

May 30, 2021



# FLORENCE BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

## Elders

Steve Clark  
Bill Hames  
Ken Vanhorn  
Mark Willingham

## Deacons

Greg Allen  
Justin Beckman  
Kevin Clemons  
Jeffrey Cox  
Myron Crunk  
Mike Davidson  
Kyle Dickson  
Gregg Elrod  
Nate Fulmer  
AJ Gooch  
Jamey Medley  
Ronnie Putnam  
Dave Schmidt  
Mark Vanhorn  
Matt Warner  
Don Williams

## Minister

Austin Johnson

## Secretary

Sonya Cox

## Who Trimmed the Bushes?

Does anyone know who trimmed the bushes around the church building? I'm sure someone, somewhere knows who it was, but I don't. I'm also sure that our Lord knows who it was that trimmed the bushes. God is grateful for his silent servants. Silent servants are those who see a need and do not just complain about the problem. Silent servants are those who see a need and seek to fix or fill it. I'm sure we have more silent servants within our church family than any one of us are aware of and praise God for them. My question for you is, are you one of them?

While silent service is absolutely needed within our church family, silent suffering is not! Just like we do not know who is serving behind the scenes and in silence, unfortunately, we do not know who is suffering behind the scenes and in silence. My personal belief is that everyone suffers a little and so it is not necessary all the time to make others aware of your struggles and suffering. Having said that, some people dwell in their struggles and suffer silently without letting anyone know! If you who are suffering remain silent how can anyone help? How can anyone pray (*James 5:14*)? How can anyone bear one another's burdens (*Galatians 6:1-2*)?

My fear for those suffering silently is how Satan may use it to attack you. If it is true that Satan "seeks those whom he may devour," it is very likely he is working to keep you silent about your suffering so your faith will waiver. Silent suffering tends to isolate you from God and the church family. Satan loves that result! Silent suffering makes you question if faith and church fellowship is even worth it. Satan loves that result! Satan seeks to get people to suffer in silence. God seeks to get people to open up with a trusted brother or sister in Christ, so by prayer, fasting, and mutual encouragement, we may be more than overcomers! My question for you is, are you suffering silently? If so, please let someone know.

*Austin Johnson*

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

Wednesday: 6:30 pm



## Sermon Titles:

**Sunday AM:** Who Trimmed the Bushes (Matthew 11:28-30)

**Sunday PM:** Cactus Families (John 3:16-17)

### SICK/PRAYER LIST

Lane Baker, Colton Clifton (deployed overseas), Marjorie Cox, Rhoda Gist, Mary Garrett, Eleanor Martin, Leo Martin, Helen Parker, Larry Phillips, Paul Richardson, Shelby Trousdale

**FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Brian Allen (son of Dwight & Linda Allen), Willie Bird (brother of Mary Garrett), Bill Hogue (brother of Elizabeth Prosser), June Jones (mother of Kaye Holderfield), Larry Martin (son of Leo & Hazel Martin-brother of Deb Harrington), Vance Pitts (husband of Patsy Pitts), Brett Wyatt (10 year old son of friend of Amy Dickson-has leukemia)

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

### LAUDERDALE CHRISTIAN NURSING HOME:

Mary Nix, Room 6; Glen Gist, brother of Rayford Gist, Room 13

### WEDDING SHOWER

All ladies are invited to a wedding shower, honoring Meredith Welch & Jake Whitehead, Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm, in the Family Room. Shower Team #2 will serve as hostesses. Registered at Target, Wal-Mart, Bed, Bath & Beyond.

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### CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Just a reminder that today is the last day that contribution envelopes will be used. You will be given an YTD (January-May) for your income tax purposes, but you will not receive anything after that. Any questions, please see Kyle Dickson.

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The church office will be closed tomorrow for the Memorial Day Holiday.

### MAY MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

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

### CLASS PROMOTION NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>:

**Birth-12 months:** Vera Clark, Creed Clifton, Walker Martin, Beckett Stovall

**Age 2:** Ellis Beckman, Baylor Devito, Jackson Farrar, Ivy Fulmer, Blair Mayes, Mylon Webster, Evelyn Holt, Sophie Warden, Stetson Brewer

**Age 3:** Emmett Boatright, Cathleen Gooch, Brooks Johnson

**Age 4:** Rilee Boatright, Alexander Devito, Stella McGee

**Age 5-K:** Aurora Beckman, Juliana Devito, Justin Farrar, Jarrett Johnson, Moses Weatherford, Colton White

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Alba Beckman, Sierra Hinton, Jaycee McDonald

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Miriama Voigt

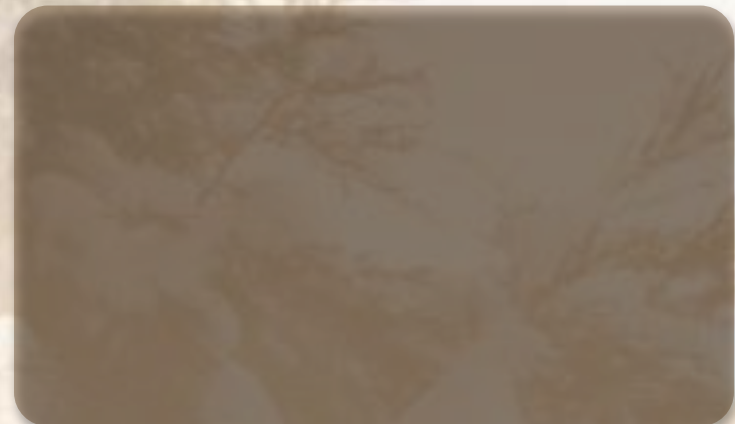
**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Chloe White

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Hannah Dickson, Kelsey Elliot, Karlee McDonald, Trent Woodfin, Embree Wright, John Thomas Condrey

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Wesley Warner, Mack Weatherford

### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM: 239 / On Line Views: 295  
Sunday School: 189 / On Line Views: N/A  
Sunday PM: 160 / On Line Views: 181  
Wednesday: 177 / On Line Views: 101  
Budget: \$13,300  
Contribution: \$ 10,299



## Sermon Titles:

AM:

PM:

## Assignments

Morning Worship

Scripture Reader:

Evening Worship

Scripture Reader:

Leading in Communion:

Prayers

First –

Last –

Prayers

First –

Last –

Youth Led: (4:55pm)

Song:

Scripture:

Prayer:

## Sermon Notes

Key Words:

Outline: