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A VIEW FROM THE CHURCH OF CHRIST AT SCENIC HILLS

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"G.R.O.W Up"

1 Corinthians 3:5-9

Jimmy Buffet has a song entitled "Growing Older But Not Up." Is this song indicative of your spiritual life? God expects growth of his children, and Jesus exemplified holistic growth when he was described as growing mentally, physically, spiritually, and socially (Luke 2:52). Today we will explore 4 areas in which each of us need to grow and how we can plant the seeds for such growth.

1. Grow in _____
 - Train yourself to be like God (1 Timothy 4:8; 1 Peter 1:15-16)
 - Complete the 8 Step Program (2 Peter 1:5-9)
2. Grow in _____
 - Encourage your congregation (Hebrews 3:13; 10:24-25)
 - Lead your family & marriage (Ephesians 6:1-4; 24, 28)
 - Develop your reputation with unbelievers (1 Peter 3:15-16)
3. Grow in _____
 - Go, Make Disciples, and Teach (Matthew 28:19-20)
 - Do for others (Matthew 25:34-40)
4. Grow in _____
 - Seek solid food and not just milk (Hebrews 5:12-6:3)
 - Build your faith on a solid foundation (Luke 6:46-49)

Tonight's guest speaker: Jeff Whitson

New Prayer Requests

Sue Himelrick, Charlotte Quinn's daughter, had a portion of her leg amputated last week. The prognosis is not good and Charlotte is requesting prayers for both she and her daughter.

Bobby Jobe, Betty Graves' brother, is to have surgery in Huntsville. Betty will leave Tuesday to be with him.

Kristi Kilpatrick and other members of the team from Auburn Christian Student Center left on March 14th to spend a week in Honduras. Please pray for their safe travel and their success working with the people that live in Honduras.

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, Al Sheffield, 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

Rhett Barnes (elder at Airport Rd in Crestview)
 Royce Cromer (Missy Blackmon's father)
 Bev Key (Kelly Hinote Key's mother-in-law)
 Emmett Phillips (Betty Brown's brother-in-law)
 Carson Whitters (parents are former members)
 Rod Willis (Mary Prosser's son)
 Frances Zorn (Betty Brown's sister-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

Wednesday

Bible Classes.....7:00 PM

Working Women Walking With God

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

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday Morning Bible Class.....173
Sunday Morning Worship.....275
Sunday Evening Worship.....141
Ladies Bible Class.....12
Wednesday Bible Classes.....126

Money Matters

Weekly Contribution.....\$5,250.00
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 #27 "To God Be the Glory"
Song #264 "Christ for the World We Sing"
Scripture Reading & Opening Prayer 1 Corinthians 3:5-9
Song #174 "The Lord's Supper"
Lord's Supper & Offering
Song #358 "O To Be Like Thee"
Sermon - "G.R.O.W Up"
Invitation Song #573 "Only A Step"
Closing Song #259 "Ring Out the Message"
Closing Prayer

Privileged to Serve March 15, 2009

Morning

Welcome & Announcements.....Jeff Whitson
Song Leader.....John Loanzon
Scripture Reading/Opening Prayer.....Jerry Caine
Communion Leader.....John Stephens
Communion Servers
Left Outside.....Bradley Ard
Left Middle.....Herb Smith
Left Inside.....Michael C Brown
Right Inside.....Wayne Born
Right Middle.....Johnny Waldroup
Right Outside.....Dillon Lyons
Alternate.....
Closing Prayer.....Ed Norris
Sound/Computer.....Corky Berry & Paul Springer
Greeters.....Judi Lewis & Sue Hamrick
Communion to Tommy Tomkinson.....Joe Rigby
Nursery Attendants.....Lacey & Michelle Brown

Evening

Song Leader.....Eddie Scull
Scripture Reading/Opening Prayer.....Frank Emmons
Closing Prayer.....Rusty Smith
Communion:
Bread & Offering (left).....T.B.A.
Cup (right).....T.B.A.
Sound/Computer.....Corky Berry & Rich Dodd

Wednesday - March 18

Song Leader.....John Brown
Closing Prayer.....T.B.A.

Sunday - March 22

Prepare Communion Trays.....Sharon Blanton

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

Birthdays This Week



Jeff Holland (3-15)
Michael Rowe (3-15)
Fred Strasser (3-15)
Becky Rhodes (3-17)
Virginia Hofberger (3-18)
Kimberly Howard (3-18)
Mary Prosser (3-18)
Jerry Caine (3-19)
Betty Graves (3-19)
Mary Bishop (3-20)

Anniversaries This Week



John & Leslie Loanzon (3-17)
Michael & Angela Brown (3-18)

Pantry Item for This Week



Dry Noodles
Pasta Sauce

Directory Update

Please update your directory

New telephone numbers:
Angie Fradejas - 390-2669
Angie at work - 470-0532
Ron Fradejas - 266-3343
Kenny & Jennifer Taylor - 276-1040.

New Mailing address:

Toni Tillman
PO Box 33306
Pensacola FL 332508-3306

Men's Softball Team

Our men's softball team will face Olive Baptist-Blue at 6:00 p.m. on field 1 and First UM Pace at 8:00 p.m. on field 3 Tuesday night at NEP.

New Sister In Christ

Kayla Parks, fourteen year old daughter of John and Suzann Brown, was baptized last Sunday, March 8th. We are proud of her decision and hope to have many years of service to our Lord with her. Please welcome and encourage her.

Shower

There will be a baby shower for Anabella Wallace next Sunday 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.

Thank You Note

Scenic Hills Church of Christ family,
You have been so kind. I thank you for the prayers, the food and flowers. You have made a difficult time a little easier.

Love,
Elvia Bolling

To Our Christian Family,
We want to thank all of you who sent cards, emails, phone calls, the potted plant, and for all your prayers during my illness and for the loss of Larry's sister.

In Christ's love and appreciation,
Larry and Sarah Powell

Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes

Coaches: You need to readjust your practice schedules because of today's area wide.

High School Bible Bowl: Both A and B high school Bible Bowl teams will meet at 2:30 p.m.

Pot Luck Lunch: Due to a baby shower, there will be NO lunch in the fellowship hall next Sunday. Schedules will need to be readjusted. 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 B-B-Q sandwiches. Please remember to bring what you have already signed up for and also a drink. If you did not sign up, please See Terri Bain or Suzie Waldroup.

Group Scrapbook: Today and March 29th 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.

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

Email Problems

We had outgoing email problems all last week. I have rebuilt the small distribution groups. If you fail to receive Prayer Request/Updates, etc. on a daily basis, please call the office.

Thought for the Day

The best mathematical equation I have ever seen:
 $1 \text{ cross} + 3 \text{ nails} = 4 \text{ given.}$

Youth Ministry

Payment for Previous Events: If you have not paid for your ticket to "A Midsummer Night's Dream" during the Sweetheart Banquet (\$5.00 per person) or your Jamboree ticket during the College Campus Tour (\$10.00 per person) please do so immediately.

Area Wide Devo: The next area wide is today at the Central Church of Christ in Saraland. We will depart from the building at 3:30pm and return around 8:30pm.

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

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 **today**.

Saturday Night Live: The next SNL event will be on Saturday, March 28 and the activity will be bowling at Oops Alley. Justin will have more information about this event next week.

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

Spring Retreat: We will host our first ever Spring Retreat on April 24-26 at Adventures Unlimited. The cost for this retreat will be \$50.00 per person. There is a sign-up sheet on the lobby table for this event.

Gateway Christian School

Gateway Christian School is now accepting applicants for the next school year for children ages 1 - 4. If you have questions call the school office at 476-4466 or see Michelle Glover.

There is no charge for VPK.

