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**PRAYER LIST**

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- ♥ Jim Claunch has been in the hospital with an e-coli infection.
- ♥ Ivan Bergeron, father of a co-worker (Troy Bergeron) of Ryan Hamrick, is having prostate surgery.
- ♥ Virginia Bergeron, grandmother of co-worker (Troy Bergeron) of Ryan Hamrick, had a massive heart attack.
- ♥ Allen McDaniel is still recovering.
- ♥ Billy Jack McDaniel and family as he recovers.
- ♥ Web and Polly Shivers, friends of the Kipatricks, are in poor health.
- ♥ Rudy Staggs, Ashley Nowlen's father, diagnosed with lung cancer.
- ♥ Lynn Snellgrove, a friend of Barry Rhodes, has Sceroderma.
- ♥ David Lynn Taylor, Lena Price's brother, needs prayer to find peace.
- ♥ Joe Saia, Cindy Saia's husband, radiation treatments.

**CONTINUE TO REMEMBER**

Betsy Canfield, Tony Dority, Howard Farrar, Beverly Huffstetler, Mary Louise Gipson, Beverly Graham, Charlotte Hunter, Larry Mittlestat, Mart Salley and Joey Sanderford

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**SYMPATHY**

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Sympathy is extended to Martha Shackelford in the death of her sister, Ruby Crawford of Ripley. Martha is the mother of Sharen Garner.

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**LADIES NIGHT OUT**

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Ladies Night Out will resume January 26 at 6:30 pm in the Ladies Ministry Room. Bring finger foods. If you have any questions see Kim McDaniel, Ann Ellis, or Mary Ellen Hester.

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**FAMILY WEEKEND**

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Skyway will host a Family Weekend of February 24-25. There will be pizza, singing, and worship on Saturday night starting at 5:30 pm. On Sunday morning we will have a breakfast followed by Sunday School and worship. Guest speaker will be Alan Robertson from the Whites Ferry Road congregation in Monroe, LA. Guest song leader will be Jason Jenkins.

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**CROSSGATES NURSING HOME DEVO**

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Take part in the devotional at Crossgates Nursing Home at 2:00 on January 21.

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**LIFE GROUPS**

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All Life Groups are to meet at the building on the February 11 for praise and fellowship. The Rogers Life Group will facilitate this evening. If you are not part of a Life Group you are still encouraged to attend.

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**SUPPER CLUB**

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The Supper Club will resume meeting on January 19 at 7:00 pm at the Rogers' home. Bring heavy appetizer or your SuperBowl favorite.

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**VALENTINES BANQUET**

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The Valentines Banquet will be February 10. Cost is \$20/couple or \$10/individual. Sign-up sheets and information are on the bulletin board outside the library.

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**WINTERFEST**

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**Winterfest** is February 16-18 in Gatlinburg, TN. Are you planning on going? If not, Why not? Speakers will be Jeff Walling, Mitch Wilburn, and others. Other performers include Jars of Clay, 3 2 1, Need to Breath, Watershed, Unbound, and Spaceman. Interested yet? A \$25 deposit is need by January 15.

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**PRE SUPERBOWL FOOTBALL GAME**

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Reminder for Youth and Young at Heart: Start limbering up for our annual touch-football game on SuperBowl Sunday on the afternoon of February 4, 2007. More details to come.

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**PANTRY**

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The Pantry still needs help. Critical items: corn. Low itmes: oatmeal, instant mashed potatoes, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, and jelly.

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**GRADUATES**

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Pictures for Grad Sunday are needed by March 4. If you are graduating college only one picture is needed. See Debbie or Jenny with questions.

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**SUNDAY ASSIGNMENTS**

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Contact Tim Nelson if unable to serve at 601-853-3704.

**1/21/07**

Greeters ..... Sweeney Life Group  
Song Leader ..... Tim Farrar  
Call to Worship ..... Paul McManaway  
Prayer ..... Brian Gates  
Presiding ..... Ken Salley  
Closing Prayer ..... Alvin McMillen

*Serving*

Terry Claunch	Terry Hester
Todd Lott	Tony Dority
Timothy McMillen	Terry Rast

Evening Worship ..... Life Groups  
Nursery ..... Betsy Canfield  
Children's Worship ... Debbie McMillen

**1/28/07**

Greeters ..... Rogers Life Group  
Song Leader ..... Tim Farrar  
Call to Worship ..... Ryan Hamrick  
Prayer ..... Terry Rast  
Presiding ..... Ron Morgan  
Closing Prayer .....Dusty Reynolds

*Serving*

Allen Rogers	Jeff Sweeney
Scottie Stanford	Justin McCoy
Al Garner	Dan Ellis

Evening Worship ..... Life Groups  
Nursery ..... Michelle Hester  
Children's Worship..... Beth Farrar  
Lauren Miller

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**THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR**

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Jan. 21 – Genesis 49-50; Matt. 15:1-20  
Jan. 22 – Exodus 1-3; Matt. 15:21-39  
Jan. 23 – Exodus 4-6; Matt. 16  
Jan. 24 – Exodus 7-8; Matt. 17  
Jan. 25 – Exodus 9-10; Matt. 18:1-20  
Jan. 26 – Ex. 11-12; Matt. 18:21-35  
Jan. 27 – Exodus 13-15; Matt. 19:1-15

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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January 19 – Dinner Club  
January 21 – Crossgates Nursing Home Devotional  
January 26 – Ladies Night Out  
February 4 – Touch Football Game  
February 10 – Valentine's Banquet  
February 11 – Combined Life Group Worship  
February 16-18 – Winterfest '07  
March 4 – Graduate pictures due

## ABIDING IN CHRIST—2

As we continue to address the topic above, we now consider just what it means to “count yourselves dead to sin, but alive to God In Christ Jesus (Rom. 6:11). Since Paul ends his phrase “in Christ Jesus,” it matters what he meant.

The most obvious point here is that of conversion. At the time we were baptized into Christ (This is water baptism—a common experience of all who confess faith in Jesus—not some mystical spirit phenomenon no one could point to as Paul says, *Don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ were baptized into his death? 6:4*) we would forever have a point of reference—a date, place, and time when we came up out of the grave with Jesus—a new creation (2 Cor. 5:17). Paul says, remember that time and consider yourselves dead to sin—remember the day you made the decision to publicly declare your sins and publicly declare your faith in the blood sacrifice of the Lamb of God. Remember the day past sins were forgiven by the mercy and grace of God. Remember the day when you would receive the promise that as we continue to walk in the light of God's will, the blood of Jesus would continue to cleanse us from sin (John 1:7).

God forgives us “in Christ.” God does the forgiving because we trust that the blood of Jesus paid for our sins—was a propitiation or atonement for sins. His blood “appeased” God's wrath—not as a pagan god was appeased, but as a good God who provided His own blood sacrifice for all who believe (Romans 3:25).

Abiding in Christ therefore means we continue to respond in faith to this wonderful grace God foretold in Genesis 3:15, revealed in Genesis 12:3 and declared by Paul in Galatians 3:16.

Considering ourselves dead to sin is a declaration to God at our confession that we will turn away from sin and become a new, clean vessel of honor in God's House, the church of the living God (2 Timothy 2:20-21). God sees our baptism as the point of demarcation between two kingdoms—the day we are “born of water and the Spirit” into His Kingdom, having decided to leave the kingdom of Satan. Paul likened this day to the day the Roman boy became a man and came with his favorite childhood toy to be burned and then to receive the “robe of manhood”—an experience he would remember as long as he lived (see Gal. 3:26-27). This was a real spiritual/physical experience—not a “baptism of the spirit apart from water” for nowhere is “Spirit baptism” commanded so a person could never “obey the command to be baptized by the Spirit.” This is a reference to Jesus' command to “baptize them in the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.”

When we have been born into the Kingdom of God, we should consider ourselves “dead to sin and alive to Christ.” Satan wants us back. He will not rest until he has tried to seduce us to return to our former life. The Holy Spirit within us will not rest until we are in God's eternal home. Abiding in Christ is how we resist the tempter. More next week as we study what Jesus said about our “Abide.” yc

*“Since then,  
you have  
been raised  
with  
Christ,  
set your  
hearts  
on things  
above.”*

Colossians 3:1

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January 21, 2007



# Heartbeat

What do you know about Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy? Want to know more. There is a great class in the Auditorium on Sunday mornings at 9:00.

Do you know:

1. Why the first five books were written? Primary and secondary reasons.
2. Who the Ancient Near East People were and what they believed?
3. The essential difference in the theology of the pagans and the books of Moses?
4. The difference in a universe and a poliverse?
5. The true nature of man, marriage, and the message of Genesis?
6. The story of the fall, Babel, and Noah and the importance of it?
7. Can you tell others about the significance of Genesis 1-11?
8. The significance of Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph as it relates to the rest of the Old Testament?

We have learned these and more in our class? Where were you? Come and see. Come and learn. God wants you there or in other classes designed to enrich, enlighten, and excite you about the Kingdom of God.

This Sunday we conclude the three-part sermon series on Abiding in Christ: The Motive. We will begin another series on “Abiding in Christ: The Method” the following week.

**FRIEND Week-end is February 24-25. Plan now to set aside that week-end and bring friends. NO EXCUSE WEEKEND.**

See you Sunday.

### Deacons

David  
Blevins,  
Education

Tony Dority,  
Building

Tim Nelson,  
Calls/Visitor/  
Greeters

Jim Head,  
Life Groups

George  
Miller

Ron Morgan,  
Family  
Development

Allen Rogers,  
YAKS

**LIFE GROUPS**

Area	Location	Leaders
South Brandon	Rotated	Paul McManaway
		Glynn McMillen
Crossgates	Claunch Home	David Blevins
		Lonnie Livingston
Florence/Star	Rotated	Yale Canfield
		Allen McDaniel
Brandon	Sweeney Home	Jeff Sweeney
		Tim Farrar
Reservoir	Rogers Home	Jim Head
		Allen Rogers
Teens	Varies	Ken Salley
Pearl	Building	Steve Perry Ron Morgan

**Not Meeting Through Winter**

**Mission Statement for Heart Matters**

To enhance the mission of the Skyway Hills church of Christ and to build a sense of community among the members of the body of Christ through an accurate and quality communication of 1) ministries and activities of the church 2) the opportunities for each member to find fulfillment as disciples of Jesus and 3) the scriptural application of God's Word to life relevant issues today.

**Heart Matters**

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Sunday Bible Class.....9:00 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 am  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 pm  
 Wednesday..... 7:00 pm

**YOUTH**

**Upcoming Events**



2007  
 "The Prize"  
 Feb. 16-18

Some of the speakers and performers include: Jeff Walling, Mitch Wilburn, Jars of Clay, 3 2 1, Need to Breath, Watershed, Unbound, and Spaceman.

**YAKS**