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Welcome Spring!

Spring has returned to the southeast and the weather changes not only on a daily but sometimes an hourly basis. As I drive around town, I celebrate the beauty of renewed life and the hope of the future.

I want to thank everyone for their prayers and support for my family and I as we dealt with the sudden death of my father. His loss continues to touch me on a daily basis but I know he is watching over me every day. He lived a long and healthy life up to the day he died. He went out doing one of the things he enjoyed most in life – golfing. The dedication he gave to the church and the service of the Lord has been an example to his children, his grandchildren and the people he served for over 50 years.

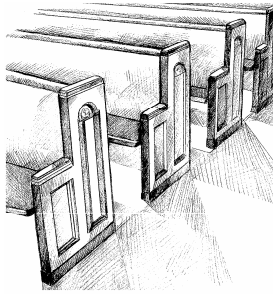
There are some very exciting things happening in the Mission Center. We are getting geared up for an exciting summer youth camping program. If your youth haven't gotten their applications yet, there are forms attached to the back of this newsletter. Make sure they get them filled out and sent in by the May deadline. Also attached to the back of the newsletter is a flyer about a contest for designing the camp t-shirt. This is an opportunity for our youth to show their stuff and possibly win some great prizes.

Reunion is just around the corner. Reba Martin is director this year. If you haven't been approached to help and would like to offer your services, please take a moment to drop her a line or give her a call. It takes a lot of people and a lot of time to make a reunion successful. I'm sure Reba would welcome all the help she can get.



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View from the Pews

Bay Minette, AL Congregation

Hello to everyone from the Bay Minette Congregation!!

Starting with our November 20th Thanksgiving celebration, I will try to report the past few months activities here in Bay Minette. We met at 6 P.M. on that date to enjoy a short service, songs of praise, and of course the feast.

On November 27th at 6 P.M. everyone gathered at the church for the "Hanging of the Green". There was an informative program, and a whole lot of decorating and eating cookies going on.

December 7th, the adult Christmas party was held at the home of Sarah and Nate Butler. A good time was had by all!

On December 11th the congregation went to the William F. Green Veterans Home to sing Christmas carols. The residents seemed to enjoy the music and some of them joined in singing. The congregation enjoyed bringing wrapped gifts to all one hundred and fifty residents.

At the eleven o'clock service on December 18th we had "Christmas Celebration in Scripture and Song". Everyone enjoyed this very impressive service.

On December 25th our service centered on remembering the First Christmas.

To get the church undecorated on December 28th we had a "Taking Down the Green" pizza party. This surely makes the work go faster.

Gary and Marsha Howard came to Bay Minette on February 12th and conducted the "Talents Seminar". It was a day filled with good fellowship, food, and information. Many of us were surprised with things we learned about ourselves.

Joshua Gabriel Herbert, son of Alisha and Lloyd Herbert, was blessed by Ray Eubanks and Pat Foster on February 26th. Joshua's grand- father, Ronnie Pierce, sang a song that he had written for the occasion. Joshua is the baby that I wrote about in the last newsletter. The family came to Bay Minette to escape Hurricane Katrina.

We have been blessed with many good guest speakers in the past few months. They were: Jamie Parker, Don Henderson, Heather Donofrio, Don Baldwin, Allen Odom, and Glen Waldrop. We appreciate their ministry so much.

A very busy and exciting time is coming up for us in the next months. Our congregation has two high school seniors, Nick Eubanks and Melissa Flowers, and they both lead very busy lives. Melissa recently received the DAR Good Citizen Award. This award came as a result of votes from her peers. We are very proud of these two young people.

We hope that everyone will have a safe and happy Spring and Summer. Please remember to pray for all the people in the military service, as they make great sacrifices for all of us.

Faye K. Warren
Reporting



Crestview, FL Congregation

[Note to Editor: The following write-up covers the period of Nov 2005-Mar 2006. Therefore it contains a lot of stuff that seems to us to be somewhat out of date. Are we submitting our stuff wrong? It seems like Crestview's inputs are lagging behind.]

Greetings Fellow Saints, from Crestview, Florida!

Our last newsletter inputs only covered the period through the end of October 2005, so some of the "news" we have to pass on isn't particularly new. Please bear with us, since all of it is newsworthy to us!

In the last newsletter we promised you more information on the float our youth were constructing to

enter the Crestview Christmas parade. The float depicted a scene of Jesus reading a story to a group of children. While it didn't win any prizes, it was a big success nonetheless. Riders on the float threw six 40-gallon tubs of candy (an estimated 70-80 pounds) to the eager parade watchers.

Linda Mitchell, Aunt to Reid Martin, son of Reba and Ernie Martin, submitted a photo of Reid fishing, to enter the "Catch a Dream" sweepstakes sponsored by Citgo. The entry won an all-expenses paid trip to Disney World for the entire Martin Family, as well as a fishing trip with Bass Pro Shaw Grigsby. They went on their Disney trip last summer, and on the fishing trip in November.

We had two special anniversaries during this reporting period. On December 7th, Reba and Ernie Martin celebrated their 20th anniversary. On December 16th Ray and Lillian Barnes celebrated their 50th anniversary. There was a big party, and they celebrated while surrounded by close to 175 of their friends and family members. Congratulations to both of our anniversary couples!

We enjoyed our branch Christmas program on Dec 18th. This year's theme was Family Talent Night, hosted by Eric Mitchell. The various presentations were divided into the serious and the hilarious, and we were treated to acts ranging from Jared Goodson's song about being a cow to a retelling of the classic poem "A Visit from Saint Nick." The evening was capped by exactly that – a visit from jolly old Saint Nick himself, who came bearing gifts for all our good little girls and boys.

A group of around 40 people went caroling on December 23rd, bearing cookies and Christmas cheer to many houses around the church neighborhood. The group was received very cordially at all the homes they visited. Afterwards, Ernie and Reba Martin opened their home to the group and hosted them for refreshments.

Once again this year, our branch participated in the Annual Samaritan's Purse Shoebox campaign. This year we sent around 45 shoeboxes full of gifts to needy children around the world. The branch does a great job each year supporting this very worthwhile cause.

Each 2nd Sunday of the month, many of our youth participate in the Venture Forth for Christ ministry. They are active in sharing their musical talents, testimonies, and dramatic abilities. As they go

throughout the Mission Center they enjoy meeting many of you. So be sure and introduce yourself to our youth when the VFC ministry comes to YOUR congregation!

Our Wednesday night youth participation continues the overwhelming success begun early last year, drawing in many children not just from the congregation's families, but from the local neighborhood too. On a typical Wednesday night, one can expect to find anywhere from 10-17 elementary school age kids down in the church basement participating in a special Bible curriculum and as many as 22 junior and senior high kids studying lessons from "Walk with Jesus". All this of course is in addition to our weekly fellowship supper and prayer meeting.

On Feb 5th there was a good ol' fashioned "barn" raising at Eric Mitchell's home, to repair the roof of a shed which had collapsed on top of stored components of the Solid Rock parade float. The roof was raised, and we're happy to report little to no damage to the underlying treasures.

A good percentage of our youth, under guidance from Valeria Shaw, put on the branch's annual "Smackers' Café" on Feb 18. For those of you who don't know what this is, it's a Valentine's Day tradition at Crestview branch (Valentine - kiss - *SMACK* - get it?) in which the kids plan and cook the meal, and serve it to the adults, all for a donation. This year's theme was "Your Favorite Sports Team" and everyone was encouraged to come dressed in his or her favorite team's jersey. This author was regrettably unable to attend, but we're told everyone had a great time. The funds raised this year went to our branch "camp bucket" which is used to help pay some or all of the cost of sending kids to any of the various camping activities during the summer.

David Stewart has stepped up to coach the first softball team our branch has fielded in a number of years. Several of our branch's finest athletes have volunteered to give their all for the Community of Christ "Saints." By the time you read this, legends will have been born, and heroes celebrated, but as of this writing, they haven't had their first game yet. However, they've been practicing every Sunday afternoon and so far no one has even gotten hurt. We'll keep you posted.

On Feb 26 the branch hosted a wedding shower potluck for Missy Ford and Joey Lewis. They were

married at the church on the evening of March 25. In the weeks leading up to the wedding, several wonderful things came together. First, it was decided that the floor in the fellowship hall needed a makeover before the wedding reception could be held there. On a Wednesday night, a spontaneous offering collected an incredible \$900 towards supplies for the project, and planning began in earnest. Then the volunteering began. In all, over 25 people contributed time, talent, and sweat to get over 1200 square feet of ceramic tile laid, grouted, and cleaned over the course of only about 4 days. We also had people working on sanctuary lighting, chair repairs, door repairs and even two landscaping projects. There were far too many people involved in all these improvements to name each one, but the church, and especially Missy, Joey, and their families are grateful to everyone who helped out. There has been a lot of talk about continuing the improvements to the church while we're on a roll, so stop by some time, and see how we're doing!

That's it from Crestview for now. Many of our branch members are looking forward to seeing you as we make our way out and around the Mission Center. See you soon!

Reporting for the Crestview Congregation,
Jeff and Wendy Werner.



Dixonville, AL Congregation

The Dixonville Branch does not have a lot to report this quarter. We have had a lot of sickness in our congregation so we don't have a lot. We have three new members in our church family. They are Betty Young, Brenda Powell, and Keith Tillman. We welcome them, and pray that we will continue to grow.

Linda Singleton reporting

East Brewton, AL Congregation

We have put in a computer system in our Church, which includes a big screen. This can be used with our services for our songs, quick programs, etc. It has also been used to show movies to our kids & youth on Saturdays, which includes snacks. It was so great to get it!

We had a great joint Baby Shower the other Sunday afternoon. It was for Matthew & Leigh Ann Rhodes' Son and Josh & Karen Rhodes' Daughter. Both brothers are in The United States Navy, but are stationed at different places. In fact, Josh was on Ship when his Daughter was born & will not be back till May. What a joyous reunion that will be for Father & Daughter!

At a recent Family Gathering the other Saturday, we had a nice crowd. We had spaghetti, salad, bread, desserts, & drinks. Then we had entertainment by members.

Singing was done by Tim, Betty, & Ashley Rhodes, Denise Snider, Travis Snider, Brenda Powell & Elize Moore. There was also a solo by Ashley Rhodes.

We have begun to have Church School for our kids during Church Services. It has been a great success.

We have also started back our Wednesday Night Family Nights. This is before our regular services. We pray to pick up our Wednesday attendance!

REPORTED BY:
ROBERTA EVANS.



Lone Star, AL Congregation

Greeting's from Lone Star:

We have been so lucky in having so many wonderful speakers over the past few months. In October we had Dick Dour, Craig Lenfestey, and for our homecoming October 30th, we had Gary Howard to speak. On the weekend of November 12-13 we hosted a Venture Forth For Christ and on Sunday the 13th the kids that came that weekend held the service. It was a wonderful weekend and we made and shared many memories. In December we had Ward Serig, and in January was Reba Martin. We were so happy she brought her whole family. In February there was Betty Dixon and Melvin Johnson. In March there was Fred Salter. We were so happy to have all of them. And we welcome them back anytime.

In November we held our election for the 2006 year they were: Pastor: Mildred Brown; Christian Ed.: Jodi Dees; Auditor: Kathy McPherson; Secretary: Tracy Chandler; Youth Leader: Jodi Dees; Adult Leader: Tracy Chandler; Music Director: Belinda Robinson; Publicity Agent: Jodi Dees; Building & Finance: one year Mary Charles Brown, two year's Larry Booker, three years' Joe Francis Brown; Cemetery & Grounds: one year Glenn Brown, two year's Julius Booker, three year's Bobby L. Robinson; Building Caretaker: Fran McGraw.

For Advent each Sunday we had a different family to light the candle. 1st Sunday was the Dees Family, 2nd Sunday was the McPherson Family, 3rd Sunday was the Powell Family, 4th Sunday was the Robinson Family and the 5th Sunday was the Chandler Family. Also in December, Lone Star Congregation hosted their annual Community Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, December 13th. Around seventy people enjoyed a delicious Christmas Dinner. People came from several communities. Every-one enjoyed the fellowship and singing. Door prizes were given to each one. Some of the door prizes were made by Jean Booker and Mildred Brown. Everyone had a great time and looked forward to Christmas 2006. Also, Lone Star adopted an angel off an angel tree to help make some child have a very merry Christmas.

Tyler McPherson went to the New Year's Youth work weekend at Bluff Spring Camp-grounds. He said everyone had a wonderful time working together. The Colmus Family blessed our congregation with their singing on Saturday, January 28 and Sunday, January 29th. We always enjoy having them with us. Also, in January we found out Bob Gilmore had to have bypass surgery. He has the surgery on Monday, January 30th. But he is doing great now and looking forward to going back to work.

In February we had so many thing going on. First we would like to extend a congrat-ulations to Todd and Debbie Salter. (Todd is the son of Larry and Judy Booker.) They were married on February 4th in Mobile. It was a beautiful wedding. On February 11th, we had a sit down spaghetti supper to raise money for our youth to go to camp. When I say sit down supper, the youth set up tables' in the activity building and when the people came in they showed them to there seat and asked them what they wanted and then brought it to them. The theme was valentine day. After all adults were served, the youth was served by Kathy McPherson, Tracy Chandler, and Jodi Dees. They had a wonderful time and everyone enjoyed it very much. On Sunday, February 12th our youth had the 11:00 service. There were 14 youth in the program and 5 in the audience. We are so proud of our youth. Also, this month we have set out youth meeting to be the first Sunday of every month at 10:00 a.m. The kids enjoy this so much they get to tell us what they want to do. The Children of Jean and Julius Booker honored them with a 50th Wedding Anniversary Party Saturday, February 25th. Congratulation Jean and Julius. Sadler McGraw (husband to Fran Brown McGraw) was the 1st runner up in the 2006 National Wild Turkey Federation calling contest in Nashville February 25th.

Our Youth went bowling on Saturday, March 4th and then we ate at Captain D's. We all had so much fun. Tyler McPherson got selective into the National Honors Society. Justin Chandler was named to the All-star Football team by the Monroe Journal. Justin was named to the defensive line. He had 53 tackles and two sacks. Ali Dees was in Christmas Wishes put on by the Monroe County Youth Ballet. She had two parts as an angel and a candy cane. The angel started the show and ended the show by standing over the nativity. She did great. Ali

was also asked to be a part of Applause Dance Studio's dance team called the Southern Stars. She is so excited. Baseball is starting and as we always do we have many youth playing. Ryan Dees, Austin Chandler, Jeremy Bryant and Noah Powell. In Softball there is Ashley Powell, Courtney Raines and Brittany Raines. Lone Star is so blessed with our many youth and we just keep growing when Jason Robinson married Mandy last year we got two more beautiful girls Connor and Mackenzie Hall and now Jason and Mandy are expecting one in September. Christi and Wesley Acreman are expected their 2nd child in April. God had given our congregation so much.

Well until next time God Bless you and hope to see you all at reunion.

Reporter:
Jodi Dees



Montgomery, AL Congregation

The youth of the Montgomery congregation keep reaching out to their friends for our monthly Solid Rock Café. We have a number of different friends each month and they all seem to have had a good time. We are on our summer hiatus but are looking forward to starting up again in the fall.

In March, our youth hosted the youth of the Mission Center for a Hunger Challenge Weekend. We had a total of 25 youths and 5 adults from Montgomery, Crestview and Pensacola take part in the challenge. We all fasted for 24 hours while playing games, watching movies and learning more about the challenges of hunger throughout the world. The youth participated in a Canned Good Food Scavenger Hunt. The two teams combined collected 286 pounds of food from the homes in the neighborhood around the church. We even had some homeowners who took the list into their pantry and came back with a bag full of groceries. Some of our youth also raised just over \$300 in pledges.

Our high school students did well on their High School Graduation Exit Exams. Matt Adams and Kim Vermilyer

have both passed all four portions of the exam. Matthew Houk has passed all but the Social Sciences portion (he was out sick that day). Cathleen Houk has passed the Math portion (the only part she was allowed to take). We are proud of their accomplishment.

On May 6th, Paul Houk will graduate with his Master's Degree in Elementary Education from Alabama State University. This will be the culmination of 3 years of hard work. Paul will graduate Magna Cum Laude (he only had one B in the 3 years) and will hopefully have a job teaching in the fall. Congratulations Paul!!



North Pensacola, FL Congregation

North Pensacola has been privileged since Hurricane Ivan to allow a non-profit group, Appetite for Life, to use our kitchen to prepare and serve meals to homebound HIV/AIDS patients. It has been a very good relationship, and they are using our facilities rent-free. They have been most appreciative and have responded by furnishing (and cooking) two turkeys for our annual Thanksgiving Banquet, and preparing and serving two meals for 250 at the Escatawpa Community of Christ for the Katrina victims in that community. Some of their leftovers even find their way to our pot-luck dinners on Wednesday evenings.

Their next contribution to our branch was to step up and cater the Saturday night dinner for our 35th Anniversary Celebration and Homecoming held February 11 and 12. The dinner was prepared by Rick Ling, chef for Appetite for Life, and served by Appetite's Board of Directors! Entree choices were Roast Beef rolled with herb and pecan stuffing, Chicken Cordon Bleu with béarnaise sauce and White Fish stuffed with crabmeat and topped with a béarnaise sauce. Pretty fancy stuff when you're used to potlucks with lots of fried chicken. For this dinner they charged only the cost of the food, and then catered our Sunday lunch of wonderful sandwiches and salads as a gift.

The 35th Anniversary weekend was a very enjoyable experience. We had about 120 people at the dinner on Saturday evening and a good crowd on Sunday. Guest minister for the weekend was Blake Smith, who grew up

in Pensacola and is now an appointee minister and president of the Eastern Great Lakes Mission Center.

Our youth program, under the direction of Josh Goff, continues at full speed. There are usually 20-30 youth in attendance for dinner and class activities on Wednesday evenings. Solid Rock Café is being held bi-monthly, alternating with Solid Rock Jr. for the grade-school kids. Heari Boedigheimer restarted our children's choir back before Christmas and they add their ministry to our worship services. The children and youth are a blessing to the congregation.



Young Adult News

Dear Friends,

I just wanted to bring you up to date on some of the activities that the young adults have had and also those that are planned for this year.

First, we had a wonderful adventure in November when the young adults had a weekend activity in McKenzie, AL. We were blessed to have Jerry Parker open his home to us. After arriving, Jerry took a few of us on a hike in the woods. I still believe that we went to places that no human had ever been to before! It was an adventure for sure. That evening we were treated to a wonderful dinner with Alan Odom's famous chili. You have got to get the recipe! After eating we shared around the campfire, toasted marshmallows and got to know each other. It was a beautiful night for stargazing and fellowship. We had a group that stayed overnight at Jerry's home and were treated to a delicious breakfast that morning by the Jamie Parker family. We had an opportunity to attend church with the McKenzie congregation. During the Sunday school time the young adults discussed how we can be more effective in reaching the young adults and discussed possible future

activities. For the eleven o'clock worship service the young adults that attended were invited to sing in the young adult choir. Of course we didn't practice ahead of time with them we were just "winging it." Thankfully they were singing familiar hymns! Of course afterwards we again were treated to a wonderful potluck lunch. Thanks again to the McKenzie congregation for making all of the young adults feel so welcomed.

I have had several of you ask about another deep sea fishing trip so I am happy to report that another trip has been planned. By now each congregation should have received information regarding the trip. It is planned for May 20 in Destin, Florida. If you are interested or have any questions please contact me. I am also encouraging all of our young adults to attend reunion this summer. It is June 19-25 at Bluff Springs Campgrounds. I hope to have an activity for fun and fellowship with the young adults one night during the reunion. If you have any suggestions just drop me a line. Also, I am looking into a beach day with a dinner and possible campfire for that evening at one of our mission center congregations. The exact date for that activity has not been confirmed but I will get that information out to you when it is finalized. The Young Adult retreat has been scheduled for September 22-24th. We were unable to have the retreat as planned last year due to hurricanes so I am really looking forward this year's retreat. Make plans now to attend. If anyone wants to help in the planning of this retreat please contact me. More information regarding the retreat will be forth coming.

Of course if there is something that you would like to do as a young adult event/ activity within the mission center or within your congregation don't hesitate to contact me. I am always open to new ideas and suggestions. I am also trying to reach my goal of having a young adult contact in every congregation. If you are interested in being a contact for your congregation, I would love to hear from you. As always I look forward to sharing with each of you within the mission center. May God bless each of you.

Reba Martin, Young Adult Minister



**Looking Ahead
Life after Hurricanes
Dennis & Katrina at
Bluff Springs Campground**

By: Debbie Lisenby &
Kelly Blake

Repairs are underway here at Bluff Springs Campground. We are excited to have new roofs on the cabins, RV bathhouse, boat shed, pavilions, dining hall, kitchen, activity building & the office. Thank you AL/NWFL & Gulf Mission Center congregations for all your help with clean up & restoration at the campground. Many of these congregations have donated their time & talents to repair gates, bridges, remove debris, repair playground equipment, paint, repair lights, plumbing, lay bricks, rebuild crosses, enhance the RV restrooms with additional doors, remove old windows on cabins and replace with vinyl siding. The damaged sidewalks have been repaired also.

There is still much to be done at the campgrounds. Not only did we receive damages on the grounds but we suffered financially as well. We are actively seeking monetary donations. Below is a list of adoptable projects. Some of these projects are somewhat expensive, but would greatly increase the energy efficiency. If you would like to donate your time, talents or funding to these projects please contact Vi Buntz, 2028 Pollard Road, Honoraville, AL 36042. Her phone number is 334-382-9727.

1. Replace windows in the dining hall. Current windows allow a lot of heat and/or cool air exchange; replacing could reduce the electric bill considerably. Estimated total cost = \$15,000
2. Build deck around cafeteria for overflow and socializing before & after meals. Estimated total cost = \$15,000. It is in three sections. If one group or individual adopts 1/3 of this project, it may be easier to get the other parts funded.
3. Frame in area around children's play area and fill with a 12" bed of sand.

4. Landscape: trim damaged azaleas, clean out flower beds and replace flowers, clean up around sewer house, lake and pond (weedeater, etc.) Must be sure NOT to disturb the carnivorous Pitcher Plants on the edge of the lake.
5. Cabins: replace molding, add 2 shelves to each cabin sink (L=16"XW=10" at least 10" between shelves), install hooks near shower for towels & install shower racks
6. Pressure wash: restrooms located outside the dining hall area before painting, memory benches
7. Paint: back of nurse's cabin outside & inside, inside bathrooms located outside dining hall, gate around A/C units outside the kitchen, dormitory to match cabins
8. Rebuild bridge on Fitness Trail
9. Replace/Rebuild door on equipment shed
10. Replace damaged exterior doors on Activity Building. Estimated cost: \$60 per door & \$120 per double door

The Staff Housing Project is complete. We have purchased new furniture for Staff Housing and it looks great. Stop by and see it when you're at the campgrounds.

To aid in the Development of Bluff Springs Campground you can participate in the Etched Brick Project. A donation of \$125 will provide one brick to be etched. This includes two lines, 14 letters each. Our first cross in the Chapel sidewalk is complete. Check it out the next time you visit the campground.

The camping schedule is filling up FAST. Call 850-256-2767 today for your reservation packet.



Letter from Jackie Crutchfield

Greetings to all in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. As many of you know by now, my grandson, Zakary, was injured on January 28. For those who are not aware of the accident, he was hit in the eye with a stick. Since January, Zakary has undergone two surgeries on his eye.

The first was to make the initial repairs to save the eye. After a couple of weeks, the family got another opinion with the help of Alan Odom. The first diagnosis was to remove his eye, but the second was to save it. As of today the second surgery has been successful. The cornea is the portion of the eye that has not been repaired. However, the doctors are very positive that in time Zakary may have some sight or a transplant may be advisable. Zakary has truly been blessed by God and our prayers. Our battle is not over, but the assurance of God's presence will continue to sustain the family. Just keep those prayers going – THEY WORK!!

On Zakary's follow-up visit, the doctor asked him what he wanted to do next. Zakary told the doctor to return to school and be with his friends. The doctor told him to open his eye wide enough for him to examine and they would discuss his returning to school. Zakary said, "You gat a deal, doctor!" In the examination there was not a sign of infection and all seemed to be healing well. Praise God for His many blessings! Zakary returned to school on Monday, March 27 and is doing great adjusting. Robin has made the statement several times, "It is Zakary's faith and trust in God that sustains her and knowing so many are praying for his recovery." We are deeply humbled by your care, love and support. During these past weeks, my life's journey has been an uphill and downhill trip. What has kept me from staying on the downhill trend? The knowledge that the Community of Christ Saints have been praying for my family and me. The strength gained from just feeling your prayer support has been tremendous. For me, this is another added testimony of God's love which lies within each of you and I am most blessed. Please accept my humble expressions of appreciation and May God Bless Each One.

In Christ's Love,
Jackie Crutchfield



We've Lost a Friend

***In Memoriam
Ron Kaderly, Jr.
July 21, 1967 – March 26, 2006***

To the frequent visitor to Bluff Springs Campground, Ron Kaderly was the quiet figure that worked tirelessly in the background. As you came on to the campgrounds, you would see him mowing the lawn, dragging trees or other yard waste to the compost pile, smoothing the roadway, or one of the other many jobs that needed to be done on the grounds. He was the silent to Melissa's bubbly personality.

Ron will be greatly missed by all of us who knew him. Below is the letter Melissa wrote for his funeral. Our hearts and prayers continue to be with Melissa and the boys.

Dear Faithful Friends and Family,

There are not words for what I feel at this time. I cannot thank you enough for your outpouring of love and support during the last 18 months of our lives. Your strong faith and prayers surrounded Ron and me during some very difficult times. I know this is not what we expected and there are so many things that I don't understand.

One night while Ron was in the hospital, I was praying silently. Ron woke up and thought I had said something to him. I said, "no, but I was awake." He said, "Melissa, my God is more than enough," and went back to sleep.

After Ron passed away, I went to see my grandma on Monday. I just needed to hug her. She is in a nursing home with Alzheimer's. When I questioned her about how to get through difficult times, she had some very helpful and needed wise words that strengthened me. She said, "It isn't easy, but sometimes it just takes just a little more." I understood and took her wisdom to my broken heart.

It isn't easy, but I thank each one of you for surrounding our family at this time. Each of you have given... more! More love, more support, and more prayers! All for which I am forever grateful. May the God who is more than enough – strengthen our hearts and faith.

*With many more thanks,
Melissa Kaderly*



Dear Saints,

I want to take this opportunity to invite and encourage each of you to attend the AL-NWFL Mission Center Reunion. It will be at Bluff Springs Campgrounds on June 19-24th. This year's theme for reunion is "Let the Spirit...". Each day of reunion we will have the opportunity to explore this further as we "Let the Spirit teach, bless, speak, heal and breathe".

If you are trying to decide if you and your family should come to reunion let me make it easy for you. Yes, you and your family *should* come! We have a wonderful planning committee that is doing everything possible to ensure a great week at reunion. So please make plans now to attend. I know that you won't be disappointed.

As the committee makes preparations for reunion I ask that you make preparation also. In the coming weeks remember the reunion in your prayers and come with the spirit of expectation! My prayer is that as we come apart from our busy lives we will take hold of this time

that we have at reunion as a mission center and as God's people to truly let his Spirit teach, bless, speak, heal and breathe. I look forward to seeing you there.

God Bless,

Reba Martin, Director



All articles for the next newsletter are due by July 15th. Please send information about events that have happened in your congregation as well as upcoming events. The newsletters will go out around August 1st. Please send your articles, flyers or announcements by email to goofypal0885@knology.net or mail to 2948 Willow Lane Dr., Montgomery, AL 36109.

A Cheerful Bouquet for Mother

Make a beautiful bouquet for your mom that will cheer her up for many days — and it doesn't need any water or sunshine!

What you need:

- 12 bendable straws
- colored construction paper, colored card stock or craft foam
- craft glue
- hole punch
- bud vase or terra cotta pot
- clay or play dough (optional)
- scissors
- pencil

What you will do:

1. Cut the colored paper, card stock or foam (or a combination) into 24 or more flower shapes and 24 or more leaf shapes (about 1-2 inches). Make them different sizes and colors.
2. Punch a hole in the center of each flower and one near the base of each leaf.
3. Bend each straw and push the flower shapes (2 or more layered on top of each other) onto the short end of the straw. Do not go past the bend.
4. Put a little glue behind the flower at the hole to hold it in place.
5. From the bottom of the straws, slide 1 or 2 leaf shapes onto the straw and glue them in place from underneath.
6. After the glue has dried, put your flowers in a bud vase or display them in a terra cotta pot.*
7. *If you use a terra cotta pot, place a fist-sized ball of clay or play dough in the bottom of the pot. Push the straw ends into the clay or play dough. When the clay or dough dries out, it keeps the flowers arranged without them falling over.

Your mother will appreciate the time and love you put into making this cheerful bouquet for her.



Mothers of the Bible

God wants us to love and honor our mothers — not just on Mother's Day, but every day. The Bible tells us about many mothers who loved God.

Use the code to discover each mother's name.

4+ 1ē 1# 2ō 1ϣ

2ē 1ō 3ō 3#

1+ 4ϣ 1+

3ϣ 1ē 2ē 1ē 3#

3# 1ē 4ō 1ē 2ē

3# 1ē 4+ 4+ 1ē 3#

2ō 1ē 2ē 2#

1+ 2ϣ 1ϣ 3ē 1ē 3+ 1+ 3ō 3#

2ϣ 1+ 1ē 3#

2ē 1ē 2+ 3# 1+ 2ϣ

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CODE					
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1	A	E	I	O	U
2	R	C	L	Y	M
3	Z	B	S	H	T
4	D	N	V	K	G



ANSWERS: NAOMI, RUTH, EVE, SARAH, HAGAR, HANNAH, MARY, ELIZABETH, LEAH, RACHEL, REBEKAH

A Special Treat for a *Special Dad*

Fathers work hard to take care of their families. To thank your special dad for all he does, make him a treat bag that he can enjoy while at work, in the car or at home.

What you need:

- gift bag, paper lunch bag, plastic container or large Ziploc® bag.
- markers or crayons
- paper (8 1/2" x 11") or smaller
- ribbon, stickers, photograph of your dad (optional)
- glue
- scissors
- large bowl for mixing
- spoon
- 1/4 or 1/2 measuring cup
- your dad's favorite snacks to make a mix. For example: small pretzels, nuts, M&M's®, dried cereals (Cheerios®, Chex®, etc.), chocolate or carob chips, dried fruit (cranberries, raisins, apricots, etc.), shredded coconut, etc.

What to do:

1. Cut your paper to fit on your bag or container.
2. Decorate your paper with a message like: "A Special Treat for My Special Dad!"
3. Glue your message onto the bag or container.
4. Add stickers, photographs or more drawings to the container or bag.
5. Pour 1/4 or 1/2 cup of each snack food into a large mixing bowl.
6. Stir your snack mixture with a spoon, and then pour it into the bag or container.
7. Fold the top of the bag, or close the container. (Use a ribbon or stapler if needed.) Ask for help from an adult to make sure the snack will not fall out.
8. Thank your dad, and then give him this special treat and a big hug!



FATHERS IN THE BIBLE

God plans for our fathers to play important parts in our lives. Fill in the puzzle squares with names of important fathers from the Bible. Use the clues and verse references below to help.



- DOWN**
1. King Solomon's father, who ruled over Israel for 40 years (2 Samuel 5:4)
 4. He was asked to sacrifice his son Isaac. (Genesis 22:1-2)
 6. He had 12 sons. (Genesis 35:22)
 7. Samuel's father (1 Samuel 1:19-20)
 9. His son was Obed. (Ruth 4:21)
 10. David was the youngest of his 8 sons. (Ruth 4:17)

ACROSS

2. His 3 sons helped him build an ark. (Genesis 6:10)
3. His youngest son, Jacob, tricked him into giving away the birthright of his older son Esau. (Genesis 27:30)
5. The Father of our Lord (Ephesians 1:3)
7. His sons were not like Samuel. They were wicked. (1 Samuel 2:12)
8. David's best friend and father of Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:6)
11. Father of Cain, Abel and Seth (Genesis 4:25)
12. He was married to Mary, mother of Jesus. (Matthew 1:20-21)
13. Father of Jonathan, he was chosen by the people as the first king of Israel. (2 Samuel 9:6)

Alabama – Northwest Florida Mission Center

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Salter

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Central Cluster – Team Leaders: Benny Snyder & Benny
Barnes

Brewton, East Brewton, Dixonville, Atmore, Huxford, Bay
Minette

East Cluster – Team Leaders: Wayne & Angie Blocker &
Doris Kelly

Milton, Berrydale, Crestview, Holley-Navarre, Ft. Walton
Beach, Panama City

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Lenfestey

Pensacola, North Pensacola, Bellview, The Rock, CCM-
Milton, Cantonment

Alabama – Northwest Florida Mission Center Mission Statement

To witness to the people of Alabama and Northwest Florida as an expression of God's love and grace by experiencing God, seeking His will, responding to His call, and being the Body of Christ in word and in deed.

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We have a vision of the time that the Kingdom of God is a reality in the Alabama-Northwest Florida region – when the Community of Christ comprises a prophetic people and a witnessing community and when each congregation reaches out to the community as an expression of God's love and grace. We envision a time when all people, as servants of the Lord Jesus Christ, have a passion for the Christ and love as He loved; when they demonstrate the gospel principles in their daily living, when they utilize their giftedness in godly pursuits, when they recognize the worth of all peoples, and when joy abounds and peace prevails.



May

6	No Solid Rock Cafe	5
13 - 14	Venture Forth for Christ Evergreen	19
20	Solid Rock Cafe Crestview, FL 5:33 - 9:03	26
27	Solid Rock Cafe Pensacola, FL 6:0 - 9:00	

June

4 - 10	Sr. High Camp - BSCG Director, Mitch Smith	16
10 - 14	Camp ISO - BSCG	23
19 - 24	Mission Center Reunion Director, Reba Martin Apostle Mary Jacks-Dynes	
25 - July 1	Jr. High Camp - BSCG Director, Richard Jenkins & Jackie Crutchfield	

July

2 - 8	Jr. Camp - BSCG Director, Liz Crabtree (subject to change due to conflict with Gulf Mission Center reunion)	28
12 - 16	Camp SKAMP - BSCG	

August

5	Solid Rock Cafe Montgomery, AL 5:43 - 9:00
19	Solid Rock Cafe Crestview, FL 5:33 - 9:03
26	Solid Rock Cafe Pensacola, FL 6:0 - 9:00

September

2	Solid Rock Cafe Montgomery, AL 5:43 - 9:00
16	Solid Rock Cafe Crestview, FL 5:33 - 9:03
23	Solid Rock Cafe Pensacola, FL 6:0 - 9:00

October

7	Solid Rock Cafe Montgomery, AL 5:43 - 9:00
21	Solid Rock Cafe Crestview, FL 5:33 - 9:03
28	Solid Rock Cafe Pensacola, FL 6:0 - 9:00

**COMMUNITY OF CHRIST
FRIENDS OF BLUFF SPRINGS CAMPGROUND
ETCHED BRICK PROJECT**

Bluff Springs is a multi-functional campground set up to provide a variety of opportunities for our members and friends to experience the living Christ. To keep it in optimum condition for use, many expenses are incurred. A new option to help promote contributions for the Development fund (such as to help with expenses for new buildings) is offered here. This donation is income tax deductible so if you need a written receipt, please check the box on the form. We will cement the bricks in a walkway such as the one recently built between the dining hall and chapel. Complete the form below and send it with your donation of \$125.00 per brick to the Campground Manager. Checks should be made payable to Bluff Springs Campground and earmarked for the Brick Project.

Bluff Springs Campground
1300 Liahona Trail
McDavid, FL 32568
Phone: (850) 256-2767

Yes, I need a receipt
Donation Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____

Congregation (if applicable): _____

I would like to order _____ brick(s) etched with the following information on two lines. I understand the bricks are 4" x 8" and will hold no more than 14 spaces per line. I will include a donation for \$125.00 per brick ordered. The drawing is smaller than the actual brick. You may list each brick's name or message on the backside of this form or attach a separate sheet of paper with the desired information.

<p>Wilderness Camp ----- July 2-8 Ages: 12-18 Director: David Byrd 850-983-9838 or 850-380-4181 email: abyrdman@bellsouth.net Mail registrations to: David and Margaret Byrd 7358 Leonard Barnes Road Holt, Florida 32564</p> <p>Campers may register up until day of camp. Cost: \$100.00 (there is no early/late registration) Location: Bluff Springs Campground</p>	<p>Senior High Camp ----- June 4-June 10 Ages: Completed grades 9-12 or be ages 15-19 Director: Mitch Smith 251-809-0236 Mail registrations to: Stancil Wilson Gulf Mission Center 672A Azalea Road, Mobile, AL 36609</p> <p>Cost: \$200.00 if postmarked by May 15th \$245.00 if postmarked after May 15th Location: Bluff Springs Campground</p>
<p>Junior High Camp ----- June 25- July 1 Ages: Completed grades 6-8 or be ages 12-14 Director: Josh Goff 850-473-9319 Mail registrations to: Ryan and Tricia Hess 4520 Waterwheel Turn Pensacola, Florida 32514 850-476-6592</p> <p>Cost: \$200.00 if postmarked by May 15th \$245.00 if postmarked after May 15th Location: Bluff Springs Campground</p>	<p>Junior Camp ----- July 2-8 Ages: Completed grades 3-5 or be ages 8-11 Director: Liz Crabtree 601-932-5941 Mail registrations to: Liz Crabtree Post Office Box 97873 Pearl, MS 39288</p> <p>Cost: \$200.00 if postmarked by May 15th \$245.00 if postmarked after May 15th Location: Bluff Springs Campground</p>
<p>New Year's Retreat-----Dec. 28, 2006–Jan. 1, 2007 Ages: 9th grade – college freshman Director: Steven Smith 251-602-1004 or 251-423-1351 email: bosscosteve@hotmail.com Mail registrations to: Steven Smith Gulf Mission Center 672A Azalea Road Mobile, Alabama 36609 Cost: work retreat – no charge Location: Bluff Springs Campground</p> <p>This retreat will begin at noon on the 28th.</p>	<p>Spectacular (SPEC) ----- July 23-30 (We will be leaving on July 22nd) Ages: Completed grades 10-12 Contact: Steven Smith 251-602-1004 or 251-423-1351 Gulf Mission Center 672A Azalea Road, Mobile, AL 36609 Email: bosscosteve@hotmail.com</p> <p>Registration deadline: June 1st, fees due at this time Cost: \$250.00 + transportation (total cost will be announced later) Transportation cost estimate: \$220.00 Location: Graceland University, Lamoni, Iowa</p>
<p><i>Unless otherwise noted all camps will begin registration and housing assignments at 3:00 p.m. on the first day of camp. Campers are free to leave after the camp director has cleared them from their cabin/dorm room. Please do not drop off your campers early or leave with the camper before checking in/out with the camp director.</i></p>	<p>Historic Sites Caravan ----- July 6-19 Ages: Completed 8th grade & at least 12 years old Contact: Steven Smith 251-602-1004 or 251-423-1351 bosscosteve@hotmail.com Registration deadline (fees due at this time) is June 1st. Cost: \$650.00</p>

Please note the registration deadline for each camp and activity. Registration forms MUST be postmarked by the deadline to qualify for the standard camp fee. Registrations postmarked after May 15th will be charged the \$245 camp fee. Fees are not required for camps, until the day the camp begins. However, to properly plan for the camp, the registrations must be in on time. Due to travel arrangements, late applicants to SPEC will be responsible for arranging their own transportation to SPEC.

**GULF MISSION CENTER
ALABAMA-NORTHWEST FLORIDA MISSION CENTER
2006 YOUTH EVENT REGISTRATION FORM**

EVENT: (please check only one event per registration form)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Camp (Bluff Springs)
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior High Camp (Bluff Springs)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sr. High New Year's Retreat (Bluff Springs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness Camp (Bluff Springs)
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior High Camp (Bluff Springs)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |
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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

Name _____ Sex: Male Female

Age: _____ Grade Completed in School: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Roommate Preference: _____

Congregation/Church: _____ City & State: _____

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian/Next of Kin _____

Address: _____ City & State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Work Phone: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Additional Parent/Legal Guardian/Next of Kin: _____

Phone Number: _____ Work Phone: _____

THE ONLY PERSONS OTHER THAN THE PARENTS TO WHOM THE CHILD MAY BE RELEASED:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

MEDICAL HISTORY:

1) Allergies to foods, medications, etc. (If none, so state): _____

2) Is youth presently under a physician's care for any acute or chronic medical conditions? (If none, so state): _____

3) Does youth carry medications on person? (If none, so state): _____

Medication(s): _____

Purpose: _____

4) Does youth require prescription medications? (If none, so state): _____

Medication(s): _____

Purpose: _____

***** ALL MEDICATIONS MUST BE IN THE ORIGINAL BOTTLE. PRESCRIPTIONS MUST BE IN THE ORIGINAL PRESCRIPTION BOTTLE, WITH THE DOSEAGE INSTRUCTIONS ATTACHED.**

5) Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Office Address: _____

6) Health Insurance Company: _____ Phone: _____

Policy Holder's Name: _____

Address: _____

Group Number _____ Policy Number _____

*****Please attach a copy of your insurance card, front and back*****

7) Does youth have or has youth had any of the following conditions? Please circle "yes" or "no".
If "yes" is circled, please list approximate date of last occurrence.

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|-----------------|----|-----|------------|-------------------------|----|-----|------------|
| ASTHMA | NO | YES | DATE _____ | DIABETES | NO | YES | DATE _____ |
| BRONCHITIS | NO | YES | DATE _____ | TUBERCULOSIS | NO | YES | DATE _____ |
| RHEUMATIC FEVER | NO | YES | DATE _____ | KIDNEY TROUBLE | NO | YES | DATE _____ |
| HEPATITIS | NO | YES | DATE _____ | MUMPS | NO | YES | DATE _____ |
| SCARLET FEVER | NO | YES | DATE _____ | HEART MURMUR | NO | YES | DATE _____ |
| APPENDICITIS | NO | YES | DATE _____ | CHICKEN POX | NO | YES | DATE _____ |
| PNEUMONIA | NO | YES | DATE _____ | FREQUENT COLDS | NO | YES | DATE _____ |
| EPILEPSY | NO | YES | DATE _____ | SORE THROAT | NO | YES | DATE _____ |
| ANEMIA | NO | YES | DATE _____ | SINUSITIS | NO | YES | DATE _____ |
| MEASLES | NO | YES | DATE _____ | FRACTURES | NO | YES | DATE _____ |
| HEART TROUBLE | NO | YES | DATE _____ | | | | |
| WHOOPING COUGH | NO | YES | DATE _____ | TYPE OF FRACTURE: _____ | | | |

8) Operations or serious injuries (describe and give dates) _____

9) Date of last tetanus booster: _____

10) Has youth recently been exposed to a contagious disease? If yes, please describe. If no, so state.

12) Does youth have any medical, emotional, or psychological problems, or other physical restrictions?

(If yes, please describe. If no, so state.) _____

PERMISSION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT:

I, the undersigned, being the parent, legal guardian, or next of kin of _____ hereby authorize any necessary medical treatment for this person. I also guarantee payment of all charges incurred during any required medical treatment (physician, hospital, x-ray, drugs, ambulance, etc).

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN / NEXT OF KIN

DATE

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IN CONSIDERATION FOR BEING ACCEPTED BY THE GULF MISSION CENTER AND THE ALABAMA-NORTHWEST FLORIDA MISSION CENTER, COMMUNITY OF CHRIST, FOR PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT, WE (I) BEING 19 YEARS OF AGE, DO FOR OURSELVES (MYSELF) (AND ON BEHALF OF MY CHILD-PARTICIPANT, IF SAID CHILD IS NOT 19 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER) HEREBY RELEASE, FOREVER DISCHARGE AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE AFOREMENTIONED MISSION CENTER, THE COMMUNITY OF CHRIST, AND THE DIRECTORS THEREOF, FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, OR DEMANDS FOR

PERSONAL INJURY, SICKNESS OR DEATH, AS WELL AS PROPERTY DAMAGE EXPENSES OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER WHICH MAY BE INCURRED BY THE UNDERSIGNED AND THE CHILD-PARTICIPANT THAT OCCUR WHILE SAID CHILD IS PARTICIPATING IN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRIP OR ACTIVITY.

FURTHERMORE, WE (I) (AND ON BEHALF OF OUT (MY) CHILD-PARTICIPANT IF UNDER THE AGE OF 19 YEARS) HEREBY ASSUME ALL RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, SICKNESS, DEATH, DAMAGE AND EXPENSE AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPATION IN RECREATION AND WORK ACTIVITIES INVOLVED THEREIN.

FURTHER, AUTHORIZATION AND PERMISSION IS HEREBY GIVEN TO SAID ORGANIZATION TO FURNISH ANY NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION, FOOD AND LODGING FOR THIS PARTICIPANT.

THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER AGREES TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY SAID ORGANIZATION, ITS DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS, FOR ANY LIABILITY SUSTAINED BY SAID ORGANIZATION AS THE RESULT OF THE NEGLIGENT, WILLFUL OR INTENTIONAL ACTS OF SAID PARTICIPANT, INCLUDING EXPENSES INCURRED ATTENDANT THERETO.

(Only participant needs to sign if 19 years of age or older. If participant is under 19, both parents must sign, unless parents are separated or divorced, in which case the custodial parent must sign.)

PARTICIPANT (IF 19 OR OLDER) PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN / NEXT OF KIN DATE

PHOTO RELEASE

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE RIGHT OF CAMPER TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES OF THE GULF MISSION CENTER AND THE ALABAMA-NORTHWEST FLORIDA MISSION CENTER, COMMUNITY OF CHRIST, I/WE HEREBY GIVE MY CONSENT AND AUTHORIZE THE COMMUNITY OF CHRIST, ITS SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, ASSIGNS AND AGENTS TO USE AND REPRODUCE PARTICIPANT'S NAME, VOICE AND/OR LIKENESS (PHOTOGRAPHIC, ILLUSTRATIVE, AUDIO OR VIDEO TAPE, FILM OR ELECTRONIC AND/OR DIGITAL IMAGE), AND CIRCULATE AND USE THE SAME FOR ANY AND ALL OFFICIAL RESOURCE, USE OR PURPOSE INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PRINT, FILM, OR ELECTRONIC MEDIA AND REPRODUCTION OR DIGITAL REPRESENTATION OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ON THE INTERNET/WORLD WIDE WEB. CONSIDERATION IS HEREBY WAIVED IN PERPETUITY, AND NO FURTHER CLAIM OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER SHALL BE MADE BY ME, MY HEIRS OR ASSIGNS. THE COMMUNITY OF CHRIST HAS MADE NO REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING THE USE HEREOF TO ME

PARTICIPANT (IF 19 OR OLDER) PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN / NEXT OF KIN DATE

DRESS CODE:

The Camping Committee, in its efforts to be true to the mission of youth camps as Christian events, has developed a Dress Code that will help to ensure that all participants feel welcome and safe during the week.

Unacceptable clothing:

- Any clothing promoting consumption of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs.
- Any clothing promoting companies that produce or promote consumption of alcohol or tobacco.
- Any clothing that explicitly or implicitly promotes racism, sexism or hatred of any group of persons.
- Any clothing that explicitly or implicitly promotes or refers to sexual actions or situations (e.g. Big Johnson shirts, Coed Naked shirts, etc.)
- Any clothing that promotes winning at all costs (e.g. "Second place is another name for first loser").
- Any clothing staff and campers would not wear to other Christian events.

While we recognize that often the heat of summer, as well as participation in activities, may cause excessive perspiration, we do expect that staff and participants will wear shirts.

We expect staff and youth to wear shoes for their safety.

We would like to invite youth and their parents to join with us as leaders in monitoring, first and foremost, yourself and your own children to ensure they are dressing appropriately. It is not our intention that this policy usurps the director's authority to hold the participants and staff members to an even higher standard of dress or conduct at this Christian event.

PARTICIPANT PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN / NEXT OF KIN DATE

Some camps may offer a t-shirt as a souvenir from the camping experience. Please indicate a shirt size below.

Youth Small ____ Youth Medium ____ Youth Large ____ Adult Small ____ Adult Medium ____ Adult Large ____

Adult X-Large ____ Adult XX-Large ____ Adult XXX-Large ____

2006 Historic Sites Caravan EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

Name _____ Sex: ___ Male ___ Female

Age: _____ Grade Completed in School: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Roommate Preference: _____

Congregation/Church: _____ City & State: _____

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian/Next of Kin _____

Address: _____ City & State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Work Phone: _____

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Design our Camp Shirt!

Calling all youth: We are having a contest to design the camp theme tee-shirt logo for 2006. We need your help in making a tee-shirt design that is eye-popping, colorful and communicates the theme of camp. (By the way, we want our shirts to look cool, not totally lame.)

Contest rules:

1. The winning design will incorporate the camp theme "Grounded in Jesus" and reflect our Christian values.
2. Your design should fit on a regular size piece of white copy paper.
3. The design can use no more than five colors.
4. The design must be your original work and not a copy of other's drawings. (no South Park characters, etc.)
5. Must be submitted no later than April 30th.

The daily themes for camp use words like love, hope, peace, testify, and disciple so if you want to use them in visual representation in your design, that's good too.

The winning designer will receive a hatful of cool prizes to be determined by the prize committee (after we talk the camp directors into taking a pie in the face from the winner) including a cash award, recognition in the camp log, no KP time at camp*, and a free meal.

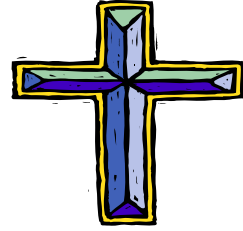
*Just kidding, everybody pulls their share at KP.

Submit your design to:

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ALABAMA-NORTHWEST FL MISSION CENTER YOUNG ADULT FISHING TRIP



What: Young Adult Deep Sea Fishing Trip

When: Saturday May 20th, 2006

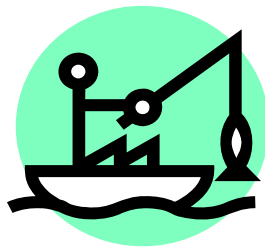
Where: Destin, Florida

Time: Leave the dock at 6:00 a.m.

How long: 10 hour trip

Cost: \$120.00 per person + deck hand tip

Make plans now to have a day of fun and fellowship with other young adults aboard the boat the Melanie Dawn. Last year we had a wonderful time and this year we are expecting another great trip! You will need to bring for the trip something to eat and drink, sunscreen, sunglasses, maybe a hat and for sure a good attitude. Bait and tackle will be provided. **A deposit of \$25.00 will need to be paid to reserve your place on the boat no later than April 20th.** Space is limited to 18 people and will be given on a first come first served basis so reserve your place as soon as possible. If we don't get at least 15 people for the trip the fishing time will have to be reduced.



**To reserve your place on the boat or for more information
contact Reba Martin at (850) 689-2570 or
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