

# FLORENCE BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Secretary Sonya Cox "Now the sons of Israel again did evil in the sight of the Lord." This phrase is repeated over and over again, multiple times, almost annoyingly, in the book of Judges. Why would the Israelites not learn? They did, but a generation later, forgot. "Thus the sons of Israel did not remember the Lord their God who had delivered them from the hands of all their enemies on every side" (Judges 8:34).

The Israelites did evil; there were consequences; the Lord sent a judge to deliver them; they experienced peace and rest for approximately 40 years, a generation. Unfortunately, the Israelites who experienced God's deliverance and grace did not pass on this knowledge to those generations that came after their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. They did not know or remember the greatness of God and, "again did evil in the sight of the Lord."

"One generation shall praise Your works to another and shall declare Your mighty acts." (Psalm 145:4) A few years ago, Joe Wells preached a memorable sermon about passing down the "Family Bible", asking families and the church if their faith in God had been passed down to younger generations. Passing down the "Family Bible" represents the importance of not only serving God and praising His works and mighty acts, but also teaching and admonishing those that are younger, less experienced and less knowledgeable, showing them how to serve and love the Lord. If the young of our church do not see loving and serving God as our first priority in life, God will likely not even be a priority in theirs.

The stories of the judges of Israel repeatedly illustrate the cycle of the people of Israel sinning against God, consequences of oppression and civil unrest, deliverance by a judge and living in peace for a time, and forgetting God and turning back to sin. Judges is a testament of the responsibility of generations to pass down the knowledge of God. Are we passing down the knowledge of the book of Judges? Are we passing down the "Family Bible"?

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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: 294 / On Line Views: 160 Sunday School: 253 / On Line Views: 76 Sunday PM: 204/ On Line Views: 117 Wednesday: 201 / On Line Views: 116

Budget: \$14,620 Contribution: \$13,550

### **MARCH MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH**

Evands Pierre
C/O Jean-Claubert Belton
Carrefour Michaud#46 Route Malpasse
Entrée Double Harvest
Croix des Bouquets
Haiti

### PRAYER SERVICE

Sweet Hour Of Prayer will be on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:30 pm, here at Florence Blvd. Everyone is encouraged to participate in petitions to our Creator, to provide guidance for how we as His children can better serve Him in this sinful world.

## **MONTREAT SERVICES**

We are in charge of the services, at Montreat, **TODAY** at 1:30 pm. If you can help with this, please see AJ Gooch.

### **BABY GIRL DIAPER POUNDING**

**TODAY** is the last day for the Baby Girl Diaper Pounding for Rachel Stovall. Please bring your items and place them in the basket, located across from the church mailboxes.

### **EASTER PARTY**

Cradle Roll-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Easter Party will be Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 10 am-12 noon, at the church building. Everyone is asked to bring an Easter basket and a flashlight.

## MEN OF THE CONGREGATION

You will be going to see the Trash Pandas Baseball Game on Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets are \$17.44 per person. A sign up sheet is located on the table, outside of the Sound Room. Last day to sign up is March 29<sup>th</sup> and money is due by April 12<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please see Duane Alexander.

### **SENIOR NIGHT**

Senior Night will be on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, following evening services, in the Fellowship Hall. There will be tables set up to leave gifts for our seniors. Our graduating seniors include: Kaden Agee, Ella Embry, Garret Gean, Remington Medley, Katelin Risner, Elijah Sampson, and Ellie South.

### **AREA EVENT**

Gospel Meeting at Valdosta Church of Christ, April 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, with Gary Puryear. Sunday evening service: 5 pm; Monday-Thursday services: 7 pm.

UNA Christian Student Center 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament; RTJ of the Shoals, Monday, April 24, 2023 11:30 Lunch/1 pm Tee time; \$100 dollars per player-4 Man Scramble Teams; Mulligans available for purchase; Hole Sponsorships available; Email: <a href="mailto:unacsf@comcast.net">unacsf@comcast.net</a> Or call 256-764-9439; Register by April 17<sup>th</sup>.