

**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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I asked God for strength, that I might achieve;

I was made weak,  
that I might learn humbly to obey.

I asked God for health,  
that I may do greater things;

I was given infirmity,  
that I might do better things.

I asked for riches,  
that I might be happy;

I was given poverty,  
that I might be wise.

I asked for power,  
that I might have the praise of men;

I was given weakness,  
that I might feel the need of God.

I asked for all things,  
that I might enjoy life;

I was given life,  
that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing I asked for  
but everything I hoped for.

I am, among all men, most richly blessed.

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**New Prayer Requests**

**Jean Parsons**, Angie's mother-in-law and Kara George's grandmother, will have knee surgery on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Doyce McKerlie**, Florence Crosthwaite's sister-in-law will have a Pacemaker installed on Thursday.

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

Sharon Blanton, Wayne Born, Roger Ellis, Carmen and Elizabeth Ferris, Fletcher Hinote, Dale Hobbs, Elmer Jensen, Beau Kelley, Verna Mack, Jack Moses, Charlotte Quinn, Cindy Taylor, Juanita Taylor and Brooks & Maxine Ward

**Our Shut-Ins**

Myrtle Potter and Fred Strasser

**Friends and Family**

Ilene Danley (John Waldroup's mother-in-law)  
Kristy Gray (Eric Gray's sister-in-law)  
Bev Key (Kelly Hinote Key's mother-in-law)  
Wilma Moring (friend of Betty Brown)  
Josh Norris (Brent and Lisa Missildine's son-in-law)  
Emmett Phillips (Betty Brown's brother-in-law)  
Lois Phillips (Carolyn Hatton's sister-in-law)  
Dominique & Carson Whitters (former members & son)

**Our Sympathy**

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Jarriel Gardner and his family in the passing of his mother-in-law, Barbara Bowen.

We continue to remember in prayer Betty Graves and her family as they mourn the passing of her son's father-in-law, Harold Moore.

**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
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**Last Week's Attendance**

Sunday Morning Bible Class.....	123
Sunday Morning Worship.....	162
Sunday Evening Worship.....	111
Tuesday Ladies Bible Class.....	5
Wednesday Bible Study.....	125

**The Next Fifth Sunday Service  
Will be observed on  
January 31, 2010**

**Pantry Item for This Week**

Our pantry is running short in a few areas.  
Please consider bringing the following...



Condiments

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 December 13, 2009**

**Morning**

Welcome & Announcements.....	Darrel Bishop
Song Leader.....	Paul Springer
Scripture Reading/Opening Prayer.....	Vincent Andry
Communion Leader.....	Roger Ellis
Communion Servers	
Left Outside.....	Paul Brown
Left Middle.....	Jeremy Caine
Left Inside.....	Eric Smith
Right Inside.....	Dan Buckner
Right Middle.....	Jeff Messenger
Right Outside.....	Nate Bishop
Closing Prayer.....	Josh Jennings
Sound/Computer.....	Corky Berry/Darrel Bishop
Greeters.....	Beverly Springer/Betty Graves
Nursery Attendants.....	Traci Thompson and Becky Rhodes

**Evening**

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

**Wednesday – December 16**

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

**Sunday – December 20**

Prepare Communion Trays.....	Crystal Tolbert
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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



Kenny Elliott (12-15)

### Anniversaries This Week



Steve & Lola King (12-13)  
Rusty & Tara L Smith (12-14)

### Thought for the Day

But the wicked shall be cut off from the earth, and the transgressors shall be rooted out of it.

~ Proverbs 2:22~

### A Child's Special Request

Megan Baker, one of our college students is requesting cards for 10 year old Danielle Bartlett who has brain cancer. She may not live much longer and her one request is to receive 1,000 Holiday Cards in the mail. Won't you take time to send her a card today?

Danielle Bartlett  
260 Country Club Rd.  
Richwood, WV 26261

### Adult Holiday Party

The adult holiday party is scheduled for Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

If you are attending, please bring a new (unopened) toy for Toys for Tots and a covered dish to share. The Church will provide the meat.

If you have signed up on Facebook and haven't signed up in the foyer...please sign the list in the foyer. This sheet is what we use to prepare tables and order the meat. If you have not signed up, it is not too late. We can always add extra tables if necessary.

### Forever Young

The Forever Young group enjoyed a holiday luncheon this week with sixteen present. Our next activity as a group will be in February. Your ideas are important to us. If you have any ideas contact Dicie Vincent.

### From the Elders Desk



**Parents and Teens Meeting:** The elders will hold a meeting with all the members of the Youth Group and their parents on Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. to discuss the hiring of a new Youth Minister. Please make plans to attend.

### Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes

There will be a **mandatory** meeting today for anyone who is going to the Lads to Leaders convention in April. It will be held in the front of the auditorium immediately following the morning worship services.

Adults, if you have not already filled out a registration form, please see Jack for one. They are due at this meeting.

Parents, please check to see if your child has a completed form as well.

## New Year's Eve Singing

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

Schedule:

8:00 - 9:50 p.m. Singing

9:50 - 11:00 p.m. Food, Fellowship, Fun

11:00 p.m. - 12:05 a.m. Singing

Congregational singing time will also include prayer,  
scripture readings and invitation  
Nursery facilities available

## Softball

### Tournament

Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

At the N.E.P Softball Complex

Both teams will participate in the tournament

Game times are to be determined  
and will be emailed to you.

## Presents for Needy Families

If you are willing to help out this Holiday season with presents for young children of needy families please contact Michael Brown through E-mail or the church office. There are several who have contacted the church or members for assistance and anyone who can help, it would make this time of the year a little better for those less fortunate.

## Thank You Note

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, calls, visits and goodie basket. I also want to thank everyone who came to the hospital and sat while I was in the OR. (Andy, Barbara, Jack, Juanita and Kyle - along with my family, Donna, Debra, Joe, Kaleigh, Larry, Lori, both my son's (Chris and Greg) along with my husband) It meant a lot for you to be there.

I am amazed at how quickly and easily the ablation went. I had great doctors and nurses and wish now that hadn't been so apprehensive. I know that it was **all due** to God taking care of me though.

You are a wonderful group of people!

Thanks again - in Christian love,  
Sharon Blanton



## Youth Ministry

**SNAC:** Our next youth group Devo will be tonight at the home of Chandler and Chase Anderson.

**Birthday Party:** We will honor our December birthdays on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> following our mid-week service at Starbuck's.

**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. The registration fee includes your hotel room, meals (supper on Sunday through supper on Tuesday), and a ticket to a hockey game. If you have not paid for Exposure yet please do so immediately.

**Jewels:** Jewels is an annual youth rally hosted at Faulkner University for 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade girls. It will be held January 22<sup>nd</sup> thru 23<sup>rd</sup>. The cost will be \$25 per person. If any girls are interested in this event please let Kyle know by Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Area Wide:** Scenic Hills will be hosting the January Area Wide Devo for teenagers on Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be providing a meal for all Youth Groups in attendance at 5:00 p.m. If you are willing to help prepare and serve food at this event, please let Kyle or Eric Smith know.

## College Ministry

**Bible Study:** Due to the holidays, our weekly college Bible study will be postponed until Thursday, January 7, 2010. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the U.W.F. Commons on the 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Bible Bowl

Bible Bowl classes (Hebrews) began Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you are participating, please make **every** effort to attend your class.

