August 28, 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

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TODAY'S WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Ralph Gilmore to Florence Boulevard today. He is a Bible professor at Freed-Hardeman University teaching in both the undergraduate and graduate programs. He is also the moderator of the Open Forum at the FHU Lectureships each year. He will be presenting 3 lessons dealing with contemporary issues facing the church today.

We will have a fellowship meal after Bible class and an afternoon service at 12:30.

There will be a combined class in the auditorium for all adults (5th grade and up) during the Bible class hour.

There will be no evening service at 5:00.

We will be conducting the worship at Lauderdale Christian Nursing Home, this afternoon at 2:00 pm.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

August 31st- SINGING—ALL classes will meet in auditorium.

The 2016 Benefit Dinner for NACCH was a huge success, with 425 people present. The final total for the contribution was \$24,834, some \$7500 more than last year. I want to invite you to our 4th Annual Motorcycle Ride that will take place on Saturday, October 8th. Whether you ride a motorcycle or not, come to the children's home and have some great food. Mike Davidson will be cooking up his special Barbeque, Dale and Robert will be making ham and beans, and hamburgers, hotdogs, and homemade cookies will round out the menu. As always, the meal is free, but there will be a donation box for those who desire to make a gift donation to the home. We will also have a silent auction, and we hope that LIFEFLIGHT will be flying in for the occasion. Come, rain or shine, to this fun event. Also, mark your calendars for the 8th annual Robert and Eva Coats Trail Ride and Auction for Friday and Saturday, March 3rd and 4th, 2017. It will be here before we know it! Thanks for the birthday gifts that our ladies provide for our children, and for all you do for us at NACCH! Don Williams

RECOGNITION

In the men's bible class on Monday night we have begun a study of the life of Barnabas. As Mike Davidson pointed out, there is not one person in the church who cannot be an encourager like Barnabas was.

One of the best examples we have at Florence Boulevard of people who encourage others has to be Martha Smith. The Smiths have been worshipping at Florence Boulevard since 2004. Martha says she doesn't feel like they do anything out of the ordinary, but one of the things she does that is a blessing to others is to go around the auditorium before service and greet and smile and wave or have a kind word for just about everyone.

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For the past eighteen years she has been making greeting cards on her computer and sending them to members for birthdays, anniversaries and many other occasions. Doesn't it feel better to receive a card made especially for you with a personal touch by someone instead of a generic card? In addition to using the computer for making unique cards, she keeps up with family and friends all over the country and the congregation by using Facebook. I have often heard about how she always has something positive to say about everyone in her Facebook posts. Some people just have it in their human nature to be helpful and kind to everyone they meet.

Martha has a sister and sister-in-law that are currently in nursing homes who she visits with at least twice a week to help with and take care of everything they need. One of the assignments we were given last week in the men's bible class was to greet and have some personal contact with at least three people who don't sit in the same section of the auditorium as we usually sit in. Martha has been a great example of our assignment for many years already.

Thank you Tommy and Martha for arriving at church early enough to be able to go around to have some interaction with people and be the encouragement to others that you are. May God bless you with good health so you can continue to let your light shine for many years to come.

CHURCH LIBRARY

The following book, "The New American Commentary on 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus," by Thomas Lea and Hayne Griffin Jr., has been placed in the church library, in memory of Wayne Chastain, father of Todd Chastain, by the Florence Blvd congregation.

CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

Men's Class, 7 pm, Monday nights. Studying: "The Barnabus Factor."

Ladies Class, 10 am, Wednesday morning. Study: 1, 2, 3 John and Jude.

Mission Report

SEPTEMBER MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

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Dear Florence Blvd Church Family,

Words seem so inadequate at times like this. Our family has been overwhelmed by the love and support we have received from all of you during this difficult time. Each card, visit, kind word, and hug was greatly appreciated. The number of you good people that attended Dad's visitation and funeral was simply unbelievable. Your presence during this time has helped ease the burden of saying goodbye.

Dad enjoyed visiting at Florence Blvd through the years and getting to know so many of you. Your kindness to our family will not be forgotten. We take comfort in God's promises and know that we will see him again.

We love you all!

Todd, Joy, Hailey, Harrison, & Madison Chastain

Thank you to the following people who helped deliver Meals on Wheels last week: George and Joan Cooper; Bob and Debbie Harrington (2 days); Sammie and Linda Fritts; Bill and Geraldine Morrison. We really appreciate your willingness to take time from your schedule and help with this ministry.



Sweetest Singing This Side Of Heaven Diana Singing will be September 9th-10th, from 7:30 pm-until. Take I-65 N, Exit 22, Follow Signs. Forty-Seven years of song and still singing.



3rd-12th Grade: You will be going to Exalt Singing TONIGHT. You will be leaving the church building at 7:00 pm.

3rd-12th Grade: Please start signing up for CYC, on the Youth Board.

Please see Cody to get the latest youth newsletter.

Sign-up sheets are located on the Youth Bulletin Board in front of the church office. Please use these sheets to sign up for upcoming events.

TNT (TIME NEEDED TOGETHER) for the Sr. Youth. A weekly Bible Study every Tuesday from 7-8 pm, in the Lighthouse. This will take place September-November.

Scriptures of the week: "A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger. The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright: but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness. The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good. A wholesome tongue is a tree of life: but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit. A fool despiseth his father's instruction: but he that regardeth reproof is prudent." Proverbs 15: 1-5

Assignments		Today				Sunday, September 4 th			
Greeters West		Clanton & Carolyn Poole				Dale & Carol Boren			
Greeters	East	Bruce & Linda Rivers				Jerry Trousdale/Steve Allen			
		Mornii	ng Even		vening	Morning		Evening	
Scripture Reading		,	Wayne nompson Gi		reg Allen				
	Opening	Ken Vanhorn		Gary Morris					
Prayer	Closing	ng Steve Ezell Logan Morris		an Morris					
Youth Led Devo (4:55)		Song	<u>Scripture</u>		<u>Prayer</u>	Song	<u>Scri</u>	<u>pture</u>	<u>Prayer</u>
		Jayden	Evan		Logan	Logan	Wesley		Evan
		Woodfin	Davidson		Woodfin	Woodfin	Wa	rner	Davidson
Wednesday, August 31 st		Closing Prayer: Tyler Thompson							

September	Van Drivers-September	Young Boys to		
Elder Contact	Sun. AM-Larry Gooch	Pick Up Cards-September		
Todd Chastain	Sun. PM-Jim Morrison	1-Evan Davidson		
Wash Baptismal	WedSkipper Thomas	2-Mason Woodfin		
Garments/Towels-Sept.		3-Cale Alvey		
Kathy Kirby		4-Trent Woodfin		
Pamela Woodfin		5-Jack Robbins		

Our Record Sunday					
AM Worship	292				
Bible Class	237				
PM Worship	223				
Wednesday	229				
Contribution	\$10,071				

Sermon Notes

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