

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Service Times</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday: Early Service 7:45 a.m. Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Evening Service 5:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday: Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p>
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December 25, 2011

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

Ready or Not He's Coming Back

Today most of the world celebrates the birth of Christ. While we know it is not the real birthday of Jesus, the birth of Jesus was a real event. God had promised a Messiah would come and the Israelites had waited for many years for the coming of Jesus. In the same way today Christians are waiting for his return

As the disciples watched Him ascend into heaven, angels visited them with this message: **“Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.”** (Acts 1:11 NKJV) The first message from God to man as Jesus was leaving earth was a sober warning to his disciples: **“He’s coming back!”** Today, more than ever, we need to focus on His return.

But when will He return? No one knows when He will come back. **“But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”** (Mark 13:32 NKJV) In fact, Peter warns us, **“But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night.”** (2 Peter 3:10 NKJV)

Many play games and try to predict when Christ will return. Scoffers say He won't return. The real question is not will Christ return, or when it will be, but **“Are you ready?”**

Joe Palmer

Youth Events

Dec. 25th

Coming Soon!

January 13-16, 2012: GULF Orange Beach, AL (see sign-up sheet)

January 23, 2012 Event Registration deadlines

March 1, 2012 Hotel Registration Deadlines rooms at Rosen Centre, Orlando FL

April 6-8 Lads-to-Leaders Convention Orlando, FL

Lads-to-Leaders registration and convention timeline

http://www.lads-to-leaders.org/L2L_OrlConv.shtml

Shout Out About It! News about our church youth! Do you have a shout out about It! news about our church youth? E-mail Keri Butler the info. at office@nicevillechurchofchrist.org so we can let our church family know!

David Copeland

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## G.U.L.F. UPDATE

For those who have signed up and paid for registration to attend G.U.L.F. \$41.77 is needed from each person for the hotel expenses. This payment is required no later than Sunday, 8 January 2012. In addition to this fee, each person should bring enough cash with them to purchase two meals, one on Saturday evening, and the one for lunch on Monday. All other meals will be provided. Tammy will bring breakfast items and G.U.L.F. will provide the other meals. Of course, everyone is welcome to bring snack items.

We will be leaving on Friday evening, 13 January 2012 at 7:00 PM. We will be returning sometime late Monday afternoon.

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“The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance” Galations 5:22-23

WORSHIP CAFÉ

There will be no Worship Café Wednesday, December 28th.

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## SCHEDULE TO PICK UP THE MOORE'S



Dec 25th.....Ray & Dianne Nevius

Jan 1st.....Stacy Clements

Jan 8th.....Jim & Donna Gummere

More volunteer drivers are needed to assist in picking up Juanita Moore for worship service. Currently there are only 6 families willing to help in this endeavor. The Moore's home is easy to find. If you can help, please call Stacey Clements at 585-9087

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SIGN-UP FOR COMMUNION PREPARATION 2012

There is the month of December left for communion preparation for next year. Please sign up if you are willing to help. Thank you to those who have signed up.



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## 2012 SERVICES

Services will resume back to normal schedule on Sunday, January 1, 2012 with Bible classes at 7:45 , 9:00 AM, and Worship at 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

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SONSHINE PARKWAY SCHEDULE CHANGE

Ages 4 –6th grade will be meeting in the Theatre today, December 25th.

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## ADDRESS CHANGE

Wayne & Barbara Hall  
378 Live Oak St.  
Freeport, FL 32439

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MAILING ADDRESS

DANIEL MORPHEW
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THIS WEEK AT NICEVILLE

Today: 25th

Bible Class : 9:00 am

**Worship: 10:00 am
5:00 pm**

Tues. 27-30th

Exposure Youth Camp (Huntsville)

Wed. 28th

Bible Class: 7:00 pm



Note from the Elders

We have 2 brothers stepping forward desiring to serve this congregation. Brother Joe Butler desires to serve as deacon over the Homebuilders (Young Adults). A three week period is given for prayer and for any member to raise scriptural objections to Bro. Butler serving. An objection should be first handled between the objector and Brother Butler. If the objection cannot be solved privately, then it should be brought before the current shepherds for resolution. Barring any unresolved scriptural objections Joe will be installed as a deacon on the first available opportunity after January 8, 2012. Please prayerfully and scripturally consider this matter as together we work to serve and please the Lord.

We wish to place Brother Fred Carrender before the congregation for consideration to serve as a deacon in the area of the Seniors. A three week period is given for prayer and for any member to raise scriptural objections to Brother Carrender serving. An objection should be first handled between the objector and Bro Carrender. If the objection cannot be solved privately, then it should be brought before the current shepherds for resolution. Barring any unresolved scriptural objections Fred will be installed as a deacon on the first available opportunity after January 8, 2012. Please prayerfully and scripturally consider this matter as together work to serve and please the Lord.

Ken, Bill, Doug, Mark

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please continue to remember all of our military, especially, **Joshua Born** at Ft. Stewart, GA, **Jared McNeal and Jason Conner** at Camp Lejeune, N.C., **Scott Stanolevich** in Kuwait, **Mike Kaseman** at Ft. Riley, Kansas, **Tony Carrender** deployed to Curacao, Caribbean, **Bryan Carrender** at Camp Lejeune, NC, **Tim Carrender & Daniel Morphew** in Afghanistan.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that **Annette** Moore finds relief with her ongoing pain she suffers from.

Keep **Chris** Whitby in your prayers as she experiences health issues.

Also, keep **Kirk** and **Nita** in your prayers.

Keep **Ronald**, a family member of the **Schexnayders** in your prayers as he battles some heart issues.

Keep **River**, grandson of Lovell & Juanita in your prayers as he recovers from the brain surgery. The surgery went well and was a big success.

Keep **David** Dunn in prayer for a speedy recovery from surgery.

Keep **William** Clements in prayer as he recovers from his surgery last Tuesday evening.

Remember **Sally** Lunn and family in prayer in the loss of Sally's brother **Wesley** who passed away last week in Tennessee..

Pray for our Elders, Deacons and staff, as they labor in the congregation here serving God.

There are a lot of our folks on the roads traveling, we want to keep them in prayer for a safe trip to and from their holiday travel.



THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who supported this effort and the many people that helped in the kitchen and with cleanup. However, I do have a slight problem with the beginning of 2012. I will be recovering from surgery with strict restrictions and will also be out of town for 2 weeks of Feb. So I am asking for your help so we can keep having the meals on Wed. nights. I need people to prepare meals for the months of Jan. and Feb. You do not have to do it all, just what you can. Please contact me at 974-2350 or DWD193@gmail.com if you can help.

David Dunn
Fellowship Deacon

