

July 10, 2022

# FLORENCE BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST



## Elders

Steve Clark  
Ken Vanhorn  
Mark Willingham  
Jake VanDyke

## 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

## Thank You Church

Thank you for being such a generous and giving church. When needs pop up, you respond every time! I visit with and have friends who are a part of congregations that seem to be in a perpetual state of “just getting by.” That can drain the life out of a congregation. Thank you for being so giving! Thank you for meeting and exceeding our budget in a big way. Budgets aren’t fun, but they are necessary. We have weekly, monthly, and yearly items that need to be budgeted for so that we can be good stewards of what God has blessed us with. Having said that, over the past three years there has been zero danger of us not being able to pay bills, meet needs, and serve people inside and outside of our congregation. Let’s keep up the liberality of our giving so we can be a blessing to many.

Thank you for being a friendly congregation. Each time you walk up and introduce yourself to a guest, who comes to our worship gatherings, you are creating a positive memory for that individual/family. That individual/family will keep that memory with them about our Lord, most importantly, and His body at Florence Boulevard. It makes such a difference when every member is out greeting, welcoming, and conversing with new people (*both new to our assemblies, and new people who are members that you have not met yet*). Please continue meeting people, welcoming people, and helping all to feel welcomed in our gatherings.

Thank you for coming to our worship gatherings. Your presence, yes, you the individual, makes a difference. I recently looked at our attendance records all the way back in 2003. 2003! For about a ten-year stretch, the Florence Boulevard church of Christ was averaging about 480 souls gathered for worship on Sunday’s. There was a steady decline after that ten-ish year stretch that seemed to bottom out around 2016-2017. Since then, our numbers of souls gathered for worship on Sunday’s have risen steadily. I believe we can and will continue this growth, God willing. I would love to see us reach the numbers of the early 2000’s and then surpass them. How can we do this? Speak positively about the congregation, invite people constantly, and share the Gospel (*Romans 1:16*).

Thank you, church!

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: 271 / On Line Views: 154  
Sunday School: 221 / On Line Views: 71  
Sunday PM: 166/ On Line Views: 156  
Wednesday: 184 / On Line Views: 109  
Budget: \$13,300  
Contribution: \$15,627

**JULY MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH**  
**Jean-Claubert Belton**  
**Carrefour Michaud #46 Route Malpasse**  
**Entrée Double Harvest**  
**Croix des Bouquets**  
**Haiti**

**SPEAKING TODAY/TONIGHT**

Austin and his family are on vacation. Speaking in his absence will be Brian Jarrett.

**MEN’S BREAKFAST**

The men’s breakfast will be meeting **EVERY** Friday, at 6:30 am, now instead of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month. Please see Duane Alexander if you have any questions.

**DISH ROOM**

There are a lot of dishes in the dish room. If you are missing any or if you have brought food recently, to bereaved families, please go by there and see if any belong to you. Dish Room is located on the opposite hall of Route 66.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES:**

**July 13<sup>th</sup>: Paul Sain (Cedar Grove)**

The Worship God Demands & Deserves  
“Worship Style Really Doesn’t Matter, Right?”

**July 20<sup>th</sup>: Bill Bagents (Salem)**

The Role of Women In The Lord’s Church  
“Is There Anything I Can Do As A Christian Woman?”

**SYMPATHY**

We express our sympathy to Doyce Wade and his family, in the passing away of his brother, Billy Ray Wade. His funeral was conducted on Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

We also express our sympathy to the family of Delores Williford. Her memorial service was conducted on Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

We also express our sympathy to the family of Shelby Trousdale. Her funeral was conducted on Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.

We also express our sympathy to Donald Green and his family in the passing away of his brother, Michael Green. He passed away on Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>.

Florence Blvd has been affected by several deaths recently, either by our families/friends or our own members. Please keep all of these families in your thoughts and prayers.

**52 WEEK BIBLE READING PLAN**

**Week 27**

**Sunday** (Epistles) Phil. 3-4

**Monday** (The Law) Lev. 10-12

**Tuesday** (History) 2 Kings 1-5

**Wednesday** (Psalms) Psalm 78-80

**Thursday** (Poetry) Proverbs 8-9

**Friday** (Prophecy) Ezekial 19-24

**Saturday** (Gospels) Luke 17-18