

January 23, 2022



# FLORENCE BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

## Elders

Steve Clark  
Bill Hames  
Ken Vanhorn  
Mark Willingham

## Deacons

Greg Allen  
Justin Beckman  
Kevin Clemons  
Jeffrey Cox  
Mike Davidson  
Kyle Dickson  
Gregg Elrod  
Nate Fulmer  
AJ Gooch  
Jamey Medley  
Ronnie Putnam  
Dave Schmidt  
Mark Vanhorn  
Don Williams

## Minister

Austin Johnson

## Youth Minister

John Birdwell

## Secretary

Sonya Cox



The Florence Boulevard church of Christ does not belong to me. I did not plan for her existence. I did not live, die, nor rise to establish it. I have not sustained or providentially kept her healthy and growing throughout the 2000ish years of her existence. The honor for all of these belong to God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So, as you read and see the phrase “my church,” I write and speak this phrase with the understanding that it is not mine. I write and speak this phrase, however, as a testament to the fact that I am just as much a part of her as she is of me. I use this phrase to take ownership of her work and growth and my involvement in accomplishing her mission.

With that being said, I love my church because it is the church of the living God (1 Timothy 3:15). I love my church because God’s love runs through her and her people as we obey His word (1 John 2:3–6). I love my church because people are sacrificing for and encouraging one another (1 Thessalonians 5:11). I love my church because it is filled with imperfect people glorying in the one who has perfected each one of us (Philippians 3:12; Mark 10:18; Matthew 5:48). I love my church because she is filled with people of all ages helping each other out (Titus 2:1–10). I love my church and am grateful to God to be a part of it.

It is sad to me when I hear people say things like “why don’t they do this or that,” “have you all considered doing...,” or “I wish those people up there would...”. To me this indicates that the individual talking is not bought it, committed to the group, or feels like they belong. Doesn’t it make a difference when we speak about church in the following ways: my church, when we make decisions, how do we do this or that, have we considered, I love how we were able to do that service, etc. Even if you are unhappy with certain things or not in agreement with a certain direction the leadership has made, you can take ownership of your church. Doing so might even change each one’s attitude and opinions towards the church family. I love my church and I hope you do to.

Austin Johnson

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Worship: Sunday 9:00 am & 5:00 pm; Bible Class 10:15 am

Wednesday: 6:30 pm

**FOR THE RECORD**

Sunday AM: 160 / On Line Views: 308  
Sunday School: 129 / On Line Views: 108  
Sunday PM: 104 / On Line Views: 258  
Wednesday: 138 / On Line Views: 172  
Budget: \$13,300  
Contribution: \$ 12,880

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**THANK YOU**

*Thank you for the quilt, calls, texts, and cards given to us in the recent passing of my dad. Your thoughts and kindness is greatly appreciated.*

*Colton Clifton & Family*

**JANUARY MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH**

Evands Pierre  
C/O Jean-Claubert Belton  
Carrefour Michaud #46 Route Malpasse  
Entrée Double Harvest  
Croix des Bouquets  
Haiti



**52 WEEK BIBLE READING PLAN**

**Week 4**

- Sunday** (Epistles) Romans 7-8
- Monday** (The Law) Genesis 12-15
- Tuesday** (History) Joshua 16-20
- Wednesday** (Psalms) Psalms 9-11
- Thursday** (Poetry) Job 7-8
- Friday** (Prophecy) Isaiah 18-22
- Saturday** (Gospels) Matthew 8-10

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**SYMPATHY**

We express our sympathy to the family of Helen Parker. Mrs. Helen passed away on Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. A private graveside service was conducted for family.

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**DIAPER POUNDING**

We are having a Baby Girl Diaper Pounding, for Conner Webster, that will go through, Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. Items may be placed, in the basket, located in the main foyer.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 12-13. We are having a marriage weekend workshop here at Florence Blvd. Be sure you attend, invite your family or friends.

April 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> is the Benefit Trail Ride & Auction, at the Coats Farm, for the North Alabama Christian Children's Home. More details to come at a later date.