FLORENCE BOULEVARD
CHURCH OF CHRIST

A place to believe, belong, and become.

September 20, 2020

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Why Do We Assemble on Sunday for Worship?

"*And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*" The inspired Scriptures are our authoritative source for doctrine and conduct (*2 Timothy 3:16-17*). They fully equip us to every good work because they are inspired of God. So, to answer the question of "Why do we assemble on Sunday for Worship," consider the evidence listed below:

JESUS ROSE ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK

Matthew 16:21 says, "*From that time Jesus began to show his disciple that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.*"

John 2:19-21 says, "*Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking about the temple of his body.*"

THE CHURCH WAS MEETING ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK

Acts 20:7 says, "*On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul talked with them, intending to depart on the next day, and he prolonged his speech until midnight.*"

1 Corinthians 16:1-2 says, "*Now concerning the collection for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you are to do. On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper so that there will be no collecting when I come.*"

Revelation 1:10 says, "*I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet…*"

1ST CENTURY CHRISTIANS MET ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK

Ignatius (wrote in the early 100's AD) said,

"Christians with a Jewish background have come to the possession of a new hope, no longer observing the Sabbath, but living in observance of the Lord's Day, on which also our life has sprung up again by Him and by His death." (Magnesians 9) [Magnesians is a letter written to the church at Magnesia by Ignatius, a church father, also called Theophorus]

Apostolic Fathers, 183 "The Letter of Barnabas" (100's AD book)

The writer says that our focus is no longer on the Sabbath or seventh day, but on the eighth day, "which is the beginning of another world. This is why we spend the eighth day in celebration, the day on which Jesus both arose from the dead and, after appearing again, ascended into heaven."

Justin Martyr, "Apology," 67, p. 186 (mid 100's AD)

He says that "on the day called Sunday" Christians gathered to hear readings from the apostles and prophets, to hear sermons, to pray, to take the Lord's Supper, and to give. "Sunday is the day on which we all hold our common assembly, because it is the first day on which God…made the world; and Jesus Christ our Savior on the same day rose from the dead."

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Worship Times: Sunday 9:00 am & 5:00 pm; Sunday School 10:15 am
Wednesday: 6:30 pm

Announcements

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

We will be having a Singing Service on Wednesday, September 30th at 6:30 pm. Everyone will meet in the auditorium.

TODAY

I shall do so much in the years to come,
BUT WHAT HAVE I DONE TODAY?
I shall give out gold in pricely sum,
BUT WHAT DID I GIVE TODAY?
I shall lift up the heart and dry the tear,
I shall plant a hope in the place of fear,
I shall speak with words of love and cheer,
BUT WHAT HAVE I DONE TODAY?
I shall be so kind in the after while,
BUT WHAT HAVE I BEEN TODAY?
I shall bring to each lonely life a smile,
But give to truth a greater birth,
And to steadfast faith a deeper worth,
I shall feed the hungering souls of earth,
BUT WHOM HAVE I FED TODAY?

SICK/PRAYER LIST

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

FAMILY/FRIENDS: Brian Allen (son of Dwight & Linda Allen), **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), **Keith Wade** (son of Doyce & Shelby Wade; brother of Mike Wade).

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

BibleWise

OLD TESTAMENT BOOKS

The following books can be found on the word search grid below. Circle the letters that make the word. The letters must be in straight lines, vertically, horizontally, or diagonally. Words may be spelled either forward or backward.

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LEVITICUS	EZRA	JEREMIAH	MICAH
NUMBERS	NEHEMIAH	LAMENTATIONS	NAHUM
DEUTERONOMY	ESTHER	EZEKIEL	HABAKKUK
JOSHUA	JOB	DANIEL	ZEPHANIAH
JUDGES	PSALMS	HOSEA	HAGGAI
RUTH	PROVERBS	JOEL	ZECHARIAH
SAMUEL	ECCLESIASTES	AMOS	MALACHI

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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM & On-Line Views: 888
Sunday School: N/A
Sunday PM & On-Line Views: 722
Wednesday & On-Line Views: 445
Budget: 12,400
Contribution: 12,879

"Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."
Romans 15:5-6

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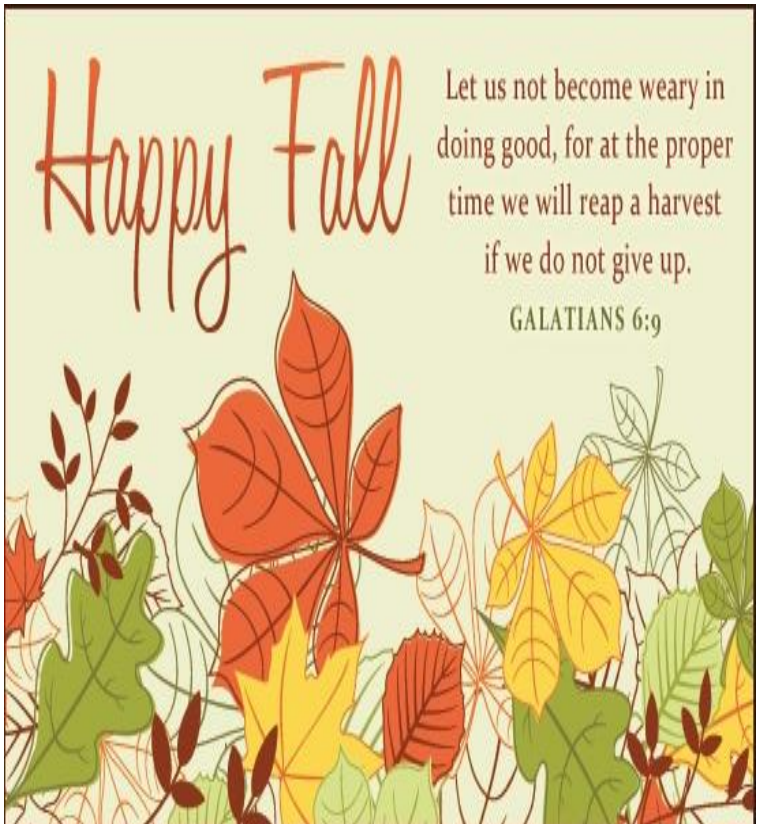
STUDENT MINISTRY

Tentative Schedule

Make sure and check out our weekly Family Obect Lessons online. These are posted on the church facebook page on thursday afternoon

September

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



SEPTEMBER MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH
Wayne Barrier (Burma)
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Sermon Titles:

AM: Deer Season Year Round (*Psalm 42:1-2*)

PM: What Does Repentance Mean? (*Luke 13:3*)

Assignments

Greeters for the Day:

East- N/A
West- N/A

Morning Worship:

Scripture Reader:
Mark Vanhorn

Prayers:
Opening - Jake VanDyke
Closing - Mark Willingham

Evening Worship:

Scripture Reader:
Larry Phillips

Prayers:
Opening -Nick Hayes
Closing -Jack Elrod

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

Young Boys to Pick Up Cards:
1 - N/A
2 - N/A
3 - N/A
4 - N/A
5 - N/A

Baptismal Items:
Kathy Kirby
Pamela Woodfin

Elder Contact:
Todd Chastain

Sermon Notes

Key Words:

Outline: