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# COMPASS

**Using God's Word to Chart The Course  
Of A Congregation**

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Jim Bell  
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Kyle Fairman  
Dale Hennessee  
Mike Isaacson  
Doug Loveday  
Don Napier  
Tom Parham  
Mark Roberts  
Jason Wyatt  
Jerry Wood

**Ministers:**

Alan Judd  
Ken Mears

**Missionaries:** (India)

Don Iverson  
Jim Waldron

**Service Times**

Sunday Bible Study	9 AM
Sunday Worship	10 AM 6 PM
Wednesday	6 PM

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

<b>Ladies Bible Class</b>	
Tuesdays	11 AM
<b>Prayer Meeting</b>	
Tuesdays	10 AM
<b>Joyful Generation (Youth Devotional &amp; fellowship)</b>	
1st Sunday	7 PM

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**“Commit your works to the Lord,  
And your thoughts will be  
established.”**



**Proverbs 16: 3 NKJV**

## FLORIDA RELIEF TRIP UPDATE

### Alan Judd

On Monday, November 26 at 6 A.M. with flurries flittering through the church parking lot, a group of 10 workers started south toward Florida. Jonathan Loveday, Rick Fowler, Brandon Sparks, Jeanene Houston, Sara McGhee, and the Judd five embarked on this adventure. Travel was easy and after a stop at Cracker Barrel for lunch and eight hours on the road we arrived at the Palo Alto church of Christ in Panama City, Florida. Even though the sun was already slipping over the western horizon it was no problem observing that hurricane Michael had wreaked immense damage on October 10. With wind speeds measured at 155 miles per hour, trees were snapped, roofs blown away, and buildings severely weakened or completely demolished. Preliminary estimates put the damage done in excess of 15 billion dollars. It was a strange feeling to simultaneously view the beauty of the ocean and the incredible destruction.

We partnered with the Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team, a ministry started and overseen by the Elders of the church in Vandalia, Ohio. If you want to learn more about the good work that they do you can visit: [www.churchesofchristdrt.org](http://www.churchesofchristdrt.org)

These brethren provided us with all the tools we needed like chainsaws, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrow, and so forth to assist with clean-up. They have an application process where people in the community can request help and they make the assignments based on the many factors involved in situations like these. Additionally, they fed us breakfast and lunch and had a morning devotional time that helped get the day started off on the right foot. They have assisted in recovery efforts after natural disasters throughout the country over the last few years and they have a top-notch program, in my estimation. If you would like to donate to help them help others you can use the website to make a donation via PayPal or you can mail a check to CHURCHES OF CHRIST DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM 836 S. Brown School Road Vandalia, OH 45377.

We were able to help six different families or two per day on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. We sawed trees and removed brush. We removed debris of all kinds. We sorted through a destroyed shed and salvaged the items that could be used again, but disposed of all the items that had been damaged. We helped clear paths and fences so that vehicles and animals could go where needed.

We rented a house with separate bedrooms for everyone in Panama City Beach because that area was largely unaffected and drove to the damage zone about 30 minutes away each day to do our assigned work. We were able, those who were brave enough to face the cool temperatures of the sand and water, to enjoy the ocean briefly at the end of the day. We enjoyed a meal together each night at a local restaurant after washing off the pine tar, saw dust, and other grime. Upon returning to the house, everyone quickly headed to bed because we would be up the next morning at 6 A.M. to do it again.

We worked hard. We laughed. We enjoyed fellowship in a way that cannot be duplicated inside the church building on Sunday. We tried to encourage those that had been affected by the storm. We hugged strangers. We showed the love of God and it is our prayer that He was pleased with our meager efforts! Continue to pray for those in this area as so much more needs to be done and be listening for the next opportunity you have to join in a good work like this!

# **WHAT A CHRISTIAN WAS INTENDED TO BE**

**Lance Cordle**

**Scripture describes a Christian as one who has been baptized for the remission of sins and is now walking in newness of life-- Romans 6:1-4 ... Are you?**

**The Bible describes a Christian as a saint separated from and living differently from the world--1 Corinthians 1:2 ... Are you?**

**Scripture describes a Christian as a priest, one who is able to approach God freely, on behalf of oneself or someone else--1 Peter 2:9 ... Are you?**

**The Bible describes a Christian as a sheep which follows the Great Shepherd--Hebrews 13:20 ... Are you?**

**Scripture describes a Christian as a light in the midst of darkness--Philippians 2:15, 16 ... Are you?**

**The Bible describes a Christian as a functioning, useful member and part of a body, the body of Christ--1 Corinthians 12:27 ...Are you?**

**Scripture describes a Christian as a block in the greater edifice, or spiritual building--1 Peter 2:5 ... Are you?**

**The Bible describes a Christian as a child within the family of God--Romans 8:14, 16; Ephesians 5:8 ... Are you?**

**Scripture describes a Christian as a servant who works and labors on behalf of our Master--Ephesians 6:6 ... Are you?**

**The Bible describes a Christian as a citizen of heaven—one may have temporary residence here on earth, but who is acting in accordance with the privileges and responsibilities of the spiritual country--Philippians 3:20 ... Are you?**