



"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

MATTHEW 5:16

DECEMBER 3, 2017

THE FLORENCE LIGHT

FLORENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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DOES GOD HEAR YOUR VOICE?

What better way to begin one's day than in communion with God? I know that mornings can be among the busiest parts of the day, especially if you do what I do too often—keeping hitting the snooze button until I end up in a mad scramble to get out of the house on time. But I have learned that on those mornings when I get up early (having made a commitment the night before to go to bed at a decent hour), and spend some time with God, my day goes so much better.

David seems to have figured this out long before I did. He said, "My voice You shall hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning I will direct it to You, and I will look up" (Psalm 5:3). In morning prayer you can find strength for today's challenges and forgiveness for yesterday's sins, because His mercies are "new every morning" (Lam 3:22-23). Will God hear your voice tomorrow morning? ..copied...

ELDERS

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YOUTH LEADER

BOBBY WAYNE LEE 931-703-9260

“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.” (James 5:16)

..CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE SICK

- **Jeff's mother, Carrol Vance,**
- **Those members who are doing better: Carolyn Anderson, Mark Andrews, Blaine Hill, Berniece Wood, Veima Jenkins, Charlie Mullins, Roy Waldron. and Barbara Willis**

Also Continue to remember the following: family and friends:

Ellis Black, Clarence Cole, Natalie Hoehn, Robbie Cole, Martha Tucker, Laura McClusky, Erin Pickel, & Pam Simmons.

AND all of us Senior folks who have leg pains, back pains, or pains somewhere, sometimes something new every day.

THE HOME BOUND:

- ◇ **JEAN JONES** **VERONICA ROBERTSON,**
- ◇ **DOT ROWLETTE** **MARION & MARY LOU WEST**

BIRTHDAYS

Dec 2: Mary Lou West

Dec 5: Dwight Willis

ANNIVERSARIES

Dec 7: Kathy & Jimmy Oxley

Dec 8: Kendra & Chris Sutherland

**Address for DOUGLAS BARRETT
30TH CSSB,
Kandahar Airfield,
APO AE 09355**

COMING UP AT FLORENCE

- ♦ **Each Sunday Bible Bowl Study at 4:30 PM**
- ♦ **Dec 3: TODAY: Ladies Christmas luncheon**
- ♦ **Dec 4: MONDAY. Next Bible Bowl Test at MTCS**
- ♦ **Dec 6: Shopping for Families**
- ♦ **Dec 9: Church family Christmas gathering**
- ♦ **Dec 17: Elders/Deacons at 4 PM & all men at 5 PM**
- ♦ **Dec 20: Christmas Caroling**

SPECIAL REQUEST...

Brother Lira Banda, a preacher in Malawi, is asking for reading glasses, some tracts, and communion cups, as well as Bibles and WBS lessons. If you would like to help with this, you can either purchase a few pairs of glasses, or give Earl some money. Help if you can! Marion says he is the same one that we sent glasses and raisins to.

GOODIES FOR SERVICE PEOPLE: SOME SUGGESTED ITEMS..

Candy, nuts, peanut butter and other nut butters, applesauce, dried fruit, popcorn, foil pouches of tuna, salmon, chicken, etc. Crackers, cookies, hot chocolate, coffee, creamer (flavors and original), sugar packets, hand warmers (Hot hands), lotion, body wash/shampoo combo, toothbrushes and toothpaste, floss, mouthwash, nail clippers. They appreciate everything and anything. Nothing goes to waste. If the soldier you send it to doesn't need it, they will put it on the community shelf for others. Don't worry about brands or flavors. They love cards and letters (from little kids the most). I believe there will be several from church families entering the service soon, and we know there are already some. A box will be available to place your items into.

ASSIGNMENTS	DEC 3	DEC 10	DEC 17
SONG LEADER	Clay Claxton	Jimmy Oxley	Ricky Greer
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Blaine Hill	John Birdwell	Rick Powell
BIBLE READING	Matt Towne	Bobby Watts	Gabe Watts
FIRST PRAYER	John Birdwell	Matt Townes	Bobby Watts
PREACHING	Herb Alsup	Herb Alsup	Herb Alsup
PRAYER: TABLE	Will Gallian	Dwight Willis	Harry Anderson
SERVE	Gabe Watts	Tim Mullins	Gene Griffy
SERVE	Jackson Oxley	Jeff Vance	Jim Mullins
SERVE	Jacob Stevens	Clay Claxton	Robert Wood
SERVE	Jonathan Stevens	Ricky Greer	Earl Warpool
CLOSING PRAYER	Harry Anderson	Charles Mullins	Roy Waldron
COLLECT CARDS	Britt/Eli	Gabe/Matthew	Max/ Ben
NURSERY AM/ PM	Melanie Hill	Teresa Benton	Melanie Hill
PM SERVICE	PM 12/3	PM 12/10	PM 12/17
SONG LEADER	Clay Claxton	Jimmy Oxley	Ricky Greer
FIRST PRAYER	Earl Warpool	Rick Powell	Jeff Vance
PREACHING	SINGING	Herb Alsup	Herb Alsup
LORD'S TABLE	Will Gallian Jackson Oxley	Jeff Vance Gabe Watts	Jim Mullins Earl Warpool
CLOSING PRAYER	Jeff Vance	Mark Andrews	Blaine Hill
WEDNESDAY	DEC 6	DEC 13	DEC 20
SONG LEADER	Gabe Watts	Bobby Watts	Gabe Watts
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Ricky Greer	Bobby Watts	Ricky Greer
INVITATION	Herb Alsup	Herb Alsup	Herb Alsup
CLOSING PRAYER	Roy Waldron	Jim Mullins	Matt Townes
MONTHLY DUTIES	DEC	DEC	DEC
CLEAN-UP	Team 3	Team 3	Team 3
LOCK BUILDING	Earl Warpool	Earl Warpool	Earl Warpool
FIX COMMUNION	Frankie Gallian Melanie Hill	Frankie Gallian Melanie Hill	Frankie Gallian Melanie Hill
FOOD PREPARATION	Varonica Watts Tammy Stevens	Varonica Watts Tammy Stevens	Varonica Watts Tammy Stevens
SUNSHINE BAGS	Varonica Watts	Varonica Watts	Varonica Watts
CHANGE SIGN	Tim Mullins	Tim Mullins	Tim Mullins