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

SHEPHERD'S VOICE

Psalms 1:1-3: Blessed *is* the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

We often use this scripture to point out the benefits of meditating upon the Word of God. This meditation combined with a life that avoids associating with evil people provides us assurance of strength and prosperity.

Note, though, that David was meditating on the law of the Lord. He was meditating on the Bible books of Leviticus and Deuteronomy. These books don't have the emotional content of Psalms, Songs of Solomon, or Ecclesiastes. They don't have the story content of Genesis. They are mostly a list of rules and regulations.

Why would someone, other than a lawyer, delight in reading, studying, and meditating on a bunch of rules? Simple, that person wants to please God. If you know what God's rules are, you can please Him. David is saying the one who prospers most in this life is the one who seeks to please God – constantly!

What are you doing in your daily life to keep you focused on pleasing God?

The Elders

YOUTH MINISTRY

May 2, 2010

TODAY at the building!!

Middle School Devo (after services till 7:30)

...Looking Ahead...

May 3: High School Devo (6:30-8:30 pm)

May 9: Happy Mother's Day!! (All Day!)

May 10: High School Devo (6:30-8:30 pm)

May 14-15: Daughter's of the King Youth Girls
Retreat weekend!

May 17: Combined Devo (6:30-8:30 pm)

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

Each week I will post information concerning different areas in the Lads-to-Leaders program.

Good Samaritan:

Adults and students can participate individually, pairs, or group. Family responsibilities (cutting grass, washing dishes, or cleaning your own house) are not considered Good Samaritan services. Services such as helping someone in the community, members of the congregation, or helping someone in need, are considered Good Samaritan services. Points are assigned according to the work done and parents can assess the points. Simply keep a log of works accomplished with points assigned and turn in to David Copeland prior to Jan 21, 2011. Awards are on four levels: bronze (500 units), silver (800 units), gold (1000 units) or platinum (1500 units).

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## SCHEDULE TO PICK UP THE MOORES

If you are unable to pick up the Moores on your day, and cannot find a substitute, please give me a call. Thank you so much for all of your help.

Stacey Clements

**May 2nd: Lewis & Woxie Williams**

**May 9th: Doug & Tammy McCown**

1745 County Rd, 118-C, Ponce de Leon, FL 32455  
(850) 384-7700 Wanda Stewart, daughter

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Parent-Youth Committee Meeting

There will be a Parent Youth Committee Meeting on May 16, 2010 immediately following the morning service. This will be planning for our summer events.



WORSHIP CAFE

Please come and join us this Wednesday at the "Worship Café"! This week's menu will be Frito Bake, Salad, Dessert, Tea and Coffee.

Please remember that we keep the Worship Cafe operating by donations. If you can afford to, please make a donation. Thanks!

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**CANCELLED - Apr 30th - May 2nd  
K-5 Retreat at Ochlockonee River  
State Park**

**June 5th - K-5 Activity (TBD)**

**Jun 26th - K-5 Activity (TBD)**

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WEDDING SHOWER



There will be a wedding shower for Carissa Conner on Sunday, May 23rd, at 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please see Kay Blystone, Linda Dwyer, or Linda Lauderdale. Carissa is registered at Target.

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## TEAM LIFE #6 - MCCOWN/COPELAND

Team Life group 6 McCown/Copeland will meet after evening services today, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. This will be a very important meeting, so please make every effort to be there. Bring your favorite finger food and come have a great time. If you have any questions please call Tammy McCown.

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JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

GIRLS RETREAT

"Can We Talk?"

When: Friday & Saturday, May 14th & 15th
Where: Maxwell Recreation Cabins, Niceville
Leaders: Nancy Tipton, Rachel Atkins, Alishia Gonzales, Keri Butler, Nita Kirkland
Time: Fri. 6:30 pm - 1:00 pm Sat. (overnight stay)
Cost: NO COST!

Girls, please sign up today! If you have any questions, please call Nita at 678-6293.

Also, there is a sign up sheet in the foyer for donations for food that will be needed for the retreat:

-MAY-



THIS WEEK AT NICEVILLE

Today:	Early Service	7:45 AM
May 2nd:	Bible Class	9:00 AM
	Worship	10:00 AM
	Monthly Fellowship Luncheon	11:00 AM
	Evening Worship	5:00 PM
Wed:	Worship Café	5:30 PM
	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Thurs:	Ladies Bible Study	1:00/7:00 PM
9th:	Mother's Day	
	Nursing Home Singing	3:30 PM
11th:	Helping Hands Lunch	12:30 PM

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, **Chris Padgett** in Kentucky, and **Jason Conner** in CA.

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Continue to remember **Patrick Ehrhard, Jim Roberts**, and **Fred Courington** in your prayers.

Remember **Annie Duke, Sue Horton**, and **Justin Langham** in your prayers as they deal with the loss of their spouses.

**Annette Moore** was admitted to the FWB Hospital on Wednesday after suffering from a light stroke.

**Chuck Sanders** is at home after having a light stroke, and doing much better.

**Dianne Nevius** had surgery on her foot on Friday, and will be having tests next Wednesday.

**Jim Roberts** is home now after a hospital stay.

**Lewis Williams'** dad's condition has worsened, and he has gone to visit with him this weekend.


**Lewis Williams'** uncle, **Steve**, had open heart surgery on Monday and suffered a stroke while in surgery. He is paralyzed on one side of his body and is in a coma.


**Wanda Andrews** had surgery on her wrist on Monday at Twin Cities.

**Barbara Summers** is not feeling well lately

**Carol Stephens** has not been well lately.

**OUT OF TOWN:** Keith & Lynn Stephens, Lewis & Woxie Williams, Dennis & Linda Dwyer.

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 The nursery is in need of receiving blankets and crib sheets. If anyone has some of these items to donate, please contact Dee, or drop them off in the nursery.

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 Add Parker L'Orange to your May Birthday Calendar. His birthday is May 23rd!

Also, Travis & Jessica Morris' anniversary will be May 23rd. Add this to your calendar!



*Guest Speaker*

We will have a guest speaker today for the morning service. Chris Pinney will be with us and deliver the lesson.

## MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP



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 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 #3 - Dunn/Nevius - Set Up

Team #4 - Stickel/Palmer - Clean Up

LADIES MISSION MINISTRY

We are looking for interested women to form a group that would make dresses and possibly teddy bears to send to Guyana. Come to the planning meeting this afternoon, May 2nd, at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall. If you don't know how to sew, that's not a problem, as there will be plenty of things for all to do. See Jeanette Tate or Carol Hudgens for further details.

LADIES CARD MINISTRY

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 We will have our regular monthly meeting this Wednesday, the 5th at 7:00 p.m.

## PANTRY NEEDS



Canned Vegetables & Canned Fruit

