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## **NEWS & VIEWS OF WILLIAMS**

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Our faith teaches us that God can bring good out of anything. From the time we all realized the terrible damage the April 27 storms produced, our church congregation responded in love and action. With a clear vision and a strong sense of God's help, we went into the community to assist with aid and comfort. Many others came along side us during this time and they continue to be ministry partners. Now, we are in the rebuilding stage of ministry. What a blessing it is to see the fruits of our labors and the handiwork of God.

On Sunday evening, July 17, we dedicated our first two homes at the service pictured above. Two families who lost everything now have comfortable, quality homes where they can live. Soon our third home will be ready. Also, as I write this article, the footings have been poured for three new houses.

As we move through the process of helping our neighbors rebuild, let us remember to work with them and pray for them. There is still much that needs to be done. Still, it is also vital that we pause to thank God for all that is happening in our midst. God can bring good out of bad and the evidence is right before our eyes. What a joy it is to be a part of the good that is rising from the devastation of the storm. Not only do we get to observe it, we get the opportunity to live right in the place where the Lord's work is being done.

I am glad we took the time to worship in the yard of the first home we started. I will never forget the words of thanks and the tears from the families as they received the keys to their homes. The message from Easter still rings loud and clear, "God is in Control."

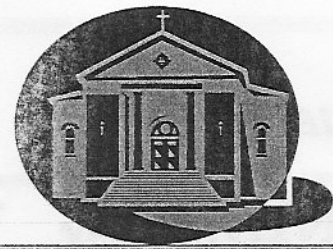
There are more keys to hand over. More lives to help. More work to be done. More prayers to be prayed. And, there is more worship and thanksgiving and dedications to come. Praise be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Grace and Peace to You,  
Bro. Mike



### JACKSONVILLE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER

The J.C.O.C. is in need of non-perishable items other than can goods. Some of the items needed on a continuing basis are: sugar, tea, coffee, Bisquick, corn muffin mix, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti, crackers, peanut butter and jelly. You may take your donated items DIRECTLY TO the JCOC located just behind McDonalds.



### CHURCH SCHEDULE

#### Sunday

Prayer Time 8:45 am  
Sunday School 9:00 am  
Morning Worship 10:00 am  
Choir Practice 5:00 pm  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

#### Tuesday

Bible Study 10:00 am

#### Wednesday

Evening Devotion 6:30 pm  
Children & Youth Activities



### COUNTING COMMITTEE FOR AUGUST



Gina Glass, Ronnie Preston  
& Donna Thomas



### NURSERY HELPERS FOR AUGUST

Aug 7<sup>th</sup> Jamie Davis  
Aug 14<sup>th</sup> Ashley Dorsett  
Aug 21<sup>st</sup> Gina Glass  
Aug 28<sup>th</sup> Jessica Glass



### GREETERS & USHERS FOR AUGUST



Kenny & Rhonda Duncan  
Lamar & Diane Freeman



### Scripture Call to Worship AUGUST

AUG 7 Sean Ponder (Romans 10:8-9)  
AUG 14 Patti Ponder (Isaiah 51:1)  
AUG 21 Rhonda Duncan (Romans 12:1-2)  
AUG 28 (Matthew 16:24-25)



### LORD'S PRAYER BENEDICTION

AUG 7 Ty Green  
AUG 14 David Hedgepath, Jr.  
AUG 21 Sean Ponder  
AUG 28 Les Honts



### BACK TO THE FIFTIES SOCK HOP FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, August 7th at 6pm our summer interns will host a "Sock Hop" Fellowship in the CMC for Notimers, Sometimers and Senior Adults. "DON'T PANIC" you don't have to dance just come and enjoy the atmosphere, music, trivia, memorabilia, games, coke or root beer floats and food.