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

SHEPHERD'S VOICE

Christianity is very much about repentance, rebirth and new beginnings. As we begin this New Year, let us all revitalize our presence at Niceville by resolving with us to individually.....

LEARN

What God's will is for mankind. For example, He "*is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.*" 2Peter 3:9 Let's work to know what God is patiently waiting for us to repent of in our lives.

What godly work or works God is asking me to do. *For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10* Let's spend so much time in God's Word that it becomes who we are, rather than just what we know.

LOVE

Our brothers and sisters, because "*By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.*" John 13:35

Our neighbors, according to Jesus, this is the second greatest commandment, "*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*" Matthew 22:39. He even explained that a neighbor is more than just those we consider our peers – but extends to fellow human beings we might tend to ignore.

Our enemies - *Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 5:44,45* Let's recognize that loving those who treat us badly is a critical part of being a child of God.

LIGHT

The community with Christ - *Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. Matthew 28:19,20.* In addition to sharing God's Good News, let's live what we LEARN from His Word and live the LOVE that is in Christ, so we can truly be the LIGHT of Christ in our community.

The Elders

YOUTH MINISTRY

January 3, 2010

TODAY at the building!!

Middle School Devo 6-7:30 pm
...Looking Ahead...
 Jan 4: High School Devo 6:30-8:30 pm
 Jan 11: High School Devo 6:30-8:30 pm
 Jan 16-18: G.U.L.F.
 Jan 18: Combined Devo 6:30-8:30 pm
"Shout Out About It"...News about our church...

Special "thanks" for everyone who helped with the New Year's Event!

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 Registration: We need all registration forms in so we can begin inputting your information this year. Time is ticking down, become a part of it today! See Marsha Babe or Wintress Stephens for more information.

YOUTH DEVOTIONALS

Are you looking for a positive way to be involved? Host a devotional at your home this year. There are three different types of devotionals that we have with our youth: **Middle School** ages devotional; **High School** ages devotional; and a **Combined devotional** for both Middle and High School ages.

If you would like to host a devotional in your home, please sign up for the month of your choice with the corresponding type of devotional. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer. If you would like to give a devotional lesson, please let me know so that I can schedule it!
David Copeland

FRIEND DAY - January 24th

January 24th is Friend Day at the Niceville Church of Christ. Our goal for the day is to have 300 in attendance at our morning worship. Willie Hamblen will be our guest speaker for the day. Our goal for the new year is to reach out to our friends and neighbors with the gospel. How can we do that? By inviting them to church.

So right now, begin to think about friends, relatives, and neighbors whom you care about. Who can you invite to church? Don't prejudice who will come. Just give a heartfelt invitation. Please pray for this effort.



WORSHIP CAFE

Please come and join us this Wednesday at the "Worship Cafe"! This week's menu will be BBQ Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Tea and Coffee.

WINGS

Women IN Gods Service

Ladies, mark your calendars for **January 23rd, 2010**, when we will have a breakfast and kick off the New Year! More info soon!

GATEWAY LADIES RETREAT

You are invited to the 2010 Gateway Ladies Retreat, February 26-28th, at the Hilton Hotel and Convention Center in Pensacola. This year's theme is **"Choosing to be Holy"**. Payment and registration is due by January 15th. See Kim for more info.

"MASQUERADE"

You are invited to a Ladies Retreat at the Destin Church of Christ, Friday, January 15th - Saturday, the 16th. Doors open at 5:30 pm for Hors d'oeuvres. Phantom's Delight at 6:15 pm. Cost is \$10 each.



Thank you for sending the bulletin each week. It keeps me encouraged. I look forward to getting it each week.

Edna Prisock



Thanks for the Christmas cards I received! I had a bad fall lately, and have had the shingles. Thanks for remembering me, as I miss not being able to be there.

Estelle Basford

HELPING HANDS LUNCHEON

Remember our Helping Hands Luncheon next Tuesday, January 12th, at 12:30 pm. Come enjoy the fellowship!

K-5th Events



Jan. 8th: Fellowship at the Williams' 6-9 pm

Jan. 15th: (Boys Only) Camp-In at the Williams' house

(Girls Only) Girly-Girl Pajama Party - TBD

Jan. 22nd: Fellowship at the Williams' 6-9 pm



THIS WEEK AT NICEVILLE

Today:	Early Service	7:45 AM
Jan. 3rd:	Bible Class	9:00 AM
	Worship	10:00 AM
	Monthly Fellowship Luncheon	11:00 AM
	Evening Service	5:00 PM
Wed:	Worship Café	5:30 PM
	Bible Study	7:00 PM
	Ladies Card Ministry Mtg.	7:00 PM
10th:	Nursing Home Singing	3:30 PM
12th:	Helping Hands Luncheon	12:30 PM
16th:	Men's Breakfast	8:00 AM
16-18th:	G.U.L.F. - Youth Event	
18th:	Martin Luther King Day - Office Closed	
23rd:	Ladies Kickoff Breakfast	TBA
24th:	Friend Day	
31st:	5th Sunday Singing	5:00 PM

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

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

Wanda Andrews is recovering from gallbladder surgery.

Dreeta Copeland is recovering from surgery.

Dennis Taylor, uncle of the Robert and Dennis L'Orange will be having surgery.

OUT OF TOWN/TRAVELING: Kirkland's and Atkins will be out of town this weekend.

SIGN-UP FOR COMMUNION PREPARATION 2010

If you are willing to prepare the Communion Trays for next year, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. We have a few open slots left.



MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP

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 #1 - Conner /Havard- Set-Up**
- Team #2 - Sanders/Stephens - Clean-Up**

LADIES CARD MINISTRY

The Ladies Card Ministry will meet this Wednesday, January 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the education wing. Please come and join us if you can.

NURSING HOME SINGING

Next Sunday afternoon, January 10th, at 3:30 PM, we will meet at the Sterling House in Bluewater Bay for singing and encouragement to the folks there.



We would like to thank our church family for all of your prayers, calls, cards, over the past few months. Hoyt has now been diagnosed with Rheumatoid Arthritis, and while that doesn't answer all of his health problems, it is a start in getting medication and hopefully some relief for him. Please continue to keep Hoyt in your prayers.

The Dosseys



I would like to apologize to my church family, mostly for not communicating about a recent event that took place during another of my "blank" spells. I certainly did not do anything intentionally that would reflect on my family or my God. Please pray for me and my health that things will get better this new year. Thank you for your love and concern.

Mary Roy

AGAPE THRIFT STORE

Get a jumpstart on your spring cleaning. Call Skip at the Agape Thrift Store for pickups. Phone: 582-3910.

Happy New Year
And may you have many joys and blessings to be thankful for in the year ahead

AN HONOR TO SERVE

ELDERS

Mark Conner897-2403
Doug McCown678-8562
Ken Stanley678-1494

EVANGELIST

Joe Palmer678-5509

YOUTH MINISTER

David Copeland678-1005

SECRETARY

Kimberly Smith699-7294

DEACONS

Doyle Babe Education / PALS
Johnnie Duke Team Life
Dennis Dwyer Treasurer
..... Worship/Seniors
Ron Higdon Lord's Supper/Greeters
Basel Queen Visitation
Keith Stephens Sound Room
Lewis Williams K-5th Grade

LEADERS

Dennis L'Orange Missions
..... Grounds
Tim Stickel Team Life

MINISTERS

Every member of this Congregation

WEEKLY REPORT

FOR

December 27, 2009

Sunday Bible Class 116
AM Worship 201
Wed. Bible Class 110
Contribution \$4,062.19
Weekly Average YTD \$5,796.43
Budget \$6,199.08
Building Fund Total \$246,209.91

REMINDERS FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Preside Over Lord's Table

January 3rd: Jim Barger
January 10th: Joe Butler

Lead Prayer - Sunday

January 3rd: 10 AM: Open: Keith Stephens
Close: John F. Havard

5 PM: Open: Wayne Hall
Close: Tate Jennings

January 10th: 10 AM: Open: Jim Coville
Close: Bob Lauderdale

5 PM: Open: Dennis L'Orange
Close: Ron Higdon

Lead Prayer - Wednesday

Open: Joe Palmer
Close: Robert L'Orange

Lead Devotion - Wednesday

TBA

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**LOCK BUILDING**

JANUARY: Doyle Babe

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PREPARE COMMUNION TRAYS

JANUARY: Kathy Everett

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**PALS SCHEDULE**

January 3rd: Teacher: Tammy McCown  
Helper: Shiloh Easterly

January 10th: Teacher: Dianne Nevius  
Helper: Tyler Andrews/Paris