

FLORENCE BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jesus Did Not Quit

Jesus did not quit meeting with His disciples, because Judas was a thief, or because Peter was fickle at times. He did not quit preaching and living right, because some of His brethren were unforgiving and unkind. He did not quit His post of leadership, because He had in His presence the adulterous woman, a gang Pharisees, nor narrow-minded demon worshipers. Jesus did not quit.

Have YOU quit? What is the reason for it? Any reason you might name; Jesus could have given the same. He had every reason to be discouraged. His own disciples were so slow to learn. His enemies were so bent on His destruction. But He did not quit. He said, "Know ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" (Luke 2:49). And when the end of His earthly life was in sight, Jesus said to His Father, "I have finished the work which Thou gavest me to do," (John 17:4). He did not quit. He finished His task.

When YOU come to the end of life, will you say, "I finished the work God has given me to do?" Or, will you be compelled to say, "I started, but quit"? Will you stand before the judgment bar of God and admit that you were a quitter? Eternal life is promised to those who endure to the end – <u>Matthew 10:22</u>. There will be no consolation in the judgment day to point back to your baptism, unless you can also point back to a life of faithful endurance.

(copied)

Elders

Steve Clark
Jake VanDyke
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

PHONE (256) 766-3617

2502 FLORENCE BOULEVARD

www.florenceblvd.org

email: office@florenceblvd.org

FAX (256) 766-3546

Worship: Sunday 9:00 am & 5:00 pm; Bible Class 10:15 am; Wednesday: 6:30 pm

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM: 193 / On Line Views: 190 Sunday School: 133 / On Line Views: N/A Sunday PM: 178/ On Line Views: 118 Wednesday: 214 / On Line Views: 62

> Budget: \$13,300 Contribution: \$ 14,509

OCTOBER MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Demar Elam
Open Door Ministry
18755 Moyers Road
Athens, AL 35611

demar@open-door-ministry.org

BABY BOY DIAPER POUNDING

CRADLE ROLL-6TH GRADE

There will be a meeting for **ALL** parents and kids of Cradle Roll-6th Grade, **TONIGHT** following evening services, in the Fellowship Hall.

SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to Tim Holt and his family, in the passing away of his mother, Eloise Holt. Her funeral was conducted September 29th.

We also express our sympathy to all of the Medley family, in the passing away of Mrs. Carol. Her funeral was conducted on October 3rd.

THANK YOU

Dear Family at Florence Blvd,

Your kindness, shown during the passing of my mom, was greatly appreciated. The wind chimes sent in her memory was very thoughtful, but especially the prayers, phone calls, cards, and expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.

In Christian Love,

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVOTIONAL

If you are interested in in doing a devotional, on Wednesday Nights, please sign the sheet, on the table, located beside the Sound Room, or see Austin Johnson.

DEMENTIA/ALZHEIMER'S SEMINAR

Saturday, October 22nd, from 8:00am-12:00 noon, here at Florence Blvd. To pre-register for this free seminar, please call the church office at 256-766-3617 or Don Williams at 256-366-3327.

BUS DRIVERS

We are still in need of people to drive the church bus, to pick up members for services. **YO U DO NOT** have to have a CDL License. Please let Jamey Medley or Sonya Cox know if you are able to help with this.

LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES

There will be a LTL Kick-Off, on Sunday, October 16th. Please be thinking about what you would like to be involved in for next year's convention.

52 WEEK BIBLE READING PLAN Week 40

Sunday (Epistles) Hebrews 5-7

Monday (The Law) Numbers 29-32

Tuesday (History) 2 Chr 11-15

Wed. (Psalms) Psalm 117-118

Thursday (Poetry) Proverbs 28

Friday (Prophecy) Jonah

Saturday (Gospels) Acts 3-4