

Divine Providence and Suffering Revelation Chapters 1- 5

I. God's providence and suffering

How do we explain the suffering and evil around us and believe in as all powerful all loving God?

II. The Biblical response to suffering

What does the Bible teach about earthly suffering?

Rom 8:18; Luke 13:1-9; Eph 2:1-2, John 12:31; Hebrews 11:16

III. The Book of Revelation, Rev 1-5

Why was the book written and how are we to understand it?

Rev 1:9; 1:1; Rev 13:10 □ we must endure to the end

IV. The Images of Christ and God, Rev 1, 4, 5

How is Christ presented in Revelation?

What is your world view of life?

Rev 1:4-8; Rev 1:12-16; Rev 5:6-10

V. The Warning to the Church, Rev 2, 3

About what are the churches warned?

Revelation 3:19-22

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 **Marlene Shirley** is scheduled to have eye surgery on February 15. **Elizabeth Jambor (Rhonda Davis' grandniece)** is undergoing chemotherapy for Hodgkin's lymphoma. **Darren (Kristina Anderson's brother-in-law)** is recovering from back surgery. **Vicki Foster (friend of Jeff Shepherd)** 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 Vanzie'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. **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 offer in Columbia, Maryland. **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

BAPTISM

Nayla Contreras was baptized last week Saturday (January 14) in the Woodford's pool. Congratulations Nayla!!!

On the weekend of February 17—19, Ocean-side will be hosting the annual LAUNCH Singles Conference. This conference has been held in many different states, and it is an honor to be able to host it. Up to 100 Christian single adults will be travelling here to participate. Carol Burkhard and others in the congregation have been coordinating this event for over a year, and the time is almost here. With the loving warmth of this congregation, our guests should feel very welcomed here! Please pray for this event, and if you want to participate or help in some way, let Carol know.

Thanks to Julia Apple and Dennis Beard for the hard work and the addition of the beautiful landscaping out front. It looks great!

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 18: households visited the pantry, feeding a total of people.

Dinner on the Grounds in two weeks—February 5



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.

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, LAUNCH Singles 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 15, 2012
 Bible Study.....35
 Worship.....91
 Contribution.....\$2,474.00 (*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 29	February 5
Song Leader	CJ Salie	John Wahtera
Opening Prayer	Scott Clements	Jeff Shepherd
Scripture Reading	David Woodford, Sr.	Bruce Pierce
Closing Prayer	Bill Werner	John Branard
Communion	John Branard	Willie Bryant
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Willie Bryant, Michael Clarke, Bob Grassman, Mark Vangorder	Bill Munro, Bruce Pierce, Jarrett Willingham, Rhett Willingham

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Celebrations

Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside

Song Leader, John Wahtera
Welcome, Scott Clements
Scripture Reading,
Revelation 1:4—8, Jarrett Willingham
Opening Prayer, David Woodford, Sr.
Communion/Offering, Bob Grassman
Dismiss Children
Message:
“Divine Providence and Suffering” Jim Conn
Closing Comments, Bill Werner
Closing Prayer, CJ Salie

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father! to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.” Revelation 1:4—8

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