

# The Presbyterian Church of Floyd

*The Chimes*

November 2016\*



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*Dear Friends,*

***How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD Almighty!  
My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.***

**--Psalm 84:1-2**

I had the true blessing of spending a couple of days recently in the beautiful Rocky Mountains of Colorado. As I stood in awe of the grandeur, I was reminded of the majesty of our Lord. Surely this place was God's dwelling place. My heart was filled with joy, knowing that God was near!

Joy has been on my mind a lot this season. It seems so many in our world are missing the joy that God intends for each of us. We allow ourselves to be distracted by things that are only temporary, and we miss the big picture. Through the love and sacrifice of Jesus Christ, God has intended for us to have an eternal joy that has no equal. It is a joy that comes from deep within us—a satisfying, uplifting, constant sense of happiness that inhabits our soul. It comes when we feel the presence of God.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this year, let us be thankful for the comfort that comes from a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Let us be aware of God's majesty. And let us seek the true joy that is available to us by God's grace!

Joyfully,

*Pastor Bob*



### Prayer Concerns

Susie Vest - Skyline Nursing Home  
Donna Hayden  
Lu Graham -- rehab  
Mark Femrite - cancer  
Ralph Vest -cancer  
Lu Graham -- pneumonia  
Buddy Haney - cancer  
Brenda Bobbitt - cancer  
Family of Elsie Graham  
Shirley Sowers - cancer  
Grady McKnight - hydrocephalus  
Janie Blanchard -- recent cancer  
Norman Hylton - cancer  
Barry Smith - lung cancer  
Family of Andrew Webb  
Cathy Thompson

### All in harm's way

A new flower chart for 2017 is on the bulletin board in the narthex. If you would like to supply flowers for worship service, please sign up. Blue Ridge Florist will deliver to the church for \$5.00 and flowers can keep up to 3 weeks. You may also bring in wild flowers from your garden or shrubs.

\*\* The Session will meet on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm in the library.



Advent is drawing near. We will begin Wednesday services at Zion Lutheran Church on November 30th. A soup supper will begin at 5:30pm, followed by worship. A Christmas Eve service will be held at The Presbyterian Church of Floyd at 7:00pm. We hope you all have a blessed holiday season.

### Food Bank Donations

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.



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### November Greeters

11/27 – Charlie, Lydeana & Shayley Martin

### December Greeters

12/4 – Minnie West & Sherri Femrite

12/11 – Terry & Joyce Blevins

12/18 – John Hopkins & Liz Warriner

12/25 – Perry & Candy Whitlock

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

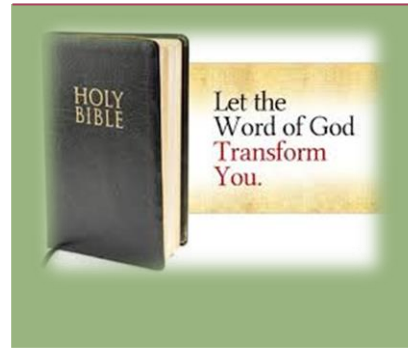
### November Birthdays & Anniversaries

11/4 – Jim Richards & Minnie West

11/5 – Katie Lane

11/16 – Loren Marshall & Carla Morrison

11/18 – Larah & Dezi Blevins



### Bible Study

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.

### A Young Role Model

The junior Sunday school class has a new assistant teacher. So far, Josep Ocampo has led discussions on Richard the Lionheart and saints of the Catholic church. Way to go, Josep!



### Thank You!

Cy, our junior Sunday school teacher, sends a "HUGE thank you" to everyone who brought food or came to the Reformation Sunday Party on October 31<sup>st</sup>! This was the 499<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation, so next year we'll celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup>! We enjoyed "poor" and "rich" medieval food from butter mints to blawmanger, a sweet chicken and rice dish.



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