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

THE SHEPHERD AND THE FLOCK

Jesus said, "When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." John 10:4-5 (ESV) Jesus also said, "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me." John 10:14

The Elders, as shepherds and overseers of the congregation, desire to know every member, and for every member to know each of us. This is an on-going and never-ending task. While each of us works at this task diligently, our progress in "knowing the sheep" and the "sheep knowing me" needs greater effort.

Today, we will be announcing a one-year goal of the Elders meeting personally with each family to get to know each other better. To achieve this goal, we have divided the congregation into three groups, with each Elder scheduling and conducting a meeting with each family in his group.

The following topics dealing with spiritual growth will be discussed with each family:

- * How do you feel about your personal spiritual growth?
- * What is your current involvement in personal service to God?
- * What are your desires for future service to God?
- * What spiritual concerns do you have about yourself and your church family?

We believe at the end of each interview, everyone involved will have a better knowledge of each other. This interview won't necessarily solve any personal or congregational problems, but it should help keep us walking down the path Jesus intended for us.

Each Elder will be sending a letter to every member, discussing this effort and providing more details on how and when he will be meeting with them. We sincerely request your support in this effort, and pray this will help to draw us closer to each other, and especially closer to the one we seek to serve.

The Elders



May 9, 2010

TODAY at the building!!

Happy Mother's Day (Hope yours is great!)

...Looking Ahead...

- 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)
- May 20: After School Bible Study
- May 27: After School Bible Study

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.

Music Composition:

Explore the avenue of song writing! Song lyrics, melody, harmony, and four part harmony can be developed. Ed Gooding is regional Music Composition director for Lads-To-Leaders. He suggests that young people develop a song in stages; for instance lyrics the first year, melody the next and so forth.

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.

T-SHIRT ORDERS

Once again we are taking orders for the Niceville Church of Christ T-Shirts. If you didn't have an opportunity to order last time, or you need a new one, then this is the time. Youth, if you do not have one, you need to order because these are worn at many youth events. These will come with your name on the front, unless you prefer to not have it on there. Forms will be out in the foyer, and checks need to be made out to the Niceville Church of Christ, or cash, and give to David or Dreeta Copeland. The deadline for ordering is June 6th.



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!

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. She is registered at Target.

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!

Nita would like to meet with the girls that are attending on Wednesday night after bible study for a few minutes to go over any last minute questions about what to bring, etc.

SCHEDULE TO PICK UP THE MOORES

- May 9th: Doug & Tammy McCown
 - May 16th: Tate & Beverly Jennings
- 1745 County Rd, 118-C, Ponce de Leon, FL 32455
(850) 384-7700 Wanda Stewart, daughter



Niceville Church of Christ Ladies Day

May 22nd, 2010

9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Please sign up in the Foyer!

-MAY-



THIS WEEK AT NICEVILLE

Today:	Early Service	7:45 AM
May 9th:	Bible Class	9:00 AM
	Worship	10:00 AM
	Nursing Home Singing	3:30 PM
	Evening Worship	5:00 PM
	Tues:	Helping Hands Luncheon
Wed:	Worship Café	5:30 PM
	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Thurs:	Ladies Bible Study	1:00 PM
	Ladies Bible Study	7:00 PM
Fri-Sat:	Girls' Retreat	6:30 PM
Sat:	Men's Breakfast	8:00 AM
16th:	Parents/Youth Committee Mtg.	11:15 AM
18th:	Ladies Lunch - Schooners	11:45 AM
22nd:	LADIES DAY	9:30-1:30
23rd:	Carissa Conner - Bridal Shower	2:30 PM
30th:	5th Sunday - FWB	5:00 PM
31st:	MEMORIAL DAY - Office Closed	

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

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

Remember **Annie Duke, Sue Horton,** and **Justin Langham** in your prayers.

Waiting to hear from tests: **Annette Moore, Claudia Schexnayder, Dianne Nevius, Annie Duke.**

Shelby Moore is recovering from a fractured knee.

Ashley Pugh asks for our prayers for **Shannon** while he is deployed to Afghanistan.

Angie Conner asks for prayers for her friends **Kathie** and **Edna** who both lost their husbands recently.

Lewis Williams' dad and uncle are still in the hospital.

OUT OF TOWN: The Palmers, Rayna Miles, the Higdon and Dwyers.



We want to wish all of our Mothers a Very Happy Mother's Day!!

NURSING HOME SINGING

This afternoon, May 9th, at 3:30 PM, we will meet at the Sterling House in BWB for singing and encouragement to the folks there. See Tim Stickel for more info.

HELPING HANDS LUNCHEON

Our April Helping Hands Luncheon will be this Tuesday, May 11th, at 12:30 pm. Bring a dish and come enjoy the fellowship!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our HS and MS students who made the A-B Honor Roll this past 9 weeks: Austin Babe, Grant Higdon, Rayna Miles, Jillian Roy, and Jeremy Stephens.



Our sympathy and prayers go out to Dianne Nevius and her family, in the passing of her father, Robert Freano, on Tuesday night, after a lengthy illness. The funeral will be on Saturday in Selma, AL at 2:00 p.m.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The monthly men's breakfast will be this next Saturday, May 15th at 8:00 a.m. Come on out and enjoy the great food and fellowship.

PALS

The PALS program is in need of two (2) additional teachers. Please see Lewis Williams if you are willing to help.

