



# 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!

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

Wednesday: 7:00 pm

# 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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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

## 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

## 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 officials, during your recent Gospel Meeting. Your generosity was such a blessing.

Michelle Eubanks

## CHRISTMAS PARTIES

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Cradle Roll-Primary Classes Christmas Party, following evening services, in the Lighthouse.

**December 8<sup>th</sup>:** 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 9<sup>th</sup>:** Church-Wide Fellowship, following evening services, in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is asked to bring finger foods, drinks, and desserts.

**December 11<sup>th</sup>:** 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.

## 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

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

## SERVICE PROJECT

Today the 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades are having a service project at the church building. We will begin at 4 PM and work until church time.

## EXALT

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

## 5<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup> the 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> the Jr. Youth will have their Christmas party in the lighthouse following evening worship.

## KFC

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



*It's beginning 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



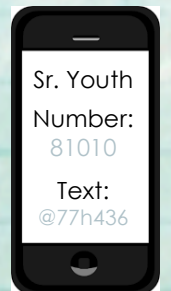
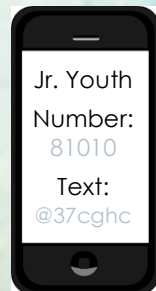
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**AND I HEARD THE VOICE OF THE LORD SAYING, "WHOM SHALL I SEND, AND WHO WILL GO FOR US?" THEN I SAID, "HERE I AM! SEND ME."  
ISAIAH 6:8**

