

June 4, 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



Laden, the Boy Who Prayed for Water

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Greetings in Christ!

Jenny and I (*Mike & Jenny Johnson are the missionaries living and working in Eastpoint, FL*) are excited about our work here in Eastpoint, and we want to tell you about all the things that God is bringing to fruition here.

Let us tell you about Laden, a seven-year-old boy whom we met after his family experienced a house fire and moved into a camper trailer. The trailer is in the worst part of town and has no electricity, no water, and is not connected to the sewer system. Laden lives in a filthy and depressing place. Upon finding out about this situation, we went for a visit and took bedding. We met the family and went back the following day with food and clothing. Our visits made an impact on Laden, and he became interested in coming to church. On the first Sunday that Jenny picked him up for church, no one had gotten up to help Laden get ready, yet he was up and came bouncing out of the house with a big smile. He asked Jenny to wait and went back inside. His only shoes were flip flops for a grownup and dismally large. Laden wrapped duct tape around the shoes to fasten them to his feet and ankles. Once finished, Laden appeared at the van once again, smile intact. The next day, we supplied him with a new pair of shoes. Mother's Day rolled around. Laden's mother committed suicide many years ago. As he had no mother, he made a butterfly from pipe cleaners and gave it as a Mothers' Day present to Jenny. Jenny asked the children what they would like to pray for. Laden said he wanted to pray for water.

The truth is, our town is full of Laden's, children whom the greater society has forgotten. God is His great Providence has seen fit to lay them at the door of Eastpoint Church of Christ. We want to thank you for your prayers and any support you feel is appropriate.

Sincerely,
Mike and Jenny 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: 314 / On Line Views: 192
Sunday School: 259 / On Line Views: 50
Sunday PM: 182 / On Line Views: 276
Wednesday: 173 / On Line Views: 95
Budget: \$14,620
Contribution: \$ 12,084

JUNE MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

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BABY BOY SHOWER

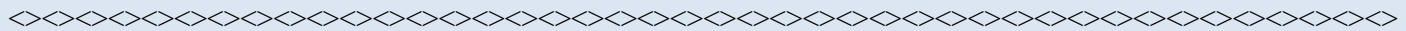
All ladies are invited to a Baby Boy Baby Shower honoring Emily Cox, **TODAY** from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm, in the Family Room. Selections are at: Amazon, Target, & Wal-Mart. Shower Team # 6 will be the hostess.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Come join us as we celebrate our 60th Wedding Anniversary, Saturday, June 10th from 2pm-4pm (come and go) in the Family Room at church. NO GIFTS but cards would be greatly appreciated. Also, bring your sweet tooth! There will be lots of good cakes. Aubrey & Carolyn Stephens

MEALS ON WHEELS

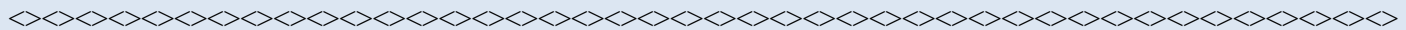
This week is our week to deliver Meals on Wheels. We are in need of someone on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday. If you can help with this, please sign the sheet on the table, in the foyer.



SYMPATHY

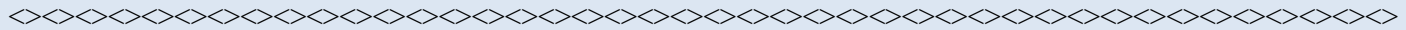
We express our sympathy to Mary Oliver and her family, in the passing away of her grandfather, Leonard Cole. He passed away on Sunday, May 21st.

We also express our sympathy to the family of Dean McDaniel. Her funeral was conducted on Wednesday, May 31st.



SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

There will be a "Special Contribution" on Sunday, June 25th. Everything above weekly budget will go directly to missions.



PROMOTION SUNDAY

TODAY is promotion time for the Cradle Roll-6th Grade classes. The following is the list of names and class the young people will be in:

Birth-18 Months: Adeline Aldridge, Ezra Beckman, Collier Clifton, Annie Farrar, Eden Holt, Saylee Johnson, MacKenzie Oliver, Sutton Stovall;

Age 2: Joseph Birdwell, Vera Clark, Creed Clifton, Greyson Hodges, Beckett Stovall;

Age 3: River Aldridge;

Age 4: Ellis Beckman, Jackson Farrar, Ivy Fulmer, Evelyn Holt, Kaelynn Oliver, Archer Pitts;

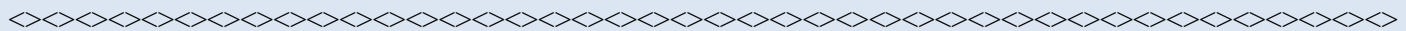
Age 5-K: Emmett Boatright, Cathleen Gooch, Brooks Johnson;

1st Grade: Rilee Boatright, Stella McGee;

2nd Grade: Aurora Beckman, Justin Farrar, Cora Holt, Jarrett Johnson, Chloe Oliver, Luke Sampson, Moses Weatherford;

3rd Grade: Alba Beckman, Sierra Hinton, Zeke Sampson:

6th Grade: Hannah Dickson, Trent Woodfin, Embree Wright, John Thomas Condrey.



THANK YOU

To Florence Blvd Brethren,

Thank you so much for the men coming and cooking for our community, after the tornado. We appreciate your love and support for Amory, Mississippi, in our time of need. The Amory brethren appreciate your help as we were trying to meet the needs of so many.

*In Christian Love,
Cindy Hathcock, for Amory Church of Christ*