

**ELDERS:**

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# A VIEW FROM THE CHURCH OF CHRIST AT SCENIC HILLS

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**"The Fellowship of the Unashamed"**

*This poem is credited both to an unknown missionary martyred in Africa and Dr. Bob Moorehead*

I am part of the fellowship of the unashamed. I have the Holy Spirit Power. The die has been cast. I have stepped over the line. The decision has been made. I am a disciple of Jesus Christ. I won't look back, let up, slow down, back away, or be still. My past is redeemed, my present makes sense, and my future is secure. I am finished and done with low living, sight walking, small planning, smooth knees, colorless dreams, tame visions, mundane talking, chintzy giving, and dwarfed goals.

I no longer need preeminence, prosperity, position, promotions, plaudits, or popularity. I don't have to be right, first, tops, recognized, praised, regarded or rewarded. I now live by presence, learn by faith, love by patience, lift by prayer, and labor by power.

My pace is set, my gait is fast, my goal is Heaven, My road is narrow, my way is rough, my companions few, my Guide is reliable, my mission is clear. I cannot be bought, compromised, deterred, lured away, turned back, diluted, or delayed. I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice, hesitate in the presence of adversity, negotiate at the table of the enemy, ponder at the pool of popularity, or meander in the maze of mediocrity.

I won't give up, back up, let up, or shut up until I've preached up, prayed up, paid up, stored up, and stayed up for the cause of Christ. I am a disciple of Jesus Christ. I must go until He returns, give until I drop, preach until all know, and work until He comes.

And when He comes to get His own, He will have no problem recognizing me. My colors will be clear for "I am not ashamed of the Gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes."

~Kyle Rye~

**New Prayer Requests**

**Jeff Powell**, son-in-law of Jack and Barbara Moses, was deployed to Afghanistan on Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. He will be added to our military prayer list.

**Carolyn Walker** has had a reoccurrence of cancer and her prognosis is not good. She will be undergoing treatments for the next several weeks. Mrs. Walker is the sister of Lenny Rhodes and Eddie's aunt.

**Pat Rhodes**, Eddie Rhodes mother, and her neighbor were involved in a hit and run accident in Milton on Wednesday night. Pat will have surgery for a broken shoulder. The neighbor who is eighty is still hospitalized.

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

Jerry Ard, Wayne Born, Roger Ellis, Fletcher Hinote, Dale Hobbs, Elmer Jensen, Beau Kelley, Verna Mack, 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)  
Jill Heddy (former member)  
Chip Gideons (friend of Eddie & Trish Scull)  
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)  
Wes Ray (son, Scotty, member at Gateway)  
Dominique & Carson Whiters (former members & 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

**Wednesday**

Bible Classes.....7:00 PM

**Working Women Walking With God**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month.....6:30 PM

**Last Week's Attendance**

Sunday Morning Bible Class.....124  
Sunday Morning Worship.....177  
Sunday Evening Worship.....131  
Tuesday Ladies Bible Class.....n/a  
Wednesday Bible Study.....110

**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...



Pasta Noodles and  
Pasta Sauces

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 January 3, 2010**

**Morning**

Welcome & Announcements.....Johnny Waldroup  
Song Leader.....Paul Springer  
Scripture Reading/Opening Prayer.....Jerry Caine  
Communion Leader.....Vincent Andry  
Communion Servers  
Left Outside.....Curtis Gardner  
Left Middle.....Jerry Vincent  
Left Inside.....Jeremy Sasser  
Right Inside.....Howard Johnson  
Right Middle.....Billy Cook  
Right Outside.....Kameron Grace  
Closing Prayer.....Larry Thompson  
Sound/Computer.....Corky Berry/John Loanzon  
Greeters.....Sharon Caine/Lola King  
Nursery Attendants.....Lu-La Clark and Kay Whitson

**Evening**

Song Leader.....John Loanzon  
Scripture Reading/Prayer.....Jeff Messenger  
Closing Prayer.....Wayne Born  
Communion:  
Bread & Offering (left).....T.B.A.  
Cup (right).....T.B.A.  
Sound/Computer.....Corky Berry/Paul Springer

**Wednesday – January 6**

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

**Sunday – January 10**

Prepare Communion Trays.....Faye Messenger



### 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

Chad Corriveau.....Iraq  
Jeff Powell.....Afghanistan  
Tanya Mixson.....Afghanistan  
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 in the lobby or 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



Chandler Anderson (01-05)  
Eric Smith (01-07)  
Cooper Jennings (01-08)  
Kaleigh Blackmon (01-09)

### Anniversaries This Week



None on Record

### Thought for the Day

Whoso despiseth the word shall be destroyed: but he that feareth the commandment shall be rewarded.  
~ Proverbs 13:13 ~

### Men's Breakfast

In 2010 we will host a monthly men's breakfast at the building on the 2nd Saturday of each month. The breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. and a devotional time will follow. Our first Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. If you plan on attending, please sign the list on the lobby table. The meal being served and the cost per person will be announced beforehand.

### Softball

Congratulations to the Black Softball team. They placed first in the fall league at N.E.P.

### 2010 Church Calendar

Kyle is putting together a 2010 calendar for Scenic Hills that displays all of the known events that will be taking place in the upcoming year. Please let him know if you are aware of any scheduled activities, meetings, programs, etc. that should be included.

He is particularly interested in obtaining the dates for

- regularly scheduled meetings (e.g. deacons' meetings)
- activities for our fellowship groups (e.g. Empty Nesters, Forever Young)
- congregational events (e.g. Congregational Cookout, Holiday Party)
- Lads to Leaders events (e.g. Ladybug Day, Recognition Day)
- Stairstackers' events (e.g. Forever Young Banquet, Fall Festival)
- Ladies events (e.g. Ladies Day/Retreat)

### Thank You Note

I want to express my appreciation to the youth group for their gift to Sara and me this Christmas. It has been an honor to work with you all of these years, and we are truly appreciative of your generous hearts. I personally thank you for showing your gratitude toward me even during a year in which you were not able to have my full attention. Always know that you hold a special place in our hearts, and we will always be here for you.

Kyle Rye

## Other Happenings

### Choosing to be *Holy*

You are invited! Gateway Church of Christ is now accepting registration requests for the 2010 Gateway Ladies Retreat. Mark your calendars for February 26 thru 28<sup>th</sup>, when we will be at the Hilton, Pensacola Beach, FL, with guest speaker Rhonda Lowry. Registration request forms and retreat information has been made available to your church office. Registration and fees are due to Gateway by January 15, 2010.

You are Invited to  
Ladies Day!

February 6, 2010

Century Church of Christ  
430 Highway 4 East, Century, Florida  
Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.  
Program activities begin at 9:30 a.m.  
Sign-up sheet in the lobby

## Going to Heaven

Our number one priority in this life must be to go to Heaven. Nothing else is as important. Jesus says in Matthew 6:33, "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." Our soul is the most precious thing we have. There is nothing that can equal its value. We read in Matthew 16:26, "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" One certainly does not profit in the tragic loss of his soul.

It is easy in today's materialistic society to get caught up in the pursuit of materialism if we are not careful. Our Lord says in Matthew 6:19-21, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is there will your heart be also." Our bank account needs to be in heaven.

Every day we need to tell ourselves that the main thing in this life is to go to Heaven. We read in Colossians 3:2, "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." We should regularly think about going to Heaven.

Heaven is a prepared place (John 14:2-3) for a prepared people. It will be such a wonderful place, which is beyond our wildest dreams. Paul says in 1 Corinthians 2:9, "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." There is no way that Heaven can be described so we as mortal human beings can understand how wonderful it will be.

A person will not accidentally go to Heaven. Going to Heaven is a lifelong race as we read in Hebrews 12:1, "Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us." Going to Heaven requires endurance, patience, and persistence. We must finish the race.

~ Ron Boatwright ~

## Youth Ministry

**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:** Our weekly college Bible study will resume Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. in the U.W.F. Commons.

**Encounter Campus Challenge:** Encounter is an annual weekend retreat for college students and high school seniors hosted at the Edgewater Beach Resort on Panama City Beach. It will take place February 5-7, 2010 and the cost for attending is \$55.00 per person. For more information visit Encounter's Facebook page or website ([www.ecc2010.org](http://www.ecc2010.org)). If you would like to attend, please sign up on Facebook or the lobby table by Thursday, January 14.

## Lads to Leaders January Work Schedule

**January 10**

All day Mass Media

**January 17**

Mass Media Recordings

**January 24**

Scrapbook - 1-3:30

Bible Bowl - 3:30-5:00

Speech - 5:00-5:30

If you have any questions concerning Mass Media, please see Jack Waldroup.

## 2009 Sermons on CD

A CD of all lessons from 2009 is now available on the table in the lobby. They are in MP3 format, just like the website, and can be easily put on portable players or played on newer DVD players. The sermon handouts are also on it in pdf format. If you missed some lessons or want to hear them again, this is a great way to do it.