

South Bloomfield United Methodist Church



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PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

by Pastor Floyd



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Question: "How often do you read the Bible for yourself?" I will clarify the question. I mean just you and the Bible alone. Not listening to a pastor or having a book with a story and short scripture to meditate upon. They have their place, but that context is not part of my inquiry. Once a week? Once or twice a month? Do you read the Bible at all?

This is an important question, because if you do not read the Bible for yourself, how do you know that the information that the pastor (or evangelist or Bible study teacher) is sharing is accurate? History is full of terrible tragedies and atrocities that have roots in twisting of scripture or taking scripture out of context.

For example, Jim Jones-Jonestown mass suicide; David Koresh-Waco, Texas; Charles Manson, to name just a few of the horrible cult leaders that diabolically twist scripture. Even Adolf Hitler claimed he was a Christian, and many believed him. There are literally hundreds more on the list of Bible predators in history.

Today, there are so-called preachers and pastors who say you must be baptized in their church even if you have been baptized previously. WRONG! There are those who claim one race is superior to another. WAY WRONG! There are evangelists who will tell you that the Old Testament Scripture laws still apply to Christians today. AGAIN, WRONG! By the way, the same evangelists will use Old Testament scripture (which was meant for the Jewish people) to point out that we deserve to be wealthy if we just live a good "religious life". WRONG AND WRONG!

Why is it important to know the Bible? It's crucial because you can compare what you are hearing from spiritual leaders to the truth of the Bible. It's important so that you do not start believing lies and half truths. The lack of Biblical knowledge will divert your life down a wrong path that does not lead to the Kingdom of God.

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MUSIC NOTES

Debbie Forquer

Pianist, Choir Director



Scott Brown

Choir Director

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Did you ever wonder how and why we pick our music for the liturgy? Here is an in-depth explanation.

The United Methodist Book of Worship (1992) is the official liturgy of the United Methodist Church. It includes services for sacraments and rites of the church, such as Holy Communion, Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, Healing (anointing) Services, and Ordination. I use several different ways to choose the Sunday worship offertory music. But most of all, I always try to pick a hymn or piece of music that correlates with the scripture readings or sermon titles. Liturgy should flow together on a common theme. The structure of liturgies usually has a set of scriptures, psalms and general themes planned for a whole year and cycles through a three-year period. Cycle A, cycle B and cycle C. These are often set up so that denominations across the board have a uniform structure or worship standard. Not all churches use this format, but many of them do. So how do I pick music for Sundays and holy days? First and foremost, I pick what coincides with the word being read that day. I look for common themes in the scriptures. Therefore, we don't always use the standard older hymns, but I do try to use them as often as I can. For the holidays, I try to incorporate beautiful, melodic and challenging types of music. I look for different styles and musical settings. Is it a good beat? Is it expressive, or meditative? Is it upbeat and contemporary, or is it slow and meaningful? During the Easter season, I pick music that suits the service.

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Pastors column continued

Know your Bible. Start today! Your eternal destiny depends upon it.

Pastor Floyd

PRESCHOOL AND YOUTH CHOIRS TO SING ON PALM SUNDAY

The choirs will perform on Palm Sunday, April 10th, during the 9 a.m. service. All preschool and elementary children are invited to join us in practicing EVERY Sunday. Practices will be held during Sunday School, (during worship service) in the family room until Easter. Teachers will still have their classes after that. We have 3 songs that we will be learning. I am sending the songs to parents via email so kids can practice at home.

These songs will help teach the children during this fun time of year that Easter is about our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave His life for us, not about eggs, bunnies, and gifts. For questions, please contact Peggy at peghubb@aol.com or (614) 620-3366.

JR AND SENIOR HIGH CLASSES WILL BE TEMPORARILY HELD IN THE BASEMENT.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Ash Wednesday service will be held in the sanctuary on March 2nd at 7:00 pm.

This is the beginning of lent as we focus upon our mortality and our relationship with Christ.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study for Men

This is a men's Bible study that Pastor Floyd facilitates. They meet in the Fellowship Hall each week following church service. The 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'll be glad you did!
[https://www.facebook.com/watch/southbloomfieldunit
edmethodistchurch/](https://www.facebook.com/watch/southbloomfieldunitedmethodistchurch/)

Bible Study with Dean Jacob

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

COMING UP

Ellery Elick presents music on the grand piano on March 6th.



See the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

MISSIONS

ASHVILLE FOOD PANTRY

Located at 20 Church St., Ashville, OH. The pantry is open on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the week.

We could use Kroger Click List Bags. We use these bags to hold the fresh produce we get from PICCA.



- Squeeze Jelly (Dollar Tree \$1.25)
- Spaghetti Sauce, canned
- Box Jello (Aldi)

Food donations may be taken to the 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.

WEEKEND PACK 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".



If anyone has any questions about the Ashville Food Pantry or Weekend Pack Ministry, please call Thecala at 740-497-0552.

GOVERNING BODIES OF THE CHURCH

The last page of each newsletter lists the church committees and the chairperson. What do these committees do in the life of our church? We will look at two of them in this newsletter.



THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Jewell Roese chairs this committee. Each committee has a chairman and that chairman sits on the Administrative Board. Each committee brings their concerns, suggestions and results of research to the board, who then discusses and votes on these items. Jewell organizes the meeting agendas, makes sure each chair gets a turn to present their issues, if any, and keeps the meeting moving along. She is basically the traffic director for the meeting.

TRUSTEES

Bruce Roese, chairperson, and David McDaniels are trustees that function as Christian stewards of the property of God and South Bloomfield UMC. This includes the supervision and maintenance of the physical property and gifts made to the congregation. They make sure all gifts are distributed effectively and all legal requirements are met, including trust fund investments.

Bruce prepares agendas and presides over meetings, delegates responsibility and follows up to complete tasks. He guides the work of the trustees.

Trustees conduct an annual assessment of buildings and grounds for any repair or maintenance work that needs to be done. They then implement the work for the maintenance of church property. All insurance, including property, liability, and crime insurance coverage on the property, building and equipment, is annually reviewed. Personnel insurance for protection against risk is also reviewed.

If there is a concern that requires Bruce or David's attention, please feel free to contact us directly or contact Jennifer, our Administrative Assistant, at (740) 983-2110.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING - February

1. Reviewed building pay off.
2. Will now focus on updating the parsonage.
3. Printers have been researched and one has been decided on. It will be purchased in the near future. The need comes from the costly printer we currently have.
4. A person from the fire department approached Pastor Floyd with regard to using Fellowship Hall as a community emergency shelter. A decision about this will be made at a later date.

FINANCES

BUILDING FUND UPDATE

I have some wonderful news to share. As of February 7th, our community building is paid off. This is long before our expectations. We are so blessed and thankful. A mortgage burning celebration will be held the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Mark your calendars!

We have some exciting endeavors coming up and are hoping you will continue to honor the Palm Sunday challenge. More info at that time.

We could not have done this without our entire church family: those who give week to week, anonymous givers, internet givers and those who organized and worked our fund-raising events.

One big Christian family! Well done!

-Terry Roese

OUR CHURCH

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

THE BUILDING FUND CHALLENGE

Even though the building loan has been paid off, we are still continuing the challenge. You may contribute in honor or memory of a loved one until Palm Sunday. On Palm Sunday, honor and memory gifts will be listed in the bulletin. If you are giving cash, make sure you put your name on the outside of your envelope.

FAMILY JOYS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS



Ellery Elick was born and raised in Logan, Ohio. His parents were both musical, which contributed to his love of music, especially the piano, at an early age. He began piano lessons halfway through first grade and studied under Mabel Prather through his sophomore year of high school.

He was encouraged to learn to play the organ, but there were no organ instructors in Logan. So he began teaching himself, learning the basic skills of the instrument. Ellery began his career playing the organ at the Episcopal Church in Logan and remained their organist for 2½ years. In 1972, he moved to Circleville and was soon playing at Good Shepherd Church and then at Community United Methodist Church for 11 years. He received a call from Kingston Presbyterian Church and was their organist and choir director for 29 years.

After retiring from playing, he began getting calls to substitute at many area churches. Soon, he was back to playing full time at Village Church for the next 6 years. Once again, he retired from playing full time and has done some substitution work in the area.

Ellery has estimated that he has played for over 700 weddings and funeral services throughout his career. In his words, "God gave me a special gift and I use it to His glory and spread His song to all those who listen." For the Bible says to praise the Lord with stringed instruments and clashing cymbals.

QUESTION FOR PASTOR FLOYD

Do you have a question about something in the Bible that you would like to ask? You can now. Deepen your understanding and knowledge by asking Pastor Floyd. You may use your name or ask anonymously.

Submit your question easily. Just email to *peeb*
26@outlook.com

Have you seen the Dash Poem?

The message is clear and simple to understand. Are you living your best life?

THE DASH POEM

by Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak
at the funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on the tombstone
from the beginning... to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth
and spoke of the following date with tears,
but he said what mattered most of all
was the *dash* between those years.

For that *dash* represents all the time
they spent alive on earth
and now only those who loved them
know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own,
the cars... the house... the cash.
What matters is how we live and love
and how we spend our *dash*.

So think about this long and hard;
are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left
that still can be rearranged.

To be less quick to anger
and show appreciation more
and love the people in our lives
like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect
and more often wear a smile...
remembering that this special *dash*
might only last a little while.

So when your eulogy is being read,
with your life's actions to rehash,
would you be proud of the things they say
about how you lived your *dash*?



* Remember, there are no U-Hauls
that go to Heaven! *

PRAYER LIST

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| Mike Basham | Richard "Bear" Jones |
| Ellen Booth | Diane Line |
| Kathy Campbell | Joyce Matzenbach |
| Beverly Carroll | Darrell McClellan |
| Sandy Carter | Delores Messick |
| Charles Cordle | Joe Moore |
| David Day | Charlie Morrison |
| Sandy Fausnaugh | Mickey Murray |
| Roger Feazel | Ralph Nelson |
| Terri Feazel | Mitch O'Conner |
| Karl Finley | Brynlee Roberts |
| Karen Gandarillas | Sue Ryan |
| Kim Gregg | Bill Teeters |
| Cathy Grove | Bill Thompson |
| Jason Grove | Don Tibbs |
| Donna Hartley | Dan Trimmer |
| Sandy Hedrick | Jeff Vance |
| Mason Holbein | Pat Von Ins |
| Maureen Jackson | Don Von Ins |
| Mackie James | Pidge Webster |
| Cassandra James-Arwood | Roman Witryk |

Our prayers and condolences go out to the Stan Ogbuefi Nnamani family in the loss of Stan's wife.

The many unspoken needs in our congregation and families.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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| Logan Karshner | Skylar Ishmquel | AJ Perdew |
| 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 church office with corrections southbloomfieldumc@yahoo.com



- 6 Charlie and Pam Moody
- 11 Ron and Marilyn Huffman
- 14 Stan & Jo Ann Echelbarger
- 31 Richard and Janice Jones

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2 Molly Black, Christopher Jordan
- 3 Jamie Groves
- 4 Rick Queen
- 5 Jacob Sharp, Janice Jones, Marilyn Huffman
- 6 Traci Zeimer
- 8 Abigail Sells
- 9 Charlie Moody
- 10 Charlie Dean Morrison, Jeff Romine
- 12 Joyce Matzenbach, Karen Karshner
- 13 Chuck Malone
- 15 Carol Witryk
- 18 Roger Feazel
- 23 Debbie Forquer, Don Tibbs
- 24 Earlene Romine



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NEED

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

Item

Kroger Click List Bags

Contact

Place in the hallway off the church entryway



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

Item

Item name

Contact

Your email or contact number

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

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Let's take Ash Wednesday. I choose music that keeps us in the mind of prayer and meditation on our sins. I choose music that reflects a state of being mindful of our human sinful selves, music that reflects the Lord's blessing and mindfulness that he is forgiving. On Maundy Thursday, or Holy Thursday, I choose celebratory music and songs that reflect The Last Supper. Even though the Lord was to die for our sins, this is a time for celebration. He chose a celebration of himself as a sacrifice. He gave us a way to remember his body and blood, the blood that was shed on the cross, so that all who believe will have eternal life. Then we transition to the garden and eventually to his death. On resurrection Sunday or Easter Sunday, I choose music that is upbeat and joyous. Jesus is alive. He conquered death and saved our souls so we could forever be with the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. We choose very melodic and happy, joyous music to honor the greatest event ever. Many blessings to you all this glorious Easter season.

- Scott

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WEEKEND PACKS

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

Monday	March 14 th	5 pm
Monday	March 28 th	5 pm



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

SCRIPTURE

Col 3:8 (NIV)

8 But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.

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

WORDS OF WISDOM OR LIFE LESSONS

"O" is a letter, zero is a number!

Submitted by Pet Peeve

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



BRICKS FOR THE WALKWAY

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

Bricks may be ordered year-round, although the order for the bricks is sent in once a year. Order forms for the bricks are located at the entrance of the sanctuary. You may place your order form in the offering plate or give it to Jo Ann.

Pastor Floyd will dedicate the bricks 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



LEFTOVER OR OLD MEDICINE?

Do you have medicine you don't know how to properly dispose of? ADAMH has given medicine disposal bags to use in this process.

You put your pills in the bag, add water, wait, shake a little, and dispose of them. It is very easy and secure.

If you need a bag, they are available in the church office.

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.

**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.**

INVOCATION

The service's opening prayer focuses on worshipping God and seeking His presence in the congregation. You may find one already written 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 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.

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 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 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, 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 or email, weekdays from 9 a.m. to noon to arrange access.

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

Wednesdays

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

OTHER EVENTS AND MEETINGS MARCH

Date	Day	Time	Event
2	Wed	7 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
6	Sun	3 pm	Ellery Elick in concert
9	Tues	6:30 pm	Admin Board Meeting
14	Mon	5 pm	Pack Weekend Packs
25	Fri	-----	Newsletter articles due
28	Mon	-----	Newsletter sent out
	Mon	5 pm	Pack Weekend Packs

ON DUTY

March 6

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

March 13

Sunday School Teachers:
Abby Perdew, Rena Puckett, Dan Ziemer

March 20

Sunday School Teachers:
Amy Peters, Lori Black/Kendra Sherman, Dan Ziemer

March 27

Sunday School Teachers:
Abby Perdew, 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 Roese/Jim McDaniels, *Trustees*
Jewell Roese, *Board Chair*
Dan Ziemer, *Pastor Parish Chair*
Terry Roese, *Finance Chair*
John Hammer, *Treasurer*



The deadline for articles to be placed in the April issue of The Newsletter is
Friday, March 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).

YOU ARE INVITED



*Come Hear Beautiful Music
on the Grand Piano*

by Ellery Elick

*Presenting His Own Arrangements
Of Sacred and Classical Works*

March 6, 2022 at 3 p.m.

at South Bloomfield United Methodist Church

5027 West 2nd Street

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