

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

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Title: The Buck Stops Here

By: Joe Wells

In 1945, President Harry Truman was given a gift, a sign that simply read “The Buck Stops Here”. Being displayed on his desk for years, this sign would serve as a statement of responsibility and a reminder that at some point, the “buck” – or marker – can no longer be passed. He must take responsibility.

The practice of “passing the buck” is demonstrated all too well when Moses reservedly replied to God’s choosing of him to go to Pharaoh, “*Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?*” (Exodus 3:11) Over and over again, God would provide for Moses answers, signs, and wonders. Each time, Moses would reply with another reason why he shouldn’t be the one who was sent or why he couldn’t go. Finally, the Bible records for us that God’s anger was kindled against Moses when he cried out saying, “*O my Lord, please send by the hand of whomever else You may send.*” (Exodus 4: 13)

As a contrast, when the major prophet, Isaiah, was allowed to see a vision of the throne room recorded in Isaiah chapter 6, we read of the Lord asking the question, “*Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?*” (v. 8) Someone needed to go tell the people of Israel of the pending hardships due to sin, but who? Apparently, Isaiah didn’t look around for someone else to step up. He boldly volunteered with the ever so famous phrase, “*Here am I! Send me.*” (v. 8)

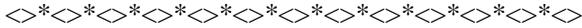
What is it that makes the difference between “passing the buck” and “the buck stops here”? Simply put, the difference centers around one being willing to take responsibility for actions, decisions, and words spoken. The buck has to stop somewhere, especially when it comes to reaching the lost and functioning within the body of Christ. May we each resolve to be the one who holds the “buck” when passed to us.

May God bless you this week as you walk with HIM!

SERMON TITLES & SCRIPTURE

AM: *New Beginnings: Expanded by Experience*
(Genesis 22: 4-12)

PM: *To the Church...Be Thankful for Your Common Salvation* (1 Corinthians 1:1-3)



If you are interested in participating in the Secret Sister program, please go by the Secret Sister table, located in the foyer, and pick up a sheet, fill it out, and place it in the basket, on the table. **TODAY** is the last day for this. Also, if you would like to have a Junior Secret Sister, please sign the sheet on the Secret Sister table.



THANK YOU

Tommy and I would like to express our appreciation to our church family for the words of encouragement, calls, cards and visits during the loss of Tommy's sweet sister Geneva. We also wish to thank those of you who attended the visitation and funeral. We especially want to thank our minister, Joe Wells. The first call of encouragement, Tommy received for our church family, was from Brother Joe. We were again encouraged by his attendance at the funeral and the kindness shown to us. We were pleased to introduce him to family and friends, as our new minister.

Tommy & Martha Smith



CHURCH LIBRARY

The following book "Come To The Garden," by Teresa Hampton, has been placed in the church library, in memory of Geneva Palmer, sister of Tommy Smith and Betty Tripp, by the Florence Blvd congregation.



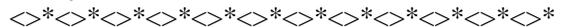
SPOTLIGHT

Way back on June 19, 1910 the very first Father's Day was recognized in Spokane, Washington. Exactly 99 years later, June 19, 2009 Camden Wells was born to Joe and Erin. How cool is that for a Father's Day present?

When he is outside, Camden loves to play baseball and basketball with family and neighborhood friends. When inside, he loves to watch Star Wars movies, play with his light saber, assemble Lego toys, Pokémon cards and especially playing games on the iPad. As far as musical interests, The Pentatonix are at the top of his list (are we noticing a pattern?).

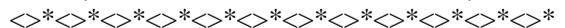
Camden is also home schooled and Joe says he is doing great at learning reading.

Welcome to Florence Boulevard Camden, we know you will make lots of new friends and have many new adventures with your new church family!



PLACED MEMBERSHIP

We are happy to announce that Brett and Connor Webster have desired to place membership here at Florence Blvd. Their address is: 105 Isabella Court, Killen, AL 35645. Phone numbers: Brett: 256-762-6549; Connor: 256-648-1946. Please welcome them into the family here at Florence Blvd. (Connor is Justin Beckman's sister).



Everyone please remember to go by the mailboxes, located in the foyer, and find your name and see if you have any mail in it. They are several mailboxes that have had mail in them for a while. Each member (household) should have a box and some may not be in alphabetical order due to new members. If you do not have a mailbox, please let the church office know.

