

**ELDERS:**

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# A VIEW FROM THE CHURCH OF CHRIST AT SCENIC HILLS

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**"Can I Be Sure?"**

Do you know if you're going to heaven? The apostle Paul knew he was going to heaven when he wrote, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day" (2 Timothy 4:7-8). Can we have that same confidence in our salvation? I answer with a resounding "YES!" Salvation is a free gift given to us by the grace of God when our faith acts in obedience to His will (Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9). When you receive salvation, you chart a one-way course to heaven and only you can alter that course. There are 3 basic ways we change spiritual courses.

The 1st is **Spiritual Suicide** - a deliberate decision to stop believing. Obviously, if one does not believe he/she cannot receive salvation (Mark 16:16).

The 2nd is **Spiritual Starvation** - spiritual neglect or malnourishment from failing to exercise one's faith. One who is spiritually starved is like the rocky soil which never allowed the seed to develop any roots (Matthew 13:3-9; 18-23).

Finally, there is **Strangulation by Sin** - allowing sin to exist in one's life. It is evident in Scripture that once we have been baptized we are to walk in "newness of life" never to return to our sinful ways again (Romans 6:1-4).

If we have faithfully obeyed God and we have not altered our course (or we have corrected our course after altering it), then we can be sure in our salvation!

~Kyle Rye~

**New Prayer Requests**

**Wayne Born** will have surgery Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart to repair a rotator cuff.

**Gene Barlow** is in the Life Care Center of Pensacola (3291 E Olive Rd 32514) recovering from a stroke. Her son said she cannot have visitors yet. Cards are welcomed.

**Thomas Crosthwaite**, Florence's nephew is hospitalized in Wisconsin with a severe blockage which has the doctors puzzled. They were to run more tests on Friday.

**Justin Garrett**, newborn, was born with complications. Please remember him and his parents in your prayers.

**Kelly Hinote Key** was hospitalized late last week. They have ruled out Preeclampsia but found she is having blood pressure problems. Colton is due in four weeks. Please keep mom and baby in your prayers.

**Continue to Remember in Prayer****Our Members**

Roger Ellis, Carolyn Hatton, Fletcher Hinote, Dale Hobbs, Beau Kelley, Verna Mack, Leilani Porter, Cindy Taylor, and Brooks & Maxine Ward

**Our Shut-Ins**

Elmer Jensen, Myrtle Potter and Fred Strasser

**Friends and Family**

Ilene Danley (John Waldroup's mother-in-law)  
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)

## 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 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month.....	6:30 PM
At the home of Suzie Waldroup	

### Last Week's Attendance

Sunday Morning Bible Class.....	123
Sunday Morning Worship.....	168
Sunday Evening Worship.....	126
Tuesday Ladies Bible Class.....	n/a
Wednesday Bible Study.....	126

**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...



Canned Soups  
And  
Canned Chili

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 November 1, 2009

### Morning

Welcome & Announcements.....	Darrel Bishop
Song Leader.....	John Loazon
Scripture Reading/Opening Prayer.....	Jeff Whitson
Communion Leader.....	Justin George
Communion Servers	
Left Outside.....	Paul Brown
Left Middle.....	Jeff Messenger
Left Inside.....	Howard Johnson
Right Inside.....	Jeremy Sasser
Right Middle.....	Eric Smith
Right Outside.....	Austin Dodd
Closing Prayer.....	Wayne Born
Sound/Computer.....	Corky Berry & Paul Springer
Greeters.....	Suzie Waldroup and Dicie Vincent
Nursery Attendants.....	Tara M Smith and Janet Thornhill

### Evening

Song Leader.....	Curtis Gardner
Scripture Reading/Prayer.....	Herb Smith
Closing Prayer.....	Travis Thompson
Communion:	
Bread & Offering (left).....	T.B.A.
Cup (right).....	T.B.A.
Sound/Computer.....	Corky Berry & Rich Dodd

### Wednesday – November 4

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

### Sunday – November 8

Prepare Communion Trays.....	Juanita Taylor
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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

Tanya Mixon.....Afghanistan  
Steven Schaff .....flies 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 at [www.housetohouse.com](http://www.housetohouse.com).

## 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



Betty Brown (11-03)  
Harry Cagle (11-03)  
Sean Rollins (11-04)  
Florence Crosthwaite (11-05)  
Eddie Scull (11-05)

## Anniversaries This Week



Shon & Michelle Glover (11-01)  
Curtis & Cheryl Gardner (11-02)  
Justin & Kara George (11-03)  
Eddie & Becky Rhodes (11-06)  
Eric & Kristen Smith (11-06)

## Thought for the Day

~Ecclesiastes 5:2~ "Let thy words be few"

## Adult Holiday Party

The adult holiday party is scheduled for Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up sheet is posted in the lobby. 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.

## Church Directory

There is a copy of the new church directory on the table in the lobby. Please look at your listing and make any corrections in red. Please positive report "ok" if the posting is correct. Also, take a look at your picture. You will have two weeks to make corrections and have your picture made. **Deadline - November 15<sup>th</sup>**.

## Empty Nesters

Vincent Andry is now the chairman for the Empty Nester Group. He would like to have a potluck luncheon on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> following the morning worship service. Please make arrangements to stay for lunch and help with plans/ideas for the group.

## Gulf Coast Bible Camp Benefit Dinner

The annual benefit dinner for Gulf Coast Bible camp will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2009 at the Creekwood Church of Christ in Mobile. The guest speaker will be Dale Jenkins, minister at the Spring Meadows Church of Christ, in Spring Hill, Tennessee. Please see Johnny Waldroup for further information. The cost is \$35.00 per plate.

Jack Waldroup is in need of camping supplies to be used as decorations. He will see that you get them back. If you can help him out, let him know as soon as possible.

## Softball

Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Black Team - 8:00 & 9:00 p.m.  
White Team - 6:00 & 7:00 p.m.

## Sympathy

Our sincere sympathy goes to Melba Cagle and her family. Melba's mother, Frances Roberts passed away last week. Her funeral was held Tuesday in Gadsden, Alabama.

## Other Happenings

### Gateway Church of Christ Area Wide Singing

This afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served afterward

All song leaders are encouraged  
to participate in leading songs

### Gospel Meeting Century Church of Christ

November 8<sup>th</sup> through November 11<sup>th</sup>

Weeknights at 7:00 p.m.

Cori Lewis speaking

## Loyal Christians Support the Church

A church is a voluntary association of people for a common purpose and cause. Christians congregate together to worship and serve Jehovah through his Son, Jesus. As a church, we engage in evangelistic and benevolent activities and minister to the spiritual needs of our members. To have a suitable and comfortable place to assemble, we rent or purchase a meeting place. With that come the expenses necessary to sustain the work. A church will survive and prosper only if its members support her in a generous way.

Support the church **with your presence**. A church whose members do not attend will soon wither away. (Hebrews 10:25)

Support the church **with your purse**. The church has no income of her own. (1 Corinthians 16:1-2)

Support the church **with your prayers**. God has promised to hear and answer those requests that comply with his will. (John 14:14)

Support the church **with your participation**. Help her accomplish her mission. (Ephesians 4:16)

You can support the church **by living an exemplary life** before your neighbors. (Matthew 5:14)

Your support of the church is a good indicator of your love for Christ and his church. As we often sing, let us Give of Our Best to the Master.

~John H Waddey~

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## Youth Ministry

**SNAC:** Our next youth group Devo will be Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at the home of Ashley Springer.

**Middle School Game Night:** Middle school students will have a Game Night on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the church building. Bring \$5 for food and any favorite board game that you might have.

**FUEL:** FUEL is the annual winter retreat we attend at Gulf Coast Bible Camp. This year all students in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade will be combined into one retreat on December 5<sup>th</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup>. The cost for attending is \$40.00 per person. You must turn your money and registration form in by Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Please note the **deadline change**.

**Exposure:** Exposure Youth Camp (EYC) is the annual Christmas break youth conference we attend in Huntsville, AL. It will take place December 27<sup>th</sup> thru 30<sup>th</sup> and the registration fee is \$100.00. The registration fee includes your hotel room, meals (supper on Sunday through supper on Tuesday), and a ticket to a hockey game. The **deadline** to sign up for Exposure has **changed**. You must sign up and turn in your money by Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

**5th Sunday:** The young men will conduct our afternoon worship service on Sunday, November 29. Justin George will be making the worship arrangements.

## College Ministry

**Bible Study:** Our weekly college Bible study meets every Thursday in the UWF Commons at 7:00 p.m.

**College Retreat:** The college retreat is this weekend (November 6-8). It has been expanded from a one night event into a 2 night event at Adventures Unlimited in Milton, FL. This weekend event will be a time of spiritual refreshment and meaningful interaction. The cost for attending has been increased to \$20.00 per person and the deadline to sign up is today.

## Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes

If you will be attending convention in April, please sign the list in the foyer. Budget plans are being made and the deacons need to know approximately how many will be attending. Whether or not you will be riding the bus is **very important** also.