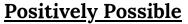
# PLACE OF GRACE

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



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.

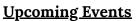
I have no idea what you are doing behind the scenes to love. show concern, and provide care for the church family...but thank you. Thank you to the Buddy Smith's out there who wake and ask the question, who can I serve today? You may feel like you can't be that person, but remember, with God all things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



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Feb. 20	Feb. 21	Feb. 22	Feb. 23	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	<u>cyc</u>	

# 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 2502 Florence Boulevard Florence, AL 35630 www.florenceblvd.org Email: office@florenceblvd.org Phone: 256.766.3617 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

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AUSTIN JOHNSON

YOUTH MINISTER
JOHN BIRDWELL

COLLEGE MINISTER
MICHAEL SHIFFLET

ADULT CURRICULUM COORDINATOR DAX HOLT

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
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LINDA YOUNG

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