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

SHEPHERD'S VOICE

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise." (Deuteronomy 6:4-8)

Moses tells Israel the importance of teaching children they should love God with all their heart, soul, and mind. Jesus tells us in Matthew 22:37 that the commandment to love God is the greatest commandment.

Teaching and training our children to know God, to love God, and to serve God is our greatest responsibility as individuals, and as a church. This starts in the home with nightly bible stories before they can read and continues through teen years as we encourage them to participate in church activities even when they don't feel like it. It is reinforced by putting God first and living that in front of our children.

As a church body, it is teaching bible classes, or Praise And Learning Services (PALS). It is conducting or hosting youth devotionals. It is mentoring young people to grow through service projects, bible class teaching, leading songs, reading scriptures, and so forth. It is being a chaperone at youth events. It is sitting with a young family during worship times, ready and willing to help them with their infants and toddlers. It is talking with children and youth about their interests, while throwing in bits of spiritual guidance when the conversation calls for it. It is walking the Walk in front of our young people.

We already have many people in this congregation working with our youth – but it takes all of us. We encourage you to look for ways where you can be part of the spiritual encouragement of the young people of our congregation.

"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 19:14)

The Elders



February 7, 2010

TODAY at the building!!

Puppet Team Meeting - 4:00 pm
Middle School Devotional 6:15 pm -7:30 pm

...Looking Ahead...

Feb 8: High School Devo 6:30-8:30 pm
GIFTS 7:00 pm
Feb 15: Combined Devo 6:30-8:30 pm
GIFTS 7:00 pm
Mar 1: High School Devo 6:30-8:30 pm
Mar 1: GIFTS 7:00 pm
Mar 8: High School Devo 6:30-8:30 pm
Mar 8: G IFTS 7:00 pm

“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

**SAVING YOUR MARRIAGE
BEFORE IT STARTS**

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.

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.

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

GATEWAY LADIES RETREAT

Gateway Ladies Retreat, February 26-27th, at the Hilton Hotel and Convention Center in Pensacola. This year’s theme is “Choosing to be Holy”. See Kim for more info.

VALENTINE COUPLES RETREAT

At the Embassy Suites Hotel in Destin, sponsored by the Destin Church of Christ, on Saturday, February 13th from Noon - 3:30 p.m. Please RSVP.



WORSHIP CAFE

Please come and join us this Wednesday at the “Worship Café”! This week’s menu will be Spaghetti & Meatballs, Vegetable, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Tea and Coffee.

We need volunteers to help with cleanup. Thanks!

TL #6 - MCCOWN/COPELAND

Team Life #6 will have a meeting on Sunday, February 21st, immediately following the evening service, in the Fellowship Hall. Soup will be provided – please bring things that compliment a soup.

LADIES LUNCH

We will have our monthly Ladies Lunch on Tuesday, February 16th. This month we will go to Cia Bello’s in BWB. Please meet at the building at 11:30 a.m. if you wish to carpool, or just meet us at the restaurant. This will be a great opportunity to get to know each other in Christian love. If you have any questions, please see Sandy Stickel.

NURSING HOME SINGING



Next Sunday afternoon, February 14th, at 3:30 PM, we will meet at the Sterling House in Bluewater Bay for singing and encouragement to the folks there. See Tim Stickel for info.

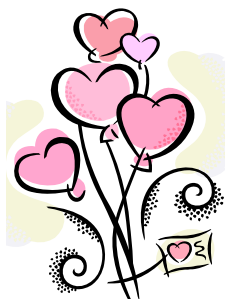
TEAM LIFE CAPTAINS MEETING

We will have a Team Life Captains and Co-Captains meeting on Sunday evening, February 14th, immediately following the evening service at the home of Tim and Sandy Stickel. Please see Tim or Sandy for more details.

COUPLES VALENTINE DINNER

Saturday, February 13th
5:00 p.m.

Marina Cafe
2 for 1 Entrees



**Sign up in the Foyer and Join Us!
See Kim Smith for more info.**



THIS WEEK AT NICEVILLE

Today:	Early Service	7:45 AM
Feb. 7th:	Bible Class	9:00 AM
	Worship	10:00 AM
	Monthly Fellowship Luncheon	11:00 AM
	Baby Shower—Christy White	3:00 PM
	Evening Service	5:00 PM
Tues:	Helping Hands Luncheon	12:30 PM
Wed:	Worship Café	5:30 PM
	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Sat:	Valentine Couples Dinner	5:00 PM
14th:	Nursing Home Singing	3:30 PM
	Capt's & Co-Capt's Mtg-Stickel's	6:15 PM
15th:	President's Day—OFFICE CLOSED	
16th:	Ladies Lunch—Cia Bello's	11:30 AM
	Marriage Class	7:00 PM
20th:	Men's Breakfast	8:00 AM
21st:	Team Life #6 - Meeting/FH	6:00 PM

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.

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

Continue prayers for **Dottie Edge** and her mother. Dottie will be starting radiation treatment this week. Dottie's mother is at home but will be having a future procedure. Their address is 1117 37th St., Niceville, FL 32578, as they would welcome your cards.

**Johnny Duke** is still in ICU at Twin Cities Hospital, as of Friday.

**Hoyt Dossey** needs our prayers for him and his sisters, as they are dealing with a serious illness.

Continue prayers for **Lovell Moore** that his health will improve

Joe Butler's uncle, **Dan,** is in ICU on a ventilator with a serious blood infection, which is also affecting his diabetes.

Former member, **Catherine Stewart,** is in the FWB Hospital. She has an abscess on her spine and they are doing several tests. Annette Moore has been in constant contact with her if you have any questions.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

We are looking for someone to coordinate the Historical Society Dinner in the fall. If you can serve in this way, please see Kim Smith or Rose Langham for more details.

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**LADIES ICE CREAM SOCIAL**



Ladies, we will have a Valentine Ice Cream Social on Monday the 8th beginning at 6:30 p.m. here at the building. Please bring ice cream, toppings, cookies, etc., whatever you would like to bring. We always have a great time!

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HELPING HANDS LUNCHEON



Our monthly Helping Hands Luncheon will be this Tuesday, February 9th, at 12:30 pm. Bring a dish and come enjoy the fellowship!

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**MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP**



Today is our monthly fellowship luncheon. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship. All of our visitors and guests are asked to please stay and eat with us. And as our honored guests, we ask that you go first in line, followed by our members with birthdays and anniversaries, with the rest of us bringing up the rear.

- Team #4 - Stickel/Palmer - Set-Up**
- Team #3 - Dunn/Nevius - Clean-Up**

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BABY SHOWER



There will be a baby shower for Christy White this afternoon at **3:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Christy is registered at Target, and is having a girl! If you would like to help or have questions, please see Teresa Queen.

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**LADS TO LEADERS - PUPPETS MEETING**

We will have a puppets meeting this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. See Marsha Babe if you have any questions.

**AN HONOR TO SERVE**

**ELDERS**

Mark Conner .....897-2403  
Doug McCown .....678-8562  
Ken Stanley .....678-1494

**EVANGELIST**

Joe Palmer .....678-5509

**YOUTH MINISTER**

David Copeland .....678-1005

**SECRETARY**

Kimberly Smith .....699-7294

**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 31, 2010**

Sunday Bible Class ..... 130  
AM Worship ..... 225  
Wed. Bible Class ..... 147  
Contribution ..... \$5,418.36  
Weekly Average YTD ..... \$5,530.00  
Budget ..... \$TBD  
Building Fund Total ..... \$255,528.25

**REMINDERS FOR THOSE WHO SERVE**

**Preside Over Lord's Table**

February 7th: Jeff Cowan  
February 14th: William Dungan

**Lead Prayer - Sunday**

February 7th: 10 AM: Open: Tate Jennings  
Close: Dewayne McCormick  
5 PM: Open: Jim Gummere  
Close: John F. Havard  
February 14th: 10 AM: Open: Doug McCown  
Close: Greg Murry  
5 PM: Open: Dennis L'Orange  
Close: Bob Lauderdale

**Lead Prayer - Wednesday**

Open: Lewis Williams  
Close: Justin Langham

**Lead Devotion - Wednesday**

To Be Announced

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LOCK BUILDING

FEBRUARY: Ron Higdon

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**PREPARE COMMUNION TRAYS**

FEBRUARY: Dianne Nevius

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PALS SCHEDULE

February 7th: Marsha Babe
Helpers: Austin & Dylan Babe
February 14th: Justin & Rose Langham
February 21st: Jim Gummere
Melanie McCown