

FLORENCE BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

A place to believe, belong, and become.

November 25, 2018

Elders

Todd Chastain Steve Clark Bill Hames Ken Vanhorn Mark Willingham

Deacons

Greg Allen
Justin Beckman
Kevin Clemons
Jeffrey Cox
Myron Crunk
Mike Davidson
Kevin Hunter
Jamey Medley
Dave Schmidt
Matt Warner
Don Williams

Ministers

Cody Peery Joe Wells

Secretary Sonya Cox

A Tremendous Gift At the Right Time

By Joe Wells

Hayden Carlo is a 25 year-old man who was brought to tears by a Plano, TX, policeman but not for the reason you might be thinking.

Mr. Carlo was rightfully pulled over because he had an expired vehicle registration. Once the police officer approached the driver's side window and began conversing with the guilty, the 25 year-old family man told him the only reason he hadn't updated his registration was because he couldn't afford the cost.

Carlo recalled their conversation. He flatly said he doesn't have an excuse for the expired registration except he can't afford a new one.

"I don't have the money," he told the officer. "It was either feed my kids or get this registration done."

The police went to his car and wrote a citation to give to Mr. Carlo; however, before returning to the driver's window, the officer folded a \$100 bill and placed it inside the folded citation. Upon opening the citation, all this humbled man could do is break down and begin to cry. He deserved the punishment but not the grace and kindness that had been extended from this complete stranger.

The Scriptures tell us that because of our sin, we deserve death, a total and complete separation from God for all eternity (Romans 6:23). However, because God sent His only Son, Jesus the Christ, to die in our stead, taking away the guilt that was ours, we can, through obedient submission to His will, be saved for all eternity. A true gift that is 100% without merit and solely based upon the grace of our loving, heavenly Father (Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8).

What a tremendous gift we've been given in Christ Jesus!

Announcements

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

You will have a meeting **TODAY**, at 4 pm, in the Family Room.



PLACED MEMBERSHIP

We are happy to announce that Cody and Ashley Farrar, and their little boy Justin, have desired to place membership here at Florence Blvd. Please welcome them into the Florence Blvd Family. Address: 128 Royal Oak Road, Florence, AL 35633; Cody: 256-856-2876; Ashley: 256-710-2738



THANK YOU

Thank you to the Florence Blvd congregation, for the warm hospitality shown to myself, the Mayor, and the entire Florence City Council, on November 6th. I was so touched by the love and warmth shown. I thank God for each of you. Please keep us all in your prayers. May God continue to bless and shine through you all.

Kaytrina Simmons City Council District 1 **THANK YOU** (continued) Dear Brethren and Friends We want to thank you for the money and supplies that the Florence Blvd congregation donated toward the Mexican Beach Hurricane Relief. Jeff Trousdale, Harold Buchanan, and myself, took a 26 foot truck full of generators, containers full of gas for the generators, non-perishable food, etc. Thank you for entrusting us to be able to take these supplies and help the good people of this area. As usual, Florence Blvd was the first to help out! God bless you all! Don Williams

Thank you to the Florence Blvd congregation for the hospitality, food, fellowship, and warmth were all welcome gifts given to the city officals, during your recent Gospel Meeting. Your generosity was such a blessing.

Michelle Eubanks

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

December 2nd: Cradle Roll-Primary Classes Christmas Party, following evening services, in the Lighthouse.

December 8th: 49er's Christmas Party at the home of Mark & Janet Willingham at 6:30 pm. Please bring finger foods and a \$5-\$10 gift, per person. Men bring for men; Ladies bring for ladies.

December 9th: Church-Wide Fellowship, following evening services, in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is asked to bring finger foods, drinks, and desserts.

December 11th: Ladies "Christmas Sock Exchange" at 6 pm, in the Family Room. Everyone is asked to bring finger foods, drinks, and desserts. Also, please bring a pair of Christmas Socks, that are stuffed (each sock), with items and have the socks tied together. Examples: make-up, ornaments, candles, candy, etc. It can be anything. It does not have to be Christmas related. Just the socks have to be Christmas. \$10.00 is the price limit.

SICK/PRAYER LIST

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

<u>FAMILY/FRIENDS</u>: 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

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM: 237 Sunday School: 202 Sunday PM: 453 (SAYS) Wednesday: N/A Contribution: \$11, 253

Cradle Roll-Primary Classes are having a "Food Drive." Parents please help with this, by sending non-perishable food items, with your child, either on Sunday or Wednesday. The class that brings the most items will get a prize!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Student Ministries

11.25 | SERVICE PROJECT 11.25 | EXALT 12.1 | 5TH-12TH CHRISTMAS PARTY 12.2 | KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY 12.5 | KFC

SERVICE PROJECT

Today 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

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

5TH-12TH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday December 1st the 5th-12th Grades will have their Christmas Party at the home of Thomas and Pennie Garrett. The bus will leave at 7:10 PM. Bring a \$10 gender-neutral gift!

KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday December 2nd the Jr. Youth will have their Christmas party in the lighthouse following evening worship.

KFC

Wednesday December 5th the Jr. Youth will have Kids for Christ in the lighthouse at 6 PM.



Hobeginning to look a lot like Christmas...

It's that time of year! All youth members be marking your calendars for your upcoming christmas parties. We hope to see each of you there!

GET CONNECTED



Remind App



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Flo Bo Student Ministries



Sr. Youth
Number:
81010
Text:
@77h436

⁸AND 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



Twenty-five members came out last week to pray, paint, sew, fix, write, work on WBS lessons, and work for our Master for an hour. Thank you to each one who was there.

Work continues to progress in the Bible School hallways, check out the new colors and décor!

The Sewing Sisters continue to be a blessing for the Dialysis Center by making pillowcases, many cards were sent to those who have recently visited or have a special occasion coming soon. Milton Kirby spent a lot of time throughout the day Monday repairing door latches and paper towel dispensers that have come off the walls. Thanks for all you do for us, Milton.

Even the clock at the back of the auditorium is working correctly now! We plan to gather again tomorrow night, so if you are available, there is a ministry to be involved in.

Thanks again!

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Our sister Angi Medley will be home recovering from surgery for the next few weeks. We would like to be able to provide some meals for this good family. A meal train has been set up with meals beginning November 26th. To sign up to take a meal, please go to the following website. www.mealtrain.com/ey0myl.

If you have any questions, please see Joy Chastain.

Assignments

Greeters for the Day:

East- Todd & Joy Chastain West-Matt Warner Family

Evening Worship: Morning Worship:

Scripture Reader: Scripture Reader:

Kevin Clemons Nate Fulmer

Prayers:

Opening - Howell Sparks Closing - Tyler Thompson

Prayers:

Opening -Kevin Hunter Closing - Scott Hames

Youth Led Devo: (4:55pm)

Song: Wesley Warner **Scripture**: Mack Weatherford **Prayer:** Trent Woodfin

Van Drivers:

Sun. AM - Jeff Campbell Sun. PM - Kevin Clemons **Iustin Beckman** Wed -

Enter Attendance Cards:

Nov. 26th: Cheri Suns

Young Boys to Pick Up Cards: <u>DEC.</u>

Camden Wells

2 - Levi Rikard

3 - Luke Woodfin

4 - Jayden Woodfin

5 - Wesley Warner

Baptismal Items:

Joy Chastain Mercedes Beckman

Elder Contact: Ken Vanhorn

NOVEMBER MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH



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

Sermon Titles:

AM: *Unless...* (Luke 13: 3-5)

PM: Singing with Understanding: "My God and I" (Psalm 138)

Sermon Notes

Key Words:

Outline: