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

YOU ARE AMAZING

Brother Don Harrison said something in his prayer last week that I think every Christian here needs to grasp. He was talking about his return to church, and the blessing of being in the Niceville Church of Christ. He said, "You don't know what you have until it's gone." I think Don was expressing a sentiment that this congregation is more amazing in its service than some realize.

I was recently gone for ten days to visit my Dad. I was amazed at what went on while I was gone. So many good things happened and are being worked on every week. Let me highlight a few recent ones.

SonShine Parkway. Our education program is taking on a major renovation in the work of "SonShine Parkway." Doyle Babe is doing a great job leading this. I have seen his entire family pitching in too. Each Team Life group is creating a room. The results are awesome. Our Team Life program, and every Team Life leader needs to be commended. I hope you will stop by and see this wonderful work. It is something to be rejoicing about.

Ladies Day – Our ladies are doing so many good things. Ginny Moody and Mandy Kaseman, along with others, have done a great job in working on this week's Ladies Day. Sixty or more are expected to attend. What a great thing it is that you are trying to spiritually motivate one another. Along with Canitha Jordan, two of our ladies, Marsha Babe and Lynn Stephens, are teaching at this event.

Girls Retreat – It was great to see one our shy little grandmas step up and plan a girl's retreat. Nita poured her heart into planning a weekend to allow our young ladies to be encouraged by other, more mature, Christian ladies. The range of ages of people involved in this was great.

What else is coming up? Be looking for: Summer Series 2010, *House to House* being mailed to over 1000 homes, Friend Day with Jeff Jenkins on August 8th, Young Adult Retreat, Financial Peace University this fall, Evangelism Campaign beginning September 29th, and Orlando Spiritual Growth Workshop July 29 – August 1st.

Remember that God wants to bless us with more than we can ask or imagine, so dream big and keep working and asking God for his blessings.

Joe Palmer

YOUTH MINISTRY

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TODAY at the building!!

Six Flags \$22 (payment schedule)

...Looking Ahead...

- May 27: After School Bible Study
- May 30: Six Flags \$22 (payment schedule)
- May 31: Memorial Day
- June 3: After School Bible Study
- June 6: High School Graduation Ceremony Sun PM
- June 7: HS Devotional
- June 10: High School Graduation at NHS Stadium
- June 14: HS Devotional
- June 19: Parent Youth Committee Meeting (Saturday evening grill 6:00 pm!)
- June 21: Combined Devo
- June 24-27: Church of Christ Day Six Flags

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)

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE

Due to many families' unavailability on June 13, the Parent Youth Committee Meeting is postponed to Saturday June 19, 2010. Bring your own meat and separate side dish to share, we will have it at the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m.!

LADS TO LEADERS CORNER

PEARLS: A guide to provide students (from grades 3-12) a deeper study in the Bible Bowl book selected for the convention year. This year's book is the Gospel of John. After students go through the material, students take a test. The top 10 scorers in each age division are recognized at convention.

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. The shirts 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 Dreetta 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 Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, Dessert, Tea and Coffee.

Please remember that we keep the Worship Cafe operating by donations.

SCHEDULE TO PICK UP THE MOORES

May 23rd: William & Stacey Clements

May 30th: Jim & Donna Gummere

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

PALS

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

Parent Training Workshop

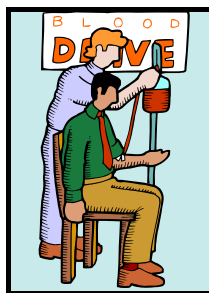
We will host a Parent Training on Thursday, June 3rd for Niceville/Val-P area families, sponsored by Child Care Services, the Niceville/Vap-P Kiwanis Club and the Early Learning Coalition. If you have any questions, please see Lynn Stephens. See insert in bulletin.

MISSING ITEM

The Quilters Guild is missing two trays, that were part of a black cart, which was on top of the Quilters Guild cabinet in the room next to the PALS classroom. If you have borrowed them, please return them as soon as possible, or see Kathy Everett! Thanks!

BLOOD DRIVE

We will be hosting a Blood Drive for the Northwest Florida Blood Services. This will take place on Wednesday, June 9th, from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. here in the church parking lot. You can sign up in the foyer, or see Kim for more info.



AREA WIDE FELLOWSHIP

Next Sunday evening will be the Fifth Sunday Area Wide Fellowship and will be hosted by the Fort Walton Beach Church and will start at 5:00 p.m.

-MAY-



THIS WEEK AT NICEVILLE

Today:	Early Service	7:45 AM
May 23rd:	Bible Class	9:00 AM
	Worship	10:00 AM
	Carissa Conner - Bridal Shower	2:30 PM
	Evening Worship	5:00 PM
Wed:	Worship Café	5:30 PM
	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Thurs:	Ladies Bible Study	1:00 PM
30th:	5th Sunday Singing - FWB	5:00 PM
31st:	MEMORIAL DAY - Office Closed	

JUNE

June 2nd:	Ladies Card Ministry	7:00 PM
June 6th:	Monthly Fellowship Luncheon	11:00 AM
	HS Graduation Ceremony	5:00 PM
June 8th:	Helping Hands Lunch	12:30 PM
June 9th:	Blood Drive - Parking Lot	3-7 PM
June 12th:	Conner/L'Orange Wedding	
June 13th:	Nursing Home Singing	3:30 PM
June 15th:	Ladies Lunch	11:45 AM
June 19th:	Men's Breakfast	8:00 AM
	Parent/Youth Committee Mtg.	6:00 PM
June 24-27	Six Flags Trip	
June 25-26	Young Adult Retreat	

WEDDING SHOWER



There will be a wedding shower for Carissa Conner today 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.

LADIES MISSION MINISTRY

Ladies, we will meet Monday, May 24th, at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall, or you can come at 6:00 p.m. if that time is better for you. 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 if you have questions.

LADIES CARD MINISTRY



We will have our regular monthly meeting next Wednesday, June 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

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

Continue to remember **Patrick Ehrhard, Jim Roberts, Fred Courington, Barbara Summers, O.Q. & Wynona Hamilton,** and **Dottie Edge** in your prayers. **Sharon Brock** and **Dianne Nevius** are waiting on results from tests.

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

Wanda Andrews will have surgery on her right wrist on Monday.

Jim Roberts is home after being in the hospital this week with pneumonia.

J.T. Grace came home from the hospital this week. He was not able to have heart surgery due to his health.

Travis Morris' mother, **Adelaide Morris,** who had a stroke last weekend. Also, Travis' sister-in-law, **Stacy Morris,** has severe kidney problems which may complicate her pregnancy.

Annette Moore asks for prayers as she has more tests, and may need more open heart surgery.

Lewis Williams' dad and uncle are still in bad health.

Dorothy Allen is in a nursing home in Dothan, and not in good health.

OUT OF TOWN: L&W Williams, C&M Sanders, Dianne Nevius.



The last several months have been difficult for us, but Christian friends have made it easier. Thank you for the many cards during dad's illness and all those after. Thank you for the lovely flowers. Your love and kindness will always be remembered.

The Robert Freano Family



We want to thank you for the prayers for my toe, and it is much better. Please continue to pray for Hoyt. We love you all and know that we lift you all in prayer daily.

In Christian love,
Hoyt & Martha

