

January 30, 2022



FLORENCE BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Raising Children to be Spiritually Self-Reliant Adults

The goal of every parent is to raise one's children to become spiritual self-reliant adults. This means children become equipped with the necessary tools to handle whatever the world and Satan have to throw at them.

There is no fool-proof method for raising children to become spiritually self-reliant adults. However, there are proven ways to hinder that process. When "church-life" becomes secondary to whatever else is on the agenda, don't be surprised when it becomes tertiary to your grown-up children. If "church" is what you do on the weekends, don't be surprised if it is something they skip on the weekends. If you live in hypocrisy, which means you worship and call yourself a Christian, yet your children hear you cuss, experience your tempter-tantrums, and witness you make bad choice after bad choice, don't be surprised if they reject Christianity all together. If your intentional spiritual conversations are rare to never, don't be surprised if their spiritual thoughts are rare to never.

At Florence Blvd we have children of all ages and parents in all stages. The following is a list of suggestions to put into practice as we all seek to raise our children to become spiritually self-reliant adults.

You must make your home a house of prayer.

You must read your Bible for yourself in front of your children.

You must be sure that your children are "in church" and Bible class for learning.

You must not lean primarily upon the church to do the teaching for your children.

You must have purposeful talks about Bible class to reinforce the lessons learned.

You must connect your children to the stories of your childhood, both good and bad.

You must witness before your children a desire for holiness and a rejection of worldliness.

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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: 189 / On Line Views: 333
Sunday School: 145 / On Line Views: 110
Sunday PM: 136 / On Line Views: 180
Wednesday: 155 / On Line Views: 94
Budget: \$13,300
Contribution: \$ 11,290

There will be a Youth Group (7th-12th Grade) and Parent and Guardian meeting **TONIGHT**, immediately following services, in the Lighthouse. If you have any questions, please see John.

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 5

- Sunday** (Epistles) Romans 9-10
- Monday** (The Law) Genesis 16-19
- Tuesday** (History) Joshua 21-24
- Wednesday** (Psalms) Psalms 12-14
- Thursday** (Poetry) Job 9-10
- Friday** (Prophecy) Isaiah 23-28
- Saturday** (Gospels) Matthew 11-13

DIAPER POUNDING

We are having a Baby Girl Diaper Pounding, for Conner Webster. Today is the last day . Items may be placed, in the basket, located in the main foyer.

UPCOMING EVENT

13th Annual Coats Farm Benefit Trail Ride & Auction, with all proceeds going to the North Alabama Christian Children's Home, will be held on April 8th and 9th.

The Board of NACCH suggest that Masks Be Worn for the safety of their children and ALL who are present. (if you do not feel well...they ask that you do not come).

Yard Sale begins Friday, April 8th at 8 am, in the barn

Trail Ride begins Saturday, April 9th at 9 am

There will not be a Silent Auction, however between 10am-11am, there will be restaurant and business gift cards and hotel certificates that will be sold at a discount (first come..first served)

Chicken & Goat Stew, Hamburgers, Hotdogs, BBQ, and Ham & Beans, will be served beginning at 11 am.

Outside Auction will begin at 12:15 pm.

For more information, please see Don Williams, Robert Coats, or Buddy Smith.

Also, yard sale items can be brought to church and placed in the stairwell, located beside the church library.