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	Cell:	Home:
Joe Rigby	393-1959	968-2116
Paul Springer	525-2091	994-6648
Larry Thompson	393-5043	479-4619
Johnny Waldroup	982-5524	995-5161

MINISTER:

	Cell:	Home:
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A VIEW FROM THE CHURCH OF CHRIST AT SCENIC HILLS

DEACONS:

	Home:
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Michael C Brown	686-1364
Jerry Caine	968-5680
Rich Dodd	937-0366
John Loanzon	453-8143
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When Jimmy was a little boy, he wanted to be a cowboy. He spent countless hours in front of the television, watching reruns of *Gunsmoke* and *Bonanza*. He just knew that someday he would live on a ranch, wear a big cowboy hat, and ride the range just like all his cowboy heroes.

When he was seven years old, Jimmy said, "Dad, I want to be a cowboy when I grow up. Will you help me be a cowboy?"

"Sure son," said his dad, smiling down on his little cowpoke.

As the years went by, Jimmy grew into a fine young man. As you might expect, he outgrew his childhood fantasy of becoming a cowboy and turned instead to girls, sports, studying, and preparing himself for a career in the business world.

One day Jimmy went to his father again and said, "Dad, I want to go to college and get a good education. Will you help me?"

His dad said, "College? Son, you can't go to college. When you were seven, you said you wanted to be a cowboy. So I bought you a ranch in Texas with 50 head of cattle! There's no money for you to go to college. Besides, you need to take care of that ranch. It's all yours."

"But dad!" said Jimmy. "I was just a child when I said that! I didn't know then what I know now! I don't want a ranch! I want an education!"

If God answered our prayers according to our desires and plans, how much different might our lives be today? Be thankful that God is much wiser than us. As 1 Corinthians 1:25 says, "the foolishness of God is wiser than men. He is able to see the entire picture of our lives and know's what is best for us in any situation. In our prayers, I et us always be willing to say, as Je-sus did in the garden, "not my will, but Yours be done" (Luke 22:42).

~Kyle Rye~

New Prayer Requests

Kathryn Minton is in room 507 at West Florida Hospital following surgery on Thursday.

Tara L Smith responded to the invitation Wednesday night asking for prayers in her personal life.

Joe English, a member at Margaret Street, is in Sacred Heart Hospital I.C.U.

Lynn Tucker, a friend of Michael Brown, has just learned she has breast cancer.

Brian Cole Yates (newborn), nephew of Suzanne Brown, was born with an infection. He is in Atlanta.

Continue to Remember in Prayer

Our Members

Patricia Brown, Roger Ellis, Fletcher Hinote,
Dale Hobbs, Beau Kelley, Verna Mack,
Kathryn Minton, Tara M Smith,
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)
Emmett Phillips (Betty Brown's brother-in-law)
Julia Rhodes (Jan Born's mother)
Ethelene Rowell (former member)

Expectant Mother's

Kelly Hinote Key (Boy in November)

Week at a Glance

Sunday

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

Ladies Bible Class

Tuesday Mornings.....	10:00 AM
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Wednesday

Bible Classes.....	7:00 PM
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Working Women Walking With God

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

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday Morning Bible Class.....	142
Sunday Morning Worship.....	180
Sunday Evening Worship.....	132
Wednesday Bible Classes.....	136

**The Next Fifth Sunday Service
Will be observed on
November 29, 2009**

Pantry Item for This Week

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



Rice, Instant Potatoes,
Pancake Mix, Mac & Cheese,
Tuna Fish, Oatmeal and
Pasta Sauce.

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 September 13, 2009

Morning

Welcome & Announcements.....	Johnny Waldroup
Song Leader.....	John Loanzon
Scripture Reading/Opening Prayer.....	Vincent Andry
Communion Leader.....	Justin George
Communion Servers	
Left Outside.....	Neal Tolbert
Left Middle.....	Andy Hinote
Left Inside.....	Josh Jennings
Right Inside.....	Jeremy Caine
Right Middle.....	Eric Smith
Right Outside.....	Michael T Brown
Closing Prayer.....	Wayne Born
Sound/Computer.....	Corky Berry & Darrel Bishop
Greeters.....	Trish Scull and Kay Whitson
Nursery Attendants.....	Michelle Brown and Traci Thompson

Evening

Song Leader.....	Michael C Brown
Scripture Reading/Prayer.....	Jerry Caine
Closing Prayer.....	Larry Thompson
Communion:	
Bread & Offering (left).....	T.B.A.
Cup (right).....	T.B.A.
Sound/Computer.....	Corky Berry & Rich Dodd

Wednesday – September 16

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

Sunday – September 20

Prepare Communion Trays.....	Stefanie Jennings
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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

Addisyn Tolbert (9-14)
Johnny Waldroup (9-15)
Dale Hobbs (9-16)
Beverly Springer (9-16)
Traci Thompson (9-16)
Juanita Taylor (9-17)
Neal Tolbert (9-17)
Corky Berry (9-18)
Kristian Gardner (9-18)
Anna Loanzon (9-19)



Anniversaries This Week

Jerry & Twila Ard (9-16)
Johnny & Suzie Waldroup (9-17)



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.

Congregational Meeting

The elders would like to meet with the men of the congregation at 4:00 this afternoon in the auditorium. At 4:30, they will meet with all adult members.

If you have small children and want to attend, there will be child care provided downstairs.

There will be finger foods and sweets in the fellowship hall for all.

The deacons will meet in the elder's office at 4:30 as they will have already attended the 4:00 p.m. meeting.

Directory Update

Please update your directories by removing the following names: Ed McFarland and Les and Ruby Miller.

Ladies Day

If you missed our Ladies Day yesterday, you missed a treat! We hosted 115 ladies from congregations all over the Florida Panhandle and Alabama.

Our plans are to continue hosting a ladies day every fall. We need all members to keep the following in the back of your minds....there are those of us who make nice crafts, ex., counted cross stitch, needlepoint, knit, crochet, paintings, etc. Be thinking about something you can make and donate to the ladies for door prizes. This gives you almost a year to 'think and create'!

We were all uplifted by the message Alesia Andry brought us and we thank her for giving her time. We also want to thank all our ladies and gentlemen who helped in *any manner*. What a wonderful day!!!

Mall to Mall Walk

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer
Mall to Mall Walk



Saturday, October 31st @ 8:00 a.m.

Please join the Scenic Hills team

By registering at

<http://main.acsevents.org/goto/scenichills>

*Cost is FREE to participate; however if you want a T-shirt, you must raise \$100.

See Sara Rye if you have questions.

Thank You Notes

Little did I know that four months ago when I came forward and asked that you help me bear my burden through prayer that it would take this much time. Being human, we want our answers right now. God is so good and He answers prayer. In my case, He has allowed me to hear the doctor say **CANCER FREE**. They will continue to check me every three months, but I will still take **one day at a time**.

I thank God for all the support you have been to me with your prayers from the youngest to the oldest, a shoulder to cry on, carrying me to doctor's appointments, spending the night with me after grueling tests, your hugs, all the meals, the flowers, the gift baskets, the work around my house, bringing comical videos by and watching with me so my spirit would stay up, all the phone calls and the weekly cards - from you and from your friends who were vigilant during the past months, and for taking care of Eric and Heather when they were here. Never have I experienced such love, I love each one of you and thank God for you and for His blessings.

I am available whenever there is anything I can do for any of you. I love you.

In Him,
Juanita Taylor

During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

The Manning and Turner families

Dear Church family,

We want to thank you for all the prayers, visits, calls, cards and food during this very difficult time. We want you to know he loved each and every one of you here at Scenic Hills and held you very dear to his heart.

In Christian love,
The J.U. Mack family

Other Happenings

Gulf Breeze Church of Christ Ladies Day

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Program begins at 9:00

Sign-up sheet in the foyer

We will not take the bus as this is the same day as our congregational cookout.

Youth Ministry

SNAC: There is a sign-up sheet on the youth group bulletin board for families to host our monthly Devos. Please sign your name next to the date you are willing to host. Our next youth group Devo is tonight following our evening worship service at the home of Angie Parsons.

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. The only cost you will incur is the cost of meals. Adult participants are encouraged to take part in this service project as well.

Area Wide Devo: Due to the Coastal Cleanup next weekend, we will not attend the Area Wide Devo at the Regency Church of Christ.

College Ministry

Care Packages: Today is the final opportunity to place items in the care packages that we are sending to all of our college students living away from home. There are 8 boxes 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.

Bible Study: Our weekly college Bible study meets every Thursday in the UWF Commons at 6:30 p.m.

Bible Bowl

Due to other meetings being held today, the High School Bible Bowl teams will not meet this afternoon as scheduled. Mrs. Suzie will reschedule and let you know the time and date.

Softball



If you are playing softball in the fall league, this is a reminder that uniform and registration money is due now! Please see Beau Kelley a.s.a.p.

