

October 17, 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

## Youth Minister

John Birdwell

## Secretary

Sonya Cox

## Commands from God

How many times did you have to tell your children to go and do something? It could have been anything from a simple to complex command. If your experience is anything like mine, then you probably had to repeat the command multiple times before they heard and obeyed. I love children, but when they act like their title suggests, childish, the temptation to grow frustrated builds.

Do you as an adult Christian act childish sometimes? What I mean is have you heard certain commands of God yet haven't obeyed? Hear these commands from God and determine for yourself if you have been faithful or not...

*"Repent for the Kingdom of God is at hand."* Matthew 4:17

**When did you last engage in sorrowful repentance before God?**

*"When men revile you and persecute you...Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad; for great is your reward in Heaven."* Matthew 5:11–12

**How well do you rejoice in hardships as Jesus commanded?**

*"Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar [a.k.a. come to worship] and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift [a.k.a. then worship]."* Matthew 5:23–25

**Are you free and clear of grudges and/or sins against a brother or sister in Christ? If not, stop what you are doing and be reconciled!**

Austin Johnson

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

Wednesday: 6:30 pm

### **FOR THE RECORD**

Sunday AM: 273 / On Line Views: 209  
Sunday School: 211 / On Line Views: 84  
Sunday PM: 171 / On Line Views: 136  
Wednesday: 163 / On Line Views: 137  
Budget: \$13,300  
Contribution: \$12,102

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### **SERVICES ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>**

On Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, the PM Service will be at 4 pm.  
Our annual "Men's Chili Cook-Off," will be at 5 pm.  
We will then have our "Trunk-or-Treat," at 6 pm.  
Games will be at 7 pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

In regards to the chili cook-off, men are to cook the chili and ladies are asked to bring the fixings for the chili (cheese, sour cream, crackers, etc.), sandwiches, drinks, and desserts.

### **THANK YOU**

*Dear brethren at Florence Blvd Church of Christ,*

*It is difficult to express my deep and sincere appreciation for all the cards ,with notes and expressions of Christian love and prayer I received during my recent hospitalization and recovery.*

*Those cards were encouraging, uplifting, and a blessing. I have reread all of them.*

*I also appreciated the kind comments relative to our grandson, Austin and his family.*

*In Christian Love,  
Orrin Nearhoof*

### **UNA Christian Student Center**

Thirty-third Annual Benefit Dinner  
7:00 PM Thursday, November 4 @Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum

Entertainment provided by The Goat Hill String Band

Tickets: \$75

Purchase by contacting the CSC at [unacsf@comcast.net](mailto:unacsf@comcast.net) or 256-764-9439

**To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, contact the UNA CSC office.**

### **OCTOBER MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH**

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Our youth helped set up for Lads 2 Leaders kickoff last Sunday. We also competed for Battle of the Youth group Cornhole tournament and are in the running for first place, which will be settled at SAYS today (10/17/21). The winner gets to keep the "GREATEST OF ALL TIME" belt for one month.