

The Presbyterian Church of Floyd



The Chimes
January 2018



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FAITH • HOPE • LOVE

Dear friends,

As we enter a new year, there are many words swirling around in my head. They are words that I want to convey to others—words that should help us set our sights on a new year, with new opportunities and new relationships. Especially at a time when we are inundated with news reports of conflict and division, it is important that we continue to return to the teachings of scripture. The words at the top of my list are **faith, hope, and love.**

We know that the Apostle Paul spoke specifically of these three exceptional qualities in his first letter to the Corinthians. The verse that is so frequently quoted at weddings or other special events is **1 Corinthians 13:13, "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."** If we look earlier in that chapter, however, we gain an even richer understanding of the kind of love Paul is talking about. In verses 4 through 7, it says, **"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."** As I read that beautiful passage, I think what a wonderful place the world would be if our leaders, our peers, and our families lived the way we are called to live in our faith—a faith based on the love of Jesus Christ. Indeed, it would be a world filled with faith, hope, and love!

So in this beginning of a new year, let us remember that our faith is for more than just Sunday mornings. It is a way of life!

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."

--Romans 12:12-13

Blessings in the new year,

Pastor Bob



January Greeters

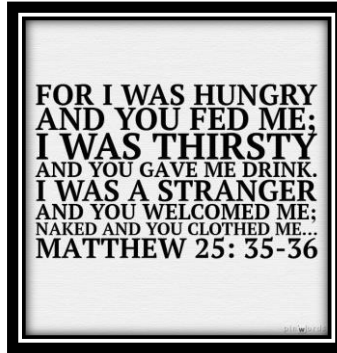
January 7	Don & Brenda Williams
January 14	John & Betty Getgood
January 21	Marty Bishop & Amy Helm
January 28	Roger Thompson & Ann Shank

If you are unable to be a greeter, please swap dates with another member.

A 2018 greeter schedule can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

January 2	Melissa Cantrell Jodi Cromer
January 18	Bennett Barbieri
January 22	Wanda Hylton Don Williams Sue Osbourne
January 29	Peggy Burgin
January 30	Autumn Vaughan



Thank you!

A huge thank you to all who came out to help at the Pulaski Soup Kitchen. What a wonderful blessing it is to serve those less fortunate.

Food Bank

Please remember to donate food to our local food banks. We have two collection tubs located in the back hallway, by the fellowship hall. Canned vegetables or fruit: dried beans, rice, peanut butter and any non-perishable food items are accepted. Tubs are delivered to Plenty! and New River Community Action, both of which play a huge role in feeding our hungry neighbors.



Hat & Mitten Tree

The hat & mitten tree is now up in the narthex and ready to be adorned with warm and fuzzies. This is a wonderful way to give the gift of warmth to our community.



Crock Pot Chili

- 2 pounds lean ground beef [Substitutions available](#)
- 1 package [McCormick® Slow Cookers Chili Seasoning](#)
- 2 cans (14 1/2 ounces each) diced tomatoes, undrained
- 2 cans (16 ounces each) kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 can (15 1/2 ounces) tomato sauce

Brown ground beef (or turkey) in skillet; drain fat. Place cooked beef, Slow Cookers Chili Seasoning Mix, tomatoes, beans and tomato sauce in slow cooker. Stir until well mixed. Cover on high 4 hours or low for 8 hours.

Pulaski Soup Kitchen Christmas Meal
December 22, 2017



As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.



Sandra Smith Scholarship Recipient
Heather Wood Blake
December 17, 2017



If you missed worship or would like to listen to it once more, a link to the December 17th service can be found on our website.

<http://www.pcfloyd.org/sermons.html>



May
God Bless You
ON YOUR JOURNEY

Our generous congregation presented Pastor Bob with a backpack full of needed items, as he prepares to embark on a journey rafting down the Grand Canyon.



Prayer Concerns

Ike Janney (Minnie's brother)
 Janie Blanchard - cancer
 Mark Femrite- cancer
 Susie Vest - Skyline Nursing Home
 Charles Streithof
 Jennifer Williams
 Melinda Read
 Tim Peters
 Judy Hart
 Jane Zitta
 Rodney Thomas
 Cubert Handy - cancer
 Carolyn Holmes
 Worth Lucas
 Maggie Neal
 Tom Pruett
 Joe Richards
 Lenna Shelor
 Sheila Smith

All in harm's way

If you would like to add someone to the Living Prayer List, you may do so by adding them to the board in the narthex or emailing Jodi, office@pcfloyd.org. At the beginning of each month, we will begin with a clean slate. If you add someone, please remember to remove or edit as needed. Thank you in advance for your help in keeping our Living Prayer List as accurate as possible!

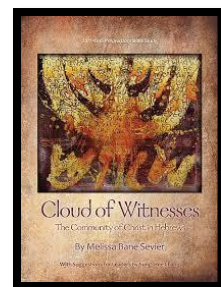


The Prayer Shawl Knitting group meets on the 1st & 3rd Mon. of each month from 3:30 - 5:00pm in the fellowship hall. Beginners are welcome!



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

The Presbyterian Women meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm in the fellowship hall. Please join us as we delve into "Cloud of Witnesses; The Community of Christ in Hebrews." All are welcome!



The Men's Prayer Breakfast is held every Wednesday morning at 7:00 am in the fellowship hall. For more information contact Mark Allen.

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