

Hope for the New Year in Christ

Romans 15:7-13

I. New Year's Thoughts

What are your resolutions for the New Year? Prov 13:24; Prov 19:18; Heb 12:2; Gal 3:28

II. Why did Jesus Become a Servant? Romans 15:7-9

Salvation by faith - how does this fit into Peace on Earth? Phil 2:7, Rom 15:7-9

III. The Gospel as Fulfillment of His Promises to all people, Rom 15:9-12

Do we see God's faithfulness as a basis of our hope?

Psalm 18:46-50; Deut 32:43; Psalm 117:1; Isaiah 11:6-10

IV. The God of All Hope - Joy - Peace, Rom 15:13

What does the being the God of Hope mean to us? Phil 3:10-14

V. So, what about our New Year?

How do we meet our New Year's Resolutions? Rom 15:5

We meet our resolutions when we think of the servanthood of Christ - instead of thinking of "ME", when we think of the hope, the encouragement, and the endurance God gives to each of us in Christ.

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

HEALTH NEEDS **June Vogt:** recovering from cataract surgery. **Joey Montello (Joe and Patti's son)** is undergoing medical tests. **Patrick Wessel (Tyler Anderson's brother):** diagnosed with acute leukemia. **Joe Montello's mother, Peggy** has inoperable pancreatic cancer. **Alice (June Vogt's mother):** recovering from hip replacement surgery. **Jimmy Hines:** has congestive heart failure. **Max Barrett (Suzanne Branard's uncle):** suffering from Parkinson's Disease. **Ruthie Wilson's Uncle Bob, Patty Tarasavage, friend of Ruthie Wilson, co-worker of Bruce Pierce:** diagnosed with invasive breast cancer. **Helen Barham (Julia Apple's mother):** recovering from knee replacement surgery. **Marilyn Salie:** recovering from shoulder surgery. **Jasmin Muriel:** dealing with some medications to control seizures. **Vickie Keller:** healing from a shoulder injury. **Peter (Pat Le Blanc's brother-in-law):** diagnosed with diabetes. **Cressy (Pat LeBlanc's niece):** diagnosed with breast cancer. **Gayle Davidson:** recurrence of cancer. **Jose Gonzalez (Samantha and Joey's dad):** recovering from shoulder surgery. **Nancy Muriel and Jackie Gonzalez' Uncle Herman** has inoperable cancer. **Bob Daubert (June Vogt's friend)** has leukemia. **Liz Ribeiro, friend of Pat LeBlanc, Carolyn Capshaw (Suzanne Branard's cousin):** recovering from chemotherapy treatments. **Sandra Vangorder:** diabetes

FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS **Julia Apple:** legal issues. **Melissa Vangorder:** major life changes. The **Newtons:** legal issues in Florida and Massachusetts. **Paul Keller, Gary Newton, Rhonda Davis:** new jobs. **Nancy Muriel** and her family. **Jim Anderson and Jose Gonzalez:** away on work assignments.

PIERO AND EDITA SUPPORT

Piero and Edita Drago are currently in two years of training for full-time Spanish ministry. The address and website for TGCBi is Texas Gulf Coast Bible Institute, 1502 Avenue I, South Houston, TX 77587, www.tgcbi.org. If you are supporting Piero and Edita, please send your support money to the TGCBi address.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, FALL, 2009

Sunday a.m.: New Testament Notables,
(Various men, Classroom 6)
Crazy Love, (Suzanne Branard, Thelma Werner, Ladies Classroom)

Wed. p.m.: Strengthening Your Grip
(Bruce Pierce, Classroom 6)



Family Happenings



Some recent photos of Jimmy and Sarah Hines have been posted on the hall bulletin board.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Samantha Gonzalez for such a generous gift to the nursery. The children will enjoy the kitchen set and workbench. What a blessing!

Jim Hansen's mother passed Tues. Dec. 29th. He will be flying to Illinois for the funeral. Please remember this family with cards and prayers. Jim will be back Jan 5th. (Jim and Joannette Hansen 438 Flounder Ave NE Palm Bay, FL 32907-1965, 723-1494) The Hansen's were members at Oceanside and now attend the family of Christ at Rockledge.

Sign up to work in Nursery during service! In January or February. A sign up sheet is posted on the hall bulletin board



BLANKETS FOR THOSE IN NEED

We would like to begin making knitted blankets for those in need. Right now, the plan is to send them to Honduras, where the mountain nights can get quite cold. The blankets will be made from knitted squares that are then crocheted together. Each blanket will be the efforts of many working together. Freddi Woodford has the dimensions necessary, and a lot of patterns meant to inspire. If you knit, see Freddi for details. If you don't knit, Lyn Newton can teach you. If there is enough interest, we can gather together as "knitting ninnies", enjoy some fellowship and make a blanket or two together! If you do not want to knit for this project, but have yarn to donate to it, see Freddi.

STAMPS FOR WBS—box in the WBS office

PANTRY PONDERINGS...

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink....whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:35, 40

Do you have any of those twist-tie sheets that come with garbage bags? Well, the pantry can use them! Also, please keep bringing in your plastic and paper grocery bags! The need is ongoing. Please leave them on the kitchen counter. Thank you so much.

January Birthdays and Anniversaries

3—Ruth & Tim Wilson, Gina Gonzalez
4—Christine Broy
7—Michael Clarke
9—David Woodford, Jr.
10—Bryan Pierce
12—Ruth Wilson
15—Willie Bryant
19—Jessica Ximenez
21—Farron Sutherland, Jr.
24—Xavier Muriel
26—Bethany Clarke
27—Margaret Wahtera



COMMUNION SCHEDULE

COMMUNION PREPARERS NEEDED FOR 2010

It's time to think about the new year. This is a vital behind-the-scenes serving opportunity that is simple enough for anyone to help with. Please choose a month during the year to set up and clean up the communion trays and prepare the coffee pot for service. The total commitment for the month is less than 6 hours. See Margaret Grassman with any questions.

CAMPBELLS LABELS AND BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

If you do not have a school to collect these for, collect them for Mt. Dora! Give yours to Rita Meredith.

CANS FOR HABITAT

The boxes are back in the hall—teens are collecting empty, rinsed out, soda cans.

RECYCLING MINISTRY

Bring old ink cartridges, cell phones and lap top computers to the box in the fellowship hall and they will be redeemed for cash. This cash will be applied to our children's ministry.

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

SINGLES HAPPENINGS

10th Annual LAUNCH SINGLES WEEKEND at Walt Disney World, January 29-31. Registration \$60/\$50 for 3 or more, (Please register as soon as possible as \$1500 deposit is on my card).

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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.

Pantry Hours

Available to the neighborhood,
community, and members
Wednesday, 3:00–5:00 p.m.
Saturday, 9:00–11:00 a.m.
In case of emergency, contact the Wahteras
259-6253

**Counting People because
People Count**

December 27 2009

Bible Study.....
Worship..... 115
Contribution.....\$2,737.28 (Budget, \$1916.85)

**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 10	January 17
Song Leader	John Wahtera	CJ Salie
Opening Prayer	Willie Bryant	Bruce Pierce
Scripture Reading	Juan Gonzalez	Bryan Pierce
Closing Prayer	Bill Werner	David Woodford, Sr.
Communion	Scott Clements	Gary Newton
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Tyler Anderson, Dennis Beard, Juan Gonzalez, David Woodford, Jr.	Tyler Anderson, Dennis Beard, Juan Gonzalez, David Woodford, Jr.
Prayer Warriors	Bob Grassman, Paul Keller, Diane Kromko	Malinee Allen, Julia Apple, Rita Meredith, Sam Meredith, Margaret Wahtera, Kathleen Withers

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Celebrations

Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside

Scott Clements, **Song Leader**

Sing and Be Happy 335

Wonderful Words of Life 308

Welcome, Scott Clements

This World Is Not My Home 496

There Is No Condemnation 675

Scripture Reading, Romans 15:7—13, Chris Ankersen

Opening Prayer, Aron Krischel

I've Been Crucified With Christ 708

Break Thou The Bread of Life 473

Communion/Offering, Bill Werner

I Know That My Redeemer Lives 72

Dismiss Children

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 311

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Jim Conn

Invitation Song: *To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way* 490

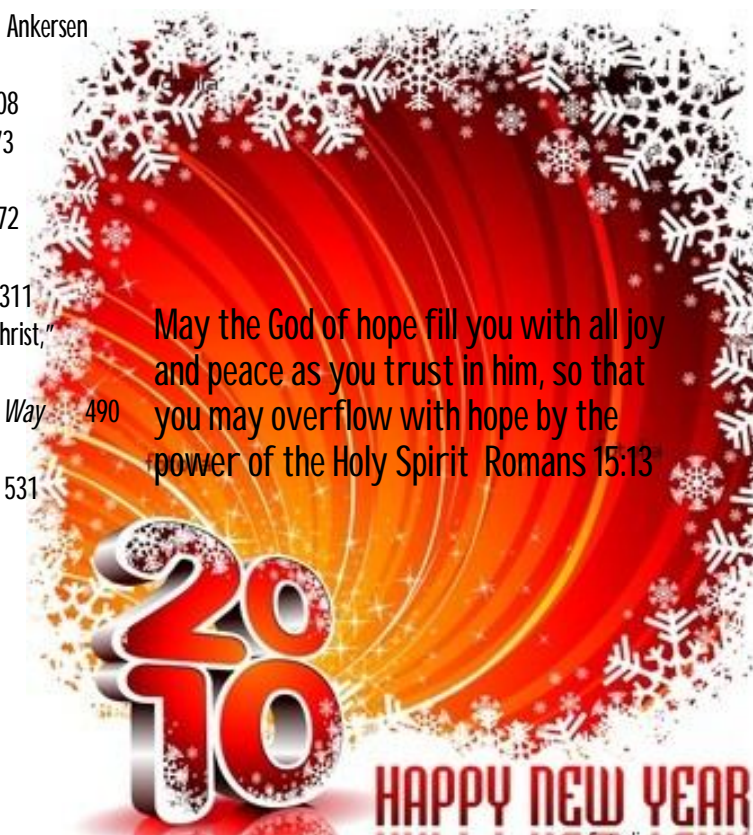
Closing Comments: Bill Werner

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Closing Prayer, CJ Salie

prayer warriors

Kristina Anderson, Tyler Anderson, Rhonda Davis, Annie Garner



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit Romans 15:13

Dinner on the Grounds today!
Stay and enjoy a great meal!

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