# October 23, 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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Fall is one of my favorite times of the whole year. The air is generally starting to cool off. The leaves are starting to change colors. Eventually those leaves will start to fall off the trees will cover everything. The ground will be orange and red by the many different leaves. Another one of my favorite things about fall is seeing all the pumpkins on porches in the neighborhood. When fall hits one of the popular things to do is carving pumpkins. Many people will make trips to Walmart, Lowes, or other various places to pick out a pumpkin to carve for their homes. I know when I carve a pumpkin; I spend a lot of time working those little plastic tools to create a masterpiece. I will make sure every cut is precisely the way I want. When I finish working on my pumpkin I stare, inspect my pumpkin to make sure it is the exact way I want it to look. I strive to make it look exactly the way I planned for it to look. We spend time working on our pumpkin carving to make it a great creation. I want you to think this week about your spiritual life.

Do we spend the time and effort to carve our lives to make them look like the creation God had in mind? In Ephesians 2:10 it says, " For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." God created us to be a masterpiece. The challenge is that He wants us to look at His word and carve out the things that keep us from being the masterpiece that God wants us to be. In order to become the masterpiece He intended, we must carve to look more like Christ Jesus.

This entails many things that we care out of our lives. It may be in the form of the words we use. It may come in the form of how we have our priorities arranged. It may be in the way we lead our families. Maybe for some it is the actions you do in everyday life. Another way may be the way we treat our brothers and sister in Christ. Lastly it may be the way we treat others outside of the Lord's Church. Regardless of what it may be, we need to pick up those carving tools and eliminate those things that keep us from being the masterpiece God created us to he

This week, Challenge yourself to see the areas that need to be carved in your life. Become more intentional to eliminate those things. Give up whatever it takes to be what God wants you to be. Then once we do that, we can become the glowing presence in our neighborhood, our schools, our jobs, and our families.

Hope you all have a great week! ----Cody



For the month of October, the bulletin has been and will continue to be printed on pink paper, in support of those, in our congregation, that have been affected by or knows someone that has been affected by breast cancer.

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### **UPCOMING SPEAKERS**

**TODAY** AM - Michael Jackson

(Heritage Christian Faculty and Associate Minister Highland Park Church of Christ)

PM - Mark Vanhorn

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> AM - Cody Peery PM - Young men

Nov.  $6^{\text{th}}$  AM - Phillip Hines (Hartselle, AL) Our fall gospel meeting

PM - Phillip Hines

# **RESPONSES**

We commend Kim Crunk and Marty James for responding to the Lord's invitation, last Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Please keep them in your prayers as they strive to live a good Christian live.

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## **CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES**

If you would like a receipt, for income tax purposes, for your contribution, you MUST fill out the contribution envelope with your name, date, and amount. Please do not just put the money/check inside the envelope without filling it out

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The ladies class, that meets on Wednesday mornings, WILL NOT meet this Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> due to Cody going out of town. Next class will be on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.



There will be a Fall Family Fellowship at the home of the Davidson's on October 29<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

This event is for the Basics, Young professionals, and College age groups.

Hamburgers and Hotdogs will be provided. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer for other food items.

Please make plans to attend and feel free to bring friend. We will also have a bonfire and make s'mores.

Please see Mike or Lana Davidson or Caleb or Lexie Lesser for details and directions.

49er's Group will have a get-together on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the home of Skipper and Pam Thomas. Please sign the sheet, on the table, in the foyer.



# PANTRY NEEDS

We are in the need of the following items for the church pantry: Peanut Butter, Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Pinto Beans, Great Northern Beans, and Chili Beans. Any item will be appreciated, but we **DO NOT** need any corn, green beans, or soups.

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I want to thank my Florence Blvd church family for the many prayers, visits, calls, cards, and to everyone who came to the hospital the morning of my recent surgery. A special thanks to the Ladies Bible Class, for the very nice care package that you gave me. It is truly great to have such a wonderful and uplifting church family.

> In Christian Love, Bobby Jenkins

# **Mission Report**

### OCTOBER MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Jean-Claubert Belton Carrefour Michaud #46 Route Malpasse Entrée Double Harvest Croix des Bouquets Haiti

### AREA EVENTS

UNA Christian Student Center
Twenty-ninth Annual Benefit Dinner
Honoring Danny Pettus
Former Director of the Christian Student Center
Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm
Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum
Tickets: \$75.00

Purchase and print tickets online at:
<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com">www.eventbrite.com</a> or following the link at
<a href="https://www.unachristianstudentcenter.com">www.unachristianstudentcenter.com</a>



We will have our "Trunk or Treat" on Sunday, October, 30<sup>th</sup> following evening services, for Cradle Roll-Primary Classes. You do not have to have a child in the youth classes to participate. We would like to encourage **EVERYONE** to pass out candy. You **DO NOT** have to decorate your trunk. That is totally up to you.



**GOLDEN AGE BANQUET** for the older members of our congregation will be **TODAY** following morning services, in the Fellowship Hall. We need kids K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade to help serve. Any questions see Cody or Ashley.

**TNT** (TIME NEEDED TOGETHER) for the Sr. Youth. Bible study will be **Tuesday, November 1**<sup>st</sup>, from 7:15-8:15 p.m. in the Lighthouse.

**SENIOR YOUTH** you will be going to Arx Mortis Haunted House on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> following services.

**SENIOR YOUTH** you will be going to a Lock-In at Skyzone on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 11 pm-7am. Please meet at Skyzone.

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.

<u>Pew Packers:</u> Every Wednesday night at 6:45, down front in the auditorium.

7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Please start signing up for CYC, on the Youth Board ASAP!!

Scripture of the week: "And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savor." Ephesians 5:2

<b>Assignments</b>		Today				Sunday, October 30 <sup>th</sup>			
Greeters	West	Don Williams/Jim			y Black	Todd Chastain Family			
Greeters	Gene & Jewell Gooch				Gary Morris Family				
		Morning		Evening		Morning		Evening	
Scripture Reading		Larry Phillips		Nate Fulmer		Gary Morris		Youth Led Worship	
Prayer	Opening	Junior Thompson		Cody Peery		Bobby Jenkins		Youth Led Worship	
	Closing	Dale Boren		Scott Hames		Zach Thompson		Youth Led worship	
Youth Led Devo (4:55)		Song	<u>Scri</u>	oture	<u>Prayer</u>	Song	<u>Scripture</u>		<u>Prayer</u>
		Luke Woodfin	Logan Woodfin		Remington Medley	Youth Led Worship	Youth Led Worship		Youth Led Worship
Wednesday, October 26 <sup>th</sup>		Closing Prayer: Harold Hines							

October	Van Drivers-October	Young Boys to		
Elder Contact	Sun. AM-Steve Allen	Pick Up Cards-October		
Ken Vanhorn	Sun. PM-Donny Young	1-Luke Woodfin		
Wash Baptismal	Wed Buddy Smith	2-Jayden Woodfin		
<b>Garments/Towels-Oct.</b>		3-Wesley Warner		
Jewell Gooch		4-Remington Medley		
Brenda Hames		5-Logan Woodfin		

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<b>Our Record</b>					
<u>Sunday</u>					
AM Worship	282				
Bible Class	242				
PM Worship	218				
Wednesday	216				
Contribution	\$12,221				

# **Sermon Notes**

# Sync Our Church Directory to Your Mobile Device

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- 3. Enter your email as it's listed in our church directory.
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