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# FLORENCE BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

# 10 Building Blocks for God-Honoring Marriage

#### 1. Lifelong Commitment

Marriage is for life. Each person picks the other. Honor that decision.

#### 2. Shared Identity

God said, "Therefore the two shall become one flesh."

#### 3. Absolute Faithfulness

Cheating doesn't have to be sexual. It can be mental, emotional, etc.

#### 4. Well-Defined Roles

These roles are defined by God, but they can evolve and change over time as the circumstances of the individual and relationship change.

#### 5. Unreserved Love

Do not hold anything back! Build one another up. Speak, act, and express your love!

#### 6. Mutual Submission

Each spouse submits to the other in a sacrificially loving relationship. Submission communicates trust, healthy dependence, and faithfulness.

#### 7. Sexual Fulfillment

Sexual intimacy is a gift from God. Give this gift freely, unashamed, and communicate!

#### 8. Open Communication

The key to any relationship, especially marriage. The couple that doesn't communicate is the couple that lives in perpetual frustration. Be kind, yet honest. Be gentle, yet straight forward. Attempt not to use "you" or any other verbal pointing the finger words. Express your feelings with "It seems like to me," or "I feel as if there isn't...", etc. Words rarely ever need to be attacking.

#### 9. Tender Respect (public & private)

No matter how you feel, tender respect honors God. No spouse should ever openly berate or criticize their spouse for the public to see. This shames God!

#### 10. Spiritual Companionship

Is it the case that the hardest person to speak with about spiritual matters is your spouse? No marriage can fully honor God without there being a spiritual connection.

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#### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM: 289 / On Line Views: 172 Sunday School: 229 / On Line Views: N/A Sunday PM: 211 / On Line Views: 348 Wednesday: 211 / On Line Views: 54

Budget: \$13,300 Contribution: \$ 12,239

#### **SEPTEMBER MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH**

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#### WIDOWS/WIDOWERS

You will be having a meeting **TONIGHT**, following services, in the classroom located behind the auditorium.

#### **MONTREAT SERVICES**

We are in charge of the services, at Montreat Apartments, on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 pm. If you can help with this, please see Jake VanDyke.

#### **LORD'S SUPPER**

The Lord's Supper will be observed during the evening worship hour in a similar way as in the morning. The worshippers who choose to participate in the evening communion may pick up their emblem packet as they enter the auditorium. This will allow communion participants to remain connected with their church family while providing additional time of worshipful reflection to those who had observed earlier.

#### **SYMPATHY**

We express our sympathy, to the family of Charles Parker. He passed away on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. A memorial service will be held on October 24<sup>th</sup>, here at Florence Blvd.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Cody and Ashley Farrar are the proud parents of a little girl. Annie Elizabeth was born on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. She weighed 6lbs. 10 oz. and measured 19 inches long. Proud big brothers are Justin and Jackson.

#### ANNIVERSARY

Everyone is invited to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Leo and Hazel Martin, on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. No gifts please, but cards would be greatly appreciated.

### DEMENTIA/ALZHEIMER'S SEMINAR

Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

### **AREA EVENT**

10 week Grief Support Class at Killen Senior Center, located behind Killen Police Department, beginning on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm. Sponsered by Greenhill Funeral Home. This class is free and open to the public.

# **52 WEEK BIBLE READING PLAN**

Week 37

Sunday (Epistles) Titus

Monday (The Law) Numbers 17-20

Tuesday (History) 1 Chr 25-29

Wed. (Psalms) Psalm 108-110

Thursday (Poetry) Proverbs 23-24

Friday (Prophecy) Amos 1-4

Saturday (Gospels) John 16-18