

Divine Providence and Joseph

Genesis 37—50

I. God's Providence—What do we mean by God's Providence?

Phil 2:12, Rom 8:18

II. Questions about the story of Joseph—Consider 2 questions about the story of Joseph

III. God's Hand in the life of Joseph

Genesis 37—50

Let's consider Divine providence in the life of Joseph

Genesis 15:13—16; Genesis 41:50—51; Genesis 44:17—34; Genesis 45:4—8

IV. God's work today

Do we see the work of God today in our lives?

Romans 8:28; Romans 5:3—5; James 1:2—4

PRAYER

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. **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.

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.

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 January 4:
132 households visited the pantry, feeding a total of 387 people.

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.

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

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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 Wahteras
259-6253

Counting People because People Count

January 1, 2012

Bible Study.....32
Worship.....86
Contribution.....\$3,265.80 (*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 15	January 22
Song Leader	Tyrone Carter	John Wahtera
Opening Prayer	CJ Salie	David Woodford, Sr.
Scripture Reading	Mark Vangorder	Jarrett Willingham
Closing Prayer	Bruce Pierce	CJ Salie
Communion	Michael Clarke	Bob Grassman
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

Scott Clements, Song Leader
Amazing Grace, 50
Welcome, Scott Clements
Thank you Lord, 737
This Is the Day, 705
Scripture Reading, Genesis 45:4—8, CJ Salie
Opening Prayer, Eugene Foreman
One Day, 166
Poured Out Like Wine, 735
Communion/Offering, Chris Ankersen
Rejoice in the Lord, 703
Dismiss children
Standing on the Promises, 347
"Divine Providence and Joseph," Jim Conn
Nothing But the Blood
Closing Comments, Bill Werner
Hold to God's Unchanging Hand, 328
Closing Prayer, David Woodford, Sr.

Serving at the Lord's Table:

Willie Bryant, Michael Clarke,
Bob Grassman, Mark Vangorder

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me." When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you. For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will not be plowing and reaping. But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance. So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God." Genesis 45:4—8

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