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# FLORENCE BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of time, because the days are evil."

Ephesians 5:15–16

#### Look

The word here means to see, or deeper, to perceive. Perceive life with greater depth than simply surface level attentiveness.

#### Carefully

Upon deepening ones perception of life on earth, give great heed and attention to what is being perceived. This level of careful attention comes with diligence, exactness, and precision.

#### How you

The challenge is to start with yourself. It is so easy to give deep attention and analysis on how others are living life. Paul is admonishing the Christians to start with their own lives. Like Jesus' command in Matthew 7:3–5 about handling the plank in your own eye before pointing out the speck in your brother's eye.

#### Walk

Ephesians if full of "walk" phrases that describe the way of life for a Christian. Walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called (Ephesians 4:1). Walk in love (Ephesians 5:2). Walk as children of light (Ephesians 5:8). What is walking? It is the day to day activities, attitudes, actions, words, interactions, relationships, conversations, and contemplations within the life of each Christian. It is the core of who we are.

Paul's inspiration from God is to challenge each Christian, with great attention and precision, to be sure they are living out each day with all the qualities listed above, as it would be the wisest and effective use of one's time allotted on earth. In other words, avoid the foolishness that people who are outside of Christ consume their lives with. So look inwardly today in examination and ask yourself the questions, have I been making the best use of the time God has given me?

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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: 278 / On Line Views: 159 Sunday School: 227 / On Line Views: 98 Sunday PM: 215 / On Line Views: 182 Wednesday: 201 / On Line Views: 133

> Budget: \$13,300 Contribution: \$ 16,328

#### **NOVEMBER MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH**

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## **MEN'S CHILI COOK-OFF**

Next Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, following evening services, is our Annual Men's Chili Cook-Off. Men are to cook the chili; Ladies are asked to bring the fixings for the chili, sandwiches, drinks, and desserts.

## THANK YOU

I would like to convey my appreciation, for all the expressions of sympathy, that were shown to me during the loss of my dad. Also, thank you Florence Blvd, for the quilted throw that was sent, and for the donation to NACCH, in memory of my dad.

Pamela Woodfin & Family

Thank you for your prayers, kind words, and the meal you prepared and served for our family at the celebration of Charles' life.

Gladys Parker, Cathy Shelton, & Hannah Gooch

#### MEN OF THE CONGREGATION

Men's Breakfast Group, invite all men of the congregation, to attend a Huntsville Havoc Hockey game, on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. Bus will be taken. If you are interested in attending, please sign the sheet, located on the table, beside the Sound Room. **TODAY** is the last time to sign up. Tickets are approximately \$15.00

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

On Wednesday Night, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will be having a Thanksgiving Devotional. **ALL** classes will meet in the auditorium.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Services at Montreat Apartments, Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. If you can help with this, please see Jake VanDyke.

Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, following evening services, Cradle Roll-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Christmas Party, in the Lighthouse.

Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, following evening services, church-wide Christmas Fellowship, in the Fellowship Hall.

## 52 WEEK BIBLE READING PLAN Week 45

Sunday (Epistles) 1 Peter 1-3

Monday (The Law) Deut. 10-12

Tuesday (History) 2 Chr 33-36

Wed. (Psalms) Psalm 128-130

Thursday (Poetry) Eccl. 5-6

Friday (Prophecy) Haggai
Saturday (Gospels) Acts 13-14