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

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The following story is a true story off a brotherhood website called “The Fellowship Room.” (<http://fellowshiproom.wordpress.com>)

Her name is Janice Helms. I met her two years ago when we moved to Geneva to work with the church here. At that time, she was our only small children’s Bible class teacher. We had one class, and sometimes just one little girl in that class. Still Janice continued to teach because of her love for the children.

Today when she talks about the Lord and His church, a radiant smile spreads across her face. She always goes about doing good and leading by example. Recently Janice did the unimaginable. She went out into our small town and invited the children to come. Soon her car was overflowing with small children wanting to come to Bible class.

Desperate for help, she called the church office and asked to use the church van. Insurance legalities were arranged, and Janice became a designated driver. She started coming early to the building on Sunday morning, Sunday evening and Wednesday evenings to drive the van and pick up the children. She was on a mission to bring the children in to learn about the Savior.

Soon the van was overflowing, and she recruited her son and another young man to take their vehicles to go and bring the children to Bible class. It wasn’t long until her little Bible class was overflowing and we had to divide the children by age groups. Today, we have three Bible classes for children. Once a month Janice hosts a party for the children. This past Sunday afternoon she had 24 little children, wall to wall, in her small trailer for a pizza party. After the party she said, “God is so good. I just want to see His church grow.”

One person, one dream, one goal, and what a difference Janice Helms is making in the lives of us all. We now hear the sound of children’s voices ringing in the church building. May her example inspire us all to do greater works for Him who loves us so. By Glenda Williams

This story says it all. If we love the Lord we can make a difference. Don’t look at things the way they are and just ask, “Why?” Look for someplace to make a difference, and ask, “Why not me?”

Joe Palmer



January 17, 2010

TODAY at the building!!

...Looking Ahead...

- Jan 18: Return from GULF - No Devo
- Jan 22: Lads-to-Leaders Final Registration Date
- Feb 7: Middle School Devo
- Feb 8: High School Devo
- Feb 15: High School Devo
- Feb 22: Combined Devo

“Shout Out About It”...News about our church...

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: All registrations must be entered this week! See Marsha Babe for more information.

Medical Release Forms: It is time to update the Medical waiver forms. Most of you have a release on file with an expiration date of January 2010. Please see David for a new form. Fill them out and get them notarized by either Tom Jones or Dee Foley. Once filled out, turn them in to David Copeland (6-12 grades) or Lewis and Woxie Williams (K-5 grades).

Thanks, David Copeland

AGAPE THRIFT STORE

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

HAITI DISASTER HELP

One way to help in Haiti: "Here is some info some might want about aid to the earthquake victims. Address to send Relief money to Haiti:

Estes church of Christ,
3505 US Hwy 45 South,
Henderson, TN 38340,
731-989-7990.

“They are putting together a group with food and medical supplies to send soon. Any amount would be appreciated.”



WORSHIP CAFE

Please come and join us this Wednesday at the “Worship Café”! This week’s menu will be Shepherd’s Pie, Vegetable, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Tea and Coffee.

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 now. You can pick up more info in the foyer, or see Kim Smith. It would be very encouraging for a group of us to go together and enjoy and learn from this retreat. You do not have to go for the entire weekend. You can go Friday night, and/or Saturday, etc.

K-5TH EVENTS



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

Feb. 5th: (Boys Only) Camp-In at the Williams’ house
(Girls Only) Girly-Girl Pajama Party - at the Moody’s

TEAM LIFE #4 MEETING

Our first team meeting for 2010 will be January 24th, right after Sunday evening services. The meeting will be hosted by Joe and Leanna Palmer at their home. Joe and Leanna will provide the meats and drinks, and ask everyone else to bring a dish. Their address is 352 Jamaica Way in Bluewater Bay. Turn right on Bay Drive, go 2 blocks and turn left on Jamaica Way, and their house will be one block on the left.

FRIEND DAY LUNCHEON

As a reminder, all members are invited to attend our Friend Day Luncheon on January 24th immediately following our 10 AM worship service. Please invite your friends and neighbors. If you have any further questions, please see Joe Palmer or your Team Leader.

- Team #1 - Vegetables
- Team #2 - Dessert, setup/decorate/cleanup
- Team #3 - Salads
- Team #4 - Dessert, setup/decorate/cleanup
- Team #5 - Salads
- Team #6 - Vegetables
- Team #7 - 2 Liter Drinks



THIS WEEK AT NICEVILLE

Today:	Early Service	7:45 AM
Jan. 17th:	Bible Class	9:00 AM
	Worship	10:00 AM
	Evening Service	5:00 PM
	Martin Luther King Day -	Office Closed
Tues:	Ladies Lunch (Giuseppi's)	11:30 AM
	Newsletter Canvassing	2:45 PM
Wed:	Worship Café	5:30 PM
	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Sat:	Ladies Kickoff Breakfast	9:30 AM
24th:	Friend Day & Luncheon	
31st:	5th Sunday-Sylvania Heights	5:00 PM

LADIES LUNCH

Beginning January 19th, we will be having a monthly ladies luncheon on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. This month we will meet at the building at 11:30 a.m. and go to Giuseppi's. This will be a great opportunity to get to know each other in Christian love. If you have any questions, please see Sandy Stickel.

LADIES BREAKFAST

Ladies, we will have a breakfast and kick off the New Year on Saturday the 23rd at 9:30 a.m. Please sign up in the foyer if you will attend and what you would be willing to bring. Can't wait to see you there!

FRIEND DAY - January 24th

Next Sunday, 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. We will have an abbreviated early worship, and then our regular worship times. We will have a fellowship meal after the 10 a.m. service. So right now, begin to think about friends, relatives, and neighbors whom you care about. Who can you invite to church? Don't prejudge who will come. Just give a heartfelt invitation. And please pray for this effort.

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Our Young Adult Group will meet this Sunday evening after worship at the Palmer's. Bring a two-liter drink and outside chairs. We will roast hotdogs and make smores. Dress warm for the outside. For more info see Joe or Leanna.

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.

Pray for **Dottie Edge** that her health will improve. Also, Dottie's mother fell and broke her back. Our prayers are that she recovers soon.

Dianne Nevius' dad is in rehab in Alabama. **Barbara Summers** will be going to the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville on the 20th for a procedure.

Ray and Dianne Nevius' daughter, **Paula,** had gallbladder surgery this past week.

Scott Nevius will be having back surgery on January 29th.

Please pray for Barbara Harrington's son, **Jason,** as he was able to go home from the hospital and will be having extensive rehab. Barbara is a former member and moved up to Maryland to take care of her mom.

Pray for **Michael Boone** to find direction in life. The Miles family asks for prayers for Brandon Benninger, a former foster son.

Pray for **Lovell Moore** as he has some clogged arteries and will be going to the Doctor on the 19th.

Margo Higdon's sister, **Deanna,** as she had Celiac Disease.

DIRECTORY PHOTOS



Last chance to get your new photo in the new directory coming out this month! Please see Ray Nevius or Kim Smith today to get your picture taken, or let them know when you would be available. There's just a few more of you who need their picture taken! Thanks for participating!

TEAM LIFE #2 MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010 at 1:00 P.M., at the home of Lewis and Woxie Williams, at 1029 Troon Drive East in Niceville We are planning to have soup, sandwiches, and dessert for this get-together. Millie and Lynn will be in touch to coordinate the food requirements. If you need directions, please see Lewis, Woxie, Millie, or myself.

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

LEADERS

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

MINISTERS

Every member of this Congregation

WEEKLY REPORT

FOR

January 10, 2009

Sunday Bible Class 114
AM Worship 211
Wed. Bible Class 144
Contribution \$5,215.80
Weekly Average YTD \$5,548.15
Budget \$TBD
Building Fund Total \$254,429.02

REMINDERS FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Preside Over Lord's Table

January 17th: Fred Carrender
January 24th: Mark Conner

Lead Prayer - Sunday

January 17th: 10 AM: Open: Dewayne McCormick
Close: Greg Murry
5 PM: Open: Steve Stephens
Close: Tim Stickel
January 24th: 10 AM: Open: Doug McCown
Close: Jim Roberts
5 PM: Open: Freddy Stokes
Close: Ken Stanley

Lead Prayer - Wednesday

Open: Jeff Cowan
Close: Jim Coville

Lead Devotion - Wednesday

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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 17th: Teacher: Lynn Stephens  
Helper: Grant Higdon  
January 24th: Teacher: Wintress Stephens  
Helper: Topher Copeland

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**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.