

January 4, 2015

WORSHIP WITH A FRIENDLY CHURCH

Sunday: Wednesday:
9 am Worship 7 pm Bible Class
10:15 Bible Class and Devotional
5 pm Evening Worship

Van transportation available.
Sermons available on CD .mp3

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Mike Davidson
Ed Gallagher
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2015

As I sat at home on Christmas night I was filled with amazement at God's blessings. We are so fortunate to live in the United States, especially in Florence, Alabama. Florence Blvd is a great congregation that produces great works, a congregation that has the past year touched the lives of many people in the United States and throughout the world. A new year brings with it many opportunities for us to serve. Jesus says in Matt 20:28 that "the son of man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many." There are going to be many transitions in 2015, which will again present many opportunities to serve. Perhaps your greatest service is the Christian example you display in all you do, whether in the mission field or grocery shopping. Peter exhorts us: "For to this you are called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow his steps" (1 Peter 2:21). To every member of this congregation, we thank you for your hard work in 2014 and we encourage everyone to do GREAT things for Christ in 2015!

In His Love and Service

Randall Springer

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

TODAY - AM - Don Williams
PM - Don Williams

Jan. 11th - AM - Ed Gallagher
PM - Wayne Scott (Freed-Hardeman University)

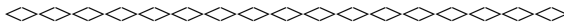
Jan. 18th - AM - Ed Gallagher
PM - Arvy Dupuy

Jan. 25th - AM - Don Williams
PM - Don Williams



MENS'S MEETING

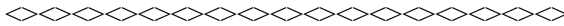
The Men's Annual Incorporation Meeting will be Sunday, January 11th at 4:15 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. All men are encouraged to attend.



Contribution Envelopes for 2015

If you would like a receipt for income tax purposes, please put your contribution in the white contribution envelopes and write your name, date, and the amount enclosed. Each contribution received is recorded by date and amount. A contributions statement for the calendar year will be delivered to you in January.

If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Trousdale.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Ruth Fowlkes has moved to her daughter, Kaye Stults', home. Address: 4650 County Road 81, Florence, AL 35633; Phone: 256-767-5308. Please make this change in your church directory.

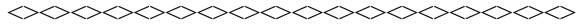


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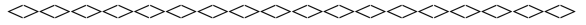
The following book, "Choosing Life's Best-The Practical Plan of Proverbs," by Lottie Beth Hobbs, has been placed in the church library, in memory of Betty Gobbell, sister of Margie Best, by the Florence Blvd congregation.

2014 IN REVIEW

Baptisms-5
Births-4
Deaths-8
Marriages-1
Placed Membership-4
Restored-31

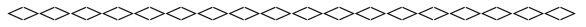


There are some Daily Bible Reading sheets, located on the tables, in the foyer. We encourage everyone to please take one and read the Bible through this year.

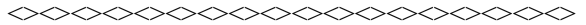


JOB RESPONSIBILTIES

Clanton Poole and Milton Kirby will be assuming Steve Hogan's duties (building and AC maintenance).



There will be a teacher's meeting for all teachers and assistants of Cradle roll through Primary Classes on Sunday, January 11th at 4:00 pm, in the Family Room.



LADIES MEETING

There will be a meeting for ALL ladies of the congregation, on Sunday, January 18th at 4:00 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. It is very important that all ladies attend.

Mission Report

JANUARY MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

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Dear Florence Blvd,

Thank you so much for opening your Fellowship Hall up to my family for my daughter's baby shower. It was a wonderful setting and we were able to have a beautiful shower. Thank you for your hospitality.

*Stephanie, Christopher, and
Hayden Grace Watson*

Thank you for the cards and prayers that were sent during our mother's illness. She appreciated this so much and she especially appreciated the rice heating pads, made by the Sewing Sisters. Your love and support will never be forgotten.

*The family of Betty Faye Gobbell
(sister of Margie Best)*

Bruce and I want to thank each of you for each act of kindness shown to us while he was in the hospital recently and since he returned home. We both have had bronchitis and he has had pneumonia. We really appreciate the food supplied by the Liles and Morrison's and the many cards we received. We covet your prayers. May God bless each of you.

Bruce & Mary Sue Simpson



Area Bible Bowl: The next competition will be on Sunday, January 11th at Chisholm Hills. ***We will practice TODAY, Jan. 4 at 4pm in the Lighthouse.***

3-6 Grade Devo: The next devo will be TONIGHT, January 4th after evening services. We will go to the Skate Center from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Everyone is asked to bring \$5. We will take the bus.

7-12 Grade Devo: The next devo will be Sunday, January 11th. Wayne Scott from Freed-Hardeman University will be with us. Parents are encouraged to attend to learn more about FHU and Christian university Education.

SAYS: The next Shoals Area Youth Series will be Sunday night, January 18th at Wood Ave. We will meet in the Lighthouse at 5 p.m. and then leave for Wood Ave.

Challenge Youth Conference: will be February 27-March 1, 2015. If you would like to go please let Barry know A.S.A.P.—Adults and Youth.

Bible Reading List: Have been placed on the table by the youth board for the new year. Everyone is encouraged to pick one up and read through the Bible this year!

Coming Events: Bible Bowl at Chisholm Hills – January 11th, SAYS at Wood Ave. – January 18th, CYC – Feb. 27th-Mar. 1st 2015.

Scripture of the week – “³¹Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed *it* was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.” –*Genesis 1:31*

