



FLORENCE BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

A place to believe, belong, and become.

November 18, 2018

Elders

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Kevin Clemons
Jeffrey Cox
Myron Crunk
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Dave Schmidt
Matt Warner
Don Williams

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Cody Peery
Joe Wells

Secretary

Sonya Cox

Title: **A Thankful Reflection**

By: Joe Wells

I absolutely love this time of year. The chill in the air, the department stores playing the Christmas music, and the smell of goodies baking in kitchens is enough to make a grown man quickly turn into a child all over again. Today, as we gather together as the Florence Boulevard family, I want you to know what I'm most thankful for and why.

I often say that God has been better to me than I have ever been to Him, and I mean it. He has blessed me with a godly wife and 4 awesome children who love me and share in this life with me every step of the way. I am thankful for my parents who raised me to love the Lord and to be able to lead my family as a Christian husband and father. I'm thankful for this church family. The spirit that is here, our united efforts to glory of Christ, and the desire to grow closer to God are all aspects that I reflect upon today. However, there's something larger than all these blessings.

Today, I'm most grateful for the greatest gift God has ever given to mankind - eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 6:23). Without which, I would not have the **hope** which serves as the anchor of my soul (Hebrews 6: 19). Nor would I have the experience of knowing the depth of the **love** of God (John 3:16-17; Ephesians 3:14-19). Without the gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus I would not have the **confidence** to draw near to the throne of grace - including the ability to lay my cares and burdens down at the feet of God in prayer (Hebrews 4: 16; 7: 25). Also, I'm extremely grateful today because, as a Christian, I live with the **assurance** of where my final destination will be - heaven (1 John 5:13).

Yes - there is so much for which to be thankful this time of year, and today I want to encourage each and every one of us to pause and just reflect on the blessings from God. However, as we do, I want to place before you the remembrance of the greatest blessing God has ever given - eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

May God bless you as you walk with Him!

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Worship Times: Sunday 9:00 am & 5:00 pm; Sunday School 10:15 am

Wednesday: 7:00 pm

Announcements

TEACHER'S MEETING

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

WIDOWS/WIDOWERS

You will have a meeting **TONIGHT**, following evening services, in the library.

THANKSGIVING DEVO

We will be having a Thanksgiving Devo on Wednesday, November 21st. **ALL** classes will meet in the auditorium.

CHILI COOKOFF WINNER

Congratulations to Cody Farrar for winning the Men's Chili Cook-Off with his chili "A.L.P.O. Also to Runner-Up Tyler Thompson, with his chili "Campfire Music." Thanks to all the men who participated in this event that has been going on for 23 years!! Also, thank you to all the ladies who brought items to go with the chili.

SICK/PRAYER LIST

Joy Berry, Linda Caperton, Larry Cox, Eleanor Martin, Angi Medley, Shelby Wade

FAMILY/FRIENDS: Diane Smith (friend of Kathy Sparks-has cancer), **Wayne Wells** (father of Joe Wells), **Amie Schmidt Blalock** (Daughter of Dave and Janice Schmidt), **Kelton Thompson** (10 year old neighbor of Gene & Jewell Gooch- in Laurel Oaks Facility in Dothan, AL), **Rhonda Gentle** (sister of Steve Fleming), **Brian Allen** (son of Dwight & Linda Allen), **Larry Hunter** (father of Kevin Hunter).

NURSING HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING:

CEDAR VIEW ASSISTED LIVING: **Doug Webster**, Room 111; **Tommy Mussleman**, Room 105; **GREEN OAKS INN:** **Faye Sledge**, Room 8; **HILLCREST ASSISTED LIVING:** **Roy Green**, Room 6; **LAUDERDALE CHRISTIAN NURSING HOME:** **Mary Nix**, Room 6, **James & Florence Treece**, Room 10; **Glen Gist**, brother of Rayford Gist, Room 13; **COTTAGE OF THE SHOALS:** **Mary Ellen Romans**, (mother of Linda Allen), Room 12-A

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

You will have a meeting on Sunday, November 25th, at 4 pm, in the Family Room.

FOOD PANTRY

Please help replenish the church pantry with any non-perishable food item. You can also give money to June Green or Kathy Kirby to purchase supplies. Normally a lot of food is given out in the colder months.

ADDRESS

Linda Caperton is staying with her daughter in the Huntsville area. Her address is: 105 Ledgefield Circle, Harvest, AL 35749

CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd, for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations are in order for the winner of this year's Chili Cook off Championship, Cody Farrar. This was Cody's first entry and it went by the unusual name of "Alpo." He said don't try to look for it by name next year; it will be the same recipe with a different name!

Cody is a member of the Alabama State Troopers and is assigned to the marine unit locally. Prior to becoming a Trooper, Cody was at UAH in security and before that, worked at the local Work Release center. He has worked in law enforcement since he was just 19 years old.

Cody and his wife Ashley are expecting another baby (boy) in the spring of 2019. We are very blessed to have the growth seen recently in our young professionals' age group and doubly blessed to know that there will be a number of babies coming into this world in the spring months next year.

May God bless you Cody and Ashley and continue to keep you safe as you serve the public.

Thank you both, and congratulations!

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM: 239
Sunday School: 202
Sunday PM: 213
Wednesday: 120
Contribution: \$10,184

RESPONSES

Please keep Lana Davidson in your prayers as she responded to the Lord's invitation last Sunday, November 11th, with struggles in her life.

UPCOMING EVENTS

11.18 | SAYS @ FLO BO

11.20 | TOP GOLF

11.25 | SERVICE PROJECT

11.25 | EXALT

Flo Bo Student Ministries

TOP GOLF

Tuesday November 20th we are planning to take the Sr. Youth to Top Golf in Huntsville. The bus will leave at 4:45 PM. Cost will depend on how many people attend, but the game could be as low as \$15 per person. Bring money for dinner.



SHOALS
AREA
YOUTH
SERIES

TONIGHT we will host Shoals Area Youth Series. We will be feeding approximately 450 youth, so we will need the entire church's help! Thank you to those who volunteered to make green beans! Please have the green beans at the building by 4:45 PM. There is a sign up sheet for desserts on the round table as well. This will only be possible if we all work together, so PLEASE help us if you are able!



SERVICE PROJECT

Sunday November 25th the 5th-12th grades are having a service project at the church building. We will begin at 4 PM and work until church time.

EXALT

Sunday November 25th the 5th-12th grades will have dinner and EXALT immediately following PM Worship. Make sure to bring money for dinner!

GET CONNECTED



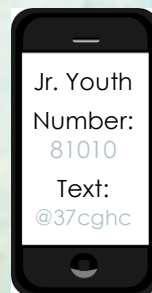
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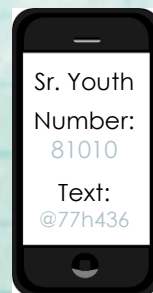
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AND I HEARD THE VOICE OF THE LORD SAYING, "WHOM SHALL I SEND,
AND WHO WILL GO FOR US?" THEN I SAID, "HERE I AM! SEND ME."
ISAIAH 6:8



Forty-one people came out last Monday night to spend an hour or more together working for the Master.

After our recent "Come Together" series and Grief Seminar there were many, many people to contact and thank for their attendance.

In all, 95 cards were sent to visitors, those celebrating anniversaries or birthdays, and those who may be in the hospitals or recovering at home.

The Sewing Sisters continued their good work by making pillow cases for the dialysis center, many people gathered to send and grade WBS lessons, in home visits were made, and just take a look at all the changes going on in the classrooms!

Big things are going on in the near future for our younger Bible School students.

Thank you to all who came out last week on a cold rainy evening!

May God bless all the efforts being made on Monday nights for Him!

NOVEMBER MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH



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

Sermon Titles:

Sunday AM: *A Love Displayed* (1 John 4: 7-11)

Sunday PM: Shoals Area Youth Series

Assignments

Greeters for the Day:

East- Don Williams/Jimmy Black
West-Gary Morris Family

Morning Worship:

Scripture Reader:

Charles Hester

Prayers:

Opening - Mike Davidson
Closing - Ronnie Putnam

Youth Led Devo: (4:55pm)

Song: Bennett Wells

Scripture: Camden Wells

Prayer: Wesley Warner

Van Drivers:

Sun. AM - Jeff Campbell

Sun. PM - Kevin Clemons

Wed - Justin Beckman

Enter Attendance Cards:

Nov. 19th: Ann Hester

Evening Worship:

Scripture Reader:

Bob Harrington

Prayers:

Opening -Cody Peery
Closing - Mike Farris

Young Boys to Pick Up Cards: NOV.

- 1 - Bennett Wells
- 2 - Brayden Williams
- 3 - Mack Weatherford
- 4 - Moses Weatherford
- 5 - Trent Woodfin

Baptismal Items:

Joy Chastain
Mercedes Beckman

Elder Contact:

Ken Vanhorn

Sermon Notes

Key Words:

Outline: