

June 18, 2023



# FLORENCE BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

## Elders

Steve Clark  
Jake VanDyke  
Ken Vanhorn  
Mark Willingham

## Deacons

Greg Allen  
Justin Beckman  
Kevin Clemons  
Jeffrey Cox  
Mike Davidson  
Kyle Dickson  
Gregg Elrod  
Nate Fulmer  
AJ Gooch  
David Gooch  
Lee Handley  
Will Hodge  
Brian McManus  
Jamey Medley  
Ronnie Putnam  
Dave Schmidt  
Mark Vanhorn

## Minister

Austin Johnson

## Youth Minister

John Birdwell

## Secretary

Sonya Cox

## Let Go of the Bee

"To carry a grudge is like being stung to death by one bee"

(William H. Walton)

Maybe that person said something very insulting to you. Or maybe they did something to hurt your feelings. It's easy to hold on to those grudges. If we do, all we're really doing is holding on to that furious bee and letting it continue to sting us. The more we hold on, the more it stings. The more it stings, the more miserable we become.

While it's not always easy to do, the solution isn't rocket science: let go of the bee! The Bible is very clear regarding how we should treat each other when it comes to grudges, "Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you" ([Ephesians 4:31-32](#)).

If we still need more motivation, then let's consider [Matthew 6:14-15](#), "For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions."

According to these verses, it's impossible to hold on to grudges and still receive God's forgiveness. We want God's forgiveness. Then we need to forgive others. Let go of the bee.

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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: 286 / On Line Views: 174  
Sunday School: 239 / On Line Views: 203  
Sunday PM: 255 / On Line Views: 190  
Wednesday: 263 / On Line Views: 140  
Budget: \$14,620  
Contribution: \$ 16,932

**JUNE MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH**

**Jesus Gallardo (Hispanic Ministry)**  
**Chisholm Hills Church of Christ**  
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**TODAY'S SPEAKERS**

**AM:** Austin Johnson

**PM:** Demar Elam-Mission Report

**SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION**

There will be a "Special Contribution" **NEXT** Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Everything above weekly budget will go directly to missions.

**CEDAR VIEW ASSISTED LIVING**

We are in charge of the services **TODAY**, at Cedar View Assisted Living at 2 pm. If you can help with this, please see Jake VanDyke or AJ Gooch.

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**TRASH PANDAS**

If you signed up to go to the Trash Pandas game this Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, you will be leaving the church parking lot at 5 pm. Any questions, please see Duane Alexander.

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**SYMPATHY**

We express our sympathy to Gregg Elrod and his family, in the passing away of his dad, Jim Elrod. His Memorial Service was held on Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.

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**THANK YOU**

*Thank you for the beautiful flowers, calls, cards, visits, and prayers. Also, a special thank you to Austin, for his kind words at Mother's service.*

*The Family of Dean McDaniel*

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*Happy Father's Day to all our dad's here at Florence Blvd!*