

August 20, 2023



FLORENCE BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jeremiah

Interesting Facts about Jeremiah

- Wrote Jeremiah and Lamentations
- Contemporary prophet with Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Ezekiel, Daniel.
- Prophesied about 40 years, some thinking that he began around age 20!
- Prophesied under Josiah and his sons from the year 626-587 BC (Jeremiah 1:2f).
- Babylon came and enslaved Israel during his prophetic tenure (587 BC).
- He prophesied repentance, and if not, judgement. He was rarely listened to, probably disliked, ignored, and imprisoned by his own people for speaking God's word.

Profound Prophecy of the New Covenant

Jeremiah 31:31-34:

³¹“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

Hebrews 8:6 says, “But as it is, Christ has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant he mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises.”

What are the better promises?

- God's New Covenant is based on Jesus Christ.
- God's New Covenant consists of true forgiveness and redemption.
- God's New Covenant does not require travel to the temple for worship to God. He is with us and we are with Him. His people are scattered all throughout the world, serving, gathering, worshipping, and evangelizing.

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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: 317 / On Line Views: 129
Sunday School: 256 / On Line Views: 98
Sunday PM: 216/ On Line Views: N/A
Wednesday: 197 / On Line Views: 88
Budget: \$14,620
Contribution: \$ 14.918

AUGUST MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Wayne Barrier (Burma)
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SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES

TODAY: Mission report from church-wide mission trip to Eastpoint, Florida

August 27th: Matthias (replaced Judas); taught by Ken Vanhorn

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES

All classes will meet in the auditorium after morning worship to hear a report from the church-wide mission trip to Eastpoint, FL.

HEART MOM MINISTRY

All ladies, age 18 and up, are encouraged to participate in this ministry. Please sign the sheet, located in the foyer, **no later than August 23rd**.

DIANA SINGING

- Friday, September 8th
- and Saturday, September 9th
- 7:30 pm each night.
- Diana, TN

CEDAR VIEW ASSISTED LIVING

We are in charge of the services **TODAY** at Cedar View Assisted Living at 2:00 pm. If you can help with this, please see Jake VanDyke.

MEAL SIGN-UP

There is a meal sign-up sheet on the foyer table to deliver meals to Tommy & Martha Smith. Please sign up for one of the days that you are available to prepare or purchase a meal and take to their home.

NORTH ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CHILDRENS HOME

Updates: The current total raised from the 2023 Coats Farm Benefit Trail Ride and Auction is \$62,156. The current total raised from our 2023 "Drive Thru Take Out" is \$21,835. On August 26, we will have our annual "Ride to the Home" Benefit Motorcycle Ride (*flyers for Benefit Motorcycle Ride located on foyer table*). You do not have to be a motorcycle rider or enthusiast to come and enjoy the day with us. This event is always a lot of fun. We will have plenty of good food, Air Evac (medical helicopter) is scheduled to land, a silent auction, and lots of good company. Please join us. We want to sincerely thank you all for always being so good to us. Your generosity is appreciated and never goes unnoticed. Thank you for loving us. For our home, Chris Moran

Don Williams adds, "Lunch is from 11:00 to 1:30 pm. Come out and enjoy Dale Boren's ham and beans, Mike Davidson & Dax Holt's BBQ, and Jewell Gooch's apple and peach fried pies."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark these upcoming events on your calendars and make plans to attend: **Teachers Workshop**, September 15th -16th (at our building with Kirk Brothers, Ed Gallagher, Arvy Dupuy & Michael Jackson); **Church-wide Retreat**, October 13th -15th, at Maywood; **Gospel Meeting**, November 5th-8th.