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# A VIEW FROM THE CHURCH OF CHRIST AT SCENIC HILLS

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January 4, 2009  
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**Today's Lesson**

**"The Crossing"**  
 Exodus 14:1-15

1. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Past: Exodus 14:5-12
2. Perception of \_\_\_\_\_ Present:  
 Exodus 14:10-12
3. Promise of \_\_\_\_\_: Exodus 14:13-15

**Tonight's Lesson**

**"Money in the New Year"**  
 Ecclesiastes 11:1-6

**What Must I Do To Become A Christian?**

The plan of salvation is given to us in the  
 New Testament. We must:

Hear.....Romans 10:17  
 Believe.....Mark 16:15-16  
 Repent.....Acts 17:30  
 Confess.....Matthew 10:32-33  
 Be Baptized.....Acts 2:38  
 Live a Christian Life.....2 Peter 1:4-11, 2:20-22

**New Prayer Requests**

**Juanita Taylor** has walking pneumonia and has been told to rest.

**Frances Jones**, Beverly Emmons' sister, is in Sacred Heart Hospital, room 158. She had surgery on Tuesday.

**New Sister in Christ**

Kimberly Howard, Rachel's daughter, was baptized on Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup>. Please welcome her to our family and keep her in your prayers.

**Continue to Remember in Prayer****Expectant Mothers**

Johanna Wallace

**Our Members**

Ray Brown, Doris Emmons, Dale Hobbs, Elmer Jensen,  
 Beau Kelley, Verna Mack, Bonnie McKee,  
 Les & Rubye Miller, Kathryn Minton,  
 Brooks & Maxine Ward and  
 George & Charlie Bell Williams

**Our Shut-Ins**

Ed & Elvia Bolling, Ava Bullard, Norman King,  
 Myrtle Potter, Fred Strasser and Tommy Tomkinson

**Friends and Family**

Edward & Ezra Ballard (brothers of Inez Burroughs)  
 Donna Connor (Phillip Simmons' daughter)  
 Ilene Danley (John Waldroup's mother-in-law)  
 Sue Himelrick (Charlotte Quinn's daughter)  
 Emmett Phillips (Betty Brown's brother-in-law)



## Week at a Glance

### Sunday

Bible Classes.....	9:00 AM
Morning Worship.....	10:00 AM
Evening Worship.....	6:00 PM

### Ladies Bible Class

Tuesday.....	10:00 AM
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### Wednesday

Bible Classes.....	7:00 PM
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### Men's Prayer Breakfast

3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month.....	7:00 AM
Village Inn on E 9 Mile Rd	

### Working Women Walking With God

1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month.....	6:30 PM
At the home of Suzie Waldroup	

### Last Week's Attendance

Sunday Morning Bible Class.....	146
Sunday Morning Worship.....	228
Sunday Evening Worship.....	129
Ladies Bible Class.....	N/A
Wednesday Bible Classes.....	111

### Money Matters

Weekly Contribution.....	\$6,694.25
Building Fund.....	\$45.00

**The Next Fifth Sunday Collection  
Will be March 29, 2009**

**Weekly Budget  
\$7,400.00**

### Elder - Contact

Vincent Andry ~ 995-7496

## Order of Worship

### Welcome & Announcements

Song #27 "To God Be the Glory"

Song #686 "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer Exodus 14:1-15

Song #166 "One Day!"

Lord's Supper & Offering

Song #67 "He Keeps Me Singing"

Sermon "The Crossing"

Invitation Song #569 "Hark! The Gentle Voice"

Closing Song #745 "A Common Love"

Closing Prayer

## Privileged to Serve January 4, 2008

### Morning

Welcome & Announcements.....Vincent Andry

Song Leader.....John Loanzon

Scripture Reading/Opening Prayer.....Justin George

Communion Leader.....Ed Norris

Communion Servers

Left Outside.....Bradley Ard

Left Middle.....Andy Hinote

Left Inside.....John Brown

Right Inside.....Jeremy Sasser

Right Middle.....Eric Smith

Right Outside.....Tyler Rhodes

Closing Prayer.....John Broadfoot

Sound/Computer.....Corky Berry & Rich Dodd

Greeters.....Lola King & Beverly Springer

Communion to Tommy Tomkinson.....Frank Emmons

Nursery Attendants.....Lu-La Clark & Darlene Dobbins

### Evening

Song Leader.....Eddie Scull

Scripture Reading/Opening Prayer.....Ron Scott

Closing Prayer.....Mark Avery

Communion:

Bread & Offering (left).....Chris Myers

Cup (right).....Andy Hinote

Sound/Computer.....Corky Berry & Darrel Bishop

### Wednesday - January 7

Song Leader.....John Brown

Closing Prayer.....Nathan Bishop

### Sunday - January 11

Prepare Communion Trays.....John & Gale Broadfoot

## College Students

Michael Andry - University of Florida  
Kristi Kilpatrick - Auburn University  
Kayla Springer - Harding University

## Pray for Military Personnel Who Are Deployed

Joe Beal.....former member  
James Edward Johns.....grandson of Ed McFarland  
Maria Marcus.....Sacile, Italy  
Joel Wasson.....Rachel Howard's brother  
Jason Whitson.....Okinawa

## Missions Supported

Franklin County Florida (James Lee)  
Gulf Coast Bible Camp (Lucedale, Mississippi)  
Miami Spanish for Christ (Luis Estrada)  
Pacific Islands Mission Work (Randy English)  
Thailand Mission Work (Kim Voraritskul)

## Children's Homes Supported

Childhaven - Cullman, Alabama  
Christian Home & Bible School - Mount Dora, Florida  
Potter Children's Home - Bowling Green, Kentucky  
Rainbow Omega - Eastaboga, Alabama

## Know Your Bible

The program, 'Know Your Bible', is shown on Sunday evenings at 8:00 p.m. on WHBR-TV. Please check your provider schedule for the correct channel.

## Birthdays This Week



Allen Emmons (1-4)  
Brett Fillingim (1-4)  
Chandler Anderson (1-5)  
Ethelene Rowell (1-5)  
Eric Smith (1-7)  
Kaleigh Blackmon (1-9)  
Madison Northen (1-9)

## Anniversaries This Week



None on Record

## Responses at Exposure

Three of our teens responded to the invitation while at Exposure last week. **Ashleigh Dodd** and **Mandy Wears** requested prayers to be better Christians. **Jonathon Hobbs** requested prayers for his situation at home.

## College Ministry

**Bible Study:** The college Bible study will resume meeting Thursday and will continue every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the UWF commons.

**Encounter Campus Challenge:** Encounter is a retreat for college students, young professionals, and seniors in high school. It takes place February 6-8 at the Edgewater Beach Resort in Panama City Beach, FL. Kyle will be taking any interested participants to this event. The cost will be determined based on the number of participants and the deadline to sign up is Wednesday, January 28.

## New Address

Riley and Gladys Westmoreland have moved to Stevenson, Alabama. Their new address and phone number are as follows:

108 College St  
Stevenson, AL 35772  
Phone: 256-437-3037  
Email: [rileygladys@bellsouth.net](mailto:rileygladys@bellsouth.net)

## Purity Day

Our young ladies, who are participating in Gifts in the Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes program, are planning a Purity Day. It will be held at 2:00 p.m. this afternoon. All ladies (teens thru 90) are encouraged to attend and support them in their efforts. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

## Forever Young

The Forever Young group will resume their luncheons next Sunday. Please plan on attending as we will make plans for the 2009 at that time.

## Song Leader's Meeting

There will be a meeting with all song leaders on Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

## Assembly or Assembling?

Hebrews 10:25 is often quoted to show that we are not to miss meeting at an appointed time, but this verse is not talking about missing "the assembly," a noun, but, not "assembling," a verb. It is not an isolated command in this context, but rather a practical way to achieve the two commands given in verses 22-24: To draw near to God and hold fast our faith (vertical), and to actively provoke each other toward love and good deeds (horizontal).

Even when you "come to church," "meet," or "attend the assembly," it is possible, in fact, do neither of these commands. Our measurement should not be simply did you come or show up at services, but rather, did you draw near to God and did you actively stir up others toward love and good deeds with encouragement and teaching and even correction? (Galatians.6:1-2; 1 John 4:7-21; James 5:16-20) Even our worship assembly can never reach its potential until we truly assemble as Christians. (i.e. 1 Corinthians 11:17-34)

While it is possible to draw near to God by yourself, it is made easier when others are encouraging you. You, too, should also encourage and help others toward God, love, and good deeds. It is impossible for you to encourage others and interact with them if you do not assemble (v). It is this communion, this community, this Christ-centered commonality, that defines Christianity. Assembling (v) is not limited to scheduled meeting times, but for any time that Christians get together, (Acts 2:44-47). It is in these interactions, whether one on one, small groups, or congregation wide that we see, hear, and participate in God's work within Christ's church while here on earth.

Paul Springer  
2-10-2008

## Sermon's CD's

Next Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, there will be CD's on the table in the lobby of all 136 sermons/lessons from 2008. The disk will include Family Focus and Conquerors and can be played directly on most iPods, DVD and MP3 players and computers. However; they will not play on music CD players.

## Youth Ministry

**Bible Study:** The high school Bible study will resume on Tuesday, January 6 at 7:00pm.

**Parent's Meeting:** Kyle will hold a meeting with all youth group parents on Sunday, January 11 at 4:00pm. The vision and calendar for the youth group in 2009 will be presented at this meeting and you will have an opportunity to discuss your suggestions, concerns, etc. with the youth ministry leadership.

**SNAC:** The next youth group devo will be on Sunday, January 11 following the evening worship service at the home of Kameron and Tanner Grace.

**Jewels:** Jewels is an annual girls only youth event at Faulkner University. Sara will take any interested high school girls to Jewels which takes place January 16-17. The cost for attending is \$15.00 and please let Kyle or Sara know if you plan on attending as soon as possible.

**College Campus Tour:** This year's College Campus Tour will take us to Harding University and Faulkner University on February 26-March 1. During the course of this weekend we will attend Bison Daze at Harding and Jamboree at Faulkner.

## Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes

In order for Kyle to have more time to concentrate on the new College Ministry, the elders have requested that he no longer direct Lads to Leaders. If you have questions or need to coordinate any activities for L2L, please see Johnny Waldroup.

**Registration:** We are in desperate need for all registration forms, student and adult, to be turned in! Also, you need to make sure that you have signed up for a hotel room. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Suzie.

**Puppet Theatre:** Beginning on Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> all puppet teams will start their practices. There will be a schedule posted on the Lads to Leaders bulletin board.

**Event Coaches:** All event coaches need to be ready to start the regular Sunday practices on January 11<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Mr. Johnny for any changes that need to be made to the schedule.