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# A VIEW FROM THE CHURCH OF CHRIST AT SCENIC HILLS

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**Thoughts from the Minister**

I know summer is still two months away but I cannot wait for it to get here. My eagerness for summer's arrival is not because I'm looking forward to warm weather or anticipating a vacation. My eagerness for summer's arrival is because of the great opportunities the Lord is setting before us!

As you will discover later in this bulletin, our Summer Series is set, and I anticipate a rich 13 week study in the book of Ecclesiastes. We are blessed to have some of the finest ministers in the area participate in this series, and this year we will have new participants such as Dr. Donnie Hilliard (Faulkner University), Brent Misildine (Prattville), Ray Reynolds (Gulf Shores), and Michael Shepherd (Westside). I hope the Summer Series will be a priority of your week as we gather for a wonderful meal and an enriching study every Wednesday.

We are also blessed to have the Roebuck Parkway Church of Christ from Birmingham, AL join us to conduct a door knocking campaign and gospel meeting June 18-23. This event will help us connect with our community and will be a great supplement to our ongoing House to House mail outs. In order for this event to be a success, we as a congregation must get behind it 100%. The work of this campaign and gospel meeting will not just be the responsibility of the visiting participants, but of everyone that resides at Scenic Hills.

Last year we emphasized a theme of growth. We used the acronym G.R.O.W. to remind us of the need to grow in Godliness, Relationships, Outreach, and Wisdom. This summer the opportunity to grow continues before us, therefore, let us as a congregation seize this opportunity so that the Lord may be glorified!

~Kyle Rye

**New Prayer Requests**

Keep in your prayers all those who are attending the Lads to Leaders Convention in Orlando this weekend. Approximately 90 of our members are attending this event. They will be returning home this afternoon.

**Chuck Pruitt** was taken to Sacred Heart hospital last Monday (3/29) with pneumonia. As of Thursday (4/1) they were hoping to go home.

**Billy and JoAnn Cook** will leave this afternoon for an anniversary trip to the Smoky Mountains. They will be gone for a week.

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

Jerry Ard, Roger Ellis, Elvia Bolling,  
Bubba & Wayne Born, Curtis Gardner,  
Fletcher Hinote, Dale & Barbara Hobbs,  
Beau Kelley, Charlotte Quinn and Juanita Taylor

**Our Shut-Ins**

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

**Friends and Family**

Mike Epps (Kristy Goodson's cousin)  
Chip Gideons (friend of Eddie & Trish Scull)  
Doris Gubitosi (friend of Lola King)  
Mickel Kennedy (friend of Billy Cook)  
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)

**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

**Men's Breakfast**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month.....8:00 AM

**Last Week's Attendance**

Sunday Morning Bible Class.....146  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....203  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....138  
 Tuesday Ladies Bible Class.....4  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....58

**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...



Canned Soup  
 Canned Pasta (e.g Spaghetti's)  
 Peanut Butter & Jelly

Our pantry is open to the public every Thurs-  
 day from 10:00am-12:00pm or by appointment.

**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 April 4, 2010**

**Morning**

Welcome & Announcements.....T.B.A.  
 Song Leader.....Paul Springer  
 Scripture Reading/Opening Prayer.....Josh Jennings  
 Communion Leader.....Vincent Andry  
 Communion Servers  
     Left Outside.....Jeff Messenger  
     Left Middle.....Larry Brown  
     Left Inside.....Harry Cagle  
     Right Inside.....Jeremy Caine  
     Right Middle.....Curtis Gardner  
     Right Outside.....Dan Buckner  
 Closing Prayer.....Jeff Whitson  
 Sound/Computer.....Corky Berry/T.B.A.  
 Greeters.....Betty Graves/Alesia Andry  
 Nursery Attendants.....Barbara Hobbs and Stefanie Jennings

**Evening**

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

**Wednesday – April 7**

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

**Sunday – April 11**

Prepare Communion Trays.....Jerry & Dicie Vincent

**Month of April**

Building Lock-up.....Eric Smith

## 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](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



Larry Brown Sr (04-04)  
John McDonald (04-04)  
Brianna Sasser (04-05)  
Jerry Vincent (04-10)

## Anniversaries This Week



Lu-La & Samuel Clark (04-04)  
Sharon & Andy Blanton (04-05)  
Josh & Stefanie Jennings (04-05)  
  
Billy & JoAnn Cook (04-06)  
Congratulations on 48 years together!!

## Campaign and Gospel Meeting

We are blessed to announce that a group from the Roebuck Parkway Church of Christ in Birmingham, AL will be coming to work with our congregation this summer. They will be here from June 18-26 with a group of approximately 70 people (primarily teens) to conduct a door knocking campaign and Gospel Meeting. Jerry Jenkins, minister from the Roebuck congregation, will be the guest speaker at the Gospel Meeting which will run from Sunday through Wednesday of that week. In order for this campaign and meeting to be a success we will need the support and involvement of the entire congregation. We will need members to participate in the door knocking campaigns, to prepare meals for the group from Birmingham, to help conduct a VBS during the Gospel Meeting, and much more. Please pray for this campaign to be a success and please mark it on your calendar so you can be a part of this great opportunity!

## Forever Young

The Forever Young group will have lunch at Dave's Catfish House on Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. The bus will leave the building at 11:30 a.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

## Men's Breakfast

The next men's breakfast will be Saturday at 8:00 a.m. Harry Cagle will serve breakfast. If you plan on attending, please sign the sheet on the lobby table. The cost for breakfast will be \$2.00 per person.

## Sympathy

Heartfelt sympathy goes to Sue Smith & her family in the loss of her father, Ford Bulger, who lost his battle with leukemia and passed away on Monday, March 29. He was laid to rest Wednesday in Florala, AL.

Our condolences also go to Verna Mack on the passing of her sister, Mary Agnes Cook of Panama City. Mrs. Cook was laid to rest on Wednesday at the Union Hill Church of Christ Cemetery in Union Hill, Florida.

## Softball



### Schedule:

Tuesday, April 6  
White team @ 7:00 & 9:00  
Black team @ 8:00 & 9:00

## Other Events

### Fairhope Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

April 5 - 8 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Frank Chesser speaking

### Foley Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

April 5 - 8 @ 7:30 p.m.  
Ronnie Hayes speaking

### West Milton Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

April 5 - 7 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Ray Penna speaking

### Elders & Deacons Workshop

Leonard Street Church of Christ  
April 9 - 10

Flyers have been placed in your mail slots

### Century Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

April 12 - 14 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Slate Moore speaking

## Summer Series

Our Summer Series will begin on Wednesday, June 3 and last until Wednesday, August 25. Our lineup of guest speakers has already been established and the schedule will be printed in the near future. This summer we will be studying the book of Ecclesiastes.

Once again we will be providing meals each Wednesday prior to our Bible Study. A sign-up sheet for those willing to prepare these meals will be placed on the lobby table in the near future.

Kyle will be unable to host the Stairstackers program this summer so we are looking for adults who are willing to organize and direct the Stairstackers Summer Series. If you are interested in doing this please let Kyle know.

## Chasing the Wind

Studies in the Book of Ecclesiastes

The Scenic Hills Summer Series  
Wednesdays @ 7:00pm (June - August)

## Youth Ministry

**Area Wide Devo:** The next Area Wide Devo will be Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at the Margaret Street Church of Christ. Our bus will leave from the building at 4:15pm and return around 7:30pm.

**Graduation Reception:** Our annual reception for our Senior class will be Sunday, May 23 following the evening worship service. At this time we request that all parents of Seniors begin selecting pictures to go in the video slideshow and submit them to Kyle or Sara by Sunday, May 2.

### Mark Your Calendar:

June 13-18 - High School Week at GCBC

June 18-23 - Gospel Meeting & Campaign with  
Roebuck Parkway Church of Christ

June 26-July 2 - Middle School Week at GCBC

July 9-16 - Arkansas Mission Trip

August 6-8 - Conquerors

August 11-14 - White Water Rafting Trip

## 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.

## Youth Minister Tryout

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

### Friday, April 9:

7:00pm - Dinner and Meeting with Search Committee

### Saturday, April 10:

3:00pm - Fellowship & Activities for Teens & Parents

5:00pm - Meeting with Parents

6:00pm - Dinner

7:00pm - Youth Group Devo

8:00pm - Meeting with Youth Group

### Sunday, April 11:

9:00am - Teach Youth Group Bible Class

10:00am - Worship

11:30am - Congregational Potluck

Please note that the potluck on Sunday afternoon will be voluntary. If you plan on attending please bring a dish. This will be an opportunity for the entire congregation to visit with Chris and his wife.