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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****"Devoted to Involvement"**

In Acts 2:46 we discover that the church met daily and continued to do so through Acts 5:42. In addition, we read that as the church met daily they likewise grew daily (Acts 2:47). Whether or not their daily interaction influenced their daily growth is unknown, but it is obvious that the 1st century church set a standard of being together as much as possible. The trend today, however, is not to spend more and more and more time together as Christians but to spend less and less and less time together. Remember the days when gospel meetings would last for one or two weeks and the whole congregation would be there every day? Today you will find very few congregations that even conduct events that require such daily devotion.

The days of daily meeting are long gone, but the example of church involvement during the 1st century should stay with us. Too often we are satisfied with simply attending Bible class and worship three times on Sunday and once on Wednesday, and we fail to take part in all of the other congregational activities that can build our relationships, strengthen our faith, equip our children, encourage our hearts, and feed our souls.

Ask yourself this question - Is my involvement helping to grow the church or is my lack of involvement hindering the growth of the church? Better yet, ask yourself this - Is my involvement helping me to grow spiritually or is my lack of involvement hindering my spiritual growth? Let us become a congregation in which everyone is welcome, everyone is involved, and everyone is growing.

~Kyle~

New Prayer Requests

Juanita Taylor will be traveling home from Dallas tomorrow.

Tradley Thompson and **Chandler Sasser** have both been sick most of the week.

Ilene Danley, John Waldroup's mother-in-law, has been told that cancer is now in her 'good' lung. She is to see a surgeon this week.

Randy English and his family were in Houston, Texas at the time of the earthquake and tsunami. He has emailed several updates. If you do not have email and would like to read his updates, see Sharon for a copy. Please keep the Samoan nation in your prayers.

Continue to Remember in Prayer**Our Members**

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

Our Shut-Ins

Elmer Jensen, Myrtle Potter and Fred Strasser

Friends and Family

Roger Himelrick (son-in-law of Charlotte Quinn)
Bev Key (Kelly Hinote Key's mother-in-law)
Wilma Moring (friend of Betty Brown)
Emmett Phillips (Betty Brown's brother-in-law)
Dominique & Carson Whitters (former member & son)

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

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.....128
Sunday Morning Worship.....168
Sunday Evening Worship.....111
Tuesday Ladies Bible Class.....6
Outreach & Singing.....113

**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 October 4, 2009

Morning

Welcome & Announcements.....Johnny Waldroup
Song Leader.....John Loanzon
Scripture Reading/Opening Prayer.....Jerry Caine
Communion Leader.....Justin George
Communion Servers
Left Outside.....Bradley Ard
Left Middle.....Andy Hinote
Left Inside.....Mike Peters
Right Inside.....Harry Cagle
Right Middle.....Rusty Smith
Right Outside.....Tyler Rhodes
Closing Prayer.....Josh Jennings
Sound/Computer.....Corky Berry & Darrel Bishop
Greeters.....Tammie Criswell and Alesia Andry
Nursery Attendants.....Tammie Criswell and Kay Whitson

Evening

Song Leader.....Curtis Gardner
Scripture Reading/Prayer.....Roger Ellis
Closing Prayer.....John Loanzon
Communion:
Bread & Offering (left).....T.B.A.
Cup (right).....T.B.A.
Sound/Computer.....Corky Berry & Rich Dodd

Wednesday – October 7

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

Sunday – October 11

Prepare Communion Trays.....Dicie Vincent



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



Larry Thompson (10-7)
Greg Blackmon (10-8)
Ashleigh Wingate (10-8)

Anniversaries This Week



None on Record

Flu Shots

Flu Shots, Nasal Spray (Flu), Pneumonia Shots and Tetanus Shots will be given on Sunday, October 25th immediately following the morning worship service. There is a sign-up sheet (with prices) on the table in the foyer. They will accept Medicare

New Pulpit Minister!

We are excited that Kyle Rye has accepted the pulpit minister's position at Scenic Hills, effective today. Please keep Kyle and Sara in your prayers for their work here. As we know you will, please offer them your love, support, and help in any way possible.

Kyle has filled in, doing double duty, for the past six and one-half months and has done a superb job. An overview of his assigned duties will be available in the office. If you have any questions, just ask any of the elders.

We have also begun the process of the search for a new youth and family minister which we hope to have within the next few months. We ask that you also pray for our future youth minister.

Adult Holiday Party

The adult holiday party is scheduled for Saturday, December 18th. The sign-up sheet is posted 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 Blanton or Barbara Hobbs.

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Kelly Hinote Key on Saturday, October 17th at the home of Kristen Smith. More details to follow. Please see Kristen Smith or Dawn Morris if you have any questions. It's a boy.

Congratulations!

Kristen Smith was hired by the Escambia School District and is now teaching at Ferry Pass Elementary. Congratulations Kristen!

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 Note

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the care package of goodies! It brightened my day. I love and miss you all, and I pray for you every day! Thank you for the wonderful support system you are to me!

Always, 
Lacey Brown
Jeremiah 29:11

I just wanted to drop a line letting you know how much I appreciate my care package. It's great to hear from my Christian family. Class is going well and Courtney and I have headed into this year with a great deal of involvement with University City Church of Christ. We miss you guys and hope everything is going well.

In Him,
Michael (Andry)

Hey, Hey, Hey!!
Thanks to everyone for all the goodies in my care package. It means so much to me to know that I am in everyone's thoughts and prayers while I am away. Everything I received will be put to good use. I love and miss all of you!!


In Christian love
Andry, Courtney A

Thank you all for the wonderful package you sent me here at Auburn. Being away from home is hard but receiving such nice gifts makes it a little easier. I love and miss you all! Thanks again!

Love,
Kristi (Kilpatrick)

p.s. All of my friends love that I have such a wonderful church family too because they get to share my abundance of goodies.

I wish you all could have seen the excitement on my face as I opened my box of goodies. God has truly blessed me with a loving church family back at home. Please continue to keep me in your thoughts and prayers, and thank you again for my box of goodies. I miss and love you all!

 Abby (Avery)

I do apologize for this taking so long, but I want to thank you in writing for the delightful Ladies Day you provided for so many women several weeks ago!!! I had the best time!!!

Sincerely,
Cathy Cooper Moore



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.

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 note 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

Fall Festival: The annual fall festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 31st. This year it will be held at the home of Jeremy and Traci Sasser. There are sign-up sheets on the table in the foyer; one for attendance and one for those willing to help. Please see Michelle Glover if you have questions.

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.

Other Happenings

Escambia Christian School Annual Fish Fry

Friday, October 9th - 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Adult - \$7.00 Child - \$5.00

Advance tickets only - No sales at the door

See Larry or Donna Thompson for tickets

Olive Manor Church of Christ Ladies Day

Saturday, October 10, 2009

Registration and continental breakfast 8:30-9:30

Program 9:30-12:30

A lunch will follow

Sign-up sheet in the foyer