

God's Providence and Paul

I. God's Providence

What do we mean by the providence of God?

Rev 1:4; 1 Peter 3:12; 1 John 5:14-15

II. The Story of the Apostle Paul

How do we see the providence of God in Paul's life?

Acts 22:1-5; Phil 3:4-6;

Acts 21: 10-11, 23:31, 24:27. 27:20,24; Acts 28:16

Acts 9:15-16 ; 2 Cor 11:21b-29

III. Thoughts about Providence in Paul's life

Consider Paul's confidence in the Lord and His providence.

2 Cor 4:16-17; Phil 4:8-13; Acts 28:14-15, 30-31; Isaiah 55:10-11

IV. How do we see God's Providence Today, 2Tim 1:12

SPIRITUAL NEEDS: Those dedicated to mission work; the leaders of the church, Our **College students**. Our **Teen Ministry Piero and Edita Drago**. **Clarence LeBlanc (Pat's son):** recovery and renewal. **Emily Madey:** difficult divorce and custody issues.

HEALTH NEEDS Elizabeth Jambor (Rhonda Davis' grandniece) has begun chemotherapy for Hodgkin's lymphoma. **Jane Fruscella** is recovering from knee surgery. **Darren (Kristina Anderson's brother-in-law)** has a mass on his vertebrae. An MRI is scheduled for further diagnosis. **Gayle Davidson** is recovering from knee surgery at Sea Pines.

Diane Lamont (Linda Conn's sister) is recovering in a nursing home. **Vicki Foster (friend of Jeff Shepherd)** has terminal cancer. **Preston Havens (Jeff Shepherd's uncle)** has terminal cancer. **Cherie Ramos (friend of Lyn Newton)** was diagnosed with cancer and has paralysis from the rib-cage down. **Julia Peters Goldstein (friend of Julia Apple),** cancer. **Beverly Smith (Rita Vanzizie's mother in Belize):** heart and vision problems.

Also, **Rita's sister** has cancer. **Muriel Burke** has been admitted to Carnegie Gardens Nursing Center. **Sam Meredith** is dealing with health issues. **Lori Hackman** is dealing with several serious health issues. **Sally Derrick (Scott and Julie Clements' neighbor)** is

home recovering from cancer surgery. **Billie Branham (Jennifer Godby's sister)** is dealing with colorectal cancer. **Pat Dixon's mother** is dealing with heart problems. **Merrill Stevens (Michelle Bethea's sister-in-law)** is dealing with a recurring jaw infection. **Joe Fruscella (Jane's husband and Freddi's father)** is dealing with health issues. **Ed Masterson's mother** is suffering from several serious health issues. **Jimmy & Sarah Hines:** many critical medical issues. **Cressy (Pat LeBlanc's niece):** recurrence of breast cancer. **Nancy Muriel and Jackie Gonzalez' Uncle Herman** has inoperable cancer.

FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS Jim Anderson has a potential job lead with AAR (Melbourne Airport). **Rhonda Davis, Marjie LeCavalier, and Laura Imhoff** all need new jobs.

SERVING IN THE MILITARY: **Danny Elsmore (Nancy and Jackie's cousin)** has received a new assignment. **Marlene Shirley's grandson** is stationed in Korea. **Jane Fruscella's granddaughter, Zhana Young,** has been deployed to Afghanistan. Pray for a safe return.

Family Happenings

There will be a Mother-Daughter retreat at Central Florida Bible Camp on February 3—5, 2012. the theme this year will be "In His Image." Becky Bishop of the Central Church of Christ in Winter Haven is coordinating this event. There is an informational flyer posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway.

For quite some time, Kathleen collected used postage stamps on behalf of a fellow WBS worker as a way of raising WBS funds. The collecting stopped for a period of time, but now, she would like to collect them again. Please leave your cancelled postage stamps in the WBS room for Kathleen. Thanks!



ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, WINTER, 2012

Sunday a.m.: *Psalms*, Adults, Auditorium
Wed. p.m.: *Hebrews*, Bruce Pierce. Fellowship Hall
Teens: *Selected Lessons*, CJ Salie

Singles Happenings

Jan 27—29 UCC, Montgomery, AL
Feb 17-19, OCEANSIDE!! Satellite Beach, FL
Mar 16—18 Central Florida Bible Camp
May 4-6, East Ridge, Chattanooga

For Info: Carol—321-698-1111

Sermons are recorded. If you are ill, in the nursery or out of town and wish to hear one you missed, please see Jim Conn or go to our website:

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January Birthdays & Anniversaries

3—Ruth & Tim Wilson, Gina Gonzalez
7—Michael Clarke
9—David Woodford, Jr.
10—Bryan Pierce
12—Ruth Wilson
15—Willie Bryant
19—Jessica Ximenez, Denise Kromko
21—Farron Sutherland, Jr.
22—Lauren Branard
24—Xavier Muriel, Jarrett Willingham
26—Bethany Clarke
27—Margaret Wahtera



PANTRY PONDERINGS

Doubled plastic and paper bags are in constant need

Please call Margaret at 960-5227 if there are food needs during the week (members and visitors)

Pantry Report for week ending December 28:
118 households visited the pantry, feeding a total of 333 people.

ELDERS
 John Branard 454-4145
 Bill Werner 254-0283

EVANGELIST
 Jim Conn 676-7954

DEACONS
 Scott Clements, Worship
 901-831-2832

Bruce Pierce, Adult Ed
 777-9823

David Woodford, Sr., Teens/Youth
 773-1850

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Kids Kingdom
 Children's Bible Hour
 10:30

Sunday Evening

6:00 p.m.
 Bible Study at the building
 and in homes (communion
 available at all locations)

Wednesday Evening

7:00 p.m. Service

Pantry Hours

*Available to the neighborhood,
 community, and members*
 Wednesday, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
 Saturday, 9:00–11:00 a.m.
 In case of emergency, contact the Wahleras
 259-6253

**Counting People because
 People Count**

December 25, 2011

Bible Study.....n/c
 Worship.....86
 Contribution.....\$1,619.00 (Budget, \$1985.44)

**Sunday Evening
 Small Groups**

Location	Leader	Time
Building	Conn	6:00 p.m.
Palm Bay	Bryant@Clarke	6:00 p.m.

SERVING AS WORSHIP LEADERS

	January 8	January 15
Song Leader	Scott Clements	Tyrone Carter
Opening Prayer	Eugene Foreman	CJ Salie
Scripture Reading	CJ Salie	Mark Vangorder
Closing Prayer	David Woodford, Sr.	Bruce Pierce
Communion	Chris Ankersen	Michael Clarke
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Willie Bryant, Michael Clarke, Bob Grassman, Mark Vangorder	Willie Bryant, Michael Clarke, Bob Grassman, Mark Vangorder

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Celebrations

Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside

CJ Salie, Song Leader
 Welcome, Scott Clements
 Scripture Reading, Romans 8:16—25, David Woodford, Jr.
 Opening Prayer, Chris Ankersen
 Communion/Offering, David Woodford, Sr.
 Dismiss children
 "Providence of God and the Apostle Paul," Jim Conn
 Closing Comments, Bill Werner
 Closing Prayer, Bob Grassman



**Serving at the
 Lord's Table:**
 Willie Bryant, Michael
 Clarke, Bob Grassman,
 Mark Vangorder

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. Romans 8:16—25

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