

# PLACE OF GRACE

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:00 AM

Bible Class: 10:15 AM

Sunday Evening Worship: 5:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 PM

JANUARY 21, 2024

Florence Boulevard church of Christ

## Positively Possible

with Austin

We have all been in awe of the snow that has covered our world this past week. It has been B-E-A-utiful to view! There is nothing like a fresh smooth snow glistening, sparkling on every surface around you as the sun rises, reflecting off each tiny ice crystal. As I sit at my kitchen table and gaze out upon the snow through the window, I cannot help but see the pure white covering as a symbol of the blood of Jesus.

I like how The Living Bible uses translational freedom to make the point of the text in Isaiah 1:18; "Come, let's talk this over, says the Lord; no matter how deep the stain of your sins, I can take it out and make you as clean as freshly fallen snow. Even if you are stained as red as crimson, I can make you white as wool!"

When I see the purity of the snow and remember the words in Isaiah, I am filled with hope of what God can do in a sin-filled world. He can take them and make them as fresh fallen snow. It is up to us to pass that message of hope and purity along. Improbable? Impossible? Remember, with God all things are [positively] possible!

## Journey to Jesus

with John

Our youth headed to Eastpoint, Florida after Christmas for a spiritual retreat. Here is what the missionary there (Mike Johnson), said of our youth. Great work Youth Group!!

"And then there's you, Florence Boulevard. A big Eastpoint "Thank You" to John Birdwell and Company for everything you did on this visit - manual labor, helping with Sunday morning children's classes, teen classes, the worship service, and the greatest gift you gave: visiting and helping feed and clothe a destitute recovering drug addict. Goodbye, comfort zone; hello, missions. I was proud to be with you that Sunday afternoon. It was a Matthew 25:40 moment."

## Upcoming Events

Jan. 21: Cedar View Worship  
2:00 P.M.

Jan. 25: Sewing Sister's Meeting  
1:30 PM. In Sewing Room.

Jan. 28: Montreat Services  
1:30 P.M.

## Youth Events

Combined class with Young Professionals and College in the Lighthouse for January and February.

## Area Events

Jan. 27: 15th Annual Men's Day at Leoma church of Christ  
Theme: Servant Leadership, Speaker: Dr. David Lipe  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Lunch provided at Noon)

Jan. 27: Petersville church of Christ Women's Summit  
Theme: Rest in God, Speakers: Jeanne Foust & Pam Lenz

Feb. 4: Ladies' Spiritual Workshop at Heritage Christian  
Speaker: Laura Jenkins, Theme: Cultivate

To register, visit: [cultivateworkshop.eventbrite.com](http://cultivateworkshop.eventbrite.com)

Feb. 4 - 8: Freed-Hardeman Lectureship  
Theme: Triumph Of The Lamb; The Battle With Evil In Revelation

## Men to Serve

Today - 1/21

### Sunday Morning:

Preside: Don Williams

Opening Prayer: Greg Allen

Closing Prayer: Brently Gresham

On 1/17/24

### Wednesday Evening

Closing Prayer: Steve Clark



Today - 1/21

### Sunday Evening:

Preside: Don Williams

Opening Prayer: Kevin Vaughn

Bible Reading: Gary Morris

Closing Prayer: Jared Powers

If you are unable serve,  
please contact church office.

Sunday Jan. 21	Monday Jan. 22	Tuesday Jan. 23	Wednesday Jan. 24	Thursday Jan. 25	Friday Jan. 26	Saturday Jan. 27
Cedar View Worship Service 2:00 PM	How Do You Like To Give Back & Serve?	Which Bible Character Do You Most Resemble?	Bible Study 10:00 AM Room 49 Bible Study 6:30 PM	Sewing Sisters Meeting 1:30 PM	How Do You Walk Worthy Of Your Calling?	If You Could Witness Any Biblical Event, What Would It Be?

### Encourage!

Tina McFall responded this past Sunday asking for prayers for an increased desire in living out a spiritually disciplined life, & wanting to be in heaven someday & have her family with her. Please continue to pray for Tina in these coming weeks.

### Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to Derek Urban in the passing of his grandfather, Daniel Urban, on Jan. 13, and to Glenda Campbell in the passing of her sister, Ann Steel, this past week.

### Men's Breakfast!

Men's breakfast will be starting up again on Feb. 16. beginning at 8:00 AM - Until.

### Sick List

- Don Deaton: Recovering well from his ear surgery.
- Ray Carpenter: Has pneumonia & a blood infection. Breathing treatments every 2 hrs.
- Larry & Nancy Cox: Dealing with difficult health issues.
- Myron & Carole Crunk: Having good and bad days.
- Holly Eck: Wrist surgery will be tomorrow, Jan. 22nd.
- Brenna Edmundson: Knee is healing well.
- Marva Forsythe: Doing well. No therapy last week due to weather.
- Jewel Gooch: Improving but had 2 Dr.'s appt.'s that had to be rescheduled last week.
- June Green: Appt. with Dr. is being rescheduled from last week.
- Patty Hunt: Cards can be sent to her home address.
- Larry & Becky Jeffreys: Doing better. Chase is now back home with them.
- J.T. Keenum: Still waiting on results from tests.
- Brian McManus: Improving well. In hard cast for 3 more weeks.
- Carolyn Poole: Having better days. Next appt. is Feb. 2nd.
- Jan Reeves: Back on medicine for chest congestion.
- Janice Schmidt: Healing well & continuing with therapy.
- Tommy Smith: Is now back home recovering.
- Stacy Springer: Waiting on an epidural for her back and hoping to have better days.
- Glen Tatum: Had a light stroke Monday & a heart attack Thursday & is now recovering at home.
- Millie Vandyke: Continues improving every day.

### Assisted Living

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

### Shut-Ins

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

**Remember to be present for our Gospel Conversations Training. What a wonderful opportunity our elders have given us!**

**Memory Verse for January:  
Acts 4:19-20 (ESV)**

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For the week of 1/14/2023

In-Person Attendance

AM Worship: 264      Bible Class: 227  
PM Worship: 173      Wednesday: N/A

### OUR ELDERS

STEVE CLARK  
JAKE VANDYKE  
KEN VANHORN

MARK WILLINGHAM - EOM

(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

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