

December 12, 2021



FLORENCE BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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December 7, 1951 – A Day to Remember

Anyone involved in the Pearly Harbor massacre will never be able to forget. Having just experienced the 80th Memorial Day of the attack on Pearly Harbor, isn't it true that there are so many days like that? Days that will never be forgotten. The day that Adam and Eve walked out of the Garden of Eden, never to return again as a consequence of their sin. The day that Lot lost his wife as she became a pillar of salt and he knew she would be with him no longer, all as a consequence of sin. The moment when David heard the murmurings of the workers around him, indicating that his child had died as a consequence of David's sin. The day that the prophet Ezekiel and many other Israelites were taken from their hometown, exiled to Babylon, unsure if he/they would return home or even live as a consequence of the nation's sins. The evening when Peter denied Jesus in the courtyard, rooster crowing, and meeting the eyes of Jesus—simultaneously on trial, being falsely accused by neighbors—wondering in that moment if he, Peter, ought to be considered a neigh-sayer himself. These are days, I'm certain, that will always be remembered.

But do you notice what all of these memorable moments have in common? Sin. Because of sin people were killed, homes were vacated, families were broken, hearts were crushed, futures became uncertain, and the Lord of all the earth was forsaken. Sin. Sin is the great divide between Creator and Created. Sin is the great chasm between children and Father. And sin is the reason that Jesus had to become our sacrificial lamb. We will never forget the day that Jesus chose to fulfill the will of His Father, rescuing for all time those guilty of sin, through his death on the cross of Calvary. So praise be to God, that though guilty of sin, we are redeemed by the blood of Jesus, and may it be a day the world will never forget. The Day to Remember.

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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: 243 / On Line Views: 182
Sunday School: 180 / On Line Views: 178
Sunday PM: 211 / On Line Views: 106
Wednesday: 178 / On Line Views: N/A
Budget: \$13,300
Contribution: \$ 16,313



CHURCH WIDE CHRISTMAS

GET-TOGETHER

Will be **TONIGHT** following evening services, in the Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is asked to bring sandwiches, chips, dip, drinks, and finger type desserts (brownies, cookies, etc.).

DECEMBER MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

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



SUNDAY NIGHT FOR THE SAVIOR

Since there are so many activities being held over the next several weeks on Sunday evenings after services, Sunday Night for the Savior will be put on hold until January 9th, 2022.

One important reminder: there are many mailboxes in the foyer that are beginning to fill up and with Christmas cards being put in there now. Check your mailbox and see what is in there, many of you have hand- made cards from some of our young members that you will be sure to want.



ROOM IN THE INN

We will be hosting on December 16th and 17th. If you can help with this, please see Mike Davidson.



THANK YOU

I want to thank my beloved church family for all the birthday cards and wishes I received recently. I am SO blessed to be a part of you, and I love you.

I also want to tell our boys and girls how proud of them I am, seeing their public worship service to God. They have done an amazing job!! Thank you for being such an encouragement. God bless you and keep you close to Him.

Cheri Suns