st grade meet in the parsonage.
Teachers: Abby Perdeu, Rebecca Brown, Peggy Hubbell, Amy Peters and Thecala Acord.
- † 2nd grade - 5th grade meet in the basement.
Teachers: Rena Puckett, Susan Campbell, Izzy Wheeler, Connie McPeek, Lori Black and Kendra Sherman.
- † 6th grade - High School meet in the Fellowship Hall located behind the church.
Teacher: Dan Zeimer Sub: Rena Puckett
- † Men's Bible study after worship service.

Wednesdays

- † 4:00 pm - Bible Study for all, Fellowship Hall
- † 6:30 pm - Choir practice in the Sanctuary
- † 7:00 pm - Bible Study, Facebook Live

**OTHER EVENTS AND MEETINGS
FEBRUARY**

Date	Day	Time	Event
7	Mon	5:00 pm	Pack for Weekend Packs
8	Tues	6:30 pm	Board Meeting
14	Mon	-----	Happy Valentines Day!
			
25	Fri	-----	Newsletter articles due
28	Mon	5:00 pm	Pack for Weekend Packs
		-----	Newsletter sent out

ON DUTY

February 6

Sunday School Teachers:
Becky Brown, Rena Puckett, Dan Ziemer

February 13

Sunday School Teachers:
Thecala Acord, Susan Campbell, Dan Ziemer

February 20

Sunday School Teachers:
Abby Perdeu, Lori Black/Kendra Sherman, Dan Ziemer

February 27

Sunday School Teachers:
Izzy Wheeler, Connie McPeek, Dan Ziemer

CHURCH STAFF

Floyd Hubbell, *Pastor*
Debbie Forquer, *Pianist, Choir Director*
Scott Brown, *Choir Director*
Jennifer Vance, *Administrative Assistant*
Rena Puckett, *Lay Leader*
Karen Karshner, *Worship Leader*

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Bruce Roesse/Jim McDaniels, *Trustees*
Jewell Roesse, *Board Chair*
Dan Ziemer, *Pastor Parish Chair*
Terry Roesse, *Finance Chair*
John Hammer, *Treasurer*



The deadline for articles to be placed in the March issue of The Newsletter is Friday, February 25, 2022.

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



How Can You Make a Difference in Our Church Family?

We have several opportunities for you to help make a difference in the Church. Where would YOU like to help?

Name: _____

- ___ Assist in Worship: During service, give announcements, call to worship, assist the pastor
- ___ Building Maintenance: General repairs, clean up
- ___ Children's Moment
- ___ Choir
- ___ Christmas Pageant
- ___ Decorating: Put up seasonal decorations
- ___ Food Pantry: Assist at the Ashville Food Pantry
- ___ Prayer: Invocation during service
- ___ Read Scripture: In service read the assigned verse
- ___ Seasonal Lawn Care: Mow the lawn, rake leaves, shovel snow
- ___ Second Breath/Visitation: Visit people in nursing homes & people who are homebound, prepare and deliver gift baskets
- ___ Special Music: Would like to sing a solo/duet
- ___ Sunday School: Teach either Preschool, elementary middle school (please circle interest)
- ___ Transportation: Take others to appointments, store, or church
- ___ Usher: Greet, help people to seats, count attendance, collect offering
- ___ Vacation Bible School
- ___ Weekend Packs: Help prepare the packs
- ___ Weekly Church Cleaning: Sign-up sheet on bulletin board
- ___ Work in Kitchen/Serve Dinners: Prepare food or serve food for funerals & fund raisers, willing to bring a dish for occasions
- ___ Youth Activities: Help chaperone activities