

# South Bloomfield United Methodist Church



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## PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

by Pastor Floyd



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Can you feel it? I know that I can sense it. Something's different in our country today. No---a lot of things are different in our country today. I was reading where crime has jumped 30 to 40 percent in major cities in many states. New York City is ramping up to put 1,000 more uniforms on the street. Never mind that the same city a year ago was crying out "defund the police!" Monumental gas prices, soaring food costs, falling stock market and shortages of necessities du jour. I might add that the trust level of politicians tanked a number of years ago. The same level of distrust is emerging in all denominations of Christianity. Now can you feel it? Crazyness, right?

Yes, we are an unstable society. Yes, we have no sense of direction or even a common goal. It's as if we are all searching on our own to find a guiding light--a glimmer of hope, someone or something to rally around and point the way. Each time we search the horizon to find a glimmer or glow of something of value, it is too quickly snuffed out. Preachers, politicians, celebrities, and self-appointed heroes lose their luster and fall by the wayside under the slightest of scrutiny.

Believe it or not, this is a message of hope. Let me ask you another question. When you are in worship at South Bloomfield Church, how does that feel? When we come together as the body of Christ, do the challenges of this world seem distant to you? Can you feel it? I know that I can! The reason I can is the presence of the Holy Spirit, who offers us hope, not in the world but in HIM! The Lord God is the only one who is unchangeable, trustworthy, and the only one who shows unconditional love for His creation. It is to God we should turn our eyes upon for direction in this out-of-control world. His promises are reliable and holy. His Word, the Bible, has been the true compass of life-building morality for millennia.

*Continued in the next column*

## MUSIC NOTES

Debbie Forquer

Pianist, Choir Director



Scott Brown

Choir Director

e-mail: [southbloomfieldmusic@gmail.com](mailto:southbloomfieldmusic@gmail.com)

Welcome to South Bloomfield United Methodist music ministries. We need your voice!

### ADULT CHOIR

For youth in 5<sup>th</sup> grade to adult.

This choir practices each Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. The choir sings for worship service, special services on Christmas and Easter and a couple of concerts each year. The choir directors are Scott Brown and Debbie Forquer. You may reach Scott at 740-604-4772 or Debbie at 740-601-0112 or email at [southbloomfieldmusic@gmail.com](mailto:southbloomfieldmusic@gmail.com) for more information or questions.

### YOUTH CHOIR

This group consists of preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. If you have someone interested, please contact Scott Brown, Debbie Forquer email at, [southbloomfieldmusic@gmail.com](mailto:southbloomfieldmusic@gmail.com) or Peggy Hubbell, [peghubb@aol.com](mailto:peghubb@aol.com). These children perform throughout the year on special occasions.

### RUBY BELL CHOIR

For children ages 4 years old and up.

This bell choir performs a couple of times a year under the direction of Mrs. Peggy Hubbell, with Abby Perdue and Izzy Wheeler assisting. If you would like to help with this choir contact, Miss Peggy at [peghubb@aol.com](mailto:peghubb@aol.com).



*Pastor's thoughts continued*

So, friends, there is hope. That hope is Jesus Christ. He has never failed us and He always keeps His promises-----always.

Pastor Floyd

## FAMILY JOYS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS

### CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

#### COLLEGE

##### **Trey Duncan**

University of North Carolina, Wilmington  
Grandson of Pat Acord

##### **Madison Forquer**

Ohio State University  
Granddaughter of Bob and Debbie Forquer

##### **Amy Peters**

Ohio State University

##### **Kaylee Zimpfer**

Ohio Dominican College  
Granddaughter of Pat Acord



#### HIGH SCHOOL

##### **Carson Forquer**

Teays Valley High School  
Grandson of Bob and Debbie Forquer

##### **Ryanna Lee Morrison**

Great-granddaughter of Harold and Phyllis Lee

##### **Olivia Rogers**

Athens High School  
Granddaughter of Stan and JoAnn Echelbarger

##### **Jesse Seevers**

Circleville/Pickaway Ross  
Son of Susan Seevers

##### **Alexis Vance**

Circleville High School  
Daughter of Jennifer and Jeff Vance

#### EIGHTH GRADE

##### **Lillie McPeek**

Daughter of Connie McPeek

##### **Abby Perdew**

Daughter of Jeff and Shana Perdew

##### **Izzy Wheeler**

Daughter of Mayme Wheeler

#### KINDERGARTEN

##### **Xander Carter**

Grandson of Michele Townsend

##### **Spencer Peters**

Son of Phil and Amy Peters



## BIBLE STUDY

##### **Bible Study for Men**

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

#### FACEBOOK LIVE - NOTE CHANGE!

Pastor Floyd will be live on Facebook **every other Wednesday**. Join Pastor Floyd for Bible Study. You'll be glad you did!

Next Facebook dates are on  
**June 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm.**

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/southbloomfieldunitedmethodistchurch/>

##### **Bible Study with Dean Jacob**

This group meets on Wednesdays in Fellowship Hall at 7 pm. This Bible Study uses the Les Feldick curriculum. Everyone is welcome.



#### THANK YOU

Thank you to Ellery Elick for donating his piano to Fellowship Hall. A replacement was much needed. There will be many years of enjoyment from it.



We would also like to thank the movers of the piano who gave their time and muscle to get the piano to its new home in Fellowship Hall. You are very much appreciated.

Thank you to all who helped with our spring clean-up. Your time and hard work are greatly appreciated. The church yard looks beautiful. And remember, if you have spare flowers, feel free to plant them in the church yard.



**MISSIONS**

**ASHVILLE FOOD PANTRY**

Located at 20 Church St., Ashville, OH

The Pantry is open on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. Donations may be taken to the food pantry or placed in our church hallway, to the right of the front entrance, across from the restrooms.

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

Our counts have increased in April and May. Our current needs are:

- ★ Box potatoes
- ★ Squeeze Jelly
- ★ Toilet paper

We appreciate your support!!

**\$** 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.



**WEEKEND PACKS**

We have delivered 2,372 this school year, for a 6 year total of 12,759 weekend packs. We appreciate everyone’s support and prayers for this important ministry!!!!

**\$** 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”.

**SHOE BOX and HOMELESS MINISTRY**

Jodi Welsh heads this very worthwhile homeless ministry. She collects shoes and visits the homeless on a regular basis. She knows their needs. Please mark your items “Homeless Ministry” and place them in the church hallway to the right of the front entrance, across from the restrooms.

The following is a supply list given to us for items needed:

- Tents
- Tarps @ 8x 11
- Window shield (they use as a sleeping mat)
- Green bean cans, empty, LARGE
- Candles (to use in the green bean cans as a heat source)
- Men’s coats, LARGE sizes
- Mosquito repellent
- Matches
- Citronella candles
- Mens shoes only, size 9 and larger.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> through Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

To volunteer for any or all days please contact Peggy Hubbell @ [peghubb@aol.com](mailto:peghubb@aol.com).

## COMING UP



### FOOD TRUCK PARTY VBS! On a Roll With God

**Ages 4 years through 4<sup>th</sup> grade**

**When:** Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> through  
Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**Supper:** 5 pm

**Where:** South Bloomfield UMC  
Supper is free to students and volunteers

#### TO REGISTER:

Call 740-983-2110 or visit our website at  
[www.southbloomfieldumc.org](http://www.southbloomfieldumc.org).

#### BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

It might work best to check with Peggy (614) 620-3366 or [peghubb@aol.com](mailto:peghubb@aol.com) to let her know what you want to donate. These items are being collected now. This way, we can avoid 12 people bringing the same item.

#### NEEDS

- \* 8 to 12 Fabric markers, all colors. These are Markers specifically for drawing on fabric.
- \* Yarn in a variety of colors
- \* 50 sheets of each -Yellow, brown, and black construction paper
- \* 1 quart jug of Elmers glue, about \$6.68 on Amazon
- \* 8" clear plastic plates
- \* Paper towel empty tubes
- \* Decorative or patterned contact paper, enough to cover 50 napkin rings
- \* 3 rectangle red checked table cloths. 8' long
- \* White or brown lunch sacks

Mark your bag, "VBS" and place it in the hallway, to the right of the front entrance, across from the restrooms.

Hopefully we will have enough volunteers to make this happen for this most important time for children! To volunteer or for questions contact Peggy Hubbell @ [peghubb@aol.com](mailto:peghubb@aol.com).

**LET'S DO THIS SBUMC!**



## COMMUNITY CHOIR

Ellery Elick will present a community choir event in July. Practice times will be announced in the near future. Keep watching and get your voices ready!

#### BRICKS FOR THE WALKWAY ORDER VERY SOON!

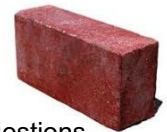
You may order a brick to memorialize or honor a loved one or to mark a special date such as an anniversary or anything family-related.

Bricks may be ordered year-round. We are currently planning to send an order in June. Order forms for the bricks are located at the entrance of the sanctuary or on the last page of this newsletter. You may place your order form in the offering plate or give it to Jo Ann.

When the bricks arrive they will be dedicated by Pastor Floyd before they are laid in the walkway.

#### Brick Cost:

Small Brick \$75 Large Brick \$150



Proceeds go to the general fund. For questions, contact Jo Ann Echelbarger at: [sechelba@columbus.rr.com](mailto:sechelba@columbus.rr.com)

## ASK THE PASTOR



What is an Apologetic? Are they important and why?

*"Apologetics is nothing more than making a rational, convincing argument for what you are conveying. For me, apologetics and the Bible are about preaching the word and explaining the truth of those words. It's as simple as that."*

Do you have a biblical question that you would like to ask? Here is your opportunity. Pastor Floyd will answer your questions here. You may ask anonymously if you would like. Submit your questions to: [peeb26@outlook.com](mailto:peeb26@outlook.com).

## FINANCES

### OUR CHURCH

Did you know what it costs to run the church each week?

Answer: \$2,000.00



### KROGER REWARDS

We received \$178 from our Kroger rewards program last quarter. If you shop at Kroger, our church can benefit.

Please sign up!

## SCRIPTURE

Leviticus 19:18 (NIV)

*"Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD."*

Do you have a favorite scripture? See it here. Submit to: [peeb26@outlook.com](mailto:peeb26@outlook.com).

## WORDS OF WISDOM OR LIFE LESSONS

Said to a perfectionist, "*You know there is only one perfect person.*"

Said by Sandy Hedrick

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

## 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](mailto:southbloomfieldumc@yahoo.com)

### Church Directory

Contact: Pam Moody at [cmoody2@columbus.rr.com](mailto:cmoody2@columbus.rr.com)

### Email changes for church information

Contact: Jennifer at [southbloomfieldumc@yahoo.com](mailto:southbloomfieldumc@yahoo.com)

### Kroger Rewards fund raiser for the church

Go to [www.kroger.com](http://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](mailto:cmboriginals@gmail.com), [southbloomfieldmusic@gmail.com](mailto:southbloomfieldmusic@gmail.com), or text at 740.604.4772.

## 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? 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. Send an email with a picture (portrait), name, address, email address, phone number, birthday, etc., to Pam Moody.

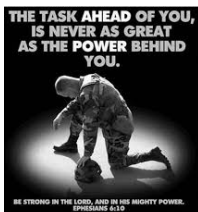
For help, submissions, changes, updates, etc. contact Pam Moody at [cmoody2@columbus.rr.com](mailto:cmoody2@columbus.rr.com). Help keep this directory up-to-date. [southbloomfieldumc@yahoo.com](mailto:southbloomfieldumc@yahoo.com).

**PRAYER LIST**

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|-------------------|------------------------|
| Mike Basham       | Cassandra James-Arwood |
| Trena Brown       | Richard "Bear" Jones   |
| Ellen Booth       | Diane Lane             |
| Kathy Campbell    | Joyce Matzenbach       |
| Beverly Carroll   | James McAssey          |
| Sandy Carter      | Darrell McClellan      |
| Barbara Chaffin   | Delores Messick        |
| Charles Cordle    | Charlie Morrison       |
| David Day         | Mitch O'Conner         |
| Norma Egan        | Marjorie Perry         |
| Janette Fausnaugh | Rena Puckett           |
| Sandy Fausnaugh   | Sue Ryan               |
| Roger Feazel      | Rhonda Shrewsberry     |
| Terri Feazel      | Cheryl Small           |
| Karl Finley       | Debbie Taylor          |
| Rick Fritsch      | Barbara Thomas         |
| Michelle Grambo   | Bill Thompson          |
| Karen Gandarillas | Don Tibbs              |
| Michelle Grambo   | Dan Trimmer            |
| Kim Gregg         | Jeff Vance             |
| Cathy Groves      | Pat Von Ins            |
| Donna Hartley     | Don Von Ins            |
| Mason Holbein     | Pidge Webster          |
| Maureen Jackson   | Roman Witryk           |
| Mackie James      |                        |

**SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

- Logan Karshner    Skylar Ishmquel  
 AJ Perdeu    Tristen Teets



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

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

- 12 David and JoRita Morrow  
 12 Ryan and Sarah Tipton  
 15 Rick and Jane Queen  
 19 Jeffery and Earlene Romine  
 20 Darryl and Sherri Ward



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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 5 Marvin Young  
 12 Camron Rawlins  
 13 Josh Groves  
 14 Grace Rathburn  
 18 Stan Echelbarger  
 24 Charles Cordle  
 25 Charlie Morrison  
 26 Jim McDaniels  
 27 Trevor Romine  
 29 Morgan Puckett



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**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, children's clothes, craft items, a piece of furniture, appliances, etc. All items must be in good shape and working order.

Item

Aloe Vera Plants  
 Small plants for you to grow. There is no charge.



Contact

peeb26@outlook.com

Please send items to list and your information to: [peeb26@outlook.com](mailto:peeb26@outlook.com)

**NEED**

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

Item

Item name      Your email or contact number

Contact

Please send items to list and your information to: [peeb26@outlook.com](mailto:peeb26@outlook.com)

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO:****SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS**

There is a sign-up sheet in the entry way 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.

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**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: Are you interested in serving as a worship assistant?**

**Here is a job description for these important services.**

**Contact the church office at, [southbloomfieldumc@yahoo.com](mailto:southbloomfieldumc@yahoo.com), if you are interested.**

**INVOCATION**

The opening prayer of the service is to focus on worshipping God and seeking His presence in the gathering. You may find a written one or write your own.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

You will receive your reading on 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](mailto: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](mailto:tawnee46@aol.com) or Abby Perdew.

**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](mailto:fhubb53300@aol.com).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER and SUBS**

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 the church book of teaching ideas or use your own plans.

Teachers are needed to teach the 1<sup>st</sup> through 5th grade class. Contact Peggy Hubbell at [peghubb@aol.com](mailto:peghubb@aol.com), if you are interested. This is a rotating schedule. You would teach 1 time each month.

**OFFERING**

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

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**WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING**

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

Duties include: Vacuuming the Sanctuary, entry way and hallway; dusting window sills, altar, pews, piano, podium, etc., 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 9 a.m. to noon. You can be in after noon but just need to lock up. For other access times contact Jennifer at 740-983-2110 and weekdays from 9 a.m. 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 - Kindergarten meet in the parsonage.  
Teachers: Abby Perdew, Rebecca Brown, Izzy Wheeler, Peggy Hubbell, Amy Peters.
- † 1<sup>st</sup> grade - 5<sup>th</sup> grade meet in Fellowship Hall, behind the church.  
Teachers: Rena Puckett, Susan Campbell, Connie McPeek, Kendra Sherman.
- † 6<sup>th</sup> grade - High School meet in the basement.  
Teacher: Dan Zeimer Sub: Rena Puckett
- † Men’s Bible study following church service and coffee fellowship. Approximate time is 10:30 a.m.

**Wednesdays**

- † 6:30 pm - Choir practice in the sanctuary
- † 7 pm - Facebook Live June 8<sup>th</sup> and June 22<sup>nd</sup>
- † 7 pm - Bible Study for all, Fellowship Hall

**OTHER EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

**June**

Date	Day	Time	Event
8	Wed	7 pm	Facebook Live
14	Tues	6:30 pm	Admin Board Meeting
21	Tues	6 pm	Activity Committee
22	Wed	7 pm	Facebook Live
25	Sat	-----	Newsletter Articles due
28	Tues	-----	Newsletter Sent out



**ON DUTY**

**June 5**

Sunday School Teachers:  
Amy Peters, Susan Campbell, Dan Zeimer

**June 12**

Sunday School Teachers:  
Izzy Wheeler, Kendra Sherman, Dan Zeimer

**June 19**

Sunday School Teachers:  
Abby Perdew, Connie McPeek, Dan Zeimer

**June 26**

Sunday School Teachers:  
Becky Brown, Susan Campbell, Dan Zeimer

**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 July issue of The Newsletter is Saturday, June 25, 2022.

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



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Personalized bricks are the perfect gift for any occasion. Profits are used for the General Fund.

**ORDER FORM**

Print exactly as you would like the engraving to appear. Use one character/letter per dash, leaving a blank/dash for spacing between words.

*() indicates total letters and spaces in that line.*

In Memory of (12) John Smith (10)	To My Parents (13) Mary and Ted (12) Smith (5)	In Honor of (11) Mary and Ted (12) Smith (5)	The Smith (9) Family (6)	With Love for (13) Aunt Sue (8)
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**Cost: \$75**

**8" x 8" Brick 14 spaces**  
**5 lines (use 1 or all lines)**  
**Cost: \$150**

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Order a duplicate brick of above for an additional \$35.  **Check Here**  
**Make Checks payable to:** South Bloomfield UMC  
**Memo:** Brick Project  
Put the form with payment in an envelope and place it in the offering plate or give it to Jo Ann Echelbarger.

