NOVEMBER 19, 2023

# PLACE OF GRACE FLORENCE BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

We are so glad you are here!

# **Positively Possible**

# with Austin

How does this sound?

It's easy to forget how big a small action can be. The Stovall family experienced this truth recently.

Two weeks ago at Pew Packers, Beckett Stovall was sitting down on the front pew with the rest of the kids singing and enjoying our Pew Packer's class. When Pew Packer's ended, and it was time for our boys to get up and practice leading in a devotional period, one by one the boys got up to lead a song, prayer, or read Scripture. I turned to Beckett, who was sitting there with the kids and asked, "Beckett, would you like to lead a song?" He responded so nonchalantly, "Sure." So, for the first time, Beckett walked up to the table and led his song... he crushed it!

It was a big deal. But the big deal happened, in part, because of a small action. The small action was Beckett sitting with the kids who were leading. Beckett's story made me think, you may want to better yourself, move out of your comfort zone, or create better spiritual discipline.

For today's Positively Possible piece, I would suggest, to make that happen put yourself with the people that build you up and inspire you to be better. With positive examples and encouragement, it is positively possible that you will become more of who God wants you to be!

# Journey to Jesus

# with John

The youth group had the opportunity to have a fun outing at "Maroon and Gold Day" at Freed Hardeman this past Saturday. We reunited with some Florence Boulevard members, had a free meal, saw a parade and had a coffee shop devotional. It was a good day to be together!



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REGULAR WORSHIP TIMES: SUNDAY 9:00 A.M. & 5:00 P.M. BIBLE CLASS 10:15 A.M. WEDNESDAY 6:30 P.M.



STEVE CLARK Jake vandyke - Eom Ken vanhorn Mark Willingham

(EOM - ELDER OF THE MONTH)

# OUR DEACONS...

GREG ALLEN JUSTIN BECKMAN KEVIN CLEMONS MIKE DAVIDSON KYLE DICKSON GREGG ELROD NATE FULMER A.J. GOOCH DAVID GOOCH WILL HODGE BRIAN MCMANUS JAMEY MEDLEY RONNIE PUTNAM DAVE SCHMIDT MARK VANHORN

PREACHING MINISTER AUSTIN JOHNSON

> YOUTH MINISTER JOHN BIRDWELL

COLLEGE MINISTER MICHAEL SHIFFLET

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY COORDINATOR LINDA YOUNG

> OFFICE MANAGER MONNIE ROSS

<u>Week at a Glance</u> November 19 - 25, 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
THANKSCIVING BASKETS 12:30 PM CEDAR VIEW 2:00 PM VISIT SHUT-INS 3:00 PM CHILI COOK-OFF 6:00 PM	GRATEFUL FOR EVERY CHURCH MEMBER	THANKFUL FOR OUR MISSIONARIES	WED. SINGING AND PRAYER SERVICE 6:30 P.M.	CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED	GRATEFUL FOR OUR FAMILIES	THANKFUL FOR JESUS!

# By the Numbers

For the week of 11/5/23

AM Worship: 292/ On-Line Views: 259 Bible Class: 246/ On-Line Views: N/A PM Worship: 244/ On-Line Views: 195 Wednesday: 200/ On-Line Views: 106

### Sick List

- Linda Barnes: Continues to have issues with her back.
- Ray Carpenter: In Keller with Covid and also undergoing chemotherapy treatments.
- Madison Coppock: Awaiting test results.
- Nancy Cox: In Mitchell Hollingsworth Rehab, Room R 41.
- Carole Crunk: Has been doing better lately.
- Pam Eckl: Had knee replacement surgery on the 14th.
- Brenna Edmundson: Fell and possibly tore a ligament in her knee.
- Marva Forsythe: Florence Nursing and Rehab, Room 503.
- June Green; Recovering from rotator cuff surgery.
- Patty Hunt: Temporarily readmitted to the hospital due to infection.
- Larry and Becky Jeffreys: Dealing with several health issues.
- Carolyn Poole: Not having very many good days lately.
- Alex Sampson: Is at home recovering from mono.
- Stacy Springer: Recovering from surgery at home.
- Carolyn Wells: In Mitchell Hollingsworth Rehab, Room 38A.

# **Assisted Living**

Linda Barnes, Gladys Parker, Tommy & Martha Smith, Joyce Trousdale

#### Shut - Ins

Lane Baker, Glenda Campbell, Ann Cooper, Don & Ruth Deaton, Eleanor Martin, Gene McDaniel, Drucilla Richardson

★ If you know of any church member that needs to be added to the assisted living, or shut-ins list, please let the church office know. Thank you!

#### Response

Stacy Springer responded to the invitation, this past Sunday morning, asking for prayers for strength and renewal. Please keep Stacy in your prayers in the following days.

# We Extend Sympathy

We extend sympathy to Laverne and the family of Calvin Miles. Calvin was a long-time member here at Florence Boulevard and will be missed! His funeral was this past Thursday.

# November Missionary of the Month

K.B. Chandrapaul Jack Nelle Institute Nidamanuuru - 521104 Vijayawada, A.P. India



# **Upcoming Events**

Nov. 19: Cedar View Service At 2:00 pm

Nov. 19: Chili Supper Cook-Off Men, get your chili and the names for your chili ready for the challenge! Ladies, please bring fixings for the chili, sandwiches and desserts and drinks.

Nov. 20th & 22nd: Meals on Wheels Delivery

Nov. 20th: Young Professionals Devo Young professionals devo at Austin and Brianne Johnson's house at 6:00 PM.

Nov. 22: Singing and Prayer Service Wednesday PM will be a singing and prayer service. No classes will meet.

Nov. 23: Office Closed The office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Nov. 26: Montreat Service At 1:30 pm

Nov. 29: Regular Classes All classes will meet as usual. There will be no 5th Wednesday night singing on this date.

Dec. 3: Children's Christmas Party After evening services. If you can help with this, please see Linda Young.

#### **Youth Events**

Servant Sunday will be this Sunday beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. A full day of service activities have been planned. Hope to see you there!

Every Wednesday night in December will be a joint Parent & Youth class. Be planning to attend!

# **Please Pray**

Cheri Suns asks for prayers for her grandson River. Due to behavioral issues, he was sent to a boys' disciplinary home last week. If you would like to send a card of encouragement to River, the address is:



River Suns Family Connection 2 Walker Run Alabaster, AL 35007



# Area Events

Mission Monday on November 20th at Heritage Christian University. Call (256) 766-6610 for more details.