



Mission Center Lights

For most of us, summer is starting to wind down. Parents and students are getting ready for the start of the new school year and the return to a normal routine.

This has been a very exciting summer in the Mission Center. There is a Spirit moving within the Saints that has been reflected in our youth camps and reunion. We have had the largest turnout in years and it has been exciting.

The youth in the Mission Center are very excited and on fire about sharing their witness. They are not afraid to reach out to a friend and share their love and witness of Christ. We see that reflected in the attendance at youth camps, reunions and in our Solid Rock Cafes and Venture Forth for Christ weekends.

As we prepare for the start of the school year and getting back into that routine, many of our youth functions will be starting back up. Solid Rock Café will be kicking off in Montgomery, AL & Crestview, FL in August. Montgomery's Solid Rock for August & September will be the end of August due to Labor Day weekend. September will also see the renewal of the Venture Forth for Christ weekends. The first one will be in Pensacola in conjunction with the rescheduled Grace Fest. For more info about Solid Rock or Venture Forth, please consult the Directory page for contact information.

Make sure to check out the Mission Center website. Kelly Blake has taken over that responsibility for me and has made some changes to the format. It looks fantastic and is easy to navigate. If you have any comments, any updated information or would like to add something to the website, please contact Kelly.

Hopefully the fall will be uneventful for all of us in the weather department. It has been busy enough already this season.

If you have any suggestions for the newsletter or would like to write an article, book review, etc., just drop me a line.



From the Editor

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Dear Friends,

It seems like just days ago we were making plans for spring and summer activities, and here we are with the summer almost gone! I want to share about the past activities that have come and gone during this time for the young adults. The Good \$ense Budget Ministry workshop planned for April in McKenzie, AL had to be postponed. However, the course was offered at the AL-NWFL Reunion in June. Several young adults along with others took advantage of Craig Lenfestey's excellent instruction.

The young adult fishing trip in May was a success. We had a total of twelve people that went on the trip. We offered the open spots to anyone that wanted to join us fishing and were blessed with several that went that were no longer young adults, but I'm not naming names. It was a beautiful day for fishing, sunning and fellowship on the water. The seas were calm and no one got sick. Of course, everyone went home with fish! We all had so much fun that we have told others, so now I have been asked to plan another trip this year. I guess you could say they were hooked. I am looking into a trip sometime this fall. If you are interested in going on the next fishing trip, just drop me a line. No pun intended.

During the AL-NWFL Reunion in June the young adults had an ice cream social Wednesday evening after campfire. Of course we had ice cream and we were social. I've tried to remember exactly how many came because I forgot to count heads. I think there was about 45-50 that were there that evening. I know there were some that didn't make it. We did have some that were over the "official" young adult age limit but again, I'm not naming names! It was great having that short time to spend with everyone. I would like to say "Thank you" again to Jimmy Bishop of Pensacola, FL who volunteered his time to come and watch kids that needed supervision during the ice cream social. He didn't have to stay long

because apparently everyone made prior arrangements for their children. I really appreciate his willingness to serve!

I also want to let you know about an exciting Young Adult Retreat that will be held at Bluff Springs Campground August 12th - 14th. The total cost for the retreat is \$42.00. A \$20.00 registration fee per person is required; however a free will offering will be taken to cover the cost of the retreat. The registration form with all other information regarding the retreat has been sent to all pastors and young adult contacts. If you don't have one please contact me. The theme for the retreat is, "What is Your Story?" I hope each of you will make plans to attend. I look forward to sharing the weekend with you.

I have enjoyed coming to many of the congregations within the mission center and sharing with you and I look forward to coming to many more. As always I want to remind you that I am available to help your congregation have a strong young adult presence and ministry. The young adults are and can be a powerful tool in spreading the good news of Jesus Christ to the world!

God Bless,
Reba Martin
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We had an excellent summer camping program. We had our highest attendance in years at each camp. The youth are on fire with the spirit and looking for an opportunity to share that spirit with others.

Our theme for Jr. High and Sr. High camp was "Outrageous Witness." The youth learned what it means to be an outrageous witness for Christ, and the

challenges that they face when they step out and share Christ's message of love and hope with their friends. If you had one of the youth in your congregation attend camp, ask them about the necklace they received each morning and what it symbolized.

We are getting ready to kick-off the return to our normal youth events in the Mission Center. The first Solid Rock Café will be held in Crestview, FL on August 20th. There is a float tip down the river prior to the Solid Rock. A flyer is at the back of the newsletter. Make sure you check the calendar page for the dates and times of the Solid Rock Cafes and other youth events.

Venture Forth for Christ Ministries will begin in September. Our first weekend will be in North Pensacola, FL congregation. We will be attending the rescheduled Grace Fest. More information will be coming soon.

If you have any questions about our youth program, or would like to schedule a youth event in your congregation, please give me a call.

Your Sister in Christ,
Della Goodson



From the Reunion Director

I want to take a moment to thank everyone who helped make reunion such a success this year. We had our largest attendance ever – 1around 180 people per day, over half whom were youth under age 18. We also met our expenses and had enough left over to donate some to the campground from the cabin update project.

Apostle Linda Booth, Seventy Bob Kyser, Seventy Brenda Lenfestey and High Priest Craig Lenfestey provided our evening ministry. Their spirit-filled messages touched the hearts of everyone who attended. We were also blessed by the ministry of an Adult Choir, Youth Choir and Children's Choir.

I want to thank all of the teachers, evening program participants, evening children's worship leaders, devotion leaders, and all those who jumped in where needed. Your dedication and willingness to serve helped to make the week a great success.

I want to say a special THANK YOU to Alan Odom for serving as the Registrar. Alan put a lot of time, care and concern, and sweat into making sure everyone had a place to sleep and making sure our number counts were accurate. It is a tough job and Alan did an excellent job at it.

I also want to thank Melissa Cooper for being the KP Director. Having done that for two years, I know how hard it is to get people to fill the spots and get the meal served on time. Great job Melissa.

Don't forget to volunteer for next Reunion!

Paul Houk



Atmore, AL Congregation

On May 15th, the Atmore congregation honored Cleo Presley. She had served as the recorder for 36 years. Elder Glen Wardrop gave her a certificate of appreciation, and the congregation was given the opportunity to voice their gratitude also.

Cleo has moved to Pensacola to be with her daughter, Linda Cody, who had a stroke a few months ago. Linda is progressing, and has a wonderful attitude. We really do miss them in our congregation though. Glen and Dorothy usually carry the communion to them and visit them. After the service, we enjoyed another fish fry and potluck lunch as well as visiting with Linda and Cleo.



Bay Minette, AL Congregation

Greetings from Bay Minette, Alabama congregation!

On April 17th there were 18 members of our congregation that went as a group on a Sunday afternoon tour of the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit in Mobile, AL. It was a very interesting and educational outing.

In April we enjoyed two baby showers. On April 23rd a shower was given for Rachel and Adam Bassing at the home of Barbara and Billy Ray Eubanks. One April 30th we had a shower for Jennifer and Joshua Heathcock at the home of Kaye and Pat Foster.

On Sunday, April 24th we had three baby girls blessed in our congregation by Elder Joe White and Elder Paul Sawyer. They were:

Kersten Emily Johnson, daughter of Wade and Tishia White Johnson

Kylie Jean Hall, daughter of Ashley Johnson and Greg Hall

Rian Tiece Dunn, daughter of Kristen Singley and Bobby Dunn

May 1st the Bay Minette congregation joined the Huxford congregation at the Atmore branch for a fun day. There was a lot of good fried fish with all the trimmings and plenty of desserts. The speaker for the Sunday service was Bubber Buntz and we all enjoyed that too.

We regret to report that one of our members, Donna Weatherford, lost her sister during heart surgery in March. Also, that Johnny Hadley, son of Sue Hadley, died in an auto accident on May 9th. Our thoughts and prayers continue to go out to these families.

Our congregation experienced a spirit filled weekend May 14th and 15th when the Venture Forth for Christ ministries lead by Jake and Della Goodson came to Bay Minette. Various families in our congregation hosted the group members in their homes. On Sunday morning all the youth presented the morning service. We enjoyed their presence and their ministry very much.

Our youth went on a bowling outing on June 22nd. They were happy to have Kyra Robinson with them. She is home from college for the summer.

We are very happy to report that Alicia Eubanks had bilateral lens implant surgery that was very successful.

She is the eight-year-old daughter of April and Ray Eubanks.

Jennifer and Joshua Heathcock now have a baby boy, Jayden Stephen Heathcock, born June 13th. Jayden weighed in at 6 lbs. 8 oz. and 19" long. Proud grandparents are Teresa and Talmadge Moody, Guy Stacy and Lisa Walden, Diane and Steve Heathcock.

Rachel and Adam Bassing now have a baby boy, Carson Foster Bassing, born July 14th. Carson weighed in at 8 lbs. 10 oz. and 21" long. Proud grandparents are Kaye and Pat Foster, Jim Bassing, and Debbie Tubb.

We have enjoyed a lot of good guest speakers this quarter. Don Baldwin, Jim Marcombe, Clinton Clark, Kip Pardee, Marsha and Gary Howard, and Reba and Ernie Martin.

We have had youth attending camps all summer as campers, CITs, and counselors. We also have one youth going to IYF and Spec.

On July 17th Charles Flowers was ordained to the office of Priest by Ernie and Reba Martin. We wish him well as he continues in his ministry of service to the glory of God.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the people who suffered damages from Hurricane Dennis. We hope they will be able to get repairs in a timely manner.

We also continue to pray for all the people in the military services who so bravely sacrifice for the freedom of our country and of other countries as well.

Faye K. Warren,
Reporting



Crestview, FL Congregation

Greetings once again, fellow Saints, from your friends in Crestview, Florida!

Summer has brought many new, fun and exciting activities to our corner of the Mission Center, and we're pleased and proud to keep you up to date on our happenings.

Reba Martin, our congregation's Young Adult Mission Leader, organized a Deep Sea Fishing trip for many of our young adults in early May. Fifteen or so people participated, and a good time was had by all, hooking,

gutting, cleaning, and eating some of God's tastiest creations from the Gulf of Mexico.

Three of our young people earned their High School diplomas in May and June. The congregation got together to honor Jessica Goodson, Steven Byrd, and Missy Ford at a special graduates recognition dinner on May 18th. The three received many gifts in honor of their accomplishments, and all in attendance were treated to anecdotes, pictures, and videos of our graduates' past exploits.

Two people who have been attending with us for quite a while now made their commitments to Jesus at a baptismal service on May 15th. We rejoice in the Lord for Laura and Rissa Pinton. Welcome to God's family you two!

As an end of school celebration, and to kick off the summer, our Solid Rock crew held a "Water Fun Day" called "Solid Rock the Clock" on May 21st. Over 50 children, teens and adults partook in an afternoon of food and fun. We are indebted to Monica McCullough from Walnut Hills, FL who rented a waterslide to use for the day. Many others brought food, towels, hoses, grills, sprinklers and squirt guns as we transformed our grassy parking lot into a miniature water park. That night, we held Crestview's final Solid Rock Café of the season, which included a lock-in for the junior- and senior-high kids. As with all our fun activities, everyone had a great time, and we hope to do this again in the future.

Many kids from throughout the Mission Center are familiar with our camps. On July 3 – 8, David Byrd headed up a Wilderness Camp at Bluff Springs. This year's theme was "Tending the Garden." The eight campers learned ways of going into the world and showing God's ways. David comments on the camp: "God's Spirit was with us for the whole week. That is what Wilderness is all about." For more information on our congregation's Wilderness Camp program, please contact David at 850-983-9838, or e-mail him at abyrdman@bellsouth.net. During this period many of our youth also participated in other camps. We had attendees at both Jr. camp and Sr. High camp, plus some counselors at Camp S.K.A.M.P.

Our congregation was represented at the Special World Conference June 2 – 5 by Carl and Trish Hope

(our delegates), and Ernie, Reba, Taylor and Reid Martin. They brought us glowing reports on their trip, and the warmth and fellowship of meeting so many brothers and sisters in the faith. One particularly strong memory was the overflowing love shown by the representatives from French Polynesia, who were presenting people with traditional leis, for the "price" of a hug or kiss. Ernie said that the Spirit of God was palpable throughout the building.

In what has become an annual tradition in Crestview, our Vacation Bible School took place on June 5 – 9. This year's theme was "Serengeti Trek – Where Kids are Wild About God." This activity seems to get larger every passing year. Directed by Linda Mitchell, all told about 75 people were involved in VBS one way or another. We had 35 students in attendance, plus 12 Junior- and Senior-high age helpers who served as crew leaders, puppeteers, and class assistants. Classes were held daily during the week of VBS, with a special closing on the following Sunday, when all the parents were invited to participate. The entire program would not have happened if not for the remaining army of volunteers who performed every task you can think from decorating the church to look like an African jungle, to bringing in snacks. There are way too many names to list, but a great big thank-you to everyone who helped bring this together.

Many prayers were answered for us when Hurricane Dennis spared us most of his wrath. Although we did have to cancel Sunday services the day he came ashore, and our church sign was slightly damaged by flying debris, we remain otherwise unscathed, and our hopes and prayers are with those congregations who sustained damage.

Other regular activities continue, while some have been put on hiatus for the summer. Wednesday night fellowships suppers are on hold, but Wednesday evening prayer service continues. The Spiritual Endowment Team continues to meet every Sunday night at various members' homes. Many of our priesthood members are still participating in the Pulpit Exchange Program, so you may see one of us at your home branch sometime soon.

Reporting for the Crestview Congregation –

Jeff and Wendy Werner



Dixonville, AL Congregation

Our Dixonville members are excited to report that we have had two baptisms. Doris Kilgore was baptized Saturday, June 25 at the Bluff Springs Campground, and John Singleton was baptized June 26th at the congregation in Atlanta where he and his wife Linda had been attending before they moved to Dixonville. Both Doris and John were confirmed on July 3^d at Dixonville.

Some of our members were able to attend some of the night services at Reunion. We enjoyed the ministry brought by Apostle Booth and Seventy Bob Kyser.

We are also pleased to have Jeff Faust join our congregation. Jeff has provided a beautiful ministry of music that has meant a lot to our congregation.

Three young people have been attending: John and Linda Singleton's grandson Donavon, Maggie Everige, and Sarah McLean. Both girls attended camps at Bluff Springs. Maggie has shared through prayer and testimony and Sarah has shared through meditation music several Sundays. Maggie and Sarah come from the former Coldwater Branch.

Ginger Everige and Nancy McLean brought their mother Emma Zarahan on Sunday. Emma was a long time member of the Coldwater Congregation.

We all appreciate the visiting ministry brought to us by Wayne Blocker, Reba Martin, Jim Marcombe, Vi Buntz, Wayne Morris, Fay Shaw, Derral Kelly and Derhyl McCall.

Gilbert Remington will be our visiting minister for a preaching series October 23 – 30. We would like to invite everyone to come hear Brother Gilbert. Please put October 23 – 30 on your congregation's calendar for the Dixonville Series.

May God bless each of you as you strive to do His work.

Glenda Ward, Reporting



Evergreen, AL Congregation

The Evergreen Congregation may be small but we are alive and kicking. We are continuing to make an impact

on our community, and more and more recognized as "the lil" Church on the corner.

During the last quarter we have been doing some face-lifts on the interior of our Church. New lighting has been installed in the sanctuary for those of us whose eyes aren't what they used to be. The foyer and the sanctuary have both received a new coat of paint. We have just ordered an outside message sign to let the community know our thoughts and our special programs.

Ron and Edith Roberts, being the travelers among our congregation, drove to Independence to attend the World Conference. Then they and Diane Sosebee were all able to attend the Reunion at Bluff Springs in June. The reported that both events were filled with the "Spirit" and uplifted all whom were able to attend.

Last year we began to set aside a time during each Sunday's program just for our youth. This has become a special time not only for our young people but also for the entire congregation. If you are not having a Youth Focus Moment, may we suggest that you think about beginning one. Everyone will be blessed during these ministries.

The last Sunday in May, Gary and Marcia Howard came to our congregation and did a workshop on giftedness. The afternoon flew by even for those who had not looked forward to the class. I urge your group to contact them and set up a time for you to have this wonderful workshop. Our little group was surprised and pleased to find out just how much giftedness we have to share with each other and the community.

Frank and Wiley Salter are both still recovering from injuries they received in a motor vehicle accident. They are gradually getting back to their old selves and are laughing and cracking jokes. Frank and Mrs. Mollie Booker are both in the Evergreen Nursing Home at this writing. If you have time, drop them a line or if you are in Evergreen, I know they both would enjoy a visit.

At present, we are gearing up for a double baby blessing next Sunday and for a double baptism service set for September. We will let you know the entire details next newsletter.

We ask that you continue to remember our small congregation in your prayers as we pray for each of you.

Your Sister in Christ,
Elaine Stinson Booker



Huxford, AL Congregation

Greetings from Huxford!

The Lord has been good to us. Most of us were spared the fury of Hurricane Dennis. We all have tree damage. Mary lost almost all her trees. Looks like a different place. We hope all fared as well as we did. Some of us still didn't have all the repairs made from Hurricane Ivan. But the Lord has a promise. He will not put more on us than we can stand.

As we didn't have church Sunday, we don't have much news to offer.

Alisha has been in Williamsburg, VA for the last three weeks. She is at the College of William and Mary for a history class. She has been studying Jamestown through the American Revolution. She is having a wonderful time and really learning a lot. We miss her terribly. Her mama and Nina are ready for her to come home. We are proud of her.

On Monday after the storm, Aaron called Beth on the Southern Linc radio. Aaron and his family had evacuated to Arkansas. Anyway, Aaron has good news. He had a hen to set on some eggs and they had hatched. He has Hurricane Bitties. He said he was going to name them Dennis, Denise, etc. God's little miracles even under the wrath of a storm. He never ceases to amaze us.

Brandon and Dehyrl have been working all summer. Wonder if they have had any fun?! Knowing the two of them, they have. Brandon spent a week in Orlando at the FFA Convention. He had a great time.

Our news is limited, our bodies are tired from hurricane cleanup, but our hearts are full of love for our God. We thank Him for our many blessings. And we have truly been a blessed people.

Until next time,
Mary Lambert, Reporting



Lone Star, AL Congregation

Greetings from Lone Star

We have had a wonderful guest speaker in Jamie Parker – he did a great job! Our children were over our service on June 12. They did a wonderful job! The Sunday after we came home from reunion, we had a prayer and testimony service about our experience at reunion and any other camp we had been to over the years. It was a wonderful service.

In May we celebrated our Graduates – Emily Bryant 12th grade, Courtney & Brittany Raines 6th grade, and Noah Powell from K-5. We also had a wedding on June 18th – Jason Robinson married Mandy Brooks. We are so happy for them.

We held our bible school May 29th – June 3^d. The theme was Serengeti Trek: Where Kids are Wild about God! We had a wonderful week. We had different animals each day that gave us an animal memory bible verse. The kids had a great time. We had 16 kids attend Bible School. Jodi Dees was the director.

Lone Star had a lot of kids attend camps this year. Sr. High – Tyler McPherson; Jr. High – Courtney \$ Brittany Raines; Jr. – Ryan Dees, Wesley McPherson & Austin Chandler. Also Jessica McPherson went to Jr. Camp as a counselor. They had to come home on Friday, a day early, because of Hurricane Dennis, but they had a wonderful time anyway. We had a lot of Lone Star people to come to reunion. There was Jodi, Ryan & Ali Dees, Audrey Gilmore, Randal, Kathy, Jessica, Tyler & Wesley McPherson, Mildred Brown, Tracy, Justin & Austin Chandler, Fran, Anna Leigh & Will McGraw, & John, Karen, Emily & Jeremy Bryant. We all had a wonderful week. While we were there on Saturday morning, Austin Chandler was baptized. We at Lone Star are very happy to have a new member.

All of us at Lone Star survived Hurricane Dennis very well and most of us were in the basement of the church at the time. We hope all of you did just as well.

Until next time, God bless.

Love in Christ,
Jodi Dees, Reporter



Montgomery, AL Congregation

Montgomery extends greetings and warm wishes to everyone in the Mission Center. We hope all are well and recovering from Hurricane Dennis.

We held our last Solid Rock Café before summer on May 7th. We had a Cinco de Mayo theme complete with a Piñata. We had a small turnout but a great time. We are looking forward to our first Solid Rock Café to be held August 27th. Because of school and traveling schedules, we pushed our first SRC back to the end of August – this covers August and September. Our theme is going to be “Getting Back in Step with God.” We will start at 5:43 p.m. Come and join us if you can.

We had someone from the congregation at each youth camp and reunion this year. Cathleen Houk attended Jr. High camp and reunion and was a cook’s helper at Jr. camp. Matthew and Lisa Houk attended reunion and Sr. High camp while Paul was at reunion (as the director) and Jr. camp (camp log). Matthew stayed a 3^d week in a row at Bluff Springs during the week of Jr. camp to help out Melissa with campground maintenance. Matt Adams attended Sr. High camp and Kim Vermilyer attended reunion, Sr. High camp and went to IYF. Everyone had a great time and they are glad to be home and catch up on their sleep.

Matthew Houk passed his Board of Review and has been awarded the rank of Life Scout. He is now working on his final merit badges and his Eagle Scout project.

We had a number of members attend the special World Conference in June. They came back very excited to share all that happened there and the Spirit that filled everyone who attended.

Many of our members have been on the road this summer attending camps, reunions, and conferences and enjoying family vacations. Some Sundays our pews are pretty empty but we enjoy each other’s fellowship and our time to worship together. We look forward to having everyone back home once school starts.

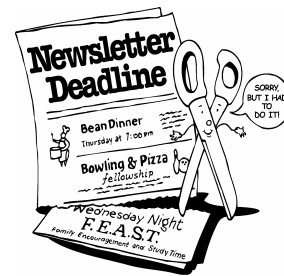
We have enjoyed some wonderful guest ministry over the past couple of months and look forward to those who will come to share with us the rest of the year. We always love to hear the news from their part of the Mission Center.

If you are ever in the Montgomery area, please stop in and see us. We have supper every Wednesday night a 6 p.m. with a short devotion. We always have plenty of

food, so stop in, have a bite to eat and share in the fellowship.

We are glad to report that Bruce Vermilyer, Jr. has found a job. After injuring himself during cleanup from Hurricane Ivan (and being in a pinned cast for 3 months), he has been working at Lagoon Park doing grounds keeping. He loves the job – he’s just not so sure he likes the early morning hours (he starts usually around 5 – 6 a.m.). Congratulations Bruce.

Lisa K. Houk, reporting



All articles for the next newsletter are due by October 15th. Include any Thanksgiving or Christmas greetings that your congregation would like to send. The newsletter will come out November 1st. Please send your information to khweb1@yahoo.com or mail to 2948 Willow Lane Dr., Montgomery, AL 36109.



Website Update

Kelly has transferred the website from one server to another. The new website will save us a substantial amount of money each year. She has also changed the layout, so make sure you stop by and check it out. The website address has not changed, it is still:

www.al-flmission.org

If you any comments or additions to the website, please send the to Kelly at:

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Thanks for your help Kelly!



If you would like to receive the newsletter by email attachment, please send me an email request at khwebi@yahoo.com. I have had a number of people request this but have trouble reading their writing or the email address I have on file is old. If you change email addresses, please make sure to let me know so that I can change my address book.



Temple School Update

Class offerings have been made in some of the Clusters, but few have been supported by participants other than those essential for ordinands. According to Faye Shaw, a Temple School Representative for the East Cluster, Carl Hope coordinated the required classes for the newly called ordinands in their area, two Aaronic and one Melchisedic. The North Cluster is in the process of sponsoring the three courses essential for Aaronic ministers. The introductory class, Aaronic Ministries, was taught July 9th and Introduction to Caring Ministries on July 23^d. The last required study, Introduction to the

Scriptures, will be presented in August, a specific date yet to be announced. Bubber Buntz (334-382-9727) is coordinating these classes so get in touch with him if you are interested in attending. Ten have signed up to attend, seven being ordinands. If you know of Temple School class work being taught in your Cluster, please contact Vi Buntz so that word can be passed to the other Reps in the Mission Center and any interested individuals who may attend.

To facilitate Temple School studies, each Cluster has a Temple School Representative designated that you may contact for information or help regarding these classes. A Temple School Catalog of available classes and Guide for hosting their study have been ordered for each Representative designee. The cluster reps are as follows:

North Cluster – Merle Wright
West Cluster – Edna Earle Barnes
Central Cluster – Holly Ellis
East Cluster – Steve & Faye Shaw



Bluff Springs Campground Update

Accolades go out to all those who helped get the campgrounds ready for the summer camping programs. A lot of work was accomplished through the workweek and people donating their time over weekends to get the grounds in shape.

Many, many thanks are extended to the AL-NWFL reunion for adopting the task of building a Worship Path walkway to the Evangelist's Chapel near the dining hall. It is lovely and will be even more so when the etched bricks are put in place in each of the crosses. So far, there has been enough money donated that we can fill one cross and are in the process of filling the second cross. Several have been "In Memory Of..." and a request has been made that one cross be designated especially for those. We will honor requests as best we can according to the bricks requested. Contact Vi Buntz (334-382-9727) if you have any questions about this project or would like to place an order (see flyer at back for more information).

Great appreciation is also extended to those who worked on refurbishing of the children's play area. Both AL-NWFL reunion participants and Sr. High campers contributed labor. Steven Smith had requested the Sr. High campers adopt this task and the improvements made are very much appreciated by both parents and children who have been looking forward to using it once again.

Hurricane Dennis took a heavy toll on the BSCG site. The estimated damage and cost is yet to be determined, so activities have had to be cancelled until further notice. Once the essential repairs have been made, there are several projects that could be adopted by congregations, families, or individuals. If you would like to participate by adopting a project, please call Vi Buntz and discuss options with her. It would be very helpful if the cost as well as the project could be adopted, however, some tasks may be too costly and if you or your group could provide the labor, the campground may be able to help find or completely fund the supplies essential for the job.

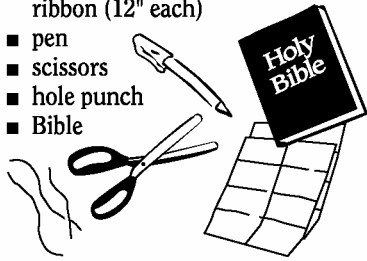
The Etched Brick Fund Raiser project is in place to help generate funds for the Development Fund – such as those needed for the new building designated for Staff Housing (it is currently under construction). Looking to the future, we are hoping to build a multi-purpose type “Lodge” structure which will seat 300 plus and possibly include housing for the elderly and/or handicapped. If you have a large sum of money you would like to donate to such an endeavor, contact Ken Porter or Jim Marcombe.

WISDOM TREASURE HUNT

In the Bible, Proverbs says to search for wisdom like it was "hidden treasure." Everyone loves a treasure hunt, so invite your family or friends to join you in a search for the wisdom found in Proverbs.

Here's what you'll need:

- 2 sheets of 8-1/2" x11" paper
- 12 pieces of string, yarn or ribbon (12" each)
- pen
- scissors
- hole punch
- Bible



Here's how to play:

1. Fold each paper in half, in half again, and in half again. You should end up with your paper divided into 8 rectangles.
2. Cut out each rectangle.
3. Use this list to write the name (Proverbs) and the numbers of a chapter and a verse on each rectangle:
Proverbs 2:6 / 3:13 / 3:19 / 4:5 / 4:7
5:1 / 8:11 / 16:16 / 18:4 / 19:8 / 24:3.
4. Punch a hole in the corner of each rectangle and tie a piece of string, yarn or ribbon through each hole.
5. Choose one person to hide the Proverb tags, tying them to objects inside or outside your house.
6. Send everyone to look for the tags.
7. After all the tags are found, look up the verses to see why we should treasure wisdom.
8. Create your own hunt by searching your Bible for more verses about wisdom.



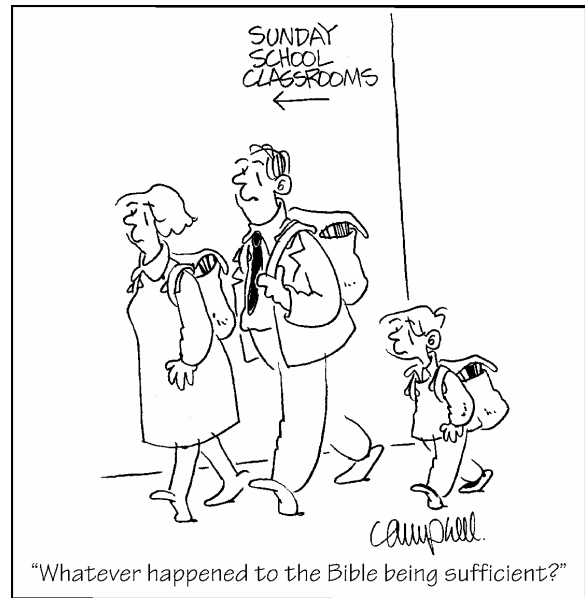
Search for Wisdom

It's the start of a new school year! You'll learn many things and read many books. There's an important book in the Bible called the book of Proverbs. It tells us to learn about God and to search for wisdom.

Read Proverbs 2:1-5 (NIV) below, and then search the puzzle for the capital words. → ← ↓ ↑ ↘ ↙

"... if you ACCEPT my words and store up my COMMANDS within you, turning your EAR to WISDOM and applying your HEART to UNDERSTANDING, and if you call out for INSIGHT and cry aloud for understanding, and if you LOOK for it as for SILVER and SEARCH for it as for hidden TREASURE, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the KNOWLEDGE of GOD."

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"Whatever happened to the Bible being sufficient?"

Alabama – Northwest Florida Mission Center

2005 Leadership Team

Betty Dixon	Mission Center President
Bill Rollings	Mission Center Counselor
Bubber Buntz	Mission Center Counselor
James Marcombe	Mission Center Financial Officer
Don Henderson	Assistant Financial Officer
Ken Porter	Financial Officer Counselor
Kelly Blake	Recorder
Leslie Kelly	Missionary Director
Leslie Kelly	Congregation Expansion Ministries
Brenda Lenfestey	Congregation Expansion Ministries
Craig Lenfestey	Assistant to Field Apostle

Advisory Council Members

Jackie Crutchfield	Director/Administrative Assistant
Bubber Buntz	Accountability
Lisa Houk	Public Relations
Leslie Kelly	Evangelism
Vi Buntz	Resource Support/Temple School
Reba Martin	Young Adult Ministries
Della Goodson	Children/Youth Ministries
Ken Porter	Bluff Springs Campground Rep.
Richard (Dick) Dour	Events Coordinator/Pulpit Exchange
Pam Cress	Ministry of Wholeness

Bluff Springs Campground Board Members

2004 – 2005	Steve Shaw	Bob Blake	Carl Hope
2005 – 2007	Vi Buntz	Ernie Martin	
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Youth Camping Committee

Della Goodson	Josh Goff	Mitch Smith
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Technology Ministries Committee

Rob Donofrio, Chair Richard Roat Eric Mitchell Dwayne Walther

Small Group Ministries Committee

Pam Cress, Chair Charlotte Parker Jack Sanders Brenda Lenfestey

Clusters & Leaders

Missionary Coordinator – Les Kelly
North & Central Cluster Coordinator – Bubber Buntz
East & West Cluster Coordinator – Bill Rollings

North Cluster – Team Leaders: Jim Marcombe & Fred Salter
Montgomery, McKenzie, Evergreen, Lone Star, Troy

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

West Cluster – Team Leaders: Les Kelly & Brenda Lenfestey
Pensacola, North Pensacola, Bellview, The Rock, CCM-Milton, Cantonment

2005 Presiding Elders

Atmore, AL	Benny Barnes	Lone Star, AL	Mildred Brown
Bay Minette, AL	Ray Eubanks	McKenzie, AL	Robert Watford
Bellview, FL	David McLellan	Milton, FL	Don Coleman
Berrydale, FL	Brenda Cook & Cal McArthur Montgomery, AL		Terry McCollum
Brewton, AL	Ray Langham & Wayne Morris		N. Pensacola, FL Jimmy Bishop &
Cantonment, FL	Diane Ward		Heather Donofrio
CCM-Milton, FL	Eddie & Jane Faircloth	Panama City, FL	Bonnie Sanders
Crestview, FL	Jake Goodson	Pensacola, FL	Sharon M. Ward
Dixonville, AL	Edward H. Ward	Troy, AL	Jerry Rogers
East Brewton, AL	Wayne & Betty Ellis	The Rock	Brenda Lenfestey
Evergreen, AL	Diane Sosebee		(Pensacola, FL)
Ft. Walton Beach, FL	Roger O'Neal		
Holley-Navarre, FL	David Hubbell		
Huxford, AL	Carolyn Mason		



August

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6	Solid Rock Café Montgomery, AL	6:00 – 9:00	
20	Solid Rock Café Crestview, FL	5:33 – 9:03	

September

5	Labor Day		
10 – 11	Venture Forth for Christ Grace Fest	Pensacola, FL	
10	Advisory Council Meeting TBA		
17	Solid Rock Café Crestview, FL	5:33 – 9:03	
24	Solid Rock Café Pensacola, FL	6:00 – 9:00	

October

1	Solid Rock Café Montgomery, AL	6:00 – 9:00	
8	Mission Center Conference TBA		

15 Solid Rock Café
Crestview, FL 5:33 – 9:03

22 Solid Rock Café
Pensacola, FL 6:00 – 9:00

November

5	Solid Rock Café Montgomery, AL	6:00 – 9:00	
19	Solid Rock Café Crestview, FL	5:33 – 9:03	
24	Thanksgiving		
26	Solid Rock Café Pensacola, FL	6:00 – 9:00	

December

3	Solid Rock Café Montgomery, AL	6:00 – 9:00	
17	Solid Rock Café Crestview, FL	5:33 – 9:03	
24	Solid Rock Café Pensacola, FL	6:00 – 9:00	
25	Christmas		
26 – Jan 1	Sr. High New Year's Retreat Bluff Springs Campground		

**Alabama – Northwest Florida Mission Center
Pulpit Exchange Preaching Calendar**

Branch	Aug 21	Sep 18	Oct 16	Nov 20	Dec 18
Atmore, AL	Angie & Wayne Blocker	Wayne Morris	Homecoming	Bruce Vermilyer	Jamie Parker
Bay Minette, AL	Glen Wardrop	Bubber Buntz	Heather Donofrio	Jamie Parker	(11 th) Jackie Crutchfield
Bellview, FL	Carl & Trish Hope	Chuck & Pat Douglass	Wendy Werner	Jim Marcombe	
Berrydale, FL	Kip Pardee	Steve Shaw	Jamie Parker	Chuck & Pat Douglass	
Brewton, AL	Jerry Parker		Jim Marcombe	(13 th) Vi Buntz	Glen Wardrop
Cantonment, FL	Don Henderson	Lina Wolfe	Chuck & Pat Douglass	(13 th) Jackie Crutchfield	
Crestview, FL	Jim Marcombe	Ward Serig	Claire Weddle		
Dixonville, AL	Ward Serig	Jamie Parker	Bruce Vermilyer	Glen Wardrop	Dick Dour
Evergreen, AL	Larry Shaw	Bruce Vermilyer	Joe White	Rhonda Overton	Melvin Johnson
Ft. Walton Beach, FL	Jamie Parker	Jackie Crutchfield	Bubber Buntz		Steve Shaw
Holley-Navarre, FL	Charlotte Parker	Faye Shaw	Ward Serig	Don Henderson	Tom Buscavage
Huxford, AL	Dick Dour	Vi Buntz	Robert Watford	Ward Serig	Wayne Morris
Lone Star, AL	Marsha Howard	Alan Odom	Dick Dour	Jerry Parker	Ward Serig
McKenzie, AL	Jim Marcombe	Gary Howard	Carl & Trish Hope	Larry Shaw	
Montgomery, AL	Jackie Crutchfield	Jim Marcombe	Marsha Howard	Dick Dour	Betty Dixon
N. Pensacola, FL					
Panama City, FL					
Pensacola, FL	Claire Weddle	Dick Dour	Tom Buscavage	Gary Howard	Doris Kelly
Troy, AL		Jerry Parker			Faye Shaw

**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 Melissa Kaderly, Campground Manager. Checks should be made payable to Bluff Springs Campground and earmarked for the Brick Project.

Bluff Springs Campground
C/o Melissa Kaderly, Manager
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.
