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**February 28, 2010**

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

## **GOOD NEWS CHANNEL**

I got up this morning, turned on the television, and turned to the “Good News Channel.” I enjoy sitting and listening to stories about Boy Scouts helping little old ladies across the street, how a big corporation was doing the right thing, and about the politicians who hadn’t cheated on their wives.

You say, “I haven’t seen this channel.” Neither have I! A couple of people have tried this, but it wasn’t commercially viable. It seems we prefer bad news, to good news.

In fact, if you sit and watch news like I do, you soon can get pretty scared. Corruption, crime, disasters, war, and scandal: these make up the news. Oh sure, they throw in the occasional happy piece of news, but that is the exception rather than the rule.

Every day we have a choice to make. We can dwell on the negatives of life, our fears, suspicions, and hurts, or we can chose to dwell on the positive things, our hopes, dreams, and blessings. The difference in what we choose to think about has a profound effect on us.

If I focus on the negative:

- \* If I focus on fear, I won’t act in faith.
- \* If I am suspicious, I won’t trust others.
- \* If I think about hurts, I will continue to feel sorry for myself.

When I focus on the positive:

- \* When I hope, I consider the possibilities for success.
- \* When I dream, I envision the good things that could happen when I act.
- \* When I think about blessings, I see the good rather than the bad.

So what should we think about?

***“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.”* Philippians 4:8**

Notice the follow up to that. When we think on these things it compels us to practice them. When we practice them, we know God is with us. This assures us that we are in the Kingdom which cannot be shaken. (Hebrews 12:28)

***“What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.”* Phil 4: 9 (ESV)**

*Joe Palmer*

# YOUTH MINISTRY

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**TODAY** at the building!!

Puppet Team Meeting Practice - 4:00 pm

**...Looking Ahead...**

- Mar 1: High School Devo 6:30-8:30 pm
- Mar 1: GIFTS 7:00 pm
- Mar 4: ABS (HS after school)
- Mar 8: High School Devo 6:30-8:30 pm
- Mar 8: G IFTS 7:00 pm
- Mar 11: ABS (HS after school)
- Mar 15: 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](mailto:youth@nicevillechurchofchrist.org)

## LADS TO LEADERS CORNER

### Lads-to-Leaders Fund Raisers Opportunities:

- March 6: Carrender Yard Clean up
- March 13: Garage Sale at the Babes
- March 21: Spaghetti Dinner Sunday Evening

### Lads-to-Leaders Scholarships:

Individuals and/or Team Life groups are encouraged to participate in our scholarship fund for Lads-to-Leaders this year. Scholarships that are collected will help with offsetting the cost of our Lads-to-Leaders Trip to Orlando. Full scholarships this year are \$150, and will cover the room cost and estimated food cost while at convention. Our fundraisers will help to offset some costs, but may not cover everything needed this year. Scholarship funds will be collected by David Copeland and be confidential.



### L2L Garage Sale!

Saturday, March 13th, there will be a garage sale at Doyle and Marsha Babe’s home. All proceeds will go to help offset the cost for Lads-to-Leaders this year for the youth. If you have items to donate toward the garage sale and need them picked up, please call David Copeland,

Doyle Babe or Lewis Williams so we can arrange a pick up. Remaining items left over after the garage sale will be donated to the Agape Thrift Store.

### Hire a youth!

Have some work you’d like to have done? Have one of our youth or the whole group come help with doing some chores! Contact David Copeland to make arrangements.

### Donate Snacks and Breakfast Items for L2L

Items such as small boxes of cereal, pop tarts, breakfast bars, fruit roll ups, and peanut butter crackers, will be collected for our trip to Orlando Convention. We will have snack boxes with these items in each room (like last year). Please give all donated snack items to David Copeland at the office.



## WORSHIP CAFE

Please come and join us this Wednesday at the “Worship Café”! This week’s menu will be Pork Roast w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn & Peas, Rolls, Dessert, Tea and Coffee.

**We need volunteers to help with cleanup. Thanks!**

## SAVING YOUR MARRIAGE BEFORE IT STARTS



Our class is on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., and will continue every Tuesday night until March 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## TL #4 - STICKEL/PALMER

Team Life #4 will have a meeting Sunday, March 14th, immediately following the evening service, at the Stickel’s home. Please bring finger foods. See Tim or Sandi if you have questions.

## K-5TH EVENTS



- Mar 12: K-5 Fellowship and Bible Bowl Review at the Williams House 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- Mar 19: K-5 Fellowship and Bible Bowl Review at the Williams House 6:00-9:00 p.m.

## SPAGHETTI DINNER



The youth will have a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, March 21st, immediately following the evening service. All proceeds will go to the youth for the Lads to Leaders convention expenses. If you would like to volunteer to help with this event, please see Doyle or Marsha Babe, or David Copeland.

## AGAPE THRIFT STORE

If you have any items to donate, especially clothes, the Agape Thrift Store could use your help. Please see Skip Feese for more information.



THIS WEEK AT NICEVILLE

<b>Today:</b>	<b>Early Service</b>	7:45 AM
<b>Feb. 28th:</b>	<b>Bible Class</b>	9:00 AM
	<b>Worship</b>	10:00 AM
	<b>Evening Service</b>	5:00 PM
<b>Tues:</b>	<b>Marriage Class</b>	7:00 PM
<b>Wed:</b>	<b>Worship Café</b>	5:30 PM
	<b>Bible Study</b>	7:00 PM
	<b>Ladies Card Ministry</b>	7:00 PM

<b>March 7th:</b>	<b>Monthly Fellowship Luncheon</b>	11:15 AM
<b>March 13th:</b>	<b>Youth Yard Sale Fundraiser</b>	7-11 AM
<b>March 14th:</b>	<b>Nursing Home Singing</b>	3:30 PM
<b>March 14th:</b>	<b>Team Life #4 Meeting at Stickel's</b>	6:15 PM



LADS TO LEADERS - PUPPETS MEETING

We will have our puppets practice this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. See Marsha Babe or Tammy McCown if you have any questions.



MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP

Next Sunday will be our monthly fellowship luncheon. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship.

- Team #5 - Carrender - Set-Up**
- Team #6 - McCown/Copeland - Clean-Up**

LADIES CARD MINISTRY

We will have our regular monthly meeting this Wednesday, March 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Hope you can join us!

SYMPATHY

We want to continue to remember Justin Langham and all of the family as they are learning to deal with Rose's passing. The last memorial service was in Oregon on Friday. Pray for their comfort and healing.

Rose's mom and stepdad: Jordan and Patty Hutchins  
7528 SW 54th Avenue  
Portland, OR 97219-1351

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

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

**Steve Stephens** is back in the Eglin hospital with a relapse.. Please pray for him.

Continue prayers for **Dottie Edge** and her mother.

**Johnny Duke** is at home, having good days and bad days.

Continue prayers for **Hoyt Dossey** and his family's illness.

Continue prayers for **Lovell Moore**.

Teresa Queen's mother, **Sue Weeks**, continues to need our prayers as she has surgery to remove the tumor, and after recuperating will have treatment for a spot on her liver.

Dianne Nevius's dad, **Robert Freano**, is still in the hospital. He may be moved on Monday to a nursing home for rehab.

Cathy Stanley's dad, **Alfred Cochran**, had surgery on Wednesday, but was able to come home yesterday. He had a bad infection in his big toe and had to have it removed.

**OUT OF TOWN:** Dianne Nevius, Kevin Moody, Justin Langham.



Our sympathy goes out to William Dungan and his family, in the passing of his brother-in-law last week.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Ladies, we will start a new bible study on Thursdays, beginning April 8th from 1-2 p.m at the building. Tammy McCown will be the Facilitator/Teacher. The book will be "**How Shall I Be Remembered?**" The topics will include Good Works, Faith, Knowledge, Attitude, Courage, Example, Self-Control, Love, Brotherly Kindness, Hospitality, Patience, Suffering, The Day of Judgment. Cost of the book is \$7.50.

If you are interested in participating, please sign up in the foyer. See Tammy for more info.

**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**

**February 21, 2010**

Sunday Bible Class ..... 156  
AM Worship ..... 252  
Wed. Bible Class ..... 139  
Contribution ..... \$4,850.93  
Weekly Average YTD ..... \$5,353.37  
Budget ..... \$TBD  
Building Fund Total ..... \$255,528.25

**REMINDERS FOR THOSE WHO SERVE**

**Preside Over Lord's Table**

**February 28th:** Tom Jones  
**March 7th:** Bob Lauderdale

**Lead Prayer - Sunday**

**February 28th:** 10 AM: **Open:** Freddy Stokes  
Close: Steve Stephens  
5 PM: **Open:** Basel Queen  
Close: Tim Stickel  
**March 7th:** 10 AM: **Open:** Doyle Babe  
Close: Jim Barger  
5 PM: **Open:** Jim Coville  
Close: Skip Feese

**Lead Prayer - Wednesday**

**Open:** Dewayne McCormick  
**Close:** Freddy Stokes

**Lead Devotion - Wednesday**

March 3rd: Melvin Schexnayder

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**LOCK BUILDING**

**FEBRUARY:** Ron Higdon  
**MARCH:** Basel Queen

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**PREPARE COMMUNION TRAYS**

**FEBRUARY:** Dianne Nevius  
**MARCH:** Kay Blystone and Linda Dwyer

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**PALS SCHEDULE**

**February 28th:** Lewis & Woxie Williams  
Jill Roy  
**March 7th:** Leanna Palmer & Bobbie Edwards  
Carissa Conner