

South Bloomfield United Methodist Church



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PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

by Pastor Floyd



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Recently, I had the opportunity to visit an antique store in the Logan, Ohio area. I have been there before on several occasions. I usually have a great deal of fun walking through this unusual store, looking at all the artifacts from days gone by. The crazy thing is that many of the items for sale are items that I too owned at one time. Actually, I currently own some of the antiques for sale in that memory shop.

I remember the cat's eye marbles (my favorite), Melmac dinnerware, the Stones, Zeppelin, and Steppenwolf record albums, Betty Crocker recipe books, and tools and knives that have passed through my hands at one time or another. It has always been a mesmerizing time travel experience for me to wander around the shelves and displays in this mall.

Last Monday, when I arrived at the "Mall", I didn't have the usual feeling of excitement or enthusiasm as I stepped out of the car to go shopping. I normally don't buy anything when I am there, and that's part of the fun. I used to have this feeling that one day—one day something magnificent would be on the counter that was meant for me that I had to have. But, as I said, this day was different. I was not taken by the displays on the boardwalk outside or the freshly baked (free) cookies that greeted us at the door.

As I walked aimlessly around the narrow aisles, I began to wonder why I wanted to step back in history. Why would I buy something that reminds me of the past? My past was not all that great, and I couldn't step back into it even if I wanted to do so. I saw the items for sale as useless really. If I purchased anything, it would most likely end up in the garage or basement because it would have little value to me or to anyone who might look at it while visiting.

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MUSIC NOTES

Debbie Forquer

Pianist, Choir Director



Scott Brown

Choir Director

e-mail: southbloomfieldmusic@gmail.com

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

ADULT CHOIR

For youth in 5th 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 for more information or questions.

YOUTH CHOIR

This group consists of preschool through 5th grade. If you have someone interested, please contact Scott Brown, Debbie Forquer email at, southbloomfieldmusic@gmail.com or Peggy Hubbell, 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 Perdew and Izzy Wheeler assisting. If you would like to help with this choir contact, Miss Peggy at peghubb@aol.com.



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It reminded me of my relationship with Christ. Everything about our covenant is about the future. I am always preparing myself for the future. I rarely look back at my life before Jesus. Why would I?

Philippians 3:13 (CEV) says: "My friends, I don't feel I have already arrived. But I forget what is behind and I struggle with what is ahead."

The vintage artifacts in the memory store have little value to me today. I am a new person with new interests. Why would I need a vinyl record album by James Taylor? It would do little to increase my faith's journey.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here!" (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Pastor Floyd

PS I already have all the James Taylor albums anyway.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study for Men

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

FACEBOOK LIVE - NEW CHANGE!

Pastor Floyd will be live on Facebook every other Wednesday which started on April 27th. Next Facebook dates are on May 11th and 25th at 7 pm. Join Pastor Floyd for Bible Study. You'll be glad you did!

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/southbloomfieldunit edmethodistchurch/>

Bible Study with Dean Jacob

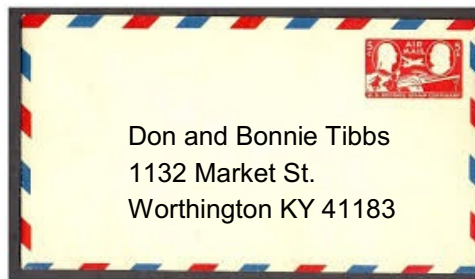
This group meets on Wednesdays in Fellowship Hall at 7 pm. This Bible Study uses the Les Feldick curriculum. Everyone is welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Roman and Carol Wytrek
Stephanie Steve



NEW ADDRESS



COMING UP

Vacation Bible School **FOOD TRUCK PARTY VBS!**
On a Roll With God
Ages 4 years through 4th grade

When: Monday, August 1st through Thursday, August 4th

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.

VBS NEEDS!

The following is a list of donations needed for VBS (Bible school).

- * Food and flower magazines/catalogs
- * Paper towel rolls

This will be an ongoing list with many more items to come!

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.

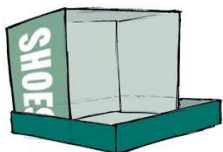
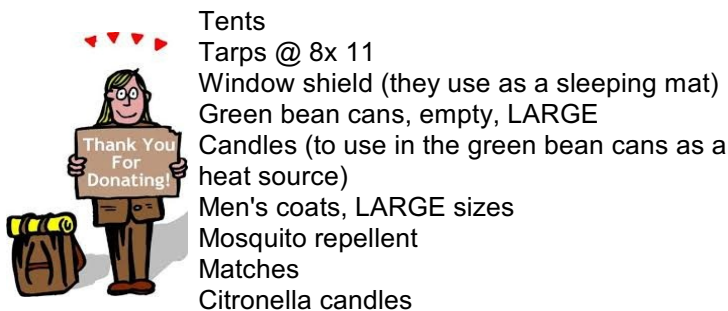
LET'S DO THIS SBUMC!

MISSIONS

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:



THE SHOE BOX

Jodi collects men's shoes for the homeless. There is a box in the front of the sanctuary to collect these shoes.

* Mens shoes only, sizes 9 and larger.

WEEKEND PACK MINISTRY

Thecala

The last packing date is scheduled for May 9th from 5 to 6:30 pm. I will also have a school year wrap meeting on the same evening. The meeting will start after we finish packing, around 6:30 pm.

My estimate of weekend packs distributed for this school year is 2,344. This brings our total for the last 6 school years to 12,821!



Thank you to all the folks that have helped over the years with food, financial support, packing, plastic bags, and prayer 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".

ASHVILLE FOOD PANTRY

Thecala

Located at 20 Church St., Asheville, OH

The Pantry is open on the 2nd and 4th 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.

The May Distribution dates are:

May 12th and 26th from 10 am to 1 pm

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

We currently need:

Canned spaghetti sauce
Squeeze jelly



We did a survey in April to see what our clients needed that we did not carry. If you feel led to help, this is what is needed:

Toilet paper
Dish washing soap
Laundry soap

\$ 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.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING- April

1. Reviewed the quarterly budget.
2. \$7,800 was used from the Palm Sunday challenge to pay off the loan for Fellowship Hall.
3. Discussed the condition of the generators.
4. Revisited the request by the county for the use of Fellowship Hall. It would be used as a shelter in an emergency situation.
5. There will be a spring clean-up on May 14th at 9 am, weather permitting. We will need volunteers for this.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WEEKEND PACKS

Packers are needed for the final date this school year. We meet in Fellowship Hall.

Monday May 9th 5 pm

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, August 1st through Thursday, August 4th

To volunteer for any or all days please contact Peggy Hubbell @ peghubb@aol.com.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Saturday, May 14, 2022

9 am

Weather permitting

BRICKS FOR THE WALKWAY

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

PERSPECTIVE, LIKE PUNCTUATION, MAKES A VAST DIFFERENCE IN MEANING:

Answer on page 6

Mark this paragraph into sentences using capitals at the beginning, periods at the end of sentences and commas, etc. where needed. Once begun, do not go back and try to correct.

He is a young man yet experienced in vice and wickedness he is never found in opposing the works of iniquity he takes delight in the downfall of his neighbors he never rejoices in the prosperity of his fellow creatures he is always ready to assist in destroying the peace of society he takes no pleasure in serving the Lord he is uncommonly diligent in sowing discord among his friends and acquaintances he takes no pride in laboring to promote the cause of Christianity he has not been negligent in endeavoring to tear down the church he makes no effort to subdue his evil passions he strives hard to build up Satan's kingdom he lends no aid to the support of the gospel among heathen he contributes largely to the devil he will never go to heaven he must go where he will receive his just reward.

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. Help keep this directory up-to-date. southbloomfieldumc@yahoo.com

REMEMBER TO UPDATE

Please 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

REMINDER

Kroger Rewards fund raiser for the church

Go to www.kroger.com. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click "community". Scroll down to community rewards and click "sign up". If you need assistance, contact Scott Brown at cmboriginals@gmail.com, southbloomfieldmusic@gmail.com, or text at 740.604.4772.

WORDS OF WISDOM OR LIFE LESSONS

"Never grab the first of any item at the store. Always grab from the back or else you'll get yelled at!"



Submitted by Karalyn Kelley

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

SCRIPTURE
Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)

6"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Submitted by Karalyn Kelley

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Jane Queen
- 5 Pam Moody
- 9 Sonia Snyder
- 10 Anna Swartzel
- 12 Ruth Hubbel Chrysler
- 13 Terrie McDaniels
- 18 Delores Messick
- 23 Lily Johnson
- 25 Mauren Jackson
- 29 Art Colombini
- 31 Grant Sherman



Please notify the church office with any corrections southbloomfieldumc@yahoo.com.

PRAYER LIST



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

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 they are not updated. Please notify church office with corrections.

From page 4

PERSPECTIVE ANSWER

Here is the way it should be corrected:

He is a young man, yet experienced. In vice and wickedness, he is never found. In opposing the works of iniquity, he takes delight. In the downfall of his neighbors, he never rejoices. In the prosperity of his fellow-creatures, he is always ready to assist. In destroying the peace of society, he takes no pleasure. In serving the Lord, he is uncommonly diligent. In sowing discord among his friends and acquaintances, he takes no pride. In laboring to promote the cause of Christianity, he has not been negligent. In endeavoring to tear down the church, he makes no effort. To subdue his evil passions, he strives hard. To build up Satan's kingdom, he lends no aid. To the support of the gospel among heathen, he contributes largely. To the devil he will never go. To heaven he must go, where he will receive his just reward.

ASK THE PASTOR

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

FINANCES

OUR CHURCH

Did you know what it costs to run the church each week? \$2,000.00.

THE PALM SUNDAY CHALLENGE

This challenge began with the early payoff of the building fund loan. It continued through Palm Sunday. The final total of giving amount on this challenge is \$10,299.57. These are the additional gifts given since the last newsletter. We thank all who contributed to this challenge.



Pat Acord in memory of mother, Violet

Pat Acord in memory of husband, Fred

Tom Conner in memory of his wife

Diane Hartley, Paul Hartley

Sandy Hedrick in memory of Don Hedrick

Charlene Malone in honor of father, Charles Cordle

Shana Perdew in honor of her family

Rena Puckett in memory of Lewis and Betty Brown

Rena Puckett in memory of Jan Brown and Kay Brown

Mona Toole in honor of her family

Mayme Wheeler in memory of the Pelly and Brodericks families



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

There is a sign up sheet at the entrance 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: Do you want to serve 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 worshiping 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 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

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 the church's book of teaching ideas or make your own plans.

Teachers are needed to teach the 2nd through 5th grade classes. 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 worship service.

WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING

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

Duties include: vacuuming the sanctuary, entrance 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 a.m. to noon. You can get in after noon, but you'll need to lock up. For other days and access times, contact Jennifer at (740) 983-2110, weekdays from 9 am to noon. She will arrange entry for you.

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 pm - Bible Study for all, Fellowship Hall

**OTHER EVENTS AND MEETINGS
MAY**



DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
8	Sun	-----	HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!
9	Mon	5 pm	Weekend Packs
10	Tues	6:30	Admin Board Meeting
11	Wed	7 pm	Facebook Live
14	Sat	9 am	Spring Clean-up
17	Tues	6 pm	Activity Committee
25	Wed	7 pm	Facebook Live
		-----	Newsletter Articles due
28	Sat	-----	Newsletter Sent out
30	Mon	-----	MEMORIAL DAY



ON DUTY

May 1

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

May 8 MOTHERS DAY

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

May 15

Sunday School Teachers:
Izzy Wheeler, Lori Black/Kendra Sherman., Dan Ziemer

May 22

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

May 29 MEMORIAL DAY

Sunday School Teachers:
Becky Brown, Rena Puckett, 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 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 May issue of The Newsletter is Wednesday, May 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).

PRESERVE A MEMORY AND BUILD OUR PATHWAY

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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Position and/or center exactly as you would like it to appear.

4" x 8" Brick 14 spaces
3 lines (use 1 or all lines)
Cost: \$75

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____



Brick cost: \$ _____

Add'l at \$35: \$ _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Order a duplicate brick of above for an additional \$35.

Make Checks payable to: South Bloomfield UMC

Memo: Brick Project

Put the form and payment in an envelope and place it in the offering plate or give it to Jo Ann Echelbarger.

_____ **Check Here**

