

Being Committed to Christ

Acts 1

I. Introduction – Just who were the disciples of Jesus?

II. They were committed to the Kingdom, Acts 1:6-8

Lord, are you going at this time to restore the kingdom to Israel?

Acts 24:15; 26:6-8; Luke 3:10-14; Luke 8:10; Acts 1:3; Acts 15:16 ff.

III. They saw Jesus ascend into Heaven, Acts 1:9-12

What as the importance of the ascension of Christ?

John 20:7; 1 Peter 3:21-22; Acts 10:39-43; Acts 13:30-31

IV. They prayed together, Acts 1:12-14

Do we find power in prayer as the apostles did? Phil 1:27-28

V. They knew their commission was important, Acts 1:15-17, 20-22

Do we feed entrusted with the good news of Jesus today?

1 Thess 2:1-4; 2 Tim 2:1-2

VI. How do we see our commitment to Christ?

Do we consider what following Jesus means?

1 Kings 19:19-21 – The example of Elisha

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 **Gayle Davidson**: scheduled to have knee replacement surgery Monday, January 10. **Frank Fruscella (Freddi's father and Jane's husband)** is recovering from pneumonia. **Frank Savage (Gayle Davidson's father)** is in rehab recovering from a stroke and heart attack. **Kathleen Withers** was scheduled to have surgery on January 7. No updates were available at the time the bulleting was printed. **Sandra Vangorder** is recovering from surgery. **Sharon (Randa Ford's friend)** will be undergoing breast cancer surgery in the near future. **Ed Masterson's mother** is suffering from several serious health issues. **Louise Brown (Suzanne's mother)** has many critical health issues. **Joe Ford (Randa's husband)**: undergoing cancer treatments. **Peggy Montello (Joe's mother)**: complications with cancer treatment. **Jimmy & Sarah Hines**: many critical medical issues. **Patrick Wesel (Tyler Anderson's brother)**: diagnosed with acute leukemia. **Karen Durham (Suzanne Branard's friend)**: recovering from breast cancer surgery. **Cressy (Pat LeBlanc's niece)**: diagnosed with breast cancer. **Nancy Muriel and Jackie Gonzalez' Uncle Herman** has inoperable cancer.

FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS **Gary Newton**: has a job interview this week. Jim Anderson is beginning a new job this week. He still needs to find a good living situation, as well. **Julia Apple**: legal issues. **Rhonda Davis**: new job.

SERVING IN THE MILITARY: **Daniel Elsmore (Jackie's cousin)**, **Frankie Cardona (Juan's nephew)**: in the army in Iraq. **Nick Acevedo and Abel**, in the army in Afghanistan. **George Gayle (Marilyn Salie's brother)** is serving in Kuwait. **Marlene Shirley's grandson, Keith Michael**, serving in Afghanistan.

PRAISE!!!: Peggy Clarke began a new job this past week!

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, WINTER, 2011

Sunday a.m.: *Discipleship*, Adults and Teens, Auditorium
Wed. p.m.: *Kings of Israel*, Bruce Pierce, Fellowship Hall
Teens: *"Phillipians"*, John Branard

Family Happenings

Family Meeting TODAY

We will be having a Family Meeting after services to discuss the 2011 budget and ministries/ plans for the coming year. Please plan on attending.

NEW CLASS ON DISCIPLESHIP

Dave Autry is teaching a combined Adult class on the topic of Discipleship. We are meeting in the Auditorium. Please make plans to participate. The class will run through the end of February.

The Hines/Davidson Torch trip to Honduras will be June 13-26th and THE cost is unchanged (\$1400). Anyone intending to go needs to turn in a deposit of \$150 as soon as possible. Orientation for newcomers will be soon. Gayle

The Maricamp Road Church of Christ will be hosting the 2nd Annual **Men's Spiritual Impact Day** on Saturday, February 26, 2011. Last year's event was a wonderful time of learning, edification, and fellowship. More information will be provided as it become available. This is a great opportunity for our men to grow spiritually. Please consider attending this year's event. For more details, please see John Branard.

The ladies at the Orange Avenue Church of Christ in Eustis will be hosting a **Ladies' Day** on Saturday, February 26, 2011. The theme will be "Tempted, Tried, and Delivered". Paige Myers from the Highlands Church of Christ in Lakeland, FL will be the guest speaker. The day begins at 8:30 a.m. and runs through 1:00 p.m., with a continental breakfast and lunch provided. An information flyer and sign-up sheet are posted on the main bulletin board.

Singles Happenings:

Jan 15-17 University Church of Christ, Montgomery, AL

Feb 18-20 11th Annual LAUNCH SINGLES CONFERENCE, Orlando, FL

March 18-20, Central Florida Bible Camp, Eustis, FL

For Info: Carol 321-698-1111

COMMUNION PREPARATION, 2011

2010 has been a fast year. Many thanks to those who prepared communion. It's time to sign up for 2011. If you are willing and able to serve, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the refrigerator door in the Communion Prep kitchen. Thanks!!

PANTRY PONDERINGS...

Plastic and paper bags are constantly needed. When you shop, if you ask for bags to be doubled, it's already done when you are ready to donate! Otherwise, it's a big help to us if you have time to double bag plastic bags before bringing them in. Paper bags are also needed. They do not have to be doubled.

Thank you so very much.

**Pantry Report for week ending January 5
households visited the pantry,
feeding a total of people.**

Updated church rosters are available on the table in the foyer.

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
21–Farron Sutherland, Jr.
22–Lauren Branard
24–Xavier Muriel
26–Bethany Clarke
27–Margaret Wahtera

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*Friday Noon deadline for
 bulletin information*

**Counting People because
 People Count**

January 2, 2011

Bible Study.....
 Worship.....94
 Contribution.....\$2,594.77 (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 16	January 23
Song Leader	John Wahtera	CJ Salie
Opening Prayer	CJ Salie	Gary Newton
Scripture Reading	Xavier Muriel	Scott Clements
Closing Prayer	Bill Werner	David Woodford, Sr.
Communion	Scott Clements	Dennis Beard
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Joe Montello, Matt Provonsil, Jeff Shepherd, Daniel Sutherland	Joe Montello, Matt Provonsil, Jeff Shepherd, Daniel Sutherland

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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, 3:00–5:00 p.m.
 Saturday, 9:00–11:00 a.m.
 In case of emergency, contact the Wahteras
 259-6253

Celebrations

Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside

Song Leader, Scott Clements
 Hear, O Israel 733
 Welcome, Scott Clements
 Sing and Be Happy, 335
 Nearer, Still Nearer, 349
 Scripture Reading, 1 Kings 19:19–21, Matt Provonsil
 Opening Prayer, Xavier Muriel
 Here We are But Straying Pilgrims, 332
 He Paid a Debt He Did Not Owe, 740
 Communion/Offering, Bill Werner
 Stan Up, Stand Up For Jesus, 262
 Dismiss Children
 Take My Life and Let It Be, 367
 "Being Committed To Christ", Jim Conn
 O To Be Like Thee, 358
 Closing Comments, Bill Werner
 I Am Thine O Lord, 360
 Closing Prayer, Bruce Pierce

So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elisha went up to him and threw his cloak around him. Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. "Let me kiss my father and mother good-by," he said, "and then I will come with you." "Go back," Elijah replied. "What have I done to you?" So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his attendant. 1 Kings 19:19-21