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A Place to Belong....A Place to Become....A Place to Call Home....

“THE FRIEND WHO LOVES YOU ANYWAY”

Can you imagine having coffee with God? Perhaps going fishing with him. Imagine speaking with God as a friend. That is what Moses did. Take a minute to read the story.

Now Moses used to take the tent and pitch it outside the camp, far off from the camp, and he called it the tent of meeting. And everyone who sought the Lord would go out to the tent of meeting, which was outside the camp. 8 Whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people would rise up, and each would stand at his tent door, and watch Moses until he had gone into the tent. When Moses entered the tent, the pillar of cloud would descend and stand at the entrance of the tent, and the Lord would speak with Moses. And when all the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance of the tent, all the people would rise up and worship, each at his tent door. Thus the Lord used to speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. Ex 33:7-11 (ESV)

Friends are special. This weekend is all about friends. We are glad that you are here with your friend, and we hope that this weekend causes you to form a deeper friendship with them. Someone said,

“Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow.
Don't walk behind me; I may not lead.
Walk beside me and be my friend.”

A good friend is one who lives by this advice. That is what the goal of the church is. It is a place where Christian friends walk with each other down life's road.

Friends help each other to become better. One person said, "Treat people as if they were what they ought to be, and you help them to become what they are capable of being."

The most important friend we have is God. "A friend is someone who knows all about you and loves you anyway!!!" When I found that quote I knew that was God. He is our friend that knows us and loves us anyway.

Joe Palmer

YOUTH MINISTRY

January 24, 2010

TODAY at the building!!

...Looking Ahead...

Feb 7: Middle School Devo

Feb 8: High School Devo

Feb 15: High School Devo

Feb 22: Combined Devo

"Shout Out About It"...*News about our church...*

Do you have a "Shout Out About It" news about our youth?... let David Copeland know by e-mail:

youth@nicevillechurchofchrist.org

Medical Release Forms: It is time to update the Medical waiver forms. Most of you have a release on file with an expiration date of January 2010. Please see David for a new form. Fill them out and get them notarized by either Tom Jones or Dee Foley. Once filled out, turn them in to David Copeland (6-12 grades) or Lewis and Woxie Williams (K-5 grades).

Thanks, David Copeland

AGAPE THRIFT STORE

Get a jumpstart on your spring cleaning. Call Skip at the Agape Thrift Store for pickups. Phone: 582-3910.

HAITI DISASTER HELP

One way to help in Haiti: "Here is some info some might want about aid to the earthquake victims. Address to send Relief money to Haiti:

Estes church of Christ,
3505 US Hwy 45 South,
Henderson, TN 38340,
731-989-7990.

QUILTER'S GUILD

The Quilter's Guild will meet here at the building on Thursday, the 28th at 9:30 a.m. If you are interested in knowing more about it, please see Kathy Everett.

AREA WIDE FELLOWSHIP

Next Sunday will be the quarterly Area Wide Fellowship, and will be hosted by the Sylvania Heights Church of Christ. It will start at 5:00 p.m. and refreshments will be served following the service.



WORSHIP CAFE

Please come and join us this Wednesday at the "Worship Cafe"! This week's menu will be Shepherd's Pie, Vegetable, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Tea and Coffee.



K-5TH EVENTS

Feb. 5th: (Boys Only) Camp-In at the Williams' house

(Girls Only) Girly-Girl Pajama Party - at the Moody's

TEAM LIFE #5 MEETING

Team #5 will meet on Saturday, January 30th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will have breakfast, a short meeting, and continue prepping two more classrooms upstairs for painting. Any questions about the project with the classrooms, please see Doyle or Marsha Babe.

Fred Carrender



BABY SHOWER

There will be a baby shower for Christy White on Sunday, February 7th, following the evening service. Christy is registered at Target, and is having a girl! If you would like to help or have questions, please see Teresa Queen.

SAVING YOUR MARRIAGE BEFORE IT STARTS

This is a fun interactive group class with workbooks. The class is designed for newly married couples, but anyone can profit from it. Topics include: Facing the Marriage Myths, Finding Your Love Style, Developing the Habit of Happiness, Communication, Bridging the Gender Gap, Fighting Fair, and Becoming Soul Mates.

We are inviting everyone from the community to join us. This is a great way to reach out to your friends and to help them grow in their marriage.

Class begins at 7:00 p.m. on February 16th and will continue every Tuesday night until March 30th. Each class is approximately 90 minutes including a video presentation, and discussion.

Joe Palmer is the facilitator. To sign up, call the church office, or sign up in the foyer.



THIS WEEK AT NICEVILLE

Today:	Early Service	7:45 AM
Jan. 24th:	Bible Class	9:00 AM
	Worship	10:00 AM
	Friend Day Luncheon	11:00 AM
	Puppets Meeting K-5 - MS	4:00 PM
	Evening Service	5:00 PM
	Team Life #4 Meeting at Palmer's	6:30 PM
Wed:	Worship Café	5:30 PM
	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Sat:	Team Life #5 Meeting - FH	9:00 AM
31st:	5th Sunday-Sylvania Heights	5:00 PM

FEBRUARY

7th:	Monthly Fellowship Luncheon	11:00 AM
	Baby Shower—Christy White	6:00 PM
9th:	Helping Hands Luncheon	12:30 PM
14th:	Nursing Home Singing	3:30 PM
15th:	President's Day—OFFICE CLOSED	
16th:	Ladies Lunch	11:30 AM
20th:	Men's Breakfast	8:00 AM



FRIEND DAY

Today is Friend Day here at the Niceville Church of Christ. Willie Hamblen will be our guest speaker for the day. We are happy that you are here, and hope that you enjoy our worship service together. We will have a fellowship meal after the 10 a.m. service, and hope that you will stay and fellowship with us.

TEAM LIFE #4 MEETING

Team Life #4 will meet right after Sunday evening services tonight at Joe and Leanna Palmer's home. Joe and Leanna will provide the meats and drinks, and ask everyone else to bring a dish. Their address is 352 Jamaica Way in Bluewater Bay. Turn right on Bay Drive, go 2 blocks and turn left on Jamaica Way, and their house will be one block on the left.

LADS TO LEADERS - PUPPETS MEETING

The K-5 and Middle School youth that will be participating on the puppets team, please meet at the building at 4:00 p.m. today. See Marsha Babe if you have any questions or cannot make it.

Please continue to remember all of our military, especially, **Joshua Born** at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, **Tony Carrender** in Iraq, **Mike Kaseman** and **Ryan Ehrhard** in Afghanistan, **Mark Horton** in Okinawa, and **Jason Conner** in CA.

Continue to remember **Steve Horton, Patrick Ehrhard,** and **Fred Courington** in your prayers.

Dreeta Copeland has been back in the hospital this past week, with fluid building on her lungs.

Jake Herron has not been well lately. The **Moore** family have been sick this week. Pray for **Lovell Moore** and his health issues.

Scott Nevius will have back surgery January 29th. **Melvin Schexnayder** has been very sick.

Barbara Summers went to the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville this past week for a procedure.

Sympathy: Brodie Plyler, an ICYC Board of Trustees member, passed away on Thursday.

OUT OF TOWN: Fred & Linda Carrender, Wayne & Barbara Hall.



To my church family: Thank you so very much for your prayers, your calls of concern, visits and get well cards during my recent foot injury.

Love, *Basel Queen*



Our sympathy goes out to the Martin family who lost their 10 year old son from an auto accident.

“Thanks again for the outpouring of love from everyone. Many have asked about flowers, etc, for the family. Instead, a fund has been set up at First National Bank of the Rockies, P.O. Box 600, Meeker, CO 81641. Cards can be sent to P.O. Box 125, Meeker, CO 81641.”

Denise Martin



Our sympathy goes out to the Grissom family in the passing of Denise's mother, Mona Howard, on Thursday night in Winter Haven, FL. The memorial celebration of her life will be held Sat. Jan 23 at 11 a.m. at Orange Street Church of Christ, Auburndale, Fl.

AN HONOR TO SERVE

ELDERS

Mark Conner897-2403
Doug McCown678-8562
Ken Stanley678-1494

EVANGELIST

Joe Palmer678-5509

YOUTH MINISTER

David Copeland678-1005

SECRETARY

Kimberly Smith699-7294

DEACONS

Doyle Babe Education
Johnnie Duke Team Life
Dennis Dwyer Treasurer
Ron Higdon Lord's Supper/Greeters
Basel Queen Visitation
Keith Stephens Sound Room
Lewis Williams K-5th Grade & PALS

LEADERS

Dennis L'Orange Missions
Tim Stickel Team Life

MINISTERS

Every member of this Congregation

WEEKLY REPORT

FOR

January 17, 2009

Sunday Bible Class 114
AM Worship 226
Wed. Bible Class 126
Contribution \$5,606.32
Weekly Average YTD \$5,567.54
Budget \$TBD
Building Fund Total \$254,429.02

REMINDERS FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Preside Over Lord's Table

January 24th: Mark Conner
January 31st: Jim Coville

Lead Prayer - Sunday

January 24th: **10 AM: Open:** Doug McCown
Close: Jim Roberts
5 PM: Open: Freddy Stokes
Close: Ken Stanley
January 31st: **10 AM: Open:** Jim Gummere
Close: Tom Jones
5 PM: Open: Lewis Williams
Close: Justin Langham

Lead Prayer - Wednesday

Open: Skip Feese
Close: David Copeland

Lead Devotion - Wednesday

Dennis L'Orange

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**LOCK BUILDING**

**JANUARY:** Doyle Babe  
**FEBRUARY:** Ron Higdon

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PREPARE COMMUNION TRAYS

JANUARY: Kathy Everett
FEBRUARY: Dianne Nevius

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**PALS SCHEDULE**

**January 24th:** Teacher: Wintress Stephens  
Helper: Topher Copeland  
**January 31st:** Teacher: Joe & Keri Butler  
Helper: Sarah Feese