

# FLORENCE BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

#### **Elders**

Steve Clark
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Greg Allen
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Kevin Clemons
Jeffrey Cox
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Dave Schmidt
Matt Warner
Don Williams

### **Ministers**

Austin Johnson Cody Peery

> Secretary Sonya Cox

#### **Created For Such A Time As This**

People are wondering how they are going to handle the world that we currently live in, and even worse, the world that our children will grow up in. So the following article is written by Alex Cravens, a self-quoted "dad who is rocking his sleeping baby and thinking about what a crazy day [at the point of his writing] it has been in our country:

Don't feel sorry for or fear for your kids because the world they are going to grow up in is not what it used to be. God created them and called them for the exact moment in time that they're in. Their life wasn't a coincidence or an accident. Raise them up to know the power they walk in as children of God. Train them up in the authority of His Word. Teach them to walk in faith knowing that God is in control. Empower them to know they can change the world. Don't teach them to be fearful and disheartened by the state of the world but hopeful that they can do something about it. Every person in all of history has been placed in the time that they were in because of God's sovereign plan. He knew Daniel could handle the lion's den. He knew David could handle Goliath. He knew Esther could handle Haman. He knew Peter could handle persecution. He knows that your child can handle whatever challenge they face in their life. He created them specifically for it! Don't be scared for your children but be honored that God chose you to parent the generation that is facing the biggest challenges of our lifetime. Rise up to the challenge. Raise Daniels, Davids, Esthers and Peters! God isn't scratching His head wondering what He's going to do with this mess of a world. He has an army He's raising up to drive back the darkness and make Him known all over the earth. Don't let your fear steal the greatness God placed in them. I know it's hard to imagine them as anything besides our sweet little babies, and we just want to protect them from anything that could ever be hard on them, but they were born for such a time as this.

**Austin Johnson** 

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Worship: Sunday 9:00 am & 5:00 pm; Bible Class 10:15 am

Wednesday: 6:30 pm

#### **MEETINGS**

There will be a Deacons Meeting TODAY at 3 p.m. and our annual Articles of Incorporation and Men's Meeting at 4 p.m.

These meetings are very Important and we encourage all men in the congregation to attend.

#### **ENCOURAGEMENT**

We have several of our members that are sick and have lost loved ones, as well as several that are homebound due to health issues. Everyone needs encouragement but especially during this epidemic. Please send cards, texts, or call to see if you can help in any way.

#### **THOUGHT TO PONDER**

Your greatest power
is the power to be.
To be more loving.
To be more courageous.
To be more joyous.
To be more friendly.
To be more sensitive.
To be more aware.
To be more forgiving.
To be more tolerant.
To be more humble.
To be more patient.
To be more helpful.
To be a greater human being.

#### SICK/PRAYER LIST

Lane Baker, Reed & Sue Canerday, Ray Carpenter, Danny Coats, Kenneth & Marjorie Cox, Steve & Jeneane Ezell, Gene Gooch, Harlon Goolsby, Mary Garrett, Boyce Holderfield, Robert Holderfield, Eleanor Martin, Helen Parker, Larry Phillips, Paul Richardson, Dave & Janice Schmidt, Shelby Trousdale, Delores Williford

<u>FAMILY/FRIENDS</u>: Brian Allen (son of Dwight & Linda Allen), Charles Beavers (grandpa of Kelly Gresham), Larry Hunter (father of Kevin Hunter), June Jones (mother of Kaye Holderfield), Larry Martin (son of Leo & Hazel Martin-brother of Deb Harrington), Eugene Pierce (friend of Jerry Trousdale, 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



#### **FOR THE RECORD**

Sunday AM & On Line Views: 943 Sunday School & On Line Views: 412 Sunday PM & On-Line Views: 587

Wednesday & On Line Views: 268

Budget: 12,400 Contribution: 15,566



# January 2021

January 10<sup>th</sup> Jr. Youth and Parent Meeting Following PM Service

January 13<sup>th</sup> Sr. Youth Meet @ Krispy Kreme Following Wed Night

Service

January 17<sup>th</sup> Sr. Youth and Parents Meeting Following PM Service

January 17<sup>th</sup> Sr. Youth Game Night Following Parent Meeting in

Lighthouse

January 24<sup>th</sup> Jr. Youth & Family Supper and Service following PM Worship (Fellowship Hall)

January 31st Youth Led PM Worship.

#### **2020 CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

Because of COVID-19, the report will be somewhat delayed and limited in its scope for 2020.

It will mainly consist of contributions made, in the white envelopes. Because contributions were recorded, in a number of different formats, some of the information could not be retained, as in the past.

If data is missing, or you have special problems, you should notify either Ray Carpenter or Jerry Trousdale. This should be done in writing and must contain all dates and amounts. We will review our records and attempt to provide you with information or data that may solve your problem. We request that you check and review your personal records prior to making your request.

JANUARY MISSIONARY

OF THE MONTH

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## **Sermon Titles:**

AM:

PM:

# **Assignments**

Morning Worship Evening Worship Scripture Reader: Scripture Reader:

Jamey Medley Bill Crunk

Leading in Communion:
Justin Beckman

Prayers Prayers

First – JJ McCormick First – Donald Green
Last – Trace Morris Last – Luke Woodfin

Youth Led: (4:55pm)
Song: Jarrett Johnson
Scripture: Trent Woodfin
Prayer: Justin Farrar

# **Sermon Notes**

**Key Words:** 

**Outline:**