



May 21, 2023

FLORENCE BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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As we read through the Scriptures, and especially in books like the Chronicles, it's easy to miss some of the life-altering lessons if we aren't careful. I find myself sometimes reading these books in the Bible, and thinking, "ok, we got it...God chose Israel, they sinned over and over, God forgave them over and over, and then He finally got fed up with their disobedience, and destroyed them...the end!" The lesson I take away is that God chose us as His people. We sin over and over, and He forgives us, but eventually He will get fed up with our disobedience, and we will suffer eternally if we don't repent. While that is a lesson we should learn from the examples we read about in the Chronicles, and other Old Testament books, it isn't the ONLY lesson we should learn.

Ecclesiastes 1:9 says "That which has been is what will be, that which is done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun." Romans 15:4 says "For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope." It doesn't say "through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures, except for most of Leviticus, Deuteronomy, the Chronicles, etc...." There is power in God's Word...ALL of it! During our reading in the coming weeks, I would challenge all of us to truly seek out the "little lessons" being taught by our Most High God (El Elyon), Our Creator (Elohim), The Eternal God (El Olam), The God who sees (El Roi), Almighty God (El Shaddai), and as He told Moses, The Great I AM (Yahweh). I believe there is a lesson right there in how many different ways God chose to describe Himself to His people. Never underestimate the value of the privilege we have in being able to read the Word of God. Savor every word of it!

Brian McManus

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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: 319 / On Line Views: 111
Sunday School: 241 / On Line Views: N/A
Sunday PM: 202/ On Line Views: 117
Wednesday: 213 / On Line Views: 79
Budget: \$14,620
Contribution: \$ 1

MAY MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

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DIAPER POUNDING

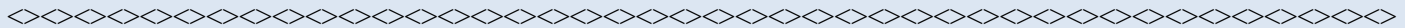
We are having a Baby Boy Diaper Pounding, for Lydia Hodge that will go through May 28th. Please bring your items and place them in the basket, located on the pew outside of the Sound Room.

WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower for Jenny Renfroe, bride-elect of Seth Swinea, on Sunday, May 28th from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm, in the Family Room. Selections are at Amazon & Target. Shower Team #1 will be the hostess.

BABY BOY SHOWER

All ladies are invited to a Baby Boy Baby Shower honoring Emily Cox, Sunday, June 4th 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.



FAMILY DAY

Enjoy a day of fellowship with your Christian family on Saturday, June 3rd from 10 am-until, at Veterans Park at the Army and Coast Guard Pavilion. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be cooked around noon. Everyone is asked to bring drinks and desserts. Any questions, please see Brian McManus.



Our Vacation Bible School will be June 11th-14th, from 6pm-8pm. We are in need of volunteers for guides, teachers, games, puppets, etc. There are tables set up , with sheets of listed jobs needed. If you can help with anything, please sign-up.

Also, if anyone would like to order a VBS T-Shirt, please sign the sheet, located on the VBS table in the foyer. Prices: S-XL \$6.00; 2X-4X \$8.25. **Money is due Wednesday, May 24th**. Kids attending VBS will get their shirt free, there is no need to sign the sheet for them.



SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

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