

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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"Become Like Children"

When children are young, parents make decisions for them, ultimately resulting in limited free will. As children grow into adulthood, the decision making power of parents is eliminated and free will is instituted. It is at this point that parents no longer have the power to control their children, and so they hope that their influence laid a proper foundation for the formation of their child's character. Thus, in human terms, children begin in a powerless state and move into a powerful state as parents begin in a powerful state and move into a powerless state.

Interestingly, Jesus challenges us to do a free will reversal. In Matthew 18:3 Jesus instructs adults to become like children if they want to enter the kingdom of heaven. Why are we called to become like children? By becoming children again we are called to give up our ability to make decisions on our own and to allow God to be a deciding factor in our lives. In essence, by becoming children of God we are making a decision to be reliant on someone other than ourselves just like a child is reliant on his or her parents. Thus, in spiritual terms, we begin in a powerful state where we maintain control and are called by God to move into a powerless state where He maintains control.

Are you willing to be a child of God and relinquish control of your life to Him or are you stubbornly holding onto control thinking that you know what's best? Let go and let God!

New Prayer Requests

Barbara Hobbs is in West Florida Hospital room 613.

Eddie Rhodes had shoulder surgery on Monday, the 15th. He did fine and is at home.

Larry Thompson is to have a skin graft on his nose Wednesday afternoon.

John (Rex) Waldroup is now out of the hospital. He did in fact have pneumonia.

Virginia Hobbs, sister-in-law of Dale, fell and has some injuries.

Continue to Remember in Prayer**Our Members**

Jerry Ard, Mike & Angela Brown, Roger Ellis, Ken Blanton, Elvia Bolling, Wayne Born, Curtis Gardner, Fletcher Hinote, Dale Hobbs, Beau Kelley, Charlotte Quinn and Juanita Taylor

Our Shut-Ins

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

Friends and Family

Ford Bulger (Sue Smith's father)
Chip Gideons (friend of Eddie & Trish Scull)
Bev Key (Kelly Hinote Key's mother-in-law)
Dudley Maddox (cousin of Sue Smith)
Emmett & Lois Phillips (Betty Brown's in-laws)
Ray Reynolds (Raina Blanton's dad)
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.....	128
Sunday Morning Worship.....	185
Sunday Evening Worship.....	120
Tuesday Ladies Bible Class.....	8
Wednesday Bible Study.....	123

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 21, 2010

Morning

Welcome & Announcements.....	Paul Springer
Song Leader.....	John Loanzon
Scripture Reading/Opening Prayer.....	Mike Peters
Communion Leader.....	Justin George
Communion Servers	
Left Outside.....	Paul Brown
Left Middle.....	Jerry Vincent
Left Inside.....	Howard Johnson
Right Inside.....	Eric Smith
Right Middle.....	Billy Cook
Right Outside.....	Kenneth Elliott
Closing Prayer.....	Roger Ellis
Sound/Computer.....	Corky Berry/Paul Springer
Greeters.....	Tammy Criswell/Trish Scull
Nursery Attendants.....	Terrie Bain and Becky Rhodes

Evening

Song Leader.....	Paul Springer
Scripture Reading/Prayer.....	Herb Smith
Closing Prayer.....	Dewayne Porter
Communion:	
Bread & Offering (left).....	T.B.A.
Cup (right).....	T.B.A.
Sound/Computer.....	Corky Berry/Rich Dodd

Wednesday – March 24

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

Sunday – March 28

Prepare Communion Trays.....	Lu-La Clark
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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
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



Mia Loanzon (03-25)
Linda Taylor (03-25)

Anniversaries This Week



Wayne & Jan Born (03-22)

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.

Directory Updates

Please update your directory

Kristi Kilpatrick also placed her membership with the Gateway Church of Christ.

Men's Breakfast

The next men's breakfast will be Saturday, April 10th at 8:00 a.m. Harry Cagle will serve breakfast. We still need someone to volunteer to 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

Schedule:

Tuesday, March 23
Black team @ 7:00 and 9:00
White team @ 7:00 and 8:00

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 8st 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.**

Youth Minister Tryout

Parents and teens, please mark your calendars.

Chris Knipple, currently a student at Harding University, will be here the weekend of April 9, 10 & 11. He and his wife will graduate from Harding in May.

He will meet with the parents, then with the teens and have a Devo. A schedule of activities for that weekend is still being planned.

Thank You Notes

(To the Ladies Bible Class)

Ladies,

Thank you so much for praying for me and thinking of me! It is hard being away from my family but it helps to get your sweet cards. Tell Michelle, Paul and Alexa 'hey'. I love all of you! I can't wait to come and visit Scenic Hills Church of Christ! Thank you again!

In Christian love,
Tanya Mixson
135th ESC
APO AE 09355

Please let everyone at church know that I really appreciate the care package. There's nothing better than knowing there's a loving, supporting church family at home. Thanks for all you do.

In Christ,
Mike Andry

We want to "thank you" for all the thoughts, prayers, and cards sent to us and Kevin's dad. As well as those that came by the hospital.

Kevin and Kristy Goodson
and family

Lads to Leaders Work Schedule

Today

Puppets - 1:00 - 2:30
Song Leading - 2:30 - 3:30
Debate & Banner - 3:30 - 4:30
Bible Bowl - 4:30 - 5:30

March 28st

Puppets - 1:00 - 2:30
Speech - 2:30 - 3:30
Debate & Scrapbook - 3:30 - 4:30
Bible Bowl - 4:30 - 5:30

Thought for the Day

11 For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.

12 The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.

13 The fig tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell....

Song of Solomon 2:11-13 ~KJV~

Youth Ministry

Area Wide Devo: Our next Area Wide will be today at the Regency Church of Christ in Mobile. 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

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

Reflections of a Parent

I gave you life,
but cannot live it for you.
I can give you directions,
but I cannot be there to lead you.
I can allow you freedom,
but I cannot account for it.
I can teach you right from wrong,
but I cannot always decide for you.
I can offer you advice,
but I cannot accept it for you.
I can give you love,
but I cannot force it upon you.
I can teach you to share,
but I cannot make you unselfish.
I can teach you respect,
but I cannot force you to show honor.
I can advise you about friends,
but cannot choose them for you.
I can advise you about purity,
but I cannot keep you pure.
I can teach you about kindness,
but I can't force you to be gracious.
I can warn you about sins,
but I cannot make you moral.
I can take you to church,
but I cannot make you believe.
I can pray for you,
but I cannot make you walk with God.