



# PLACE OF GRACE

## FLORENCE BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

DECEMBER 10, 2023

### Positively Possible

with Austin

I've heard it said that the sign of a healthy church is people arriving early and/or staying late. Why? You arrive early to an event you are excited about and highly anticipate. You stay late because you are moved by the event, enjoy the company of the people you are with, or have group responsibilities you need to carry out.

Nearly two weeks ago on a Wednesday night, Piper Terry's spiritual birthday, Don Williams pointed out to me how incredible it was that 15-20 minutes after the scheduled service was "over," the auditorium still seemed to be filled. The auditorium was full of people, conversations, children playing, groups talking, people working, etc. The sign of a healthy church!

My question to you is this, are you arriving early or staying late? Are you engaging people in conversation? Are you busying yourself with work for the Lord's Body? Are you helping Florence Blvd stay healthy? You may have a reason, or it could be an excuse. But if for a moment you don't think you can be that person, stop, pray, and consider, that with God all things are positively possible and He is absolutely powerful enough to help you become that person!

### Coming in 2024...



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Office Hours: 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Worship Times:  
Sunday AM: 9:00  
Bible Class: 10:15  
Sunday PM: 5:00  
Wednesday PM: 6:30

#### OUR ELDERS

STEVE CLARK  
JAKE VANDYKE  
KEN VANHORN - EOM  
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

#### ADULT CURRICULUM

#### COORDINATOR

DAX HOLT

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

#### COORDINATOR

LINDA YOUNG

#### OFFICE MANAGER

MONNIE ROSS



# Week at a Glance December 10 - December 16, 2023

FH: Fellowship Hall  
FR: Family Room  
LH: Lighthouse

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CHURCH-WIDE CHRISTMAS PARTY AFTER EVENING SERVICES	GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME!	WHAT A WONDERFUL GOD WE SERVE!	WEDNESDAY SERVICE 6:30 PM	THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE SHINE UPON YOU	IN HIM WE LIVE, AND MOVE AND HAVE OUR VERY BEING	FH RESERVED FR RESERVED

### By the Numbers

For the week of 12/3/2023  
AM Worship: 267/ On-Line Views: 197  
Bible Class: 209/ On-Line Views: 160  
PM Worship: 238/ On-Line Views: 165  
Wednesday: 188/ On-Line Views: 61  
*(Extra Winter Bible Class Schedules are available in the foyer.)*



### Restored

Mike Davidson responded last Sunday night and asked for forgiveness and spiritual strength. Please be praying for Mike in the coming days.

### Welcome!

Please welcome Jon Smith to the family at Florence Boulevard. Jon placed membership this past Wednesday night. Welcome to the family, Jon!

### Sick List

- Linda Barnes: Continues to have issues with her back.
- Larry Brock: Recovering from a broken foot.
- Ray Carpenter: In NAMC, Room 5412, the family asks for no visitors at this time.
- Madison Coppock: Awaiting test results.
- Nancy Cox: Is now at home.
- Carole Crunk: Undergoing treatments, doing some better.
- Brenna Edmundson: Fell and possibly tore a ligament in her knee.
- Marva Forsythe: Was to be released from rehab this past Friday to recover at home.
- June Green: Recovering from rotator cuff surgery.
- Patty Hunt: Temporarily readmitted to the hospital due to infection. Cards can be sent to her home address.
- Larry and Becky Jeffreys: Dealing with several health issues.
- Emma Maness: Undergoing therapy for her shoulder.
- Carolyn Poole: Not seeing any progress lately.
- Sophie Prosser: Has a torn meniscus and will be having surgery soon.
- Jan Reeves: Recovering from pneumonia.
- Janice Schmidt: In JW Sommers Rehab, Room 110b.
- Stacy Springer: Recovering from surgery.
- Mille Vandyke: In NAMC, Room 5512, with pneumonia.
- Carolyn Wells: In Mitchell Hollingsworth Rehab, Room 38A.
- Leisa Williams: Recovering from an infection in her legs.

### 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

### Upcoming Events

#### Dec. 10: Church-Wide Christmas Party

After evening services.

#### Dec. 12: Primetimers Christmas Party

9:00 - 11:00 AM. Hosted by the Johnsons.

#### Dec. 15: 49'ers Christmas Party

5:45 PM. Hosted by the Johnsons.

#### Dec. 17: Cedar View Service

At 2:00 pm.

#### Dec. 25 & 26: Office closed for Christmas Holidays

### Youth Events

Joint Parent & Youth class every Wednesday night in December. Be planning to attend!

East Point Beach Retreat: Dec. 28 - Jan. 1, 2024.

Theme: COMMITTED - to God, Family, Church & Scripture.

Please be praying for this effort.

### Congratulations!

Meghan Clark graduated this weekend from the University of West Alabama with a Master's in Education degree. Congratulations Meghan!

### December Missionary of the Month

Delmar Elam  
Open Door Ministry  
18755 Moyers Road  
Athens, AL 35611  
demar@open-door-ministry.org



Please consider sending our missionaries an email, or card, of encouragement.

### Thank you!

We have received a thank you card from the Nancy Cox family. "Florence Boulevard, thank you all so much for the calls, visits, food and prayers for me and my family during my fall and hospital and rehab stays. Still have a long way for recovery. Continued prayers please." Please continue to keep Nancy in your prayers.



In Honor of: Jake Van Dyke  
Florence Blvd Church of Christ  
Date: 12/16/2023 Time: 4pm

