

September 20, 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

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Not Ashamed

Can you imagine anyone being ashamed of Jesus? It's hard to believe, but even some Christians can act as if they are ashamed of our Lord.

We know that living a Christian life can be a challenge. In fact, we are told that persecutions will come to those who do live godly (2 Tim. 3:12). The world today seems to be drifting away from God more and more. So when we are confronted with peer pressure and challenges to our beliefs, we really are being called on to choose between Jesus and the world.

At times we all struggle with making the right choices, especially if we feel we are in the minority. David didn't always make the right choices, but he longed for God. Listen to what he said in Psalm 25:1-3. "To You O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, I trust in You; Let me not be ashamed; Let not my enemies triumph over me; Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed; Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause."

Paul once consented to the death of Christians, but later became one of the greatest forces of spreading the message of Christ. Note what he said in Romans 1:16. "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek."

Friends, when we realize what Jesus has done for us it should be impossible for us to turn our back on Him. My prayer is that we never feel ashamed of God, Jesus or the precious gospel through which we find salvation.

Mike

Mike Baker will be away next week (Sept.27th) preaching in a gospel meeting in Kentucky. Speaking in his absence will be:

AM - Dale Boren
PM - Arvy Dupuy



There will be a church wide, finger food fellowship, honoring the Gallagher's, on Sunday evening Sept. 27th, following the evening worship service. Bring your favorite finger food and join us as we thank the Gallagher's for their service to Florence Boulevard and wish them well in their new work.

TEACHERS

There will be a teacher's meeting for all teachers and assistants, of Cradle Roll-Primary Classes, **TODAY** at 4:00 pm, in the Family Room.



A big "Thank You" goes out to Tim and Judy Thompson, for their help with our fellowship meals. The two of them are behind the scenes at each of our "church-eat-church" fellowships during the year. From set-up to serving to clean-up, they are the leaders that make it happen. Thanks for being the bright lights that you are at Florence Boulevard! We love you!

Also, thank you to the following people who helped deliver Meals on Wheels last week: George & Joan Cooper; Butch Durham (2 days); Dale Boren (2 days); Barry Binion; Jerry Tousdale; Gene & Jewell Gooch. Thank you for stepping up and taking time out of your day and help with this ministry.



LTL Kick-Off Fellowship Meal will be **TODAY**, following morning services, in the Fellowship Hall. This is for LTL participants and their family.

Grandparents Are a Gift



Last Sunday, September 13th was "Grandparents Day." We get busy in our lives and often forget things and people that are important to us. We hope all grandparents had a great day and we want you to know that you are loved and are a blessing.

49er's GROUP

The 49er's will be going to Davy Crockett State Park for dinner on Saturday, Sept 26th. We will be leaving the building at 5:00 p.m. Please sign the list in foyer if you would like to go. See Hal and Pam Gist or Don and Leisa Williams for more details.



Calvin & Laverne Miles daughter, Janet, has a son-in-law that has cancer and has had sugery and will begin taking chemo treatments. Prayers and cards would be greatly appreciated. His name is Brad Lister, wife is Ashleigh. Address: 84 N Springs Way, Acworth, GA 30101.

Mission Report

SEPTEMBER MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Jesus Gallardo (Hispanic Ministry)
Chisholm Hills Church of Christ
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All College Students are invited to the Chastain home, **TONIGHT**, following evening services, for “Breakfast for Supper.” For directions, please see Todd or Joy.

THE DEVIL’S BEATITUDES

Blessed are those who are too tired, to busy, and too distracted to spend a few hours a week with their fellow Christians—they are my best workers.

Blessed are the touchy. With a bit of luck, they may stop going to church—they are my missionaries.

Blessed are the troublemakers—they shall be called my children.

Blessed are the complainers—I am all ears to them.

Blessed are they who are bored with the minister’s mannerisms and stories—for they get nothing out of his sermons.

Blessed are they who gossip—for they shall cause strife and divisions that please me.

Blessed are they who are easily offended—for they will soon get angry and quit.

Blessed is he who professes to love God but hates his brother and sister—for he shall be with me forever.

Blessed are you when you read this and think it is about other people and not yourself—I’ve got you!
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Area Bible Bowl: Thanks to those who participated in the first Area Bible of the year. Be studying Matthew 7-12 for next month.

SAYS: The first Shoals Area Youth Series of the school year will be **TONIGHT**, September 20th at Stony Point at 5:30 pm. We will meet at the building at 4:45 pm and then head to Stony Point.

Golden Age Banquet: Our youth will again be conducting the Golden Age Banquet for our more mature members on Sunday, November 8th. Be making plans to be a part of this great service.

Beach Retreat: We will again be participating in a joint Beach Retreat in Gulf Shores, with Chisholm Hills, Stony Point, Sherrod Ave. and the Mobile Inner City Church, on December 26th – 29th. Be looking for a sign up list on the youth board.

Coming Events: **SAYS @ Stony Point** – September 20th, Golden Age Banquet – Nov. 8th, Beach Retreat – December 26th - 29th, Challenge Youth Conference – February 25th – 28th, 2016.

Scripture of the week – ³So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, a three-day journey *in extent*. ⁴And Jonah began to enter the city on the first day’s walk. Then he cried out and said, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵So the people of Nineveh believed God, proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least of them.” – *Jonah 3:3-5*

