

**ELDERS:**

	Cell:	Home:
Joe Rigby	393-1959	968-2116
Paul Springer	525-2091	994-6648
Larry Thompson	393-5043	479-4619
Johnny Waldroup	982-5524	995-5161

**MINISTER:**

	Cell:	Home:
Kyle Rye	207-0089	477-5582

**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
Michael Peters	665-3619
Eric Smith	587-2729
Herb Smith	587-4025

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**"God Forgive Me When I Whine"**

Today upon a bus, I saw a lovely maid with golden hair; I envied her -- she seemed so gay, and how, I wished I were so fair; When suddenly she rose to leave, I saw her hobble down the aisle; she had one foot and wore a crutch, but as she passed, a smile. Oh God, forgive me when I whine, I have two feet -- the world is mine.

And when I stopped to buy some sweets, the lad who served me had such charm; he seemed to radiate good cheer, his manner was so kind and warm; I said, "It's nice to deal with you, such courtesy I seldom find"; he turned and said, "Oh, thank you sir." And then I saw that he was blind. Oh, God, forgive me when I whine, I have two eyes, the world is mine.

Then, when walking down the street, I saw a child with eyes of blue; he stood and watched the others play, it seemed he knew not what to do; I stopped a moment, then I said, "Why don't you join the others, dear?" He looked ahead without a word, and then I knew he could not hear. Oh God, forgive me when I whine, I have two ears, the world is mine.

With feet to take me where I'd go; with eyes to see the sunsets glow, with ears to hear what I would know. I am blessed indeed. The world is mine; oh, God, forgive me when I whine.

~Red Foley~

**New Prayer Requests**

**Carmen and Elizabeth Ferris** are going to Puerto Rico on the 6th of December to the 14<sup>th</sup>. Roy is requesting prayers that they have a safe trip there and back.

**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**

Ilene Danley (John Waldroup's mother-in-law)  
Bev Key (Kelly Hinote Key's mother-in-law)  
Harold Moore (friend of Betty Graves)  
Wilma Moring (friend of Betty Brown)  
Emmett Phillips (Betty Brown's brother-in-law)  
Dominique & Carson Whitters (former member & son)

**Known to be Traveling This Week**

Greg & Missy Blackmon and children, Sharon Blanton, Our College Students, Dale & Barbara Hobbs  
Kyle & Sara Rye

**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.....	121
Sunday Morning Worship.....	186
Sunday Evening Worship.....	120
Tuesday Ladies Bible Class.....	4
Wednesday Bible Study.....	144

**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 22, 2009

### Morning

Welcome & Announcements.....	Paul Springer
Song Leader.....	John Loanzon
Scripture Reading/Opening Prayer.....	Justin George
Communion Leader.....	Vincent Andry
Communion Servers	
Left Outside.....	Jerry Vincent
Left Middle.....	Herb Smith
Left Inside.....	Mike Peters
Right Inside.....	Josh Jennings
Right Middle.....	Rich Dodd
Right Outside.....	Nate Bishop
Closing Prayer.....	Larry Thompson
Sound/Computer.....	Corky Berry & Darrel Bishop
Greeters.....	Suzie Waldroup and Dicie Vincent
Nursery Attendants.....	Vickie Johnson and Kay Whitson

### Evening

Song Leader.....	Eddie Rhodes
Scripture Reading/Prayer.....	Jerry Caine
Closing Prayer.....	Andy Hinote
Communion:	
Bread & Offering (left).....	T.B.A.
Cup (right).....	T.B.A.
Sound/Computer.....	Corky Berry & John Loanzon

### Wednesday – November 25

Song Leader.....	John Loanzon
Closing Prayer.....	T.B.A.

### Sunday – November 29

Prepare Communion Trays.....	Suzie Waldroup
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## College Students Who Are Away

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



Ieva Peters (11-23)  
Faye Messenger (11-27)  
Chandler Sasser (11-27)  
Theresa Brown (11-28)  
La'Keisha Grace (11-28)  
Carolyn Hatton (11-28)

## Anniversaries This Week



Jeremy & Britney Caine (11-22)

## Thought for the Day

A man *who has* friends must himself be friendly,  
But there is a friend *who sticks* closer than a brother.  
~ Hebrews 13:5, 6~

## Education Department

We are still 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. If you've already signed up, your curriculum is in the fellowship hall.

## Empty Nesters

The next 'event' for the Empty Nesters will be a fruit basket project. Alesia Andry and Sharon Caine are in charge and will be seeking donations.

## Forever Young

There will be a Forever Young Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. If you need more information, please see Dicie or Jerry Vincent.

## Hats off Club: Romans 13:7

Hats Off to Sara Rye, Terri Bain, Dawn Morris and Jack Waldroup for the wonderful job they did for the Gulf Coast Bible Camp benefit dinner. Our campers will be blessed by the efforts you made in raising money for the camp.

Thanks,  
GCBC President  
Johnny Waldroup

## Thank You Note

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers. My right ear surgery was a success, as was our trip to New Orleans. I hope to have surgery on the left ear next year.

Christian love,  
Carolyn Hatton

Thank you so much for your recent donation of \$50 to Covenant Hospice in memory of Mrs. Frances Roberts. (*Melba Cagle's mother*)

We are extremely grateful for your support of our mission through this gift, and want you to know that we will be using it to provide much needed care to patients and their loved ones during a time when they need it the most.

Gratefully,  
Dale O. Knee  
President/CEO  
Covenant Hospice

## Other Happenings

### 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.

## 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.

## College Ministry

Due to Thanksgiving, the UWF Bible Study group will not meet this week.

## 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.

All Bible Bowl coaches please meet up front for a very brief meeting today after morning services.

All High School Bible Bowl participants (both teams and test only) please meet with Mrs. Suzie and Mrs. Becky today at 5:30pm.

## Softball

Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

White - 6:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Black Team - 7:00 p.m. & 8:00 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.

**Area Wide Devo:** The next area wide will be at the Spanish Fort Church of Christ this afternoon. 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 2 more 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 4<sup>th</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>. The cost for attending is \$40.00 per person.

**Holiday Party:** The youth group's annual holiday party will be held on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. 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>.

## Wednesday Night Adult Classes

There will be no Bible class in the fellowship hall on Wednesday. Both classes will meet in the auditorium. All other classes will meet as usual.