

# Church of Christ

# Florence

June 17th 2018

## Elders

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If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact one of the elders.

## Deacons

Jesse Black  
Wyatt Robbins

## Minister

Bruce House  
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## Schedule of Services

Bible Class	9:30 am
Worship	10:30 am
Evening Worship	6:00 pm
Wednesday Class	7:00 pm

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### FROM THE ELDERS

Due to safety concerns  
The church doors will be locked  
10 minutes after the beginning of service.

Someone will be stationed in the foyer  
to allow admittance to latecomers.

## Responsibility

Greg Litmer  
via That Ye May Grow Thereby.

We live in a day and at time when no one seems to want to take responsibility for their own actions and very few want to hold individuals accountable for what they have done. If a person commits a crime, it is society's fault. If a person engages in behavior that is detrimental to their health such as drinking, smoking, overeating, or taking illicit drugs -- it is not because they are doing something wrong. It is because they are sick, suffering from a disease of some sort. No one wants to take responsibility. The rallying cry of the day seems to be: "Don't blame me!"

This isn't a new phenomenon. It has been occurring since man first appeared on the earth. When God confronted Adam for eating the forbidden fruit, his response was, "The woman whom Thou gavest to be with me, she gave of the tree to me and I did eat it." So Adam blamed Eve, and even God Himself. When Eve was questioned about the matter, she responded with, "The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat." It wasn't her fault; it was the serpent's fault.

God told the people of Judah that they could blame no one else for their defeat and captivity at the hands of the Babylonians. In [Jeremiah 31:29,30](#) we find, "*In those days they shall say no more, 'The fathers have eaten a sour grape, and the children's teeth shall be set on edge.' But every one shall die for his own iniquity: every man that eateth the sour grape, his teeth shall be set on edge.*" Later, while actually in the Babylonian Captivity, God told His people through the prophet Ezekiel, "*What mean ye, that ye use this proverb concerning the land of Israel, saying, The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge? As I live, saith the Lord God, ye shall not have occasion any more to use this proverb*" ([Ezekiel 18:2-3](#)).

I suppose that there is some comfort to be found in not accepting responsibility for our own actions, particularly if there will be negative consequences for doing so. It is understandable when a small child is caught in the midst of some transgression and responds by saying, "I didn't do it," or perhaps, "It is not my fault." After all, a small child is in the process of learning to accept responsibility. It is a sad thing indeed when an adult seeks to shift the blame.

There is a basic and consistent principle taught throughout God's Word. It is clearly stated in [Galatians 6:7-8](#). Paul wrote, "*Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap live everlasting.*" We are personally responsible for the things we do or don't do.

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*The Church you read about in the Bible*

Ultimately, it will not matter if we have convinced others and ourselves that the sinful things we have done are just not our fault. Paul wrote in [II Corinthians 5:10](#), "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ: that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad." It is so much better, as well as being pleasing to God, to simply accept responsibility for our actions. Repent when repentance is called for; make the necessary corrections. In God's sight we are responsible for what we do.

Congregational  
Meeting  
Sunday July 15th  
After morning  
Services.

Please plan to attend  
this is a required  
meeting by the State  
of Kentucky.



Lads to Leaders  
Meeting  
Sunday June 24th

Plan to stay after pot-Luck  
to work on Lads to  
Leaders .  
Don't forget to study your  
memory verses.

*Happy Father's Day!*

*Start children off on the way they should go , and even when  
they are old they will not turn from it .*

*Proverbs 22:6*

thank  
you

A Big thank you to everyone who made VBS  
such a great success! We wouldn't have been  
able to do it without each and everyone of you!

Everything was awesome!

Attendance

Monday night 119

Tuesday night 120

Wednesday night 141

Pot-Luck  
Sunday June 24th  
Theme Pork Dishes

FOOD  
FOOD

## Prayer List

Our Elders  
 Our Nation's Leaders  
 Our Military Personnel  
 Our Police, Emergency and Healthcare Personnel  
 The Churches of Christ around the world  
 All those traveling  
 The Emergency Shelter  
 The Creation Museum and Ark Encounter  
 Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones

## *Prayer List*

**Joe Carr** Friend of the Budy's was in an accident at work and is in critical condition, keep him and the family in your prayers.

**Carl Power's** nephew Issac was hit by a car it will be a long recovery.

**Rosie Green** recovering form surgery.

**Katherine Brewer** Jane Power's mother will be having open heart surgery on June 20th to replace a valve. She is 89 and lives in Arkansas. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

## Collecting For Those In Need

### **The Emergency Shelter of NKY items needed:**

(Men's Shelter)

- **SOCKS**
- Men's Jeans
- Men's Sweatshirts
- Men's and Women's Sweatpants
- Underwear (New)

*There is a sign-up sheet for those interested in helping at the shelter.*

### **Benevolence Pantry items needed:**

- Canned Goods
- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Meat
- Milk
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Ramen Noodles
- Juice Packs
- Baby Formula & Food



### **Those with cancer and their families**

Lula Creech	Mark Black	Margie Koons
Randy Williams	Desirae Wilson	Janice Gallagher
Jeanette Misner	Dwight Lowerg	Kay Shinck
Kristen Shaw	Layla Adkins	Jim McCarthy
Donna Farrar	Ayden Egan	Donnice Palmer
Lorraine Starr	Peggy Davis	Brooks Dobson
Tammy Palmer	Gwen Miller	Kaily Jones
Ashley Pike	Chad Fischer	Mrs. Zeph
Mike Lowe	Debbie Hellman	December Vosquez
Brooke Justice	Nancy Lambert	

**Benevolence**  
 We will be helping several families each month with several items. Check out the list hanging in the hall and see what might still need to be donated. Any questions talk to Kenny, Teddi or Lela. Thank you for everything you do!  
 Matthew 20:28

\*All Items are due at the end of the month\*

### Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday Nights

### On Break until August

We are studying Exodus  
 For more information  
 Please see Teddi Budy



### **Our shut-ins and those caring for them**

Joyce Tingle  
 Eveline Lanham  
 Bob Hamon  
 Dessie Hacker

**To ensure accuracy of announcements and prayer requests please fill out a gold or blue form and turn in to the office by Wednesday.**

*“For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and His ears are attentive to their prayer” 1 Peter 3:12*

## Serving in AM Worship

	June 17th	June 24th
Announcements	Bill Morgan	Bill Morgan
Opening Prayer	Clint Green	Art Green
Song Leader	Carl Power	Randy Johnson
Communion	Randy Johnson	Jerry Gorman
Serve	Jerry Gorman	Elvis Byrd
Serve	Dave Moster	Dave Moster
Serve	Larry Insko	Larry Insko
Serve	Chad Nelson	Chad Nelson
Serve	Dan Brown	Dan Brown
Serve	Tom Grindstaff	Tom Grindstaff
Scripture Reading Ephesians 6:1-4	Nathan Bowling	Mark Walker
<i>Sermon</i>	Bruce House	Bruce House
<i>"The importance of Leaving Children A Good Christian Example To Follow"</i>		
Closing Prayer	Art Green	Wyatt Robbins

## Serving in PM Worship

Announcements	Bill Morgan	Bill Morgan
Opening Prayer	Jesse Black	Art Green
Song Leader	Carl Power	Singing Night
Communion	Randy Johnson	Jerry Gorman
Invitation	Kyle Strasser	Bruce House
Closing Prayer	Wyatt Robbins	Dan Brown

## Wednesday

	June 20	June 27
Song Leader	Jesse Black	Jerry Gorman
Invitation	Robert Budy	Bruce House
Announcements	Art Green	Art Green
Closing Prayer	Dan Brown	Wyatt Robbins

## Communion Prep

June Black's  
July

## Greeters

Serve  
wholeheartedly, as  
if you were serving  
the Lord, not men.  
Ephesians 6:7



## Mark Your Calendar

June 24	Pot-Luck Pork dishes Lads Meeting
July 15	Congregational Meeting
August 25	Clothing Day

## Deacons

Jesse Black *Children's Education/  
Fellowships  
Building Maintenance*

Wyatt Robbins *Youth and as needed*

## Coordinators

Jerry Gorman *Prime Timers*

Dave Moster *Worship Service/  
Duty Roster*

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