

**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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**"Innocent Until Proven Guilty"**

The story is told that one day Frederick the Great, King of Prussia, visited a prison and talked with each of the inmates. He heard the prisoner's endless tales of innocence, of misunderstood motives, and of exploitation.

Finally the king stopped at the cell of a convict who remained silent. "Well," remarked Frederick, "I suppose you are an innocent victim too?"

"No sir, I am not," replied the man. "I am guilty and deserve my punishment."

Turning to the warden, the king said, "Release this rascal before he corrupts all these fine innocent people in here!"

Often times we do not like to admit when we are wrong. Maybe our refusal to accept guilt is because of personal stubbornness, fear of the consequences, or a narcissistic personality that is incapable of recognizing error. An outright acknowledgement of guilt and complete acceptance of responsibility for wrongdoing runs against the grain of our society. Yet this kind of honesty is the first step to the freedom from sin and guilt that God longs to give us and has provided through the death of Jesus Christ. When it comes to our spiritual lives, innocence can only be found through the acceptance of guilt. As 1 John 1:9 (NKJV) says, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

This illustration was adapted by Kyle Rye  
from *Uncommon Stories & Illustrations* by Jim Burns.

**New Prayer Requests**

**Nate Bishop** responded to the invitation last Sunday. He is requesting prayers for his spiritual life.

**David Ard**, youngest brother of Jerry, lost his house and its entire contents Wednesday night to fire. His sister, Sylvia is requesting prayers for him and his family.

**Dudley Maddox**, relative of Sharon Blanton, Debra Rigby, Donna Thompson and Sue Smith, is asking for prayers. He resides in Florida and had tests on his heart Thursday.

Amy Maddox, the choral teacher at Escambia, asked for prayers for her stepbrother, **Trey Wilson**. He has a rare form of cancer and is not doing well at all. She said that there is not much the doctors can do for him at this point.

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

Roger Ellis, Fletcher Hinote, Dale Hobbs, Beau Kelley, Verna Mack, Charlotte Quinn, Cindy Taylor, Juanita Taylor and Brooks & Maxine Ward

**Our Shut-Ins**

Elmer Jensen, Myrtle Potter and Fred Strasser

**Friends and Family**

Chip Gideons (friend of Eddie & Trish Scull)  
Bev Key (Kelly Hinote Key's mother-in-law)  
Wilma Moring (friend of Betty Brown)  
Emmett Phillips (Betty Brown's brother-in-law)  
Edith Shear (Friend of Pat Rhodes)  
Carolyn Walker (Eddie Rhodes' aunt)  
Dominique & Carson Whitters (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
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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.....	126
Sunday Morning Worship.....	183
Sunday Evening Worship.....	124
Tuesday Ladies Bible Class.....	8
Wednesday Bible Study.....	148

**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 10, 2010**

**Morning**

Welcome & Announcements.....	Darrel Bishop
Song Leader.....	John Loanzon
Scripture Reading/Opening Prayer.....	Jeff Whitson
Communion Leader.....	Justin George
Communion Servers	
Left Outside.....	Kevin Goodson
Left Middle.....	Harry Cagle
Left Inside.....	Vincent Andry
Right Inside.....	Larry Brown
Right Middle.....	Neal Tolbert
Right Outside.....	Jonathon Hobbs
Closing Prayer.....	Billy Cook
Sound/Computer.....	Corky Berry/Rich Dodd
Greeters.....	Sharon Caine/Lola King
Nursery Attendants.....	Crystal Tolbert and Traci Thompson

**Evening**

Song Leader.....	Paul Springer
Scripture Reading/Prayer.....	Herb Smith
Closing Prayer.....	Nate Bishop
Communion:	
Bread & Offering (left).....	T.B.A.
Cup (right).....	T.B.A.
Sound/Computer.....	Corky Berry/John Loanzon

**Wednesday – January 13**

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

**Sunday – January 17**

Prepare Communion Trays.....	Fletcher & Bobbie Hinote
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## College Students Who Are Away

Courtney & Michael Andry - University of Florida  
Abby Avery - Florida Gulf Coast University  
Lacey Brown - 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



Travis Thompson (01-12)  
Twila Ard (01-13)  
Al Sheffield (01-13)

## Anniversaries This Week



Al & Bettv Sheffield (01-16)

## Thought for the Day

"He has shown you, O man, what *is* good. And what does the Lord require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?"

~Micah 6:8~

## 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.

## Contribution Statements

Statements for 2009 contributions to Scenic Hills are available. If you need one for tax purposes, please let Sharon know. Statements can be given for donations made by check only. If you give cash and need a statement, none are available for 2009.

In 2010 you can place your cash contribution in an envelope that is located in the lobby. Place your cash in the envelope, make sure the amount and your name are written on the outside of the envelope, seal it and drop it into the collection plate each week.

## Deacons/Area of Service

Darrel Bishop	Facilities / Maintenance
Michael Brown	Benevolence
Jerry Caine	Education
Rich Dodd	Financial Analysis
John Loazon	Worship / Technology
Michael Peters	Fellowship / Involvement
Herb Smith	Missions
Eric Smith	Youth / Vehicles

If you have a need in any of the area's listed above, please see the deacon in charge.

## Forever Young

The Forever Young group will have a potluck luncheon on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

## Welcome New Members



We were blessed with two new members last Sunday. They are Diana Born and Karen Summers.

You can find their mailing and email addresses as well as their phone numbers in the online directory. Please meet our new sisters and welcome them to our church family.

## College Ministry

**Bible Study:** Our weekly bible study will meet on Thursday night's at 7:00 p.m. in room 268 of the U.W.F. Commons.

**Friday Night Live:** Friday Night Live is our bimonthly weekend event for the college ministry at Scenic Hills. On January 22 we will attend a Pensacola Ice Flyers game at the Pensacola Civic Center. Tickets will be \$14.00 per person. Prior to the game we will go out to eat at a place to be determined. If you would like to ride the bus, please meet at the building in time to leave at 5:00pm.

**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

### Today

Mass Media - all afternoon

### January 17

Mass Media Recordings - all afternoon

### 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.

## Sermon Outlines

Handouts for Kyle's sermons are available on the lobby table. They will be available for both the Sunday morning and Sunday evening lesson.

## Other Happenings

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

## 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 **today**.

**SNAC:** The monthly youth group Devo will be held after services tonight in the fellowship hall. Michael and Angela Brown are the hosts.

**Birthday Party:** Our monthly birthday party will be held at Starbuck's on Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> following our mid-week Bible study.

**GULF Youth Experience:** G.U.L.F. is a new youth event that will take place in Orange Beach, AL during the weekend of January 15-18. We are making arrangements to take any interested teens over during the day on Saturday, January 16. The cost for attending will be \$25.00 and is dependent upon final approval from the G.U.L.F. directors. If you are interested in this event please inform Kyle no later than Sunday, January 10. For more information, visit G.U.L.F.'s website at [www.gulfyouthexperience.com](http://www.gulfyouthexperience.com).

**Area Wide:** Our next Area Wide will be held here on Sunday, January 24. Dinner will be provided at 5:00pm and worship will begin at 6:00pm. Kyle will be speaking and Eric Gray, youth minister at Creekwood, will be our worship leader.

## Area Wide Devo

On January 24 we will be hosting the Area Wide Devo for teens on the Gulf Coast. We expect to have 150 or more teens visiting our congregation as part of this event. In addition, we will be responsible for feeding all of them at 5:00pm. Please look over what needs we have in relation to this meal. If you are willing to help prepare and serve food at this event, please let Kyle or Eric Smith know.

- We need people to make batches of Taco Soup (the recipe for taco soup may be found in the Scenic Hills Church of Christ recipe book or contact Sara Rye)
- We need people to donate chips (bags of Fritos or Tostitos **only**) & desserts
- We need people to donate canned drinks (Coke, Diet Coke, Dr Pepper, Mountain Dew, Sunkist, Sprite **only**)