



# FLORENCE BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

*A place to believe, belong, and become.*

August 23, 2020

## 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

Austin Johnson  
Cody Peery

## Secretary

Sonya Cox

### Satan is Waiting at the Door

The Lord said to Cain, *“Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it.”* Cain had just offered a sacrifice to the Lord, but it was not held in regard. Angered by his sacrifice not being accepted and potentially jealous of his brother who had his sacrifice accepted, the Lord spoke the previous words to him. What stands out to me is the phrase, *“sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it.”* If sin is at the door, we better be convinced that Satan is there waiting as well.

Life seems to be a constant battle of resisting Satan and pursuing God. James 4:7 supports this thought, *“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.”* I would like to remind everyone of the fact that Satan and his minions are prowling around this world seeking those whom he may devour (*1 Peter 5:8–9*).

How does Satan seek to devour people? He knows our weaknesses and points of temptations. With Cain, Satan was potentially waiting for his moment of weakness—and it came in the field when Cain’s anger rose, and he murdered his brother Abel (*Genesis 4:8*). What is the point of all of this? Satan is crouching at your door, waiting for your next moment of weakness. We must be on guard everyday with an understanding that Satan is real, and he is really seeking to devour us. But also remember, God is real, and he desires that we draw near to him. As we resist Satan and draw closer to God, God in turn draws even closer to us!

*Austin Johnson*

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

Wednesday: 7:00 pm

# Announcements

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

**THIS** Wednesday night, August 26<sup>th</sup> will be our last night of our Summer Series. **ALL** classes (this includes kids) will meet in the auditorium, at 6:30 pm. Our theme for the summer is: The Waters Of The Bible.

August 26<sup>th</sup>

Speaker: Bill Bagents (Heritage Christian)

Topic: Heaven...A Place of No Sea

Revelation 21



Everyone is invited to a Baby Boy Shower, honoring Maggie Clifton, Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-4:00, in the Family Room. She is registered at Target. Also, instead of cards, it is requested to bring a book, with a handwritten note, on the inside cover. Shower Team #1 will be the hostess.



## SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to Brett Webster and his family, in the passing away of his aunt, Peggy Tidwell. She passed away last week.

We also express our sympathy to Kaye Holderfield and her family, in the passing away of her dad, Leldon Jones. He passed away on Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.

## SICK/PRAYER LIST

Reed & Sue Canerday, Danny Coats, Gene Gooch, Harlon Goolsby, Mary Garrett, Eleanor Martin, Bobbie McGee, Donald O'Kain, Helen Parker, Benton Richardson, Delores Williford

**FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Brian Allen (son of Dwight & Linda Allen), Junior Burns (uncle of Sonya Cox), Larry Hunter (father of Kevin Hunter), June Jones (mother of Kaye Holderfield), Larry Martin (son of Leo & Hazel Martin-brother of Deb Harrington), Vance Pitts (husband of Patsy Pitts), Diane Williams (daughter of Benton Richardson).

## NURSING HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING:

**CEDAR VIEW ASSISTED LIVING:** Doug Webster, Room 111; **LAUDERDALE**

**CHRISTIAN NURSING HOME:** Mary Nix, Room 6; Glen Gist, brother of Rayford

Gist, Room 13

## THANK YOU

*Dear Florence Blvd brethren,  
Thank you so much for your cards and especially your prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. May God continue to bless you as you serve Him.*

*In Christian Love,  
Cindy Hathcock  
(sister of Don Williams)*

*Dear brothers and sisters at Florence Blvd,  
First, let me say how much I enjoyed being with you in your Summer Series on August 12<sup>th</sup>. I cannot recall a time I was treated with such grace and hospitality. I was made to feel very special by everyone, and for that, I am thankful.*

*Second, thank you for the confidence you placed in me to proclaim the glorious truths of God's Word. You were kind and considerate, and for that, I am very thankful. It is my prayer that everyone grew in faith, hope, and love.*

*I pray that you will continue to prosper in the Lord and He will bless you all physical and spiritual blessings. May He grant unto you peace, happiness, and strength.*

*In Christian Love,  
Mark Posey*

## FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM & On-Line Views: 640

Sunday School: N/A

Sunday PM & On-Line Views: 497

Wednesday & On-Line Views: 393

Budget: 12,400

Contribution: 11,125

"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."  
Hebrews 12:2



*Tentative Schedule*

## **August**

- 16<sup>th</sup> TNT @ Elrod's House @ 6:30 PM (dinner provided)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Family Picnic @ St. Florian Park
- 19<sup>th</sup> Popsicle Night after Service
- 21<sup>st</sup> Guys Camp out @ Coats Creek 6pm- 9am Sat
- 21<sup>st</sup> Girls Sleep over and Movie night @ Peery's 7 pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> KFC Online for Jr Youth and Family(Packets on Youth Table)
- 27<sup>th</sup> Tail Gate Brooks Football game
- 30<sup>th</sup> Young Men's Led PM service

## **September**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lads to Leaders Kickoff
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sr. Youth Dinner (Meet at Blue Coast/ 5 guys @ 5:15)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Family Devotional online
- 6<sup>th</sup> TNT @ Johnson's after PM services
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sr. Youth Dinner (Meet at Blue Coast/ 5 guys @ 5:15)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Family Devotional online
- 12<sup>th</sup> Scavenger Hunt around town
- 13<sup>th</sup> KFC Online for Jr Youth and Family(Packets on Youth Table)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sr. Youth Dinner (Meet at Blue Coast/ 5 guys @ 5:15)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Popsicle Night after service
- 16<sup>th</sup> Family Devotional online
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dinner and Bowling after Service
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Sr. Youth Dinner (Meet at Blue Coast/ 5 guys @ 5:15)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Family Devotional online
- 27<sup>th</sup> Baskets of Fall (For primetimers)
- 30<sup>th</sup> Sr. Youth Dinner (Meet at Blue Coast/ 5 guys @ 5:15)
- 30<sup>th</sup> Family Devotional online

Imagine  
With all  
your mind.  
Believe  
With all  
your heart.  
Achieve  
With all  
your might.

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## Sermon Titles:

**AM:** Make Your Life Matter  
(*Ecclesiastes 4-5:6*)

**PM:** Sin in the World (*1 Peter 5:6-11*)

## Assignments

### Greeters for the Day:

East- N/A  
West- N/A

### Morning Worship:

#### Scripture Reader:

Nate Fulmer

#### Prayers:

Opening -Mike Davidson  
Closing - Jake Van Dyke

### Youth Led Devo: (4:55pm)

Song: N/A

Scripture: N/A

Prayer: N/A

### Van Drivers:

Sun. AM - N/A

Sun. PM - N/A

Wed - N/A

### Enter Attendance Cards:

N/A

### Evening Worship:

#### Scripture Reader:

Bruce Rivers

#### Prayers:

Opening Charles Hester  
Closing -Mike Medley

### Young Boys to Pick Up Cards:

1 - N/A

2 - N/A

3 - N/A

4 - N/A

5 - N/A

### Baptismal Items:

Carolyn Poole  
Rotha Smith

### Elder Contact:

Mark Willingham

## Sermon Notes

### Key Words:

### Outline: