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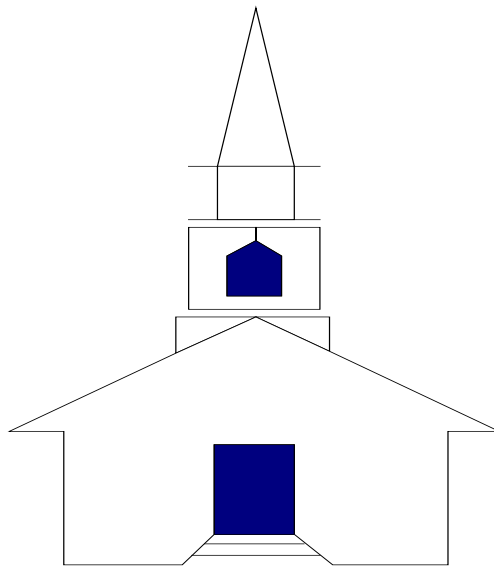
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*"Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering;
(for he is faithful that promised;) And let us consider one another to provoke unto love
and to good works: Not forsaking the assembly of ourselves together,"
Heb 10: 23-25a*



Broward-Miami Primitive Baptist Church Cooper City, Fl

The Lord continues to bless the Miami Primitive Baptist Church under the leadership of our Pastor, Elder Jim Young.

We observed the Lord's Supper and feet washing on the Thursday night before Easter, although we are few in number, we shared a great season of love and fellowship. We had good attendance for our Sunday Easter Service, the weather was beautiful and we enjoyed a great day of preaching and fellowship.

We have been blessed to have some of our members off the sick list and back with us, but, we still have a lot of sickness and our prayer list continues to grow. Brother Ron & Sister Fay Caves are still fighting a month long cold, and Sister Jewel Sheppard is unable to attend because of the condition of her knees. Brother Elmo Owens suffered a fall last week and is recuperating. Sister Sena Humes needs our prayers after the loss of her husband.

We have a new Church telephone number 954-434-9460.

Please remember us when you go the Throne of Grace.

Humble submitted, Ellen Young, Church Clerk

GREETINGS FROM PALMA CEIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH, Tampa, FL

A Thought to Ponder

“When no hand but his can help, he interposes, and the work is done.”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ let us all be in prayer for those who have suffered so in the current storms. Let us all be mindful of the pending coming of Christ and doing what He would have us do.

We have been busy here at Palma Ceia, with Love/Sweetheart celebration, Homecoming, spring meeting with Elder Curt Bacon and his sweet wife Annette, Communion, Easter and Spring Break. It is such a joy to share these special times together

We have the Day at Camp upcoming the 21st of May. It is to be a sample day of camp. You may arrive Friday night if you wish, but the actual day starts Saturday. Regular Summer Camp will be starting the 20th of June and lasting through the 24th. Elder Brad Faircloth will work with the senior group, Elder Vernon Sims, the juniors, and Elder Richard and Sister Wander Williams, the Primaries. Let's get our applications in as soon as possible.

Elder Brad Faircloth will be starting a new Wednesday Evening study on Health and God's Biblical directions for our Diet. We are also continuing our weekly music for those wishing to learn guitar or piano.

Please be in prayer for Sister Barbara, she is having numerous problems with her foot operation recovery with added medication problems. Brother Jody has had knee replacement. He returned home from the hospital the 28th, but Sister Beverly is not in good health and this is a playful situation. Elder Brad suffers from Gout from time to time, praying he will be able to overcome this disease. We are so thankful each day for the day and for His allowing us to worship, praise and communicate with Him through our wonderful Saviour Jesus Christ.

God Bless and Keep You All in His Loving Care

Chris Nicholson, Reporter

RIVERSIDE CHURCH, Jacksonville, FL

It's spring time! We have been blessed by God to continue doing His work here at Riverside. Bro. Buck Weaver returned home in March to his dear wife. He is still doing his rehab, and has been coming to church services. Sis. Doris Ingram has been busy as always and still needs our prayers. Sis. Iris Thompson is also doing much better after her surgery. We see our Lord at work with these dear children.

The Punch Family from Fredericktown, MO, made a visit this past week singing gospel songs. All the family plays an instrument and sings. Their schedule was made available for us to invite them for one evening, and we're glad we did. Everyone enjoyed the concert. If they are in your area, make plans to go and hear this dear family. You will get a blessing and meet a nice group of people.

Our "Day at Camp" celebration at Camp Sonlight will be this month, May 20th -May 21st. Hope all our churches make their plans to attend. See you there!

If you're in our area (North Florida) we would love to see you. Our Sunday worship begins at 930am for bible study, preaching service at 11am, and evening service at 6pm.

Submitted by:
Sis. Debbie Ash

Alabama Tornado - Mtn. View Church Family

From: Jim McGill **Sent:** Monday, May 02, 2011 3:27 PM **To:** Elwyn
Subject: Re: Help for tornado victims

Bro Elwyn:

I am at a borrowed internet site now, with no service at my home---Everyone in Mt. View Church was protected by a Mighty God...We had several narrow escapes and literally all round nearly every member there is chaos but all our members escaped with little or no damage but two miles from my house in 2 directions is total devastation....

It is the same with our members, all around them is total devastation but they escaped--It is a miracle!!!---We are out in community trying to help the hundreds of homeless---We are putting a family of 7 in our pastorium to live until they can get on their feet...We are delivering food, water and clothes to many areas---

We are offering our Church facilities out to the many Churches that were destroyed---I can drive within 8 miles in 2 directions and see at least a dozen Church buildings destroyed...

The whole state is in bad shape but God has put a mind to work in our hearts and He will provide the resources so we can serve the people... Pray for us!!!!

Elder Jim McGill

In a phone conversation this evening Bro. Jim mentioned several other miraculous things that happened with their congregation. One was particularly compelling; about a young lady of their church who took a cell phone photo of the approaching huge tornado as it was bearing down on them. Miraculously, the tornado lifted up over her home then touched down again a short distance away, completely destroying the home next door, without any damage to her home.

He shared a lot of details of the pain and misery being suffered by those around their area. Many families are homeless and have lost literally everything they owned – home, clothes, furniture, vehicles, money, etc. Such is the case with the family he mentions above. Their children range in age from a few months to 11 years. They have absolutely no worldly possessions remaining.

There are 40 to 50 people dead and many missing in their small community of Rainesville (Ft. Payne area). About half of those whose bodies have been found are yet to be identified.

Many volunteers are in their area now, preparing food and bringing in supplies. Mountain View's Youth group is among those assisting.

The big question on everyone's mind is: "How can we help?" Bro. Jim had two suggestions:

1. PRAY, PRAY, PRAY -- for all of them!! A prayer of thanksgiving for those who escaped injury or loss; and prayer for those in need.

2. Since so many families and individuals lost everything, money is a critical need now and in the foreseeable future. If anyone wishes to help financially, the Mountain View Church will receive donations to help those in need. He emphasized how blessed the church is to have a wonderful Treasurer and group of Deacons to make such important decisions.

If you would like to help our friends in Alabama, you can send donations to:

Mountain View Church c/o Elder Jim McGill, Pastor

213 Bluff View Drive

Ft. Payne, AL 35968

BE SURE TO MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO 'Mountain View Church'!

As Brother Jim mentioned above, he does not have internet service at home yet, nor home phone service. He is hopeful both will be restored soon but cannot be sure when, so he advises to contact him by cell phone only for now.

PLEASE pray for our friends and neighbors in Alabama.

God bless,
Elwyn

Prayer List

Jewell Shepard
Ronald and Faye Caves
Elmo Owens
Sena Humes
Vickie Hill
Madeline Nunn
Lois Cunningham
Marshall Thomas
Doris Ingram
Buck Weaver
Barbara Stroud
Jody Millar
Elder Brad Faircloth
Iris Thompson
Victims of Tornados

A Day at Camp Camp Sonlight May 20-21, 2011

Dear friends in Christ,

You have a special invitation to enjoy a Day at Camp on Saturday, May 21, 2011 at Camp Sonlight. Come join friends and church family in bible classes, recreation and worship in the beautiful surroundings of Camp Sonlight. For those interested in an overnight outing the dorms and staff house will be open Friday evening. The Day at Camp activities will begin Saturday with morning devotion at 8:30am in the outdoor chapel followed by breakfast then continue with bible classes for all ages, recreation, praise and worship, lunch, rest time and conclude with an afternoon worship service at 3:00pm. This is an opportunity to kindle friendships and share fellowship with fellow Christians. To assist with planning for adequate food and accommodations please notify Dee Dee Phillips by phone at 904-291-0554 or email ddphillips@mail.clay.k12.fl.us that you plan to attend. See attached for a detailed listing of Day at Camp schedule. Come join us for a blessing!

In His service,
Camp Sonlight Board of Trustees

Schedule of Activities

Friday May 20, 2011

6:00	Registration and Sign-in \$5.00 per person Dorm and Staff House open	Social Hall
7:30	Welcome, Guess Who's Here, Hymn Sing Evening Devotion	Social Hall
8:45	Snacks	Dining Hall
9:00	Board Games, Ping Pong	Dining Hall

Saturday May 21, 2011

8:30 Chapel	Morning Devotion	Outdoor
8:45	Breakfast	Dining Hall
9:00	Registration and Sign-in \$5.00 per person	Social Hall
9:30	Bible Classes Primaries – Dining Hall Sr. – Pavilion	Jr. – Craft Hut Adults – Social Hall
10:15	Prepare for Recreation	
10:30	Recreation and Snack	Jr. & Sr. – Swim Primaries – Pavilion
11:15	Recreation and Snack	Jr. & Sr. – Pavilion Primaries – Swim
12:00	Praise and Worship	Social Hall
12:30	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:15	Rest Time	Primaries Staff House
	Reading Time	Jr. & Sr. Pavilion
2:00	Pack and Clean	Staff House & Dorm
3:00	Worship Service & Closing Fellowship	Social Hall

Camp Sonlight Week of Camp

June 20th-25th

April 2011

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Camp time is going to be here before you know it! This year's theme is **“Are Ye Salty”**

“Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.” Matthew 5:13

We are looking forward to seeing each of you for a Spirit filled week of fun, fellowship, and worship together. Invite your friends to come and take part in our great camp week together.

Camp dates are June 20-25, 2011. I have enclosed the applications and you may make more copies if you need them. I can also email applications if someone needs me to, just let me know. Please fill the out and return them to me with your deposit by May 18, 2011. If they are received **after** May 18th, there is an extra charge as noted on the applications. I must order the shirts and food early so as to have it all in time for camp. When I have to guess on how much food and how many shirts and the sizes, some might go without shirts (or the right size). **So please help me out by at least emailing me, as early as possible, the names and shirt sizes of those coming to camp.** Thanks for your help!

This year we will again have Talent Night on Tuesday and Skit Night on Thursday. Please plan to share the talent that God has given to you. We will try to work practice time for skits for the Primary group, Junior groups, and Senior groups, but please have your church skits ready when you arrive at camp. We would also like each church to come prepared to present a devotion.

Please encourage all your youth to come and be part of camp. This is the place friendships are formed for a lifetime and where God speaks to the heart. We also need counselors. We especially need male counselors, so please encourage some of the men of your church to come and participate this year. Working together I am sure we will have a wonderfully successful camp experience.

If you have any questions or concerns you may contact me. We are looking forward to seeing you in June!

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