

FLORENCE BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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2 Weeks—1 Test

What in the world do I mean by the title "2 Weeks—1 Test"? Over the next two weeks we will challenge ourselves with the same challenge that Jesus was given in the form of a test; Matthew 22:35-36. Jesus' response was 2 parts of awesome, love God and love others. His love passed the test with flying colors. The test question for us to consider is, if our love for God and others were put to the test, would we pass? The test question and first part of Jesus' response is:

Which Is The Greatest Commandment? "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

Jesus loved his Father so much that he was willing to sacrifice his wants and desires to be pleasing to God. Sometimes loving God meant late nights (*John 3:1-20*). Sometimes loving God meant early mornings (*Mark 1:35*). Sometimes loving God meant waiting for the right moment (*John 4:46-50*). Sometimes loving God meant acting lovingly (*Luke 23:34*). Sometimes loving God meant acting confrontationally (*Mark 14:26-31*). Simply put, loving God like Jesus did is an all-the-time type of life.

There is nothing more important in this life than an individual choosing daily to love God with all of their heart, soul and mind. I hope that above all things, Brianne and I have lived among you as individuals who love God more than anything else and have encouraged others to do the same. But holistic love for God is not always easy. This type of love will challenge us on a daily basis. This type of love will require us letting go of some things we hold near and dear. This type of love will demand 100% from each individual. And...this type of love will reward 100% of those transformed by it.

I don't want to scare, intimidate or push anyone away with my strong language. I simply want to encourage each individual to love God with all of their heart, soul and mind. Will your love for God pass the test? And a second is like it...(next week)

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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:

Sunday PM:

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 Wade

<u>FAMILY/FRIENDS</u>: Brian Allen (son of Dwight & Linda Allen), Willie Bird (brother of Mary Garrett), Willie Mae Hunt (mother of Patty Hunt), 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 and brother of Mike Wade), 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



WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERIES

June 30th: Ron Williams-"Clothes in the Bible" (Matthew 27:27-31; Luke 19:34-36)

JUNE MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Evands Pierre

C/O Jean-Claubert Belton

Carrefour Michaud #46 Route Malpasse

Entrée Double Harvest

Croix des Bouquets

Haiti

SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy Rayford Gist and his family, in the passing away of his brother, Glen Gist. He passed away on Wednesday, June 23rd.

We also express our sympathy to Beth Jordan and her family, in the passing away of her mother, Virginia McCaleb. Her funeral was conducted yesterday.

We also express our sympathy to Cody & Ashley Peery, in the loss of sweet Hattie. She passed away on Thursday, June 24th. No arrangements are known at this time.

FAMILY RETREAT

September 3rd-6th, Camp Northward in Kentucky. You will be staying at the Camp and will also be going to the Ark Encounter. Prices are: Camp Rental Fee, \$25.00 per person; Ark price: \$40.00 for seniors (60t), \$50.00 per adult (18-59); \$24.95 for kids (11-17); 10 and under are free. Sign- up sheet and info/schedule sheets, are located on the table, in the foyer. You can also contact Austin or Brianne for information.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM: 260 / On Line Views: 275 Sunday School: 192/ On Line Views: N/A Sunday PM: 248 / On Line Views: 505 Wednesday: 240 / On Line Views: 517

Budget: \$13,300 Contribution: \$ 13,681

Sermon Titles:

AM:

PM:

Assignments

Morning Worship Evening Worship Scripture Reader: Scripture Reader:

Leading in Communion:

Prayers Prayers
First – First –
Last – Last –

Youth Led: (4:55pm)

Song: Scripture: Prayer:

Sermon Notes

Key Words:

Outline: