

July 12, 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

# FLORENCE BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## Elders

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Ken Vanhorn  
Mark Willingham

## Deacons

Greg Allen  
John Calvert  
Steve Clark  
Kevin Clemons  
Jeffrey Cox  
Myron Crunk  
Mike Davidson  
Ed Gallagher  
Kevin Hunter  
Doug McWilliams  
Jamey Medley  
Dave Schmidt  
Randall Springer  
Tyler Swinea  
Matt Warner  
Don Williams  
Tommy Woodfin

## Minister

Mike Baker

## Associate/

## Youth Minister

Barry Binion

## Secretary

Sonya Cox

### The Power of Presence

Have you ever taken the air pressure in your car's tires? As you use the pressure gauge, you have to release a little bit of the air. This release of air actually reduces the air pressure, though not by enough to really matter in most circumstances. But the same principle often comes into play in science. It's called the 'observer effect': whenever you try to observe something (like the air pressure in your tire), you have an effect on what you are trying to observe (you release a little of the air). Your mere observation brings about a change.

Presence changes things. God has always desired to be present with his people, from the time that he walked in the Garden in the cool of the day (Gen 3:8), to today when he has promised to be with us always (Matt 28:20). We who have become his temple have been filled with his Spirit, so that he is constantly present among us (see 1 Cor. 6:19). His presence gives us comfort, hope, and helps us to become like him.

Our own presence with others also has a tremendous effect. We know about spending 'quality time' with children, but 'quantity time' is also very important. Just being together, in each other's presence, is very powerful. Showing up to a child's performance (baseball game, piano recital, school play, etc.) has an effect on the child. We also know that when we approach a grieving person, we don't need to speak the perfect words that will make everything better. There are no such words. But our presence is important, often much more important than anything that comes out of our mouths.

Unfortunately, the busy-ness of our lives often means that we don't take the time to be present with others, at least not without constantly checking our phone or our watch. Like the observer effect in science, the fact that we are present with people makes a difference. As God is present with us, let us practice being present with others, as well. Presence changes things.

Ed Gallagher

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Today

AM - Ben Hogan

PM – Thomas Willingham

(report on Philippine Mission Trip)

July 19<sup>th</sup>

AM-Boys from TITUS Camp

PM- Dale Boren

## BAPTISMS

We are happy to announce that the following people were baptized last week at Maywood Christian Camp: Paisley Medley, Kendall Richardson, Marianna Warner, Natalie Turner, and Jordan Binion. Please welcome them into the family of God.

## 49'ers GROUP

You will be having a cookout at the lake home of Jerry & Jerri Trousdale, on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. Directions, Signup Sheet, and Food List are located on the table, in the foyer. Boat rides and fellowship starting about 5:30 pm. You will eat around 6:30 pm.

## CLASS SCHEDULE

On Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, there will be some young ladies, from TITUS Camp, speak in the Ladies Class, during Sunday School. You will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Also, there will be some young men speaking in the auditorium class. All other classes meet as normal.



Mike Baker's birthday was Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> and Carla Baker's birthday is July 26<sup>th</sup>. Their address in Nashville is: 609 Holt Run Court, Nashville, TN 37211.

# SCHOOL



# SUPPLIES

We will be having our yearly backpack give way on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. We are need of the following supplies:

Kleenex  
Loose Paper-Wide Ruled  
Notebooks-Solid Color  
Glue Sticks  
#2 Pencils  
Crayons-24 Count  
Folders-Solid Color w/pockets

A supply list has also been placed on the tables, in the foyer, if you would like to pick one up.

The Missions Committee has purchased the backpacks, pencil pouches, dry erase makers, and disinfectant wipes. Please bring your items and place them on the pulpit. Also, if you would like to give money to purchase items, you can give it to Sonya Cox or Kristie Woodfin.

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## RESPONSES

We commend Jan Reeves and Lauren Medley for confessing faults in their lives, this past Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. Please keep them in your prayers as they strive to live right and be better Christian examples.

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## CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, July 26, 2015 will be the first Sunday that Mike Baker will be preaching his first sermon here at Florence Blvd as our new pulpit minister. We will have our 9:00 a.m. worship. Bible classes will follow at 10:15 am. Immediately following bible classes we will share a meal together in our fellowship hall.

# Mission Report

## JULY MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

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

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We are collecting Peanut Butter to send to Haiti. This is called the Danny Pettus Peanut Butter Drive, due to him retiring from the UNA Christian Student Center. Please bring your items and place them in the appropriate boxes, in the foyer, by July 26<sup>th</sup>.

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### AREA EVENTS

Gospel Meeting at Cedar Grove Church of Christ, July 12<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, with Phillip Hines. Sunday afternoon service: 1:30 pm; Monday-Friday services: 7:00 pm.

Gospel Meeting at Mt. Zion Church of Christ, July 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, with Andy Erwin. Sunday evening service: 6:00 pm. Monday-Wednesday services: 7:00 pm.

Vacation Bible School at Petersville Church of Christ, July 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 pm-8:30 pm. Classes: Pre-K through Adult.

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“Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, for he has no one to help him up.”

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10



**3-6 Grade Fun Day Monday:** Will be tomorrow Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, from 8 am to 12 noon in the Lighthouse.

**7-12 Grade Tuesdays with Tucker:** Will be this Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>; from 10am to 2pm. Meet at the building at 10am.

**SAYS:** The next Shoals Area Youth Series will be on Tuesday night July 14<sup>th</sup> at Salem. We want to have a good crowd this week! Everyone is asked to meet at the building by 5:45 pm.

**Lock-in:** Thanks to everyone that were able to attend the Lock-in Friday night. We had a great time together! Thanks to the Garrett's and the Davidson's for allowing us to use their pools!

**Maywood Christian Camp:** We had great week at Camp! We had 5 of our youth baptized while we were there. We took a little over 20 people to camp! Thanks to all who attended!

**Coming Events:** Fun Day Monday (3-6 graders) – July 6, 7-12 grade Tuesdays With Tucker - July 7, Braves/Six Flags Trip July 20-21, Mobile Mission Trip – July 27-31.

**Scripture of the week** – “<sup>1</sup> The proverbs of Solomon: A wise son makes a glad father, But a foolish son *is* the grief of his mother. <sup>2</sup> Treasures of wickedness profit nothing, But righteousness delivers from death. <sup>3</sup> The LORD will not allow the righteous soul to famish, But He casts away the desire of the wicked.” –Proverbs 10:1-3

## CONGREGATIONAL MEMORY VERSE

- Romans 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

Assignments		Today				Sunday, July 19 <sup>th</sup>			
Greeters	West	Tyler Swinea Family				Mike & Gisele Rudder			
	East	Dale & Carol Boren				Jim & Pam McGee			
		Morning		Evening		Morning		Evening	
Scripture Reading		Kevin Clemons		Nolan Binion		Greg Allen		Larry Phillips	
Prayer	Opening	Larry Brock		Ronnie Putnam		Larry Jeffreys		Matt Warner	
	Closing	Scott Hames		Seth Swinea		Gary Morris		Tyler Thompson	
Youth Led Devo (4:55)		<u>Song</u> Josiah Gallagher	<u>Scripture</u> Jayden Woodfin	<u>Prayer</u> Wesley Warner	<u>Song</u> Remington Medley	<u>Scripture</u> Jordan Binion	<u>Prayer</u> Logan Woodfin		
Wednesday, July 15 <sup>th</sup>		Closing Prayer				Kevin Medley			

<b>July</b>	<b><u>Van Drivers-July</u></b>	<b>Young Boys to</b>
<b><u>Elder Contact</u></b> Mark Willingham	<b><u>Sunday AM</u></b> Bit Goodman	<b><u>Pick Up Cards-July</u></b> 1-Evan Davidson
<b><u>Wash Baptismal</u></b> <b><u>Garments/Towels-July</u></b> Carol Boren Jewell Gooch	<b><u>Sunday PM</u></b> Kevin Clemons <b><u>Wednesday</u></b> Ray Carpenter	2-Luke Woodfin 3-Jayden Woodfin 4-Cody Woodfin 5-Jack Robbins

Our Record	
Sunday	
AM Worship	320
Bible Class	276
PM Worship	281
Wednesday	260
Contribution	\$15,519

# Sermon Notes

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