

April 17, 2016

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 Online & on CD

# FLORENCE BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Matt Warner  
Don Williams  
Tommy Woodfin

## Minister

Mike Baker

## Associate Minister

Barry Binion

## Secretary

Sonya Cox

### What Shall We Do With Sin?

As the old story goes, a mother asked her son about the morning sermon. “What was the topic of the sermon? Do you remember?” “Yes,” he replied. “I think it was on sin.” “Oh, so what did the preacher say about it?” the mother asked. “I think he was against it,” said the son.

As Christians we should all be concerned with sin and how we can avoid it. But sin will inevitably happen in our lives. So the question becomes, “What shall we do with sin?”

Paul reminded us of the Psalmist’s words when he said, “There is none righteous, no, not one” (Rom. 3:10, ref. Psalm 14:1-3 and 53:1-3). Later he mentions, “all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Rom. 3:23).

Paul asked some key questions about sin in Romans 6. “What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?” (Rom. 6:1-2). “What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not! Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one’s slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness? (Rom. 6:15-16).

What’s Paul’s point here? There is no justification for sinning as a Christian. It shouldn’t be allowed to remain in our lives. We died to that old person and even though previously we were slaves to sin, now we are changed. See 1 Cor. 6:9-11. When sin reappears in our lives we must stop and repent of it.

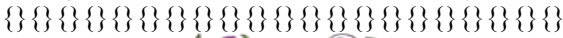
So to paraphrase Paul, “What do you think we should do? Shall we continue to lie, murder, defraud, commit adultery, gossip, backbite, envy, cause divisions, steal, sow discord, withhold forgiveness or have selfish ambitions so that grace may cover our sins? May God forbid!” What will you do with the sins in your life? Mike

AM Sermon by Dr. Matt Vega

PM Sermon: The God Kind of Wisdom, James 3:13-18

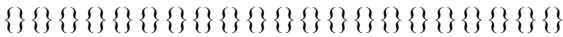
SPEAKER TODAY

Matt Vega J.D. will be speaking **TODAY** for the AM service. Adult classes will meet as usual. Matt will be teaching the teens during Bible Class. Dr. Vega serves as vice president for enrollment management at Freed-Hardeman University and lectures widely on legal issues facing the church today. He has been instrumental in helping many churches establish by-laws to help protect against the legal forces at work in our world today.



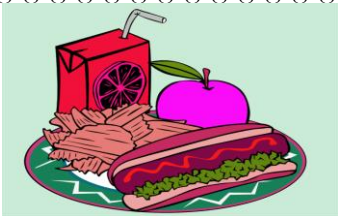
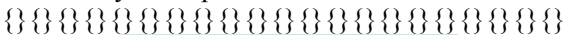
WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower, honoring Karla Dillard, **TODAY** from 2-4 pm, in the Family Room. Selections are at: Belk and Wal-Mart. Shower Team6 will be the hostess.



49er's GROUP

You will be going to Stanfield's Restaurant, in Ford City, on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. You will meet there at 5:00 pm. Please sign one of the sign-up sheets, on the tables, in the foyers, if you will be able to attend. The restaurant needs an accurate count to accommodate you. If you have any questions, please see Larry & Kathy Phillips or Tim& Judy Thompson.



COLLEGE MEALS

If you can help provide a meal, on Wednesday Nights, for our college age, please sign the sheet, on the table, in the foyer



*Thank you all so much for the many calls, cards, visits, and prayers for me while I was in the hospital and in rehab. They meant very much to me as well as all of do too. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I am getting stronger every day.*

*In Christian Love,  
Mary Garrett*

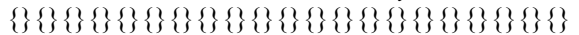
*Dear Florence Blvd Church of Christ,*

*Thank you for all the cards, calls, visits, text messages, and Facebook messages during the loss of our husband and father. Your out-pouring of pouring of love was greatly appreciated.*

*Family of Frank Delano Osborn*

*This note of gratitude is sent with sincere appreciation to my church family. There is just not enough words to thank you all for the love you have given to me and my family at this difficult time. I love you all and so did Donna.*

*In Christian Love,  
Lynda Hill*



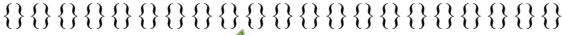
VISITATION PROGRAM

Thanks to all who signed up last week for our visitation program. Around 170 people have agreed to participate and the first assignments are due to be sent out this week. If you have not yet signed up, please fill out a card from the sign up table in the foyer. If you have any questions or feedback on this program, please see Mike Baker.

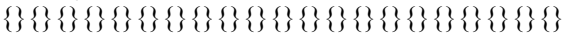
# Mission Report

## APRIL MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Melvin Whitlock  
C/O Westside Church of Christ  
7603 Old Highway 20  
Leighton, AL 35646



There will be a “Going-Away Get Together” for the Binion Family, on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> following evening services, in the Fellowship Hall. **Each family is asked to bring finger foods, drinks, and desserts.** If you would like to give on a money tree, please give money to one of the elders or Sonya.



### IT'S UP TO YOU

Have you made someone happy,  
Or made someone sad?

What have you done with the day  
That you had?

Did you lift someone up,  
Or push someone down?

Did you let out a smile,  
Or just give'em a frown?

Did you lighten some load,  
Or some progress impede?

Did you look for a rose?  
Or just gather a weed?

What have you done with your beautiful day?  
God gave it to you-Did you throw it away?

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 11am devo, noon lunch with parents, in the Lighthouse

**7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, noon lunch with parents, 1pm devo, in the Lighthouse

**SAYS:** The next Shoals Area Youth Series will be Sunday night, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Youth Group & Parents:** On Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, AND Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, you are asked to bring a brown bag lunch after morning classes, in the Lighthouse.

**Maywood Christian Camp:** Camp is several months away, but registration is NOW OPEN! Please log onto [www.maywoodchristiancamp.com](http://www.maywoodchristiancamp.com) and register. Our week is July 3-8 and our director is Tony Brimingham.

**Coming Events:** Senior Night – May 1<sup>st</sup> (PM), VBS – June 13-16, Maywood – July 3-8.

**Scripture of the week** – “<sup>3</sup> And keep the charge of the Lord your God: to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, His commandments, His judgments, and His testimonies, as it is written in the Law of Moses, that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn; <sup>4</sup> that the Lord may fulfill His word which He spoke concerning me, saying, ‘If your sons take heed to their way, to walk before Me in truth with all their heart and with all their soul,’ He said, ‘you shall not lack a man on the throne of Israel.’” – *1 Kings 2:3-4*

<b>Assignments</b>		<b>Today</b>		<b>Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup></b>			
<b>Greeters</b>	West	John Calvert Family		Butch Durham/Robert Holderfield			
	East	Greg & Melanie Allen		Ray & Pat Carpenter			
		<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>		
<b>Scripture Reading</b>		Bruce Rivers	Matt Warner	Wayne Thompson	Mark Willingham		
<b>Prayer</b>	Opening	Mike Davidson	Justin Beckman	Howell Sparks	Mike Rudder		
	Closing	Steve Clark	Greg Robbins	Zach Thompson	Steve Fleming		
<b>Youth Led Devo (4:55)</b>		<u>Song</u>	<u>Scripture</u>	<u>Prayer</u>	<u>Song</u>	<u>Scripture</u>	<u>Prayer</u>
		Logan Woodfin	Wesley Warner	Remington Medley	Wesley Warner	Cody Woodfin	Jordan Binion
<b>Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Closing Prayer:</b> John David Calvert					

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<b>Our Record</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	
AM Worship	314
Bible Class	266
PM Worship	260
<b>Wednesday</b>	
	215
Contribution	\$12,086

## Sermon Notes

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