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**A VIEW FROM THE
 CHURCH OF
 CHRIST
 AT SCENIC HILLS**

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This morning's lesson:

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our..."
 Judges 12:4-6

If you were put on trial for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you? Today we will look at characteristics that define us as Christians.

1. _____ (John 13:34-35)
2. _____ (Philippians 2:3-4)
3. _____ (1 Corinthians 1:10-12)
4. _____ (Romans 8:28)

**Tonight's Lesson
 "American Idols"
 Exodus 20:1-6**

In today's western society, idols do not typically take the form of graven images or entities inhabiting Mount Olympus. Today's idols exist in the human heart. Tonight, we will examine the idols that many Christians are guilty of worshipping more than God.

- The Idol of _____ (Luke 10:38-42)
 The Idol of _____ (1 Timothy 2:9-10)
 The Idol of _____ (1 Timothy 6:9-10)
 The Idol of _____ (Genesis 16:1-6)
 The Idol of _____ (1 Corinthians 12:12-20)

New Prayer Requests

Betty Brown is scheduled for a biopsy on Thursday, February 26th at Baptist Hospital. (12:30pm)

Millard Carden, Evelyn Scott's neighbor, has stage four lung cancer. He is to visit MD Anderson in Houston for consultation.

Due to multiple complications with diabetes, Charlotte Quinn's daughter, **Sue Himelrick**, is to have a leg amputated next week. **Charlotte** needs our prayers as well. She is no longer able to drive.

Jack and Frances Zorn, Betty Brown's brother and sister-in-law, are in UAB. She has improved some, but remains in critical condition.

Continue to Remember in Prayer

Expectant Mothers
 Christy Waldroup

Our Members

Ray Brown, Tim Duggins, Doris Emmons, Dale Hobbs,
 Elmer Jensen, Beau Kelley, Steve King,
 Sarah Powell, Les & Rubye Miller, Al Sheffield,
 Tonya Strickland, 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

June Cook (friend of Steve & Lola King)
 Donna Connor (Phillip Simmons' daughter)
 Bev Key (Kelly Hinote Key's mother-in-law)
 Emmett Phillips (Betty Brown's brother-in-law)
 James White (friend of Jeremy Caine)

College Students

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.....granddaughter of Betty Jo Garves
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



Christopher Pinney (2-25)
Ray McKee (2-28)

Anniversaries This Week



None on Record

Pantry Item for This Week



Canned Soup/Chili

Directory Update

Please update your directories:

Betty Brown has moved. Her new address is:
1810 W Cervantes St Apt 318
Pensacola FL 32501-0003
Phone: 429-9460

Jared and Tonya Strickland's correct phone number:
494-1335

Dan and Kathleen Buckner's new phone number:
484-3111

Sgt Jason Ross Whitson
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From the Elder's Desk

If you are planning on turning in a name of one of our men you'd like to put before the elders for additional elders or deacons, the deadline to turn them in is Wednesday, February 25th. If you have questions, please get with one of the elders.

It's A Girl

Johanna Wallace gave birth to another daughter on Tuesday, February 17th at 10:17 p.m. Anabella Claire weighed 6 lb 8 oz and was 19" long. Along with her mom, she joins dad Brook and sisters, Isabella and Clarissa. Congratulations!

A shower is being planned for her on Sunday, March 22nd. (Johanna had requested we have the shower after the baby was born.) If you would like to help with food prep, etc., please see Donna Thompson or Sharon.

Lady Bug Day

Our young ladies participating in convention will host a Lady Bug Day on Saturday, March 14th at 10:00 a.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. All ladies from the age of five to ninety-five are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions see Sara Rye.

Men's Softball Team

The Men's Softball Team will practice each Sunday through March 1st. Practices will be held at the new softball complex at NEP beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes

Pot Luck Lunch: Due to a baby shower, there will be NO lunch in the fellowship hall on March 22nd. Schedules will need to be readjusted for that day. Coaches please check with the coordinator of your area to reschedule your practice times.

For Pot Luck today, Mr. Johnny will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs, see Mrs. Suzie to sign up.

Group Scrapbook: The following dates have been set for workdays on Group Scrapbook: March 1st, 15th and 29th. Everyone needs to eat lunch and be ready to work at about 12:30 or 1:00 p.m. (until 3:00 p.m.) See Terri Bain for any questions.

Anyone who has pictures of Stairstacker events, please give them to Terri Bain so they can be included in the Group Scrapbook.

Bible Bowl and Pearls Tests: The Bible Bowl test will be administered today at 3:30, followed by the Pearls test. If you will not be able to be here for the tests, please see Mrs. Suzie ASAP. Test must be completed by Sunday.

Hotel Rooms and Registration: The absolute final day to make changes in your hotel accommodations will be Sunday, March 8th. The room information will be posted on the Lads to Leaders Bulletin Board.

Lady Bug Day: If you plan on participating in Lady Bug Day, please see Sara Rye as possible. There is also a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Mock Bible Bowl Competition: March 14th at 2:00 p.m.

Practice Schedules: The Puppet practice schedule and team lists, as well as the Bible Bowl practice schedule is on the Lads to Leaders bulletin board. Parents and students please check these schedules for your times. Please remember that these are team events and therefore need all team members to participate.

Speech and Song Leading: Speech (boys and girls) as well as Song Leading and Songs of Praise practice will be scheduled on an as needed basis. Please see Mr. Johnny or Mrs. Suzie to request a time



Youth Ministry

Prayer Room: Our next monthly prayer meeting will take place after our evening worship service tonight. Last month this event lasted much longer than we anticipated but that will not be the case this month. We will conclude this event by 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday Night Bible Studies: The high school Bible study will not meet again until we return from the Lads to Leaders convention. This is due to the need of the high school puppet team to conduct a weeknight practice. The middle school Bible study will continue to meet on Tuesday nights through the end of February.

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. Housing will be provided at both schools. You will only need money for your meals and \$10.00 for a Jamboree ticket. This event is open to all sophomores, juniors, and seniors as well as their parents. If you plan on attending, please sign the sheet on the lobby table **today**.

SNL: Our next Saturday Night Live event for 6th-9th grade students will take place on Saturday, February 28. This month will be a movie night at the building complete with popcorn, drinks, & snacks. Pizza will be ordered for dinner. Each attendee should bring \$5.00 to help cover the cost of food. This event will begin at 6:00pm and conclude around 9:00pm.

Monthly Newsletter: Please submit any performance schedules or achievements for our monthly youth newsletter by Sunday, March 1.

SNAC: Our next youth group Devo will be on Sunday, March 8th at the home of Juanita Taylor.

College Ministry

Bible Study: The college Bible study meets every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the UWF commons.

Thank You Note

I want to thank the Elders for the congregation's financial support for my mission trip to Cuba. I will be leaving on Tuesday, February 24th and returning on Tuesday, March 3rd.

Ed Norris

I want to thank everyone for all the cards, phone calls and the prayers I received during my illness. They all meant so much to me. I hope to be back at Church before too long.

Sarah Powell