

One of the greatest blessings of the Christmas season here at Dunklin is the annual visit from the Raley family of Titusville, Florida. For the past twelve years they have purchased, wrapped and delivered Christmas gifts to the wives and children of the men in the Regeneration Program.

These families have never experienced such an outpouring of kindness and generosity, and are overwhelmed by the love of Christ demonstrated by the Raley family.

We thank each member of the Eldon Raley family for all the sacrifices and hard work that they put into making this a wonderful Christmas for our families. May the Lord richly bless each of you as you have blessed us.



**The Family of Eldon Raley**

Al Barrett, Andrew Barrett, Anna Barrett, Rhonda Barrett, Mary Ellen Hendrix, Jody Hernandez, Matthew Howell, Bradley Raley, Georgie Raley, Timothy Raley, Dawn Reynolds, Morgan Reynolds & Jean Swain

*“The King will answer and say to them, ‘Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of the least of these, brothers of mine, even the least of them, you did it to me.’” Matthew 25:40*



Pastor Terrell Rowland & Laura Maye Evans of Dunklin  
Kristy Austhof, Louise Johnson & Sandy Purino  
of Palm City Presbyterian Church

Another group of people that have richly blessed the camp during Christmas is the folks from Palm City Presbyterian Church. The men who stay at Dunklin during Christmas are presented with gift cards and home baked goodies from the church. These saints have been showing the love of Christ to our men for the past fourteen years and we are very grateful to them for the tremendous sacrifices they make for us each year. This act of kindness and generosity has an impact on the lives of the men that lasts forever. We trust that God will reward your giving as only He can.

# Christmas before & after Christ

Christmas 2012 was completely different for our family compared to many previous Christmas seasons. Even though Mitchell wasn't with us during the entire Christmas break from school, the five days we had together were more special than any gift I could have received. Mitchell came home and showed us that God is the head of our house, followed by him. He was so much more involved in all parts of our day, from helping around the house to being emotionally present with our family, as well as leading us in prayer and discussing with the kids and I what he has learned about the real meaning of Christmas. Of course we had our ups and downs, but we are truly seeing that God is working in each member of our family. I thank Dunklin for giving our family this amazing opportunity to reconnect and grow spiritually through God's word.

**Melanie Congleton**



*Mitchell & Melanie, Dean, Tristyn & Makaelyn Congleton*



*Josh & Nancy, Tucker & Savannah Guinn  
with Al Bartlett*

This year, by far, was the best Christmas for our family. Since Josh entered the program in April, we have been blessed by God on so many levels. For the first year ever, we have been able to spend quality time as a family without any worries and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. This was the first Christmas that we prayed as a family and gave thanks to God for showing us that He has a purpose for us. Our children were able to experience what it is like to have their father present, not only physically, but emotionally as well. God is so awesome to have blessed us with this unique opportunity to experience the healing our family has accomplished through Dunklin, and we will be forever grateful for that!

**Nancy Guinn**

*We, as the Dunklin staff, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and financial support. It is because of your faithfulness and sacrifices that we are able to continue with the work that the Lord has set before us here at the camp. Many lives have been touched and changed this past year, many marriages have been reconciled and many families have been restored. We thank the Lord for all He has done this past year and we thank you for your help in making 2012 a good year for the Kingdom.*

*Bro Mickey*

Ministry Needs ~ We need your prayers daily!

- Sponsors for men in the program, men in SLT and families in SLT
- Monthly donations
- Donations of musical instruments
- Donations of any working vehicles, golf carts, 4-wheelers, etc.

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