

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

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Sermons available Online & on CD

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Steve Clark
Kevin Clemons
Jeffrey Cox
Myron Crunk
Mike Davidson
Kevin Hunter
Jamey Medley
Dave Schmidt
Matt Warner
Don Williams
Tommy Woodfin

Minister

Mike Baker

Youth Minister

Secretary

Sonya Cox

Memorial

Memorial Day is tomorrow and many people will be off from work and several will be on vacation. I spotted a cartoon recently that showed a split screen. On one side a family was outside playing and grilling food and the dad said, "This is great! I wish every weekend was Memorial Weekend!" On the other side of the screen a mother and two children gazed at a service portrait of dad and a folded, framed flag. Their caption read, "For some families, it is."

The reality is that we often miss the point of what we experience. True, having a three-day weekend and spending more time with family is great. But do we even take the time to learn the origin of the holiday and then teach it to our children? Most do not.

This article isn't about the history of Memorial Day. But for those who won't look it up, it started as a Decoration Day in 1868 as a time to decorate the graves of the soldiers who died serving our country. They gave their lives to protect and preserve our freedom, yet many will not even pause this weekend to think about their sacrifice.

How about as Christians? This morning's lesson, in our series on worship, is about worship in communion. The Lord's Supper is a memorial; a time for us to remember what Jesus has done for us. He gave His life for us so that we might enjoy everlasting life in Heaven.

Some are guilty at times of just "going through the motions" during worship, including the communion. Instead of remembering the sacrifice of Jesus, we find people texting, sorting through their things, talking or daydreaming. Jesus said as we partake of the bread and cup we should "do this in remembrance of Me" (1 Cor. 11:24-25). Paul concludes that section saying, "For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes" (1 Cor. 11:26).

Friends, let's not miss the point of worship. Let's renew our minds to the purpose and blessings of worship and teach our families and friends as well. Mike

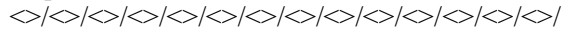
AM Sermon: Worship in Communion, 1 Cor. 11:23-26

PM Sermon: Worship in Prayer, Matt. 6:5-8

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

June 1st - "Christian Purity" - Ricky Phillips

June 8th - "Our Influence: Salt & Light" - Larry Kilpatrick



There will be an Elders & Deacons Meeting **TODAY** at 3:00 pm, in the Family Room.

Also, there will be a Men's Meeting **TODAY** at 4:00 pm, in the Fellowship Hall.



We express our sympathy to the family of Leroy Bartley. Mr. Leroy passed away on Sunday, May 22nd. A memorial service was held for him yesterday.

We express our sympathy to Christy Risner and her family in the passing away of her father-in-law, Phillip Risner. His funeral was conducted Tuesday, May 24th.

We express our sympathy to Carol Boren and her family in the passing away of her uncle Van Lyons. His funeral was conducted Wednesday, May 25th.

We also express our sympathy to Sonya Cox and her family in the passing away of her aunt, Ovie Dell Whitten. She passed away Sunday, May 22nd in Michigan.

ADDRESS/PHONE CHANGES

Please update your church directory with the following: Nate & Karla Dillard, 4415 Chisholm Road, Florence, AL 35630; Phone: Nate, 256-394-0409; Karla, 256-762-6066.

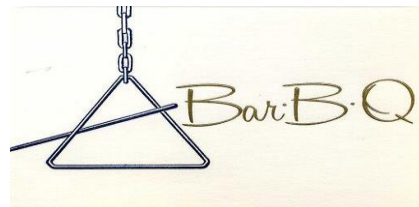
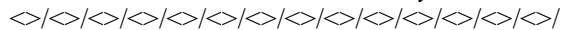
Sammie & Linda Fritts no longer have a home phone. Their cell numbers are: Sammie, 256-710-8536; Linda, 256-810-4176.

The following is the address for Leroy Bartley's daughter, for people who would like to send a sympathy card: Lisa Watts, 1438-A Carver Heights, Florence, AL 35630

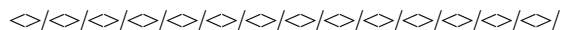


Words cannot express the love we have for Florence Blvd. We want to thank everyone for the prayers, kind words, and visits during Mother's illness. Thank you to the ladies that came and sat with mother in the hospital. Thank you for the beautiful flowers that were given in honor of mother. But, most of all, thank you for the love and support for our family. Please keep us in your prayers.

*Love Always,
Harlan, Sharon, Charlotte
& Family*



Evan Davidson will be hosting a BBQ Dinner on Saturday June 11th at Florence Blvd, from 4:00-6:00 PM, to raise funds for his upcoming mission trip to Haiti. Plates are available for \$10 each and include BBQ, bread, beans, and slaw. Take out is available. Please see Mike, Lana, or Evan for tickets.



CHURCH LIBRARY

The following book, "The New American Commentary on 1 & 2 Thessalonians," by D. Michael Martin, has been placed in the church library, in memory of Leroy Bartley, by the Florence Blvd congregation.

Mission Report

JUNE MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Jesus Gallardo (Hispanic Ministry)
Chisholm Hills Church of Christ
2810 Chisholm Road
Florence, AL 35630
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VBS in 2016

Regretfully this means Very Busy Schedules. In today's society many of us have very little free time for ourselves and our families and with summer vacations getting shorter and shorter we value our time even more. After asking for more volunteers, and still not having enough for a full crew, the decision was made to not have a Vacation Bible School this year. Also, looking forward to next year, we will have a youth director, which is a vital key to a successful VBS. As teachers of the Cradle Roll, Preschool, and Primary Classes, we hope that more of you will be willing to step up next year and help us have a successful VBS. And to those of you who did offer to help...it was deeply appreciated.

GOD GIVE US!

God give us eyes, that we may see the needs of others about us.

God give us ears that we can hear a new born baby cry.

God give us lips, that we can sing thy praise, honor and glory.

God give us a mouth, with courage, to speak thy truths even when it hurts.

God give us compassionate hands, that we can reach out to a brother, sister, or friend.

God give us a compassionate heart, so we can feel the pain of a brother who is hurting, or rejoice when he is happy.

God give us knees, that won't wear out in prayer, thanking Thee for blessings.



3rd – 6th Grade: You will be having an activity on Friday, June 3rd. Please meet at the building at 9:45 am.

ALL YOUTH: You will be going to the movies on Tuesday, June 7th. Please meet at the building at 9:00 am. Everyone is asked to bring \$5.00.

7th-12th Grade: You will be going out to eat and then go to the park on Thursday, June 9th. Please meet at the building at 10:30 am.

SONGS OF SUMMER: UNA Christian Student Center, June 5th-July 24th. Two Sessions: 7:30 pm & 8:30 pm. Grand Finale: July 31st at 8 pm at Sherrod Ave.

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

Coming Events: Maywood – July 3-8.

Scripture of the week –“Praise ye the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation. The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein. His work is honourable and glorious; and his righteousness endureth for ever.” Psalm 111:1-3

Assignments		Today			Sunday, June 5 th		
Greeters	West	Mark & Janet Willingham			Gene & Jewell Gooch		
	East	Robert & Eva Coats			Don Williams/Jimmy Black		
		Morning	Evening	Morning	Evening		
Scripture Reading		Larry Phillips	Don Williams				
Prayer	Opening	Mike Davidson	Mike Rudder				
	Closing	Wayne Thompson	Chris Clark				
Youth Led Devo (4:55)		Song	Scripture	Prayer	Song	Scripture	Prayer
		Logan Woodfin	Wesley Warner	Remington Medley	Wesley Warner	Jayden Woodfin	Evan Davidson
Wednesday, June 1st		Closing Prayer:					

June	Van Drivers-June	Young Boys to Pick Up Cards-June
<u>Elder Contact</u> Mark Willingham	Sun. AM-George Cooper Sun. PM-Thomas Garrett	1-Wesley Warner 2-Luke Woodfin
<u>Wash Baptismal Garments/Towels-June</u> Kathy Robbins Pam Thomas	Wed.-Donny Young	3-Remington Medley 4-Logan Woodfin 5-Jayden Woodfin

Our Record	
Sunday	
AM Worship	290
Bible Class	221
PM Worship	219
Wednesday	197
Contribution	\$11,786

Sermon Notes

Sync Our Church Directory to Your Mobile Device

Now you can sync our church directory directly to your Apple, Android or Kindle Fire device with a FREE app!

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It's Easy!

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- Search for Instant Church Directory.
- Enter your email as it's listed in our church directory.
- Enter the assigned password into the app to begin syncing.






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