

# 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

**FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

**Florence Boulevard church of Christ**

## Positively Possible

with Austin

I was sitting in a room at Mitchell-Hollingsworth visiting with Tommy and Martha Smith as they told me how thankful they were for the visit. Then they told me, "It's so nice to have a church family who cares for us by coming to see us." They continued to tell me how, not too long before I showed up, Buddy Smith was sitting in the very chair I was now sitting in, visiting with this sweet couple. How incredible! Little did I know, I would be the second visit the couple received for the day, and I could not have been happier.

I have no idea what you are doing behind the scenes to love, show concern, and provide care for the church family...but thank you. Thank you to the Buddy Smith's out there who wake and ask the question, who can I serve today? You may feel like you can't be that person, but remember, with God all things are [positively] possible!

MEMORY VERSE FOR FEBRUARY: ACTS 20:32 (ESV)

BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 19 - FEB. 25: ACTS 25-28

## Journey to Jesus

with John

We are quickly heading toward the third month of the year 2024. Do an inventory on your goals for this year. Are you staying true to the vision you mentally decided for your life? If you have drifted off course, don't quit. Sometimes it may feel like a constant push and pull or struggle. You may be tempted to throw aside your convictions, but try to refrain. Sometimes we can relate following JESUS to this theme. The easy part is making the mental decision to do the right thing, but the "walking" is the challenge. Don't quit. Focus on the positive. Matthew 6:33. Please add to your prayer list the safety and spiritual growth of those attending the Challenge Youth Conference.

## Upcoming Events

Feb. 18: Cedar View Services

2:00 PM

Feb. 21: Wednesday Morning Bible Study

10:00 AM, Room 49

Feb. 22: SIS

1:30 - 3:30 PM, Sewing Room

Feb. 23: Men's Breakfast

8:00 AM - Until, Fellowship Hall

Mar. 10: MHBS Chorus

After Evening Services

Mar. 16: Grillin' with Geezers

12:00 -4:00 PM, Fellowship Hall, For Youth & Young Adults

## Youth Events

Combined class with Young Professionals and College for Jan/Feb.

Feb. 22-25: CYC

## Area Events

Feb. 25: Tri-County Singing

2:00 PM, Eldridge church of Christ

Mar. 8-9: Coats Farm Benefit Trail Ride, Auction, & Yard Sale

All Proceeds Benefit the North Alabama Christian Children's Home  
For more information, flyers are available in the foyer.

Mar. 9: HCU Founders Day

Our own Mrs. Linda Young is one of the honorees at this event.  
Congratulations Linda!

Mar. 16: "This Is Not A Game" Church Leadership Workshop

Register at hcu.edu, Lunch Provided.

## Men to Serve 2-18-24

Sunday Morning:

Preside: Tyler Thompson

Opening Prayer: Larry Brock

Closing Prayer: Aubrey Stephens

Wednesday Evening : 2/21/24

Closing Prayer: John Birdwell

Sunday Evening:

Preside: Tyler Thompson

Opening Prayer: Mike Davidson

Bible Reading: Bill Edmondson

Closing Prayer: Tyler Oliver



Sunday Feb. 18	Monday Feb. 19	Tuesday Feb. 20	Wednesday Feb. 21	Thursday Feb. 22	Friday Feb. 23	Saturday Feb. 24
"DO EVERYTHING IN LOVE."	"WORD BEFORE THE WORLD."	"REJOICE ALWAYS."	BIBLE STUDY 10:00 AM COLLEGE MEAL 5:45 PM BIBLE STUDY 6:30 PM	CYC  SISTERS IN SERVICE 1:30 - 3:30 PM	CYC	CYC

### Meetings with the Elders

Every Wednesday in March & April, the Elders will be available to meet with members from 5:30-6:15 PM in the Elders study. It is preferred, but not required, that members call the church office to set up an appointment in advance.

### Hint For A Monday

Before picking up your cell phone, or turning on the news first thing tomorrow, try starting your day by reading the Word of God. What a wonderful way to start a week of work, etc! An easy way to remember to do this is keeping in mind the phrase, "Word Before the World."

### Home Bible Study Groups

Remember to sign-up for a Home Bible Study. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. Please contact Brian McManus if you would be willing to host a study.

### North Alabama Christian Children's Home

Now is the time to bring items for the auction, or yard sale, for the Coats Trail Ride! Please see Robert Coats, Buddy Smith or Don Williams, if you need more information. Also, please remember to sign the lists in the foyer to help with other needs on March 8 & 9.

### Men's Breakfast

If you like good food and fellowship, then come to the Men's Breakfast, on Friday mornings, from 8:00 AM - Until. If you would like more information about this, please see Duane Alexander.

### Mission Effort

Kim Powers is going to the Philippines in March and needs to purchase small Bibles for an outreach program there. The cost for 30 of the Bibles is \$67.50. If you can help with this, please see Kim for more information.

### Sick List

- Ray Carpenter: Was still in NAMC with pneumonia, as of last Thursday. No visitors at this time.
- Holly Eck: Was to have had her wrist surgery this past Friday.
- Patty Hunt: Getting stronger. In Mitchell Hollingsworth Rehab, Room 25. Visitors are welcome.
- Gerald Reeves: Recovering well from eye surgery. Goes back for follow-up on 23rd.
- Tommy & Martha Smith: Both released from rehab. Are now back at Columbia Cottage.
- Glenn Tatum: Open heart surgery & vascular surgery scheduled for Feb. 22nd.
- Nora Vincent: Having surgery on both legs tomorrow. The surgery is taking place in Texas.

### Prayer List

Larry & Nancy Cox, Myron & Carole Crunk, Marva Forsythe, Jewel Gooch, Larry & Becky Jeffreys, Carolyn Poole, Gerald & Jan Reeves, Janice Schmidt, Stacy Springer, Millie Vandyke

### Assisted Living & Shut-Ins

Linda Barnes, Glenda Campbell, Ann Cooper, Don & Ruth Deaton, Eleanor Martin, Gene McDaniel, Gladys Parker, Drucilla Richardson, Tommy & Martha Smith, Jerry Trousdale, Joyce Trousdale, Carolyn Wells

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Office Hours: 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
For the week of 2/11/2024  
In-Person Attendance  
AM Worship: 269 Bible Class: 215  
PM Worship: 178 Wednesday: 190

### OUR ELDERS

STEVE CLARK - EOM  
JAKE VANDYKE  
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  
TIM THOMPSON  
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

