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

**DEACONS:**

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**This morning's lesson:**

**"Open Our Eyes"**  
 2 Corinthians 4:18

1. Open our eyes to see God's \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (Psalm 119:18; 2 Timothy 2:15)
2. Open our eyes to see our own \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (Matthew 7:3-5)
3. Open our eyes to see \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (Romans 14:13; 1 Corinthians 8:9)
4. Open our eyes to see \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (1 Corinthians 1:10; Romans 16:17)
5. Open our eyes to see \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (Hebrews 12:1-2)

**Tonight's Lesson:**

**"Acts 1: Where Do We Go From Here?"**  
 Acts 1:4-11

This week we will begin a study of the book of Acts during our Sunday evening sermon.

**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**

Elizabeth Peters has been sidelined with the flu.  
 Hunter Rigby fell at school and broke his arm. He has been in quite a bit of pain.  
 Metz Larhett "Rhett" Barnes, an elder at Airport Road in Crestview, is in Sacred Heart room 548.  
 Dytrick & Dominique Whitters son, Carson, was born with heart defects. If you would like to send them a card, their address is on the table in the foyer.  
 Rod Willis, son of Mary Prosser, is having tests run.

**Continue to Remember in Prayer****Our Members**

Betty Brown, Ray Brown, Kathleen Buckner, Doris Emmons, Dale Hobbs, Elmer Jensen, Beau Kelley, Steve King, Sarah Powell, Les & Rubye Miller, Charlotte Quinn, Al Sheffield, Tonya Strickland, Brooks & Maxine Ward and George & Charlie Bell Williams

**Our Shut-Ins**

Ava Bullard, Norman King, Myrtle Potter, Fred Strasser and Tommy Tomkinson

**Friends and Family**

Millard Carden (Evelyn Scott's neighbor)  
 June Cook (friend of Steve & Lola King)  
 Donna Connor (Phillip Simmons' daughter)  
 Sue Himelrick (Charlotte Quinn's daughter)  
 Bev Key (Kelly Hinote Key's mother-in-law)  
 Emmett Phillips (Betty Brown's brother-in-law)  
 James White (friend of Jeremy Caine)  
 Frances Zorn (sister-in-law of Betty Brown)  
 Jack Zorn (brother of Betty Brown)

**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

**Wednesday**

Bible Classes.....7:00 PM

**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.....169  
Sunday Morning Worship.....237  
Sunday Evening Worship.....159  
Ladies Bible Class.....11  
Wednesday Bible Classes.....151

**Money Matters**

Weekly Contribution.....\$6,305.00  
Donor Designated.....\$250.00  
Building Fund.....\$100.00

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

**Weekly Budget  
\$7,500.00**

**Elder - Contact**

Jeff Whitson ~ 471-1447

**Order of Worship**

Welcome & Announcements

Song #455 "Lord, We Come Before Thee Now"  
Song #711 "Open My Eyes"  
Song Screen "If I Have Wounded Any Soul Today"  
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer 2 Corinthians 4:18  
Song Screen "Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?"  
Lord's Supper & Offering  
Song Screen "Sanctuary"  
Sermon - "Open Our Eyes"  
Invitation Song Screen "Just As I Am"  
Closing Song Screen "We Will Stand"  
Closing Prayer

**Privileged to Serve March 8, 2009**

**Morning**

Welcome & Announcements.....Jeff Whitson  
Song Leader.....Paul Springer  
Scripture Reading/Opening Prayer.....Eddie Rhodes  
Communion Leader.....Johnny Waldroup  
Communion Servers  
    Left Outside.....Bradley Ard  
    Left Middle.....Wayne Born  
    Left Inside.....Mike Peters  
    Right Inside.....Steve McCrory  
    Right Middle.....Wayne Fillingim  
    Right Outside.....Tyler Rhodes  
Closing Prayer.....Larry Thompson  
Sound/Computer.....Corky Berry & Darrel Bishop  
Greeters.....Judi Lewis & Sue Hamrick  
Communion to Tommy Tomkinson.....Jack Moses  
Nursery Attendants.....Kristen Smith & Chandra Rigby

**Evening**

Song Leader.....John Brown  
Scripture Reading/Opening Prayer.....John Loanzon  
Closing Prayer.....Corky Berry  
Communion:  
    Bread & Offering (left).....T.B.A.  
    Cup (right).....T.B.A.  
    Sound/Computer.....Corky Berry & Paul Springer

**Wednesday - March 11**

Song Leader.....Roger Ellis  
Closing Prayer.....T.B.A.

**Sunday - March 15**

Prepare Communion Trays.....Judi Lewis

## 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.....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

Toni Tillman (3-8)  
Ed Lewis (3-9)  
Alexa Brown (3-10)  
Myrtle Potter (3-10)  
Jared Strickland (3-12)  
Paige Bostwick (3-13)  
Larry Brown II (3-13)  
Shirley Neal (3-13)  
Gale Broadfoot (3-14)  
Lori Kelley (3-14)



## Anniversaries This Week



Travis & Traci Thompson (3-13)  
Paul & Beverly Springer (3-14)

## Directory Update

### Please update your directory

The new home telephone number for Michael and Angela Brown is - 665-5213.

They are not in our directory but...I heard from Riley Westmoreland this week. They have a new cell phone number and they are with AT&T. 256-548-2860

## Lady Bug Day

Our young ladies participating in convention will host a Lady Bug Day next Saturday (March 14<sup>th</sup>) 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.

## Pantry Item for This Week



Dry Noodles  
Pasta Sauce

## Men's Softball Team

Our men's softball team will face Woodbine UMC at 6:00 p.m. on field 3 and Marcus Pointe at 8:00 p.m. on field 4 Tuesday night at NEP.

## Shower

There will be a baby shower for Anabella Wallace on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. She is the newborn daughter of Brook and Johanna Wallace. She is registered Target and Wal-Mart. Both lists can be accessed online.

## Sympathy

Larry Powell's sister, Linda Shreve, of Charlotte, NC passed away last week. Our thoughts and prayers are with this family.

## Thank You Note

I would like to thank all those who are willing to lead and serve in our worship services, especially those who are available with just a moment's notice.

In Christ,  
Paul Springer

Betty Brown received wonderful news. The biopsy shows no sign of cancer. Thanks for your prayers!

## 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 those who are interested, we will eat after worship this morning. Today is soup and sandwich day. Please bring enough to feed your family and also a drink. See Terri Bain for details.

**Group Scrapbook:** March 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> have been set for Group Scrapbook workdays. 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.

**Hotel Rooms and Registration:** The absolute final day to make changes in your hotel accommodations is **today**. 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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

## Thought for the Day

**'The will of God will never take you where the Grace of God will not protect you.'**



## Youth Ministry

**Middle School Bible Study:** The middle school Bible study group meets on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. at the building.

**SNAC:** Our next youth group Devo will be tonight at the home of Juanita Taylor.

**Area Wide Devo:** The next area wide will be at the Central Church of Christ in Saraland on Sunday, March 15. We will depart from the building at 3:30pm and return around 8:30pm.

**Birthday Party:** Our monthly birthday party will be Wednesday, March 18 following the mid-week service at Starbuck's.

**Coastal Cleanup:** We will assist the Franklin County congregation with another Coastal Cleanup during the weekend of March 20-22. We will depart on Friday at 6:00pm, participate in the service project on Saturday, and then conduct their worship service on Sunday before returning home. The only cost participants will incur is the cost of meals during the trip. Everyone is invited to take part in this service project. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 15.

**5th Sunday Service:** Our next 5th Sunday is March 29, and Kyle will be selecting young men to lead the early afternoon worship service.

## Where Are The Others?

In Luke chapter 17 Jesus healed ten men that were lepers. Then in verses 14-18 Jesus said, "Go show yourselves to the priests". And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine?"

Jesus could ask the same question today. "Where are the others? At 9:00 AM for Sunday morning Bible study there are a number who choose not to attend. Are they sleeping late or too lazy to come? And what about Sunday evening worship when there is less than half in attendance than that morning? Did they have something else "better" to do? On Sunday evening Jesus is probably asking, "Where are the others?" On Wednesday evening those who return are small in number. "Where are the others?"

Are they home watching television or resting after their day's work? What about gospel meetings? The same question could be asked: "Where are the others?" Were we not all cleansed by Jesus' blood, just as He cleansed all ten lepers? Is there not something wrong with one's heart that does not have time for Jesus? Shouldn't we be grateful to Jesus for what He did for us? Jesus says if we love others more than Him we are not worthy of Him (Matthew 10:37). If we are not worthy of Him, we will be eternally lost. To be pleasing to Jesus so we can go to Heaven when this short life is over, we must "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness" (Matthew 6:33). Nothing is as important as pleasing God so we can go to Heaven.

By: Ron Boatwright