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MINISTER:

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

DEACONS:

	Home:
Darrel Bishop	484-7933
Michael C Brown	686-1364
Jerry Caine	968-5680
Rich Dodd	937-0366
John Loanzon	453-8143
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G.R.O.W. in 2009**Godliness - Relationships - Outreach - Wisdom**

Back in the days when you could still buy an ice cream cone for a nickel, there was a little boy who lived in a small town with his grandmother. Every Sunday the grandmother took the boy to church and after they would go downtown for a special treat - an ice cream cone. One Sunday grandmother was not feeling well, and she told the boy that he would have to go to church by himself. Before he left she gave him two nickels - one for the offering plate and one for an ice cream cone.

Now it happened that the boy needed to cross an old wooden bridge in order to get to church. As he was crossing the old bridge, he began jumping up and down, as boys will do, making the bridge shake and sway. His sharp ears picked up a small *thunk*, and he looked down just in time to see one of the nickels his grandmother had given him roll into a small crack on the bridge. The little boy fell on all fours and put his eye to the crack. He watched helplessly as the nickel fell into the river below.

Standing up and dusting off his knees, he said to no one in particular, "Oh well. There goes God's nickel."

Too often this is our approach to giving. God gets what is leftover instead of what is available. Our giving is a matter of priority and we must determine if God is the priority in our lives even when it comes to our finances. Remember the words of Jesus, "Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you" (Matthew 6:33).

~Kyle Rye~

New Prayer Requests

Beau Kelley responded to the invitation and is requesting prayers for himself as well as Lori and their children.

Tyler Rhodes also responded seeking prayers in his personal life.

Charles Lockwood, Marie Hobbs' father, is in Baptist hospital on a ventilator and is in serious condition.

Wilma Moring, a friend of Betty Brown, is having bad health problems and more tests are to be done.

Dominique Whitters was diagnosed with polycystic kidney disease. She has an option of having dialysis or surgery. Carson, her infant son, requires in home care on a weekly basis. They reside in the D.C. area.

Continue to Remember in Prayer**Our Members**

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

Our Shut-Ins

Elmer Jensen, Myrtle Potter and Fred Strasser

Friends and Family**Doris Emmons**

Joe English (member at Margaret Street)
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)
Lynn Tucker (friend of Michael Brown)
Brian Cole Yates (Suzanne Brown's newborn nephew)

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.....	145
Sunday Morning Worship.....	210
Sunday Evening Worship.....	129
Tuesday Ladies Bible Class.....	8
Wednesday Bible Classes.....	127

**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 20, 2009

Morning

Welcome & Announcements.....	Eric Smith
Song Leader.....	Paul Springer
Scripture Reading/Opening Prayer.....	Roger Ellis
Communion Leader.....	Jerry Caine
Communion Servers	
Left Outside.....	Rich Dodd
Left Middle.....	Paul Brown
Left Inside.....	Jeremy Sasser
Right Inside.....	Howard Johnson
Right Middle.....	Curtis Gardner
Right Outside.....	Tyler Rhodes
Closing Prayer.....	Billy Cook
Sound/Computer.....	Corky Berry & John Loanzon
Greeters.....	Trish Scull and Kay Whitson
Nursery Attendants.....	Michelle Glover and Becky Rhodes

Evening

Song Leader.....	Eddie Rhodes
Scripture Reading/Prayer.....	Herb Smith
Closing Prayer.....	Jeremy Caine
Communion:	
Bread & Offering (left).....	T.B.A.
Cup (right).....	T.B.A.
Sound/Computer.....	Corky Berry & Paul Springer

Wednesday – September 23

Song Leader.....	Eddie Rhodes
Closing Prayer.....	T.B.A.

Sunday – September 27

Prepare Communion Trays.....	Simone Elliott
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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

Steven Schaffflies in and out of Iraq
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



Alesia Andry (9-20)
Shon Glover (9-20)
Charlotte Quinn (9-22)
Tammie Criswell (9-23)
Michael C Brown (9-24)
John Loanzon (9-25)
Ashlyn Rhodes (9-25)

Anniversaries This Week



Barry & Libby Coker (9-24)

Thought of the Day

"Write your injuries in dust, your benefits in marble."
Benjamin Franklin

Adult Holiday Party

The adult holiday party is scheduled for Saturday, December 18th. Within the next couple of weeks we will post the sign-up sheets in the lobby. Please keep this date in mind. It is a pot luck meal with the church providing the meat. Each table is decorated by the table hostess in any fashion desired. If you are new to the congregation and want to know how hosting works, please see Sharon or Barbara Hobbs.

Blood Drive

The Blood Mobile will be here immediately following the morning worship. If you failed to sign-up, there are a few slots still open. They are experiencing a shortage of some blood types and really need your help. The bus will be in the west parking lot.

Congratulations!

Dicie Vincent won 1st prize in a dessert contest at the Farm Bureau's annual meeting. She received a Simon gift card. Congratulations!!

Congregational Cookout

Our annual congregational cookout will be next Saturday at the West pavilion on the Gulf Islands National Seashore in Perdido Key. There is a sign-up sheet on the lobby table. If you are not signed up ahead of time, you will have to pay the park's fee of \$8.00 per car. If you have any questions, please see Eric Smith.

Forever Young Banquet

The Stairstackers will host their annual Forever Young Banquet on Saturday, October 3rd. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. This year you will be entertained by the Little Rascals' Dinner Theatre. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

Thanks for all the cards, prayers and calls, most of all the beautiful flower arrangement. All of this really helps me.

I'm in Iowa now. George and I are doing real good. Of course, I miss my home and Florida.

I will think of you all a lot and would love to hear from you any time.

My new address is: 1810 Meadowlane Ave, Ames IA 50010-5553

I'm sorry I'm late thanking all of you, but busy going to new doctors, and taking therapy. I go two days a week, twice a day.

I am doing real good and no longer require a walker. The doctors here say that I'm doing really well.

Miss all of you...Love to all,
Charlie Bell Williams

Other Happenings

Fairhope Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

September 20th thru September 23rd

Week nights at 7:00 p.m.

Bobby Liddell is the speaker

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.

Leonard Street Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

October 4th thru October 7th

Week nights at 7:00 p.m.

Scott McCown from Parrish Church of Christ

Parrish, Alabama will be the speaker

Foley Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

October 4th thru October 9th

Week nights at 7:30 p.m.

Frank Chesser from Montgomery is the speaker

Leonard Street Church of Christ Ladies Day

Saturday, November 7, 2009

Registration at 9:00 a.m.

A lunch will follow

Sign-up sheet in the foyer

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 Devo will be on Sunday, October 11th at Nate Bishops' house.

Area Wide Devo: Our trip to the Area Wide for today has been cancelled due to Coastal Clean-Up in Franklin County.

Birthday Party: The October birthday party will be held on Wednesday, October 14th following our evening worship service at Marble Slab.

College Ministry

Bible Study: Our weekly college Bible study meets every Thursday in the UWF Commons at 7:00 p.m. Please not the time change.

College Game Night - We will have a cookout and game night for the college group on Friday, October 9 at 6:00pm at Scenic Hills. We'll have great food and a variety of games ranging from cards to Nintendo Wii.

Stairstackers

The Stairstackers will host the Forever Young Banquet on the 3rd of October. We have a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those children who are willing to participate in the dinner theatre. This year's theme is the Little Rascals.

Their fall festival is being scheduled for Saturday, October 31st. There are two sign-up sheets in the foyer. One is for adults who will be willing to help and the other is for attendance.

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.

