

**ELDERS:**

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

**DEACONS:**

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**“REBUILDING”**

On September 29, 2009 an 8.0 magnitude earthquake struck 120 miles off of the coast of American Samoa. The quake struck 11.2 miles below the ocean floor and generated a tsunami. Four waves with heights ranging from 15-20 feet were reported to have reached up to one mile inland on the island of Tutuila. At least 189 people were reported to have been killed as a result of this tsunami.

The rebuilding efforts in American Samoa and other effected Pacific islands remind me of a rebuilding effort in the Bible. Around 586/587 B.C., the Southern Kingdom of Judah was finally conquered by the nation of Babylon, and both the city of Jerusalem and the temple were destroyed. Nearly 50 years later Cyrus, king of Persia, authorized the return of exiled Jews to Jerusalem and the rebuilding of the temple. The temple was finished in 516/515 B.C., and it would be another 58 years before Ezra would return to reform the city and an additional 12-13 years before Nehemiah would return to rebuild the walls.

Notice that the temple was rebuilt prior to the city of Jerusalem or the walls protecting it. In studying the rebuilding process following the Babylonian exile we discover that the Jews focused first on spiritual matters and then shifted to physical matters. In other words, they were more concerned about fixing their spiritual needs (i.e. rebuilding the temple) before dealing with the physical needs (i.e. rebuilding the walls).

This begs the questions - Do we have our priorities in order? Are we focusing on our spiritual needs before we address our physical needs? Too often God gets moved to the end of the line when He should always be at the front. In whatever we do let us seek to meet our spiritual needs first.

~Kyle Rye~

**New Prayer Requests**

**Kelly Hinote Key's** blood pressure has leveled out and it looks like she may be able to carry Colton to full term. Please keep her and her baby in your prayers.

**Harold Moore**, Betty Graves' daughter-in-law's father, is in ICU at West Florida with pneumonia.

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

Wayne Born, Roger Ellis, Fletcher Hinote, Carolyn Hatton, Dale Hobbs, Beau Kelley, Verna Mack, 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)  
 Russell Tolbert (Neal's dad)  
 Dominique & Carson Whitters (former member & son)

**New Year's Eve Singing**

Thursday, December 31, 2009  
 Scenic Hills Church of Christ  
 Sing out the old, sing in the new!

**Schedule:**

8:00 - 9:50 - Singing  
 9:50 - 11:00 - Food, Fellowship, Fun  
 11:00 - 12:05 - Singing

Nursery facilities available

## 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 Kristen Smith (December only)	

### Last Week's Attendance

Sunday Morning Bible Class.....	131
Sunday Morning Worship.....	167
Sunday Evening Worship.....	135
Tuesday Ladies Bible Class.....	8
Wednesday Bible Study.....	133

### **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...



Toiletry Items

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 15, 2009

### **Morning**

Welcome & Announcements.....	Eric Smith
Song Leader.....	Curtis Gardner
Scripture Reading/Opening Prayer.....	Roger Ellis
Communion Leader.....	Jerry Caine
Communion Servers	
Left Outside.....	Jerry Vincent
Left Middle.....	Herb Smith
Left Inside.....	Mike Peters
Right Inside.....	Josh Jennings
Right Middle.....	Rich Dodd
Right Outside.....	Kameron Grace
Closing Prayer.....	Steve King
Sound/Computer.....	Corky Berry & Paul Springer
Greeters.....	Suzie Waldroup and Dicie Vincent
Nursery Attendants.....	Lori Kelley and Michelle Glover

### **Evening**

Song Leader.....	Paul Springer
Scripture Reading/Prayer.....	Jeff Messenger
Closing Prayer.....	Curtis Gardner
Communion:	
Bread & Offering (left).....	T.B.A.
Cup (right).....	T.B.A.
Sound/Computer.....	Corky Berry & Darrel Bishop

### **Wednesday – November 18**

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

### **Sunday – November 22**

Prepare Communion Trays.....	Michelle Glover
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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



Kathryn Minton (11-18)  
Vikie Peters (11-18)  
Kameron Grace (11-19)  
Janet Thornhill (11-19)

## Anniversaries This Week



None on record

## Thought for the Day

Be content with what you have, for God has said,  
"Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." So  
say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not  
be afraid." ~ Hebrews 13:5, 6~

## Adult Holiday Party

The adult holiday party is scheduled for Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 p.m. If you are attending, please bring a new toy for Toys for Tots. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

## 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. No appointment necessary to have you picture made - **Deadline - Today!**

## Clothing Drive

November 15<sup>th</sup> thru November 21<sup>st</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> and then distribute them to local shelters.

## Education Department

We are in need of teachers for the winter quarter which begins on Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

## Empty Nesters

The Empty Nester Group will have a potluck luncheon following the morning worship service. Please make arrangements to stay for lunch and help with plans/ideas for the group.

## Welcome To Our Family

Kevin and Kristy Goodson have placed membership with us. They and their sons, Evan and Noah, have been visiting with us over year now, so everyone should know them. We are so happy they have chosen to be a part of our Church family. If you don't know them, please meet them today and welcome them.

Evan is in the Youth Group and Noah is in the Stair-tackers.

You can find their address and phone number in the online directory.

Welcome to Scenic Hills!

## Other Happenings

### Pensacola Boulevard - Area Wide Singing

This afternoon from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Refreshments served afterwards

### Olive Manor Church of Christ

End of the Year Christian Gathering

Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Ebonwood Community Center

Tickets are \$10.00 - Sharon has them in the office.

## College Ministry

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

## Tommy Tomkinson Donations

We want to acknowledge a donation of \$5,000 from the estate of Brother Tommy Tomkinson. The money was deposited into the Building Fund. Mr. Tommy was a man who put the Lord and His Church first in everything he did. He is 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 17<sup>th</sup>

Scenic Hills Black vs. Scenic Hills White - 6:00 p.m.

Black Team - 7:00 p.m. & White Team - 7:00 p.m.

## Stairstackers

It's a "Charlie Brown Christmas"

For children in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger

Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

in the fellowship hall



Each child will need to bring a sweatshirt or a t-shirt to decorate. Also bring a gift, not to exceed \$15, for your child. The gift needs to be wrapped with your child's name only on the tag. Santa will arrive around noon. Lunch will be provided.

There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

## Youth Ministry

**SNAC:** Our next youth group Devo will be Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at the home of Chandler and Chase Anderson.

**Birthday Party:** Our monthly birthday party will be Wednesday night 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 22<sup>nd</sup>. The bus will leave from the building at 4:00 p.m. and is expected to return around 8:30 p.m.

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

**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 29<sup>th</sup>. ~Justin~

**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**.

**Holiday Party:** The youth group's annual holiday party will be held on Saturday, December 12. The location, time frame, cost, and activities are still being determined; however, we do know that there will be a scavenger hunt that Justin is putting together. Please mark your calendars and make plans to join us.

**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>.