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A VIEW FROM THE CHURCH OF CHRIST AT SCENIC HILLS

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G.R.O.W. in 2009**Godliness - Relationships - Outreach - Wisdom**

The Sequoia tree, also known as a Redwood tree, is remarkable. It is an evergreen tree living up to 2200 years, and reaching up to 379 feet in height and 26 feet in diameter. One would think that trees so large must have a tremendous root system that reaches down hundreds of feet into

the earth. But not so! The sequoias have a very shallow root system that only grows to a depth of 3-6 feet. However, these roots systems stretch outward through the ground as far as 100-150 feet. By stretching their roots outward like this, the sequoia tree entangles its root system with neighboring trees. Thus, these trees become intertwined with each other. When the storms come, the winds blow, and the lightning flashes, the sequoias still stand because they are holding each other up. A sequoia is not alone for all the trees support and protect each other. Each tree is important to all the other trees in the grove.

So it should be with the church. Our roots should entangle with one another so that we are able to hold each other up. This is the point Paul was making when he said, "so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others" (Romans 12:5) and "so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it" (1 Corinthians 12:25-26).

~Kyle Rye~

New Prayer Requests

Chandler Anderson, Nathan Bishop, Harry Cagle, Ashleigh & Austin Dodd and Beverly Springer are requesting prayers for their personal lives.

John Brown met with a surgeon last Friday concerning the neck injury he received a few months ago.

Barry Coker has been suffering with kidney stones for the past week.

Juanita Taylor had an appointment at MD Anderson Cancer Institute in Houston, Texas last Friday.

Continue to Remember in Prayer**Our Members**

Patricia Brown, Roger Ellis, Fletcher Hinote, Dale Hobbs, Beau Kelley, J.U. & Verna Mack, Kathryn Minton, and Brooks & Maxine Ward

Our Shut-Ins

Elmer Jensen, Myrtle Potter and Fred Strasser

Friends and Family

Doris Emmons

Roger Himelrick (son-in-law of Charlotte Quinn)

Bev Key (Kelly Hinote Key's mother-in-law)

Lisa Keyes (relative of Libby Coker)

Julie Kizer (Lillian McDonald's niece)

Emmett Phillips (Betty Brown's brother-in-law)

Julia Rhodes (Jan Born's mother)

Expectant Mother's

Kelly Hinote Key (it's a boy!)



Week at a Glance

Sunday

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

Ladies Bible Class

The Tuesday morning class will resume
September 8, 2009

Wednesday

Summer Series.....	7:00 PM
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Working Women Walking With God

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

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday Morning Bible Class.....	117
Sunday Morning Worship.....	172
Sunday Evening Worship.....	138
Summer Series.....	150

**The Next Fifth Sunday Service
Will be observed
Next Sunday**

Pantry Item for This Week

Our pantry is running short in a few areas.
Please consider bringing either of the following...



Rice
And
Instant Potatoes

Matthew 25:35

'for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was
thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger
and you took Me in;

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

Privileged to Serve August 23, 2009

Morning

Welcome & Announcements.....	Johnny Waldroup
Song Leader.....	Paul Springer
Scripture Reading/Opening Prayer.....	Herb Smith
Communion Leader.....	Jerry Caine
Communion Servers	
Left Outside.....	Paul Brown
Left Middle.....	Eric Smith
Left Inside.....	Howard Johnson
Right Inside.....	Rusty Smith
Right Middle.....	Dan Buckner
Right Outside.....	Kameron Grace
Alternate.....	Andy Hinote
Closing Prayer.....	Jeremy Caine
Sound/Computer.....	Corky Berry & Rich Dodd
Greeters.....	Lola King and Lu-La Clark
Nursery Attendants.....	Sharon Caine and Leslie Loanzon

Evening

Song Leader.....	John Loanzon
Scripture Reading/Prayer.....	Mike Peters
Closing Prayer.....	Travis Thompson
Communion:	
Bread & Offering (left).....	T.B.A.
Cup (right).....	T.B.A.
Sound/Computer.....	Corky Berry & Darrel Bishop

Wednesday – August 26

Song Leader.....	Paul Springer
Closing Prayer.....	T.B.A.

Sunday – August 30

Prepare Communion Trays.....	Becky Rhodes
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College Students

Courtney & Michael Andry - University of Florida
Abby Avery - Florida Gulf Coast University
Lacey Brown & Kayla Springer - Harding University
Kristian Gardner - University of South Alabama
Kristi Kilpatrick - Auburn University
Savannah Morris - Florida State University

Pray for Military Personnel Who Are Deployed

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)

House to House, Heart to Heart

The latest edition of House to House, Heart to Heart is available on the lobby table.

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



Kathy Ellis (8-25)
Ken Blanton (8-29)

Anniversaries This Week



None on Record

Thought of the Day

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning.
~ Lamentations 3:22-23~

5th Sunday

Next week we will observe the 5th Sunday worship schedule. Our evening service will be held at 12:30 p.m. with pot luck lunch at about 11:15. The young men of the youth group will conduct the afternoon service.

Congregational Cookout

Our annual congregational cookout will be Saturday, September 26th at the West pavilion on the Gulf Islands National Seashore in Perdido Key. There is a sign-up sheet on the lobby table. Please see Eric Smith if you have any questions.

Ladies Day

Scenic Hills will host a Ladies Day on September 12th. Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. and the program will begin at 9:00 and go through noon. If you are staying for lunch, please sign the list in the foyer. The topic this year is "Bloom Where You Are Planted" and our guest speaker will be Alesia Andry.

Summer Series

Guest Speaker: Chris Pinney from the Gulf Breeze Church of Christ is our guest speaker Wednesday. His topic is "GROW your Heart".

Meal: Beverly Springer will provide the meal. She will serve Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Desserts and Drinks. Adults will be \$4.00 and children (10U) \$2.00. If you plan to eat, you must sign the list in the foyer by tonight.

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Corky Berry and his family on the death of his sister, Ann. She lived out of state and her funeral was held Friday.

Thank You Note

This is to acknowledge your very generous gift to Surprise Valley Youth Camp in memory of Mrs. Francis Reynolds. (Raina's mother) We appreciate your interest in Surprise Valley Youth Camp and the work it does with the youth of our area. You can be assured that your contribution will be used in a way that will enhance the spiritual development of our young people. Again, we thank you, and our very best wishes are with you.

Dewey E Miller, President

Education Department

The fall quarter will begin on Wednesday, September 2nd and we are in need of a teacher for the nursery class on both Sunday and Wednesday. We also need a teacher for preschool and K thru 1st on Sunday. There is a sign-up sheet on the lobby table. If you have any questions about teaching, please see Kyle Rye.

Food Pantry

Our food pantry is now open to the public on Thursday mornings from 10:00-12:00pm. Kyle and Justin will oversee the distribution of food to those in need. Please help us by donating to the food pantry to keep it regularly stocked. You can find our weekly request on the back page of the bulletin.

Other Happenings

Area Wide Singing

Sunday, September 6 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Warrington Church of Christ

Refreshments will be served after the service

Softball

Men's Team - Make up of a rained out game

Tuesday, August 25th

8:00 p.m.

Co-ed Team - Make up of a rained out game

Thursday, August 27th

6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Meeting: If you will be playing on either of the men's softball teams this fall please make plans to attend a meeting today immediately following the morning worship service.

Summer Series Thanks

Our annual Summer Series comes to an end Wednesday night. We want to thank Kyle for the great job he did with setting up our speakers (who were all great)!

We also want to thank the ladies and gentlemen (and their helpers) for the wonderful food prepared and served. We love to eat at Scenic Hills and all the meals were delicious!

Thanks again to Alesia Andry, Terrie Bain, Sharon Blanton, Michelle Glover, Dawn Morris, Debra Rigby, Becky Rhodes, Eric, Herb, Kristen & Sue Smith, Beverly & Ashley Springer, Donna Thompson and Johnny & Suzie Waldroup.

Youth Ministry

Stairstackers Summer Series: Don't forget that the summer series continues each Wednesday evening throughout the summer and the teens will be directing the Stairstackers program. If any teen wishes to work in the Stairstackers Summer Series, they must meet in the youth room at 6:30 on Wednesday evening to receive their assignment. Any teens arriving after this time will be sent to the auditorium class.

Area Wide Devo: We will attend the Area Wide Devo will today at the Azalea City Church of Christ in Semmes, Alabama.

5th Sunday Worship: All young men in the youth group who are participating in the 5th Sunday worship service should meet with Justin this week to receive your assignments, select your songs, rehearse your lessons, etc. The 5th Sunday worship will be next week following our potluck

Coastal Cleanup: The Franklin County Church of Christ is requesting our assistance with the Coastal Cleanup on Saturday, September 19th. If you are interested in participating in this needed service project, please sign the sheet on the lobby table. Adult participants are encouraged to take part in this service project as well.

College Ministry

Back to School Bash: On Saturday, September 5th our college students are invited to Pensacola Beach for a Back to School Bash. The evening will include a round of miniature golf, games on the beach, a picnic style dinner, and a devotional. Activities will kick off at 4:00 p.m. If you need a ride or want more information, please see Kyle.

Care Packages: We are preparing care packages to send to all of our college students living away from home. At present we have 8 students. Boxes will be placed in the fellowship hall with a different student's name on each box. Please place any items you wish to include as part of the care packages in these boxes. All items should be donated by Sunday, September 7th.

Bible Study: Our weekly college Bible study will begin on Thursday, September 10th. The Bible study will take place in the UWF Commons at 6:30 p.m.