

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

THE PLACE OF

GRACE



VISITORS

We Are Glad You Are Here!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 3:** Baby Shower for Seth & Olivia Crocker
- Nov. 3-6:** Serve Week
- Nov. 10:** Fee deadline for "Money God's Way" class
- Nov. 17:** Cedar View Service
- Nov. 17:** Chili Supper Cook-Off
- Nov. 24:** Montreat Service
- Nov. 24:** Youth Friendsgiving

MEMORY VERSE

I Thessalonians 5:23-24 (ESV)
"Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it."

Positively Possible

with Austin

A couple sat down for dinner at a restaurant with a small dining room. The waitress came to their table, and as is custom with this couple, they asked the waitress if there was anything in her life they could be praying for. She responded, and responded, and responded. Her story carried on into details of past issues, present victories, and future hopes. The couple was grateful for her willingness to share. So when the waitress left, the couple paused and prayed for their waitress... little did they know, the waitress could hear the prayer across the counter and literally shushed the entire dining room of customers as she said, "Shhhh, they are praying!" Without knowing it, that couple became a shining light for all to see.

"Be Light"--It's a simple statement with eternal implications. These moments are monumental for shining the light of Jesus Christ. Our prayer is that God will provide many of those moments during "Be Light" Service Week, today through Wednesday. Whether we are raking yards today at a random home in our community, praying with people who have pulled up to our Mobile Prayer Tent, or setting stones on a walkway for Serenity Counseling... our prayer is that God will use our efforts to glorify His name (John 12:28)!

Please consider taking part in the service options we have for the week.

1. Leaf raking today in the community from 1-3pm.
2. Worship THIS AFTERNOON, 4:00pm, at River Heritage Park behind Marriott of the Shoals.
3. Visiting with and singing for residents at Mitchell-Hollingsworth and Columbia Cottages Monday from 9-11am.
4. Packaging and delivering food to families who are fostering children in our community!
5. Coming to pray for this nation and her elected officials, AS GOD HAS CALLED US TO DO (1 Timothy 2:1-4).
6. Organizing boutique clothes, piecing furniture together, creating a walkway, cleaning mess in the horse stalls, etc. for Holo's Hope.
7. Visiting our shut-in's and elderly Wednesday night along with our Visitation Teams.
8. Drive-Through Prayer Tent, Monday & Wednesday, 9-11am & 5-7pm. See me (Austin) for details.

So many offerings, so many opportunities, so much light to share with others. Our prayer is that we invite God into every detail and that He glorifies His name through us this week!

OUR SHEPHERDS

GREG ALLEN - S.O.M.
STEVE CLARK
BEN MCGUIRE
BRIAN MCMANUS
KEN VANHORN
MARK WILLINGHAM

(SHEPHERD OF THE MONTH)

OUR DEACONS

JUSTIN BECKMAN
KEVIN CLEMONS
MIKE DAVIDSON
GREGG ELROD
A.J. GOOCH
DAVID GOOCH
WILL HODGE
JAMEY MEDLEY
RONNIE PUTNAM
TIM THOMPSON
DAVE SCHMIDT
MARK VANHORN

PREACHING MINISTER

AUSTIN JOHNSON

YOUTH MINISTER

JOHN BIRDWELL

YOUNG ADULT MINISTER

MICHAEL SHIFFLET

ADULT CURRICULUM

DAX HOLT

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

LINDA YOUNG

OFFICE MANAGER

MONNIE ROSS

For the week of 10/27/2024

In-Person Attendance

AM Attendance

Worship: 326 Bible Class: 269

PM Attendance

Worship: 245 Wednesday: 190

Contribution: \$ 13,493

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**Office Hours: 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM
(Monday - Thursday)**

Worship Service Changes This Week

- November 3: Worship begins at 4:00 PM/ Marriott Pavilion.
- November 6: Prayer Session from 5:30 -6:00 at the building before leaving to accomplish Serve Week tasks.

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower **today**, honoring Olivia and Seth Crocker, from 2:00 - 3:30 PM, in the Family Room. Selections are at Target, Goodman's, Gretchen Haus, and Lullaby Lane. Shower team #4 is hosting.

Meals for Sick/Shut-Ins

The November sign-up sheet, to provide meals for our sick and shut-ins, is on the foyer table. Please be sure to sign up if you can help with this. We will not be providing meals on the week of Thanksgiving. Thank you for all of your help!

Response

Jeremy McFall responded to the invitation this past Sunday morning asking for forgiveness if he had offended anyone and wanting to be renewed. Please be praying for Jeremy in the coming days.

Floors in Annex

The floors in the Annex, Fellowship Hall, Kitchen and Lighthouse will be cleaned and rewaxed from November 7th - 16th. We want to make you aware these areas may not be available for use at various times during this process.

Money GOD'S Way

The Financial Peace University class being taught by Ben McGuire called, "Money God's Way," will begin on December 1st. The class will run consecutively and will take place on Sundays at 4:00 PM and Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. **The fee is \$50 per family due by November 10.** The fee covers class materials and is payable by cash, or check, and can be given to Ben or the church office. Checks may be made out to Florence Boulevard Church of Christ.

Chili Supper Cook-Off

Men, it's time to decide on the name for your chili recipe! Our chili supper cook-off will be on November 17th after evening services in the Fellowship Hall. Ladies, bring bring fixings for the chili, sandwiches and desserts.

Girls' Devo

The next girls' devo will be on November 24th. This will be the last girls' devo for 2024. Ladies, please come and encourage these young girls.

Youth Group Friendsgiving

The youth group will be having their Friendsgiving, on November 24th, after evening services. This will be a joint devotional time with the youth group from Chisholm Hills.

Check Mailboxes

Men, please check your mailboxes to see if you are scheduled as a worship leader for this month.

Prayer & Sick List

Janice Blackstock, Joan Cooper, Larry Cox, Myron & Carole Crunk, Marva Forsythe, Linda Fritts, Rayford, Rhoda and Lori Gist, Jewell Gooch, Larry & Becky Jeffreys, Leo & Hazel Martin, Mike Medley, Clanton & Carolyn Poole, Gerald Reeves, Jesse Sain, Janice Schmidt, Margaret Smith, Skipper Thomas, Millie Vandyke, Nora Vincent, Doyce Wade

Assisted Living/Shut-Ins

Linda Barnes, Glenda Campbell, Don & Ruth Deaton, Eleanor Martin, Gene McDaniel, Gladys Parker, Martha Smith, Jerry Trousdale

Men To Serve

Sun. Morning - 11/3/24

Preside: Brian McManus
First Prayer: Tyler Oliver
Last Prayer: Randy Linam

Sun. Evening: 11/3/24

Preside: Brian McManus
First Prayer: Steve Clark
Last Prayer: Ken Vanhorn

Wed. Evening: 11/6/24

Last Prayer: Will Hodge

Classes

Aud: Sun. - Ephesians: Christ & the Church
Wed. - The Gospel of Mark

Rm. 49: Sun. - The Life of Abraham
Wed. - The Book of Daniel

Rm. 31: Ladies: Sun. - Mirror, Mirror: The Many
Faces of the Women of the Bible

Rm. 203: Sun. - Sermon on the Mount
Wed. - Spiritual Mental Health

Rm. 205: College: Sun. - Spiritual Mental Health
Wed. - TBD

Area Events

November 3: Autumn Harvest, Mars Hill CoC,
Speaker: Jeff Baker

November 4: HCU Book Signing w/ Wayne Kilpatrick

November 8: Singing Center Hill Church of Christ

November 12: HCU Book Signing w/ Ed Gallagher

November 12: UNA Christian Student Center Benefit Dinner