

October 24, 2021



FLORENCE BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sincere...But Wrong

"I just don't feel like that can be true." "That just feels so unloving." Have you ever heard people make such statements about a certain teaching or belief? Have you yourself ever spoken such words? Far too often people allow their emotions to dictate their beliefs and belief system. However, emotions are about as reliable as a middle school boyfriend/girlfriend relationship, on today and off tomorrow. Is it possible for people to sincerely feel a certain way, yet be wrong? Consider the following verses of Scripture:

Genesis 37:34–35, Jacob was sincerely wrong about Joseph

1 Kings 18:28, Prophets of Baal cutting themselves fighting against Elijah & God.

John 18:10, "*Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant, cutting off his right ear.*" (The servant's name was Malchus)

Acts 3:17, "*I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers*"

Acts 8:18f, "*Give me this power also, so that anyone whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit.*" But Peter said to him, *May your silver perish with you, because you thought you could obtain the gift of God with money!...*"

Acts 23:1, "*Brothers, I have lived my life before God in all good conscience up to this day.*"

The above examples all speak to the reality that people can be entirely sincere, yet wrong. This is an uncomfortable truth to accept in life. When it comes to the Lord, are there pieces of His will or Word that I sincerely hold as truth but am wrong? Are there truths of His will or Word that I sincerely disbelieve but am wrong in such disbelief?

Sometimes Christians draw lines in fellowship, teaching, and beliefs when God has not drawn any. Other times people refuse to draw any lines where God has shown us where he wants the lines to be. My plea to you today is to avoid letting emotions and feelings dictate your beliefs and allow the Word of God to be your guide. "*All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.*" (2 Timothy 3:16–17)

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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: 262 / On Line Views: 181
Sunday School: 202 / On Line Views: 92
Sunday PM: 173 / On Line Views: 196
Wednesday: 159 / On Line Views: 113
Budget: \$13,300
Contribution: \$ 11,571

SERVICES ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

On Sunday, October 31st, 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.

Rachel Chandler, the Director of Mars Hill Preschool in Florence, is looking for full time and part time workers, to work in their preschool program. Anyone interested can contact them at 256-767-1273 or marshillpreschool1@comcast.net

WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL

World Bible School is in need of study Bibles, to be given to students that complete the Bible Study or students that do not have a Bible. Bibles can be purchased through World Bible School for only \$5.00 each. If you would like to purchase any, please see Dave Schmidt, Jerry Trousdale, or Sonya Cox. Some flyers have been placed on the tables, in the foyer also, with more information.

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 or 256-764-9439

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

OCTOBER MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

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SUNDAY NIGHT FOR THE SAVIOR

This is a partial list of accomplishments made by those who have stayed over the past two weeks for the Sunday Night for the Savior ministry.

Those who have written cards of all subjects have sent at least 153 cards. Many of these have been to our recent visitors, hopefully, all of us are aware of just how many visitors we are having each week. Many of these visitors receive loaves of banana bread or cookies on Monday, which were prepared and baked during the Sunday Night for the Savior meetings. Austin and John have been making the visits and delivering the gifts.

If you have a desire to paint, there is a great need for your talent. The Lighthouse and the surrounding rooms upstairs will get a fresh coat of paint in the near future. This will be impossible to do in one hour on Sunday night, and will take the efforts of many helpers to finish. If you are willing to help, please check with Mark Vanhorn and he will fix you up with the paint and all the other necessary items.

Throughout the week, many texts are sent to check on the health of members and their families, visits are made, and phone calls are made all in hopes of keeping up with each other's burdens, and not to let anyone "slip through the cracks".

This evening, Group 4 will be meeting in the fellowship hall right after services.