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

Putting Up With The Relatives

I Love my family, but they irritate me. They borrow things that they don't return. They make messes they don't clean up. They sometimes don't do things that they say they will. Sometimes they start things they don't finish. Sometimes they say things that make me mad.

I still love them. They are my family, my spiritual family. The church is a family. Being a family means living in close proximity and knowing each other intimately. The more you know about someone the more you discover the flaws.

What is tragic is that sometimes we allow the flaws to be our focus. Instead of seeing all the good they do, we focus on the one or two things that irritate us. Our vision of that person becomes skewed. How do learn to live together as a spiritual family in a better way?

Count their good qualities not their flaws. "Love is blind," so they say. Love covers a multitude of sins. (I Peter 4:8) It sees the good not the bad.

Viva' La Difference. People are different. What one likes, another dislikes. These differences sometimes irritate us. Why? Because we are selfish. We want our way. We should remember that those differences are often blessings.

Look in the mirror - If I am unhappy with my family about something, it stands to reason there are things about me they are unhappy about. We need to work together.

Look up - If God overlooks our flaws, shouldn't we overlook other people's flaws? Do we want to be like the unmerciful servant whom the Lord condemned because he was unwilling to forgive others? (Matt. 18:21ff)

Count the cost - If we offend our brother by our criticism, we may push them away from the Church and cause them to be lost. Can we possibly feel good about that?

Be a Servant - Turn the other cheek. Love your enemy. If someone compels you to go with one mile, go two. Be willing to wash feet.

Don't assume - Often Christians assume things that create problems. They think they know who did something, and why they did it. They assume that they were slighted on purpose. Most of the time we are wrong about one or more of our assumptions.

Yield - God asked people to yield to the conscience of others. Paul said, "If eating meat offends my brother I will eat no meat." (I Cor. 8:13)

Follow the plan - God has a plan for dealing with conflict: Go to the person first, and go alone. If the conflict isn't resolved, take another Christian. If it is still unresolved, take it to the church. Matt 18. Most of the time step one is the only step we will ever take.

Learn to love - Pray for the person who irritates you. Think positive thoughts about them. Look for opportunities to praise them. Refrain from gossip and criticism.

Joe Palmer

YOUTH MINISTRY

June 13, 2010

TODAY at the building!!

...Looking Ahead...

- June 14: HS Devotional
- June 19: Parent/Youth Committee Mtg 5:00 pm
- June 20: Six Flags briefing after a.m. service.
Happy Father's Day!
- 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

LADS TO LEADERS CORNER

Second Language: This is to help promote and increase the ability to communicate basic information and also teach the gospel of Jesus Christ in a second language/or sign language. This is not a convention event. Participation is kindergarten through adult. Advance one level per year starting at Bronze, then Silver, and finally Gold. For more details see David.

June 19th - Youth/Parent Committee Meeting: Bring your favorite item to grill and a side dish to share! We will go over the agenda of the Summer and into the new school year. Please, if you are a parent of a youth (6-12 grade) be there so we can have your valued input, as well as future participation with our youth's scheduled and planned activities. Please let me know if you will be attending!

Thanks, David

Six Flags: Final payment will need to be paid June 13th. Total is \$88.00 which includes your hotel for three nights and Six Flags tickets for both days at the park. We will also be meeting and going over the details of the trip on Sunday June 20th right after morning services. I know it's Father's Day, but it will be brief!

Thanks, David



In The Nursery

The nursery is in need of receiving blankets and king size pillow cases. The pillow cases are used for the baby changing table pads. Thanks in advance for donating these items!



WORSHIP CAFE

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

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

SCHEDULE TO PICK UP THE MOORES

June 13th: Basel & Teresa Queen

June 20th: David & Linda Dunn

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

save the Date!

There will be a bridal shower for Melissa McCown on July 11, 2010. More info to come.

ECUADOR MISSION MEETING



The next Ecuador Mission meeting will be June 19th, at 5:00 p.m. at the Morales' home. Dinner will be provided.

Need a volunteer to change our sign!



If you can help with this on a weekly basis or as needed, please see Joe Palmer or Kim Smith.

Thanks!

ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING

There will be an Elders/Deacons meeting on Sunday, June 20th at 4:00 p.m. Please let one of the Elders know if you can't attend.

THIS WEEK AT NICEVILLE

Today:	Early Service	7:45 AM
June 13th:	Bible Class	9:00 AM
	Worship	10:00 AM
	Nursing Home Singing	3:30 PM
	Evening Worship	5:00 PM
	Historical Society Meeting	6:00 PM
Tues:	Ladies Lunch-Schooner's	11:45 AM
Wed:	Worship Café	5:30 PM
	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Saturday:	Men's Breakfast	8:00 AM
	Parent/Youth Committee Mtg.	5:00 PM
June 20th:	FATHER'S DAY	
	Elders/Deacons Meeting	4:00 PM
June 24-27:	Six Flags Trip	
June 25-26:	Young Adult Retreat	
July 29-Aug 1:	Spiritual Growth Workshop Orlando	
Aug. 8:	Friend Day & Potluck	
Sept. 18:	Historical Society Dinner	
Sept. 29-Oct. 10th:	Evangelism Campaign	

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Anyone interested in participating in the talent portion of the Historical Society event on September 18th, please meet after evening services on Sunday, June 13th. If you can't make the meeting, please see or call Sandy Stickel.

NURSING HOME SINGING

This afternoon, June 13th, we will meet at the Sterling House in BWB at 3:30 PM for singing and encouragement to the folks there. See Tim Stickel for more info.

LADIES LUNCH

We will have our monthly Ladies Lunch this Tuesday the 15th. We will meet at the Church Building at 11:30 a.m. to carpool, or meet at Schooner's in BWB at 11:45 a.m. Please sign up in the foyer.

THANK YOU!

Dear Church Family, We so appreciate your beautiful wedding shower for Robert and Carissa! Thank you for all the lovely cards, delicious foods, and so many gifts. For each of you being there and all the sweet ladies' work, sure made the afternoon a Big Time! May God bless you!

..... The L'Orange Family

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

Continued Prayer:

Fred Courington, Patrick Ehrhard

Jim Roberts is in the BWB Manor.

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

Bob Lauderdale will be going to Atlanta soon for treatment.

Dianne Nevius - had surgery on Wednesday. Praying for good results from the lymph nodes that were sent off for testing.

Jim Coville - is having severe back problems and waiting for the doctors to decide what to do.

Wanda Andrews had surgery on Tuesday.

Helen Able had cataract surgery this week.

Annette Moore has been diagnosed with Diabetes Neuropathy in her feet. Also, she will have to have her heart valves replaced within the next month. After that surgery, she will have to have gallbladder surgery. Keep Annette in your prayers as she prepares to have these surgeries.

RESPONDED: Jill Van Tassel responded Sunday morning asking for forgiveness and prayers.

Dear Sisters,

Thank you so very much for inviting me to be a part of your Ladies Day. I appreciate the opportunity to be able to spend such a special time with all of you. "It was my pleasure."

Let's continue to improve our "serve" and develop a "servant heart".

I look forward to being with you again in the future.

In Christian love,
Canitha Jordan

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The monthly men's breakfast will be this next Saturday, June 19th at 8:00 a.m. Come on out and enjoy the great food and fellowship.



