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Paul Springer	525-2091	994-6648
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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
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"The Journey of an Ant"

Have you ever watched an ant crawling on the ground and wondered what life is like from its point of view? I think traveling from Pensacola back home to Arkansas is a long trip, but an ant might think that traveling across the street is a long trip. When traveling I might cross over a river on a bridge or scale a mountain on a paved road, but an ant has to deal with every obstacle by itself. Every blade of grass, every rock, every stick is an obstacle that might prevent it from passing. When it is raining I am sheltered inside my car, but an ant is soaked by the rain. It might have to worry about being washed away by a stream of water or getting stuck in a patch of newly developed mud. When you think about it, the journey of ant must be incredibly difficult. Now imagine yourself standing over the ant. From your vantage point, you would be able to see every obstacle it might have to face in its journey. In fact, you could remove obstacles from its path in order to make its journey less arduous. With your help the ant might have an easier time navigating through the yard.

Compare this illustration to our relationship with God. From God's vantage point He can see every roadblock in our lives and discover the best possible route for us to complete the journey. If we travel alone we might encounter situations that we do not know how to overcome; however, if we let God be our navigator, then He can be the one that directs our paths. Listen to David's instructions in Psalm 37:3-9 - "Trust in the Lord," "Delight in the Lord," "Commit your way to Lord," and "Rest in the Lord." The end result - "And the Lord shall help them and deliver them; He shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in Him" (Psalm 37:40).

~Kyle Rye~

New Prayer Requests

Wayne Born had surgery last Wednesday and is recovering at home.

Kelly Hinote Key continues to have problems with high blood pressure. Colton is due in a couple of weeks but due to her blood pressure, they may induce labor on the 12th.

Neal Tolbert's dad, **Russell Tolbert** has been suffering from post concussion syndrome from a car accident he had almost a year ago. Neal is requesting prayers for him so that he will overcome this and regain his health.

Continue to Remember in Prayer**Our Members**

Roger Ellis, 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

Thomas Crosthwaite (Florence's nephew)
Ilene Danley (John Waldroup's mother-in-law)
Justin Garrett (newborn)
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)

Known Travelers This Week

John & Leslie Loanzon & girls and Kathryn Minton
Lillian & John McDonald
Herb & Sue Smith

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.....	136
Sunday Morning Worship.....	178
Sunday Evening Worship.....	113
Tuesday Ladies Bible Class.....	8
Wednesday Bible Study.....	121

**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 8, 2009

Morning

Welcome & Announcements.....	Johnny Waldroup
Song Leader.....	Paul Springer
Scripture Reading/Opening Prayer.....	Josh Jennings
Communion Leader.....	Mike Peters
Communion Servers	
Left Outside.....	Paul Brown
Left Middle.....	Jeff Messenger
Left Inside.....	Howard Johnson
Right Inside.....	Jeremy Sasser
Right Middle.....	Eric Smith
Right Outside.....	Michael T Brown
Closing Prayer.....	Roger Ellis
Sound/Computer.....	Corky Berry & Rich Dodd
Greeters.....	Suzie Waldroup and Dicie Vincent
Nursery Attendants.....	Barbara Hobbs and Sharon Caine

Evening

Song Leader.....	Michael C Brown
Scripture Reading/Prayer.....	Roger Ellis
Closing Prayer.....	Jeremy Caine
Communion:	
Bread & Offering (left).....	T.B.A.
Cup (right).....	T.B.A.
Sound/Computer.....	Corky Berry & John Loanzon

Wednesday – November 11

Song Leader.....	Justin George
Closing Prayer.....	T.B.A.

Sunday – November 15

Prepare Communion Trays.....	Lu-La Clark
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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 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 at 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



Emma Loanzon (11-09)
Libby Coker (11-10)
Paul Brown (11-12)
Verna Mack (11-12)

Anniversaries This Week



Jerry & Dicie Vincent (11-08)
Greg & Missy Blackmon (11-09)
Jeremy & Tracie Sasser (11-14)

Thought for the Day

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

Adult Holiday Party

The adult holiday party is scheduled for Saturday, December 19th. 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 15th**.

Clothing Drive

November 15th thru November 21st is National Homelessness Week. In conjunction with this week we will conduct a "Warmth for Winter" clothing drive. Please donate any **new** coats, sweaters, gloves, scarves, headgear, and blankets that can be provided to the homeless in our community. We will collect these items through Wednesday, November 18th and then distribute them to local shelters.

Empty Nesters

Vincent Andry is now the chairman for the Empty Nester Group. He would like to have a potluck luncheon on Sunday, November 15th 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 at 6:00 p.m. 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.

Other Happenings

Pensacola Boulevard - Area Wide Singing
Sunday, November 15th from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Refreshments served afterwards

College Ministry

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

J.U. Mack Donations

Several donations were made to the church's building fund in memory of Brother J.U. Mack. To date, \$700 has been deposited. Brother Mack was a man who put the Church first in everything he did and the donations were a wonderful way to remember such a great man. He is truly, truly missed!

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.

Softball

Tuesday, November 10th
Black Team vs. White Team at 6:00 p.m.
Black Team at 7:00 p.m. & White Team at 7:00 p.m.

Thank You Notes

Dear Brothers & Sisters,
Thank you so much for your expressions of love, during the passing of my mother. Your prayers, cards, and kind words mean so much to me.

In Christ,
Melba Cagle

Thank you so much for remembering me in my second battle with cancer. I am tolerating the chemotherapy treatments fairly well, and the doctor believes the treatments (drugs) are successfully doing what they are designed to do.

Please express my sincere appreciation to the congregation for the well-wishes, calls, and cards; and most especially for the support and prayers on my behalf.

Thanks so much!
Cindy Taylor

Youth Ministry

SNAC: Our next youth group Devo will be tonight at the home of Ashley Springer.

Middle School Game Night: Middle school students will have a Game Night on Saturday, November 14th 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. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

Birthday Party: Our monthly birthday party will be Wednesday, November 18th following our mid-week Bible study at Marble Slab.

Area Wide Devo: The next area wide will be at the Spanish Fort Church of Christ on Sunday, November 22nd. The bus will leave from the building at 4:00 p.m. and is expected to return around 8:30 p.m.

Scavenger Hunt: I am getting together a Video Scavenger Hunt and needs six video cameras. Each group of kids will be led by an adult chaperone, which will be in charge of the videotaping. At no time at all will the kid's touch your camera. I understand these are expensive items and would understand the hesitation. This is going to be a lot of fun and if you would possibly lend us your camera please me know by Sunday, November 29th. ~Justin~

FUEL: FUEL is the annual winter retreat we attend at Gulf Coast Bible Camp. This year all students in 6th-12th grade will be combined into one retreat on December 5th thru 7th. The cost for attending is \$40.00 per person. You must turn your money and registration form in by Sunday, November 15th. 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 27th thru 30th 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 29th.

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