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**February 21, 2010**

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

**WATCH WITH ME**

Text: Matt 26:36-46 (ESV)

Jesus was at the crucial hour of his life. He took his disciples to spend time talking to the Father. He left all of them but three, and went deeper into the garden. His heart was sorrowful and troubled. His request, "Watch with me." He prayed. He returned to find the disciples asleep. Again he asked, "Could you not watch with me one hour?"

He returned. This time he didn't even wake them. He went back and prayed again. The third time he returned to announce, "The hour is at hand."

In his darkest hour even Jesus needed a friend. As I write these words I am watching with a friend. It's a privilege to watch, for others have sat and watched with me.

Sometimes there are no words of comfort to be said. No act of service to give. No need to fulfill other than to be present and watch. A simple act of sitting, being silent, offering a hug and being ready if called on to lend a hand.

Watching is a lost art in the world we live in. We are too busy. We'll phone, text, send cards, of flowers, but nothing can take the place of that friend that sits and watches until the critical hour of need comes; the friend who shows the priority of friendship by their presence.

So the next time you don't know what to do, just remember the request of Jesus, "Watch with me."

*Joe Palmer*

# YOUTH MINISTRY

February 21, 2010

**TODAY** at the building!!

Bible Bowl Test 2:00 pm  
Puppet Team Meeting - 4:00 pm

**...Looking Ahead...**

Feb 25: ABS (HS after school)  
Feb 28: GIFTS 7:00 pm  
Mar 1: High School Devo 6:30-8:30 pm  
Mar 1: GIFTS 7:00 pm  
Mar 4: ABS (HS after school)  
Mar 8: High School Devo 6:30-8:30 pm  
Mar 8: GIFTS 7:00 pm  
Mar 11: ABS (HS after school)  
Mar 15: 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](mailto:youth@nicevillechurchofchrist.org)

## YOUTH PANCAKE BREAKFAST



We will have a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, February the 27th from 7-11 a.m. All monies will go to the youth for their expenses of going to the Lads to Leaders Convention in April. Please come out and support our youth. Invite your friends and neighbors also!

If anyone would like to hire the youth to do yard work or house cleaning, please let them know. This would also benefit the youth in regard to Lads to Leaders.

## GARAGE SALE



The youth will have a multi-family garage sale on Saturday, March 7th, from 7-11 a.m. This will be held at the Babe's home, and all proceeds will go to the youth for the Lads to Leaders convention expenses. If you have anything you would like to donate, please call Doyle or Marsha and arrangements can be made to have things picked up

Jason Hunt was re-baptized on Friday at Noon. He felt he needed to be sure that he had been baptized for the right reason. We love you Jason!



## WORSHIP CAFE

Please come and join us this Wednesday at the "Worship Cafe"! This week's menu will be Hamburger Steak w/Gravy & Noodles, Scalloped Potatoes, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Tea and

Coffee.

**We need volunteers to help with cleanup. Thanks!**

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## SAVING YOUR MARRIAGE BEFORE IT STARTS

Due to recent events, we have postponed our first class to Tuesday the 24th at 7:00 p.m., and will continue every Tuesday night until March 30th. Each class is approximately 90 minutes including a video presentation, and discussion.

We are inviting everyone from the community to join us. This is a great way to reach out to your friends and to help them grow in their marriage.

Joe Palmer is the facilitator. To sign up, call the church office, or sign up in the foyer.

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## TL #4 - STICKEL/PALMER

Team Life #4 will have a meeting Sunday, March 14th, immediately following the evening service, at the Stickel's home. Please bring finger foods. See Tim or Sandi if you have questions.

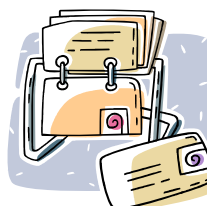
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## K-5TH EVENTS



- Feb. 26: K-5 Fellowship and Bible Bowl Review at the Williams House 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- Mar 12: K-5 Fellowship and Bible Bowl Review at the Williams House 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- Mar 19: K-5 Fellowship and Bible Bowl Review at the Williams House 6:00-9:00 p.m.

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Tara Stokes had her baby and is still in California. She is depressed due to the fact that she is giving the baby up for adoption. Please send her a card. Tara Stokes, 18220 Killion St. #14, Tarzana CA 91356.



THIS WEEK AT NICEVILLE

Today: Early Service 7:45 AM
Feb. 21st: Bible Class 9:00 AM
Worship 10:00 AM
TL #5 - Lunch at O'Charley's 12:00 PM
Evening Service 5:00 PM
Team Life #6 - Meeting/FH 6:00 PM
Tues: Marriage Class 7:00 PM
Wed: Worship Cafe 5:30 PM
Bible Study 7:00 PM
Sat: Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser 7-11 AM
March 7th: Monthly Fellowship Luncheon 11:15 AM
March 14th: Nursing Home Singing 3:30 PM
Team Life #4 Meeting at Stickel's 6:15 PM

TL #5 - LUNCH

Team Life #5 will meet at O'Charley's in Destin today following the morning worship at Noon, for lunch and a meeting. Please come out and enjoy the fellowship.

K-12 BIBLE BOWL TEST

Those who are participating in Bible Bowl for Lads to Leaders, will take the Bible Bowl Test today here at the building at 2:00 pm. Note: The K-5 kids will stay after morning service, have lunch and review for the test. See Lewis or Woxie if you have any questions.

LADS TO LEADERS - PUPPETS MEETING

We will have a puppets meeting this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. See Marsha Babe or Tammy McCown if you have any questions.

TL #6 - MCCOWN/COPELAND

Team Life #6 will have a meeting on Sunday, February 21st, immediately following the evening service, in the Fellowship Hall. Soup will be provided - please bring things that compliment a soup.

We are so happy to welcome Crystal Shaffer into our church family. She was baptized late Wednesday night. She is a friend of the Hunt family. Her address is 151 Dennis Paul Drive, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433. Phone is (850) 892-7762.



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

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

Steve Horton has not been doing well lately. Please pray for him and for Sue.

Continue prayers for Dottie Edge and her mother.

Johnny Duke is at home, having good days and bad days.

Continue prayers for Hoyt Dossey and his family's illness.

Lovell Moore went for a heart catheter and they found three blockages, and inserted two stints. They will not be able to do heart surgery due to his age.

NHS Associate Band Director Jeff Adams' wife, Patti, recently had a kidney transplant. They are asking for prayers for both them and the recipient of the other kidney.

Cathy Edgemon, friend of Rachel and Don Atkins, is having some procedures done next week.

Sandra Atkins, Don's mother, is starting to have some difficulty with her eyesight.

Dreeta Copeland went back to her Lung Dr. on Tuesday, and although there is still a little fluid/pain around her left lung, but they are really optimistic that it will reabsorb back up into the body. Still waiting on more tests back from CA, but most all her tests were negative.

Peggy Stultz's brother, Bobby McCollough, of TN, has cancer. Please remember him in prayer.

Teresa Queen's mother, Sue Weeks, has a cancerous tumor on the colon. She will have surgery to remove the tumor, and after recuperating will have treatment for a spot on her liver.

Dianne Nevius's dad is back in the hospital in ICU. Issues with his blood and an infection.

Cathy Stanley's dad is back in the hospital. His blood count is back down to a 10, and he has a bad infection in his big toe. He is very sick. We are praying the infection has not gone to his bone.

OUT OF TOWN: Freddy Stokes, Fred & Linda Carrender, and Bob Ezell.

**AN HONOR TO SERVE**

**ELDERS**

Mark Conner .....897-2403  
Doug McCown .....678-8562  
Ken Stanley .....678-1494

**EVANGELIST**

Joe Palmer .....678-5509

**YOUTH MINISTER**

David Copeland .....678-1005

**SECRETARY**

Kimberly Smith .....699-7294

**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  
Tim Stickel ..... Team Life

**MINISTERS**

Every member of this Congregation

**WEEKLY REPORT**

**FOR**

**February 14, 2010**

Sunday Bible Class ..... 126  
AM Worship ..... 230  
Wed. Bible Class ..... 139  
Contribution ..... \$4,600.50  
Weekly Average YTD ..... \$5,425.15  
Budget ..... \$TBD  
Building Fund Total ..... \$255,528.25

**REMINDERS FOR THOSE WHO SERVE**

**Preside Over Lord's Table**

February 21st: Ron Higdon  
February 28th: Tom Jones

**Lead Prayer - Sunday**

February 21st: 10 AM: Open: Doyle Babe  
Close: Jim Roberts  
5 PM: Open: Keith Stephens  
Close: Ken Stanley  
February 28th: 10 AM: Open: Freddy Stokes  
Close: Steve Stephens  
5 PM: Open: Basel Queen  
Close: Tim Stickel

**Lead Prayer - Wednesday**

Open: Ron Higdon  
Close: Joe Butler

**Lead Devotion - Wednesday**

Feb. 24th: Bill Tipton  
March 3rd: Melvin Schexnayder

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**LOCK BUILDING**

FEBRUARY: Ron Higdon

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**PREPARE COMMUNION TRAYS**

FEBRUARY: Dianne Nevius

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**PALS SCHEDULE**

February 21st: Jim Gummere  
Melanie McCown  
February 28th: Lewis & Woxie Williams  
Jill Roy