

## The Debt of the Gospel

Romans 1:14-17

I. I am Obligated, eager, not ashamed . . . Rom 1:14-16

How do we view our relationship to the good news about Jesus?

Rom 13:8; 1 Cor 2:3-4; 1 Cor 1:20-23

II. The Gospel is the power of God, Rom 1:16

Do we believe in God's power to save?

2 Cor 11:4-6 – do we accept the wisdom of this world to easily?

III. The Righteousness of God, Rom 1:17

Just what is meant by this phrase "the righteousness of God?"

Isa 46:13 and 51:5

What is meant by faith from first to last? Rom 1:5

IV. The Righteous will live by Faith, Rom 1:17

How do we live before a righteous God? Heb 11:6; Acts 17:27

He who through faith is righteous shall live

1. Do we view the Gospel as Paul did, feeling the same obligation, eager to repay this debt, not ashamed of the message?

2. Do we believe in the power of the message, God's plan?

3. Do we believe in a Righteous God, with faith in His promises?

4. Does our faith bring us into a relationship with God so that we can truly live?

**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** Bob Crapo (Sue Autry's friend) has many serious health conditions and is in a medically-induced coma. Ray Withers (Kathleen's husband) is home recovering from fluid buildup around his heart. He has been diagnosed with another blood infection. Kathleen Withers is recovering from leg surgery at Wuestoff Progressive Care (room 115). Gayle Davidson: recovering from knee replacement surgery. Don and Ronell Kromko (Diane's son and daughter-in-law) expecting a baby in April. Joe Fruscella (Freddi's father and Jane's husband) is recovering from pneumonia. Cindy Richards (co-worker of Vickie Keller) has double pneumonia. Frank Savage (Gayle Davidson's father) is in rehab recovering from a stroke and heart attack. 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. Peggy Montello (Joe's mother): complications with cancer treatment. Jimmy & Sarah Hines: many critical medical issues. Patrick Wessel (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: had a job interview recently and hasn't heard anything yet. Julia Apple: legal issues. Rhonda Davis: new job.

**SERVING IN THE MILITARY:** Marlene Shirley's grandson, Keith Michael, serving in Afghanistan. Danny Elsmore (Nancy and Jackie's cousin) will receive a new assignment this week.

**PRAISE!!** Both Danny Elsmore and Frankie Cardona Gonzalez have returned safely from Iraq.

### ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, WINTER, 2011

Sunday a.m.: *Discipleship*, Adults, Auditorium

Wed. p.m.: *Kings of Israel*, Bruce Pierce, Fellowship Hall

Teens: "*Philippians*", John Branard

### Singles Happenings:

**Feb 18-20** 11<sup>th</sup> Annual LAUNCH SINGLES CONFERENCE, Orlando, FL

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

For Info: Carol 321-698-1111

# Family Happenings

At our recent Family Meeting, we discussed the desire to consider and install two additional Deacons. Scott Clements (Worship Duties) and David Woodford (Youth) were placed before the congregation for consideration to become Deacons based on the qualifications described in 1 Timothy 3:8-10. The Elders desire your feedback regarding these men through the last Sunday in January.

This past week Jane Fruscella (Freddi Woodford's mother) and Michelle Bethea both placed membership. Welcome to the family at Oceanside!

#### Jane Fruscella

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#### NEW CLASS ON DISCIPLESHIP

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

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH WITHIN THE BROTHERHOOD

Central Florida Bible Camp will be hosting its annual Mother/Daughter Retreat February 4th and 5th. The theme is "Treasures in My Heart" and a flyer is posted on the hallway bulletin board.

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 becomes 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.

### Dinner on the Grounds in 2 weeks! February 6

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

#### COMMUNION PREPARATION, 2011

Many thanks to those who prepared communion during 2010. 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.

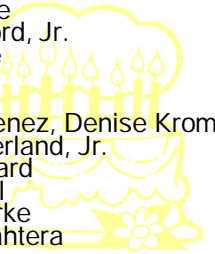
*Thank you so very much.*

**Pantry Report for week ending January 19**  
**94 households visited the pantry,**  
**feeding a total of 303 people.**

#### January Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

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  
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, 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Saturday, 9:00–11:00 a.m.

In case of emergency, contact the Wahleras  
 259-6253

**Counting People because  
 People Count**

**January 16, 2011**

Bible Study.....  
 Worship.....105  
 Contribution.....\$3,111.01 (*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 30	February 6
Song Leader	Tyrone Carter	Scott Clements
Opening Prayer	David Woodford, Sr.	Jeff Shepherd
Scripture Reading	David Woodford, Jr.	Mark Vangorder
Closing Prayer	CJ Salie	John Branard
Communion	Gary Newton	Chris Ankersen
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Joe Montello, Matt Provonsil, Jeff Shepherd, Daniel Sutherland	Chris Ankersen, John Branard, Willie Bryant, David Woodford, Jr.

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# Celebrations

*Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside*

Song Leader, CJ Salie  
 Welcome, Scott Clements  
 Scripture Reading, Romans 1:14–17, Scott Clements  
 Opening Prayer, Gary Newton  
 Communion/Offering, Dennis Beard  
 Dismiss Children  
 "The Debt of the Gospel," Jim Conn  
 Closing Comments, John Branard  
 Closing Prayer, David Woodford, Sr.



I am obligated both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the foolish. That is why I am so eager to preach the gospel also to you who are at Rome. I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith." Romans 1:14-17

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