

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
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"Identity Crisis"

One day a prairie chicken found an egg and sat on it until it hatched. Unbeknownst to the prairie chicken, the egg was an eagle egg, abandoned for some reason. That's how an eagle came to be born into a family of prairie chickens. While the eagle is the greatest of all birds, soaring above the heights with grace and ease, the prairie chicken doesn't even know how to fly. In fact, prairie chickens are so lowly that they eat garbage.

Predictably, the little eagle, being raised in a family of prairie chickens, thought he was a prairie chicken. He walked around, ate garbage, and clucked like a prairie chicken. One day he looked up to see a majestic bald eagle soar through the air, dipping and turning. When he asked his family what it was, they responded, "It's an eagle. But you could never be like that because you are just a prairie chicken." Then they returned to pecking the garbage.

The eagle spent his whole life looking up at eagles, longing to join them among the clouds. It never once occurred to him to lift his wings and try to fly. The eagle died thinking he was just a prairie chicken.

Identity impacts living. You cannot become who you are meant to be until you know who you are. The eagle, in the above illustration, could not become an eagle until he recognized himself as an eagle. God has a purpose for us as Christians but that purpose cannot be fulfilled until we understand our identity in Christ. Over the next few weeks we will examine our identity as Christians in our Sunday morning service with a series of sermons entitled "Unmistakable Identity." The question each of us must answer is "Who am I as a disciple of Christ?" (1 Peter 2:9-11).

New Prayer Requests

Michael and Angela Brown are in Ireland for a couple of weeks. Please pray for their safe travels.

Jack Waldroup is still having tests to determine what is causing the infection in his lungs.

Brooks and Maxine Ward are being moved to our 'Shut-In' list, as Brooks is unable to drive any longer.

Dudley Maddox, of Floral, Alabama, had a biopsy on March 8th. His family is requesting prayers for good test results.

Continue to Remember in Prayer**Our Members**

Jerry Ard, Roger Ellis, Ken Blanton, Elvia Bolling, Wayne Born, Curtis Gardner, Fletcher Hinote, Dale Hobbs, Beau Kelley, Leilani Porter, Charlotte Quinn, Kyle Rye, Juanita Taylor, Jack Waldroup

Our Shut-Ins

Elmer Jensen, Myrtle Potter, Fred Strasser and Brooks & Maxine Ward

Friends and Family

Ricky Brown (son of Ray and Toni Brown)
Ford Bulger (Sue Smith's father)
Chip Gideons (friend of Eddie & Trish Scull)
Bev Key (Kelly Hinote Key's mother-in-law)
Ben Pennypacker (friend of the Bishop's)
Emmett & Lois Phillips (Betty Brown's in-laws)
Ray Reynolds (Raina Blanton's dad-to begin radiation)
Carolyn Walker (Eddie Rhodes' aunt)
Frank Wilson (friend of Roy Ferris)



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 st Thursday of each month.....	6:30 PM
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Last Week's Attendance

Sunday Morning Bible Class.....	134
Sunday Morning Worship.....	191
Sunday Evening Worship.....	118
Tuesday Ladies Bible Class.....	5
Wednesday Bible Study.....	134

Weekly Budget - \$6,500

**The Next Fifth Sunday Service
Will be observed on Sunday,
May 30, 2010**

Pantry Item for This Week

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



Rice - boxed please
Spaghetti noodles

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 March 14, 2010

Morning

Welcome & Announcements.....	Eric Smith
Song Leader.....	Paul Springer
Scripture Reading/Opening Prayer.....	Herb Smith
Communion Leader.....	Jeff Whitson
Communion Servers	
Left Outside.....	Vincent Andry
Left Middle.....	Jeremy Caine
Left Inside.....	Dan Buckner
Right Inside.....	Andy Hinote
Right Middle.....	Jeff Messenger
Right Outside.....	Tyler Rhodes
Closing Prayer.....	Larry Thompson
Sound/Computer.....	Corky Berry/John Loanzon
Greeters.....	Tammy Criswell/Trish Scull
Nursery Attendants.....	Michelle Brown and Faye Messenger

Evening

Song Leader.....	John Loanzon
Scripture Reading/Prayer.....	Justin George
Closing Prayer.....	Travis Thompson
Communion:	
Bread & Offering (left).....	T.B.A.
Cup (right).....	T.B.A.
Sound/Computer.....	Corky Berry/Darrel Bishop

Wednesday – March 17

Song Leader.....	Dewayne Porter
Closing Prayer.....	T.B.A.

Sunday – March 21

Prepare Communion Trays.....	Janet Thornhill
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Month of March

Building Lock-up.....	John Loanzon
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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

Afghanistan

John Garrison, Tanya Mixson,
Jeff Powell & Chris Ware

Iraq

Chad Corriveau, Philip Lundy and Chris Morgan

Okinawa

Jason Whitson

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.

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



Lori Kelley (03-14)
Fred Strasser (03-15)
Becky Rhodes (03-17)
Jerry Caine (03-19)
Betsy Graves (03-19)
Mary Bishop (03-20)

Anniversaries This Week



Paul & Beverly Springer (03-14)
John & Leslie Loanzon (03-17)
Michael & Angela Brown (03-17)

Children's Egg Hunt

The Stairstackers will have their Annual Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 28th at the church. We will eat lunch and then hunt eggs.

There will be a sign-up sheet for food. Each child should bring 12, filled, plastic eggs.

If you have questions, please see Tracie Sasser or Michelle Glover.

Daylight Savings Time Ends



Did you set your clocks up?
Daylight Savings time ended this morning at 2:00 a.m.

Directory Updates

Please update your directory

Greg and Karen Kilpatrick placed membership with Gateway Church of Christ on Sunday, February 28th.

Men's Breakfast

The next men's breakfast will be Saturday, April 10th at 8:00 a.m. We are still in need of a volunteer to serve breakfast or give a short Devo for this event. Please sign the sheet on the table in the lobby if you are willing to do this.

Softball

If you have signed up to play softball, your registration money (\$60) is now due. Please get your money to Beau Kelley as soon as possible.

Schedule:

Tuesday, March 16
Black team @ 7:00 and 8:00
White team @ 8:00 and 9:00

N.E.P. Softball Complex
Schedules are on the table in the lobby.

WWW.God

The next meeting of Working Women Walking With God will be on Thursday, April 8th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Suzie Waldroup. Please bring a snack to share. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby. **Please note the date change for the month.**

Hats Off Club: Romans 13:7

Thanks to everyone who worked in the old Elder's office. If you haven't noticed, the wall was torn out between it and the next classroom and we now have one large classroom. Eric and Herb Smith put in a faux beam and bookcase. Also many thanks to Darrel Bishop and all who may have spent their evenings helping with the construction and painting.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Darrel Bishop in the passing of his uncle, Larry Bishop and to John and Christy Waldroup on the passing of her mother, Eileen Danley.

Thank You Notes

Thank you so much for the wonderful care package you sent me! It means so much to me to know that you were thinking of me. All of the goodies were awesome! I love you all!

Love,
Kristi Kilpatrick

Brothers and Sisters,
Thank you so much for the words of encouragement, prayers, and cards during my time of surgery and recovery.

Thank you again.
In Christian love,
Jerry Ard

Other Happenings

Northwest Florida School of Biblical Studies

(at Milestone Church of Christ)

Spring Quarter 2010

March 15 - June 18

Schedule on bulletin board in hallway

Thought for the Day

1. "Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. 2. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb 3. Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

Psalm 3:1-3
KJV

Youth Ministry

Birthday Party: Our monthly birthday party for March will take place at the Marble Slab on Wednesday, March 17 following Bible study.

Area Wide Devo: Our next Area Wide will be at the Regency Church of Christ in Mobile on Sunday, March 21. Dinner will be served at 5:00pm and worship at 6:00pm. The bus will leave at 3:30pm.

SNAC: Our next youth group Devo will be Sunday, March 28 following our evening service at the home of Kenneth Elliott.

College Ministry

Bible Study: Our weekly bible study will meet on Thursday night's at 7:00 p.m. in room 272 of the U.W.F. Commons.

Service Project: On Saturday, March 20 our college ministry will spend the day (9:00am-5:00pm) volunteering at the Habitat for Humanity Restore. If you are interested in joining this effort please contact Meagan Baker.

Lads to Leaders Work Schedule

Today

Puppets - 1:00 - 2:30

Speech - 2:30 - 3:30

Debate & Scrapbook - 3:30 - 4:30

Bible Bowl - 4:30 - 5:30

March 21st

Puppets - 1:00 - 2:30

Song Leading - 2:30 - 3:30

Debate & Banner - 3:30 - 4:30

Bible Bowl - 4:30 - 5:30

Ladybug Day



Next Saturday

March 20th at 4:00 p.m.

There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby for those young ladies who are going to participate.

There's also one to sign if you will be attending.

A later time of day was chosen due to families involved with Opening Day at two large area baseball parks.