

## The Gift of Repentance

Luke 19:1-10; 2 Cor 7:10-1, Acts 5:30-32

Jesus brought us the great gift of repentance as a way of staying in his grace, keeping the heart of a Christian, abiding in our Lord.

### I. Introduction

What is the heart of a Christian like?

### II. Godly Grief, 2 Cor 7:8-11

What brings salvation to a Christian? Isa 66:2b-3

### III. Zacchaeus - a man in need, Luke 19:1-10

A little man that was a large example of repentance. Rev 3:20; Acts 26:20

### IV. The Gift of Repentance, Acts 5:30-32

Why should repentance be seen as a gift? Ps 32:1-2

### V. Conclusion

What does having the heart of a Christian mean? It means being soft in spirit so that we can hear and respond to God and His Word. It means having an attitude that is reflected in our behavior showing we are listening to God and His Word.

**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** **Joe Ford (Randa's husband)** suffered a fall. **Barbara Newton (Gary's step-mother)** is undergoing breast cancer treatments. **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. **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. **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. **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)** is post bone-marrow transplant. **Liz Ribeiro, friend of Pat LeBlanc. 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.

**MOURNING/LOSS:** **Max Barrett, Suzanne Branard's uncle,** died recently. **Josefa Newman, grandmother of Jackie Gonzalez and Nancy Muriel,** died recently.

**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.

### ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, WINTER, 2010

Sunday a.m.: New Testament Notables,  
(Various men, Classroom 6)  
Crazy Love,  
(Various women, Ladies Classroom)  
Wed. p.m.: Strengthening Your Grip  
(Bruce Pierce, Classroom 6)

### 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](http://www.tgcbi.org). If you are supporting Piero and Edita, please send your support money to the TGCBi address.

# Family Happenings

Ladies Night Out! This coming Tuesday, January 26, 6:30 p.m., at the Texas Roadhouse on Eau Gallie in Indian Harbour Beach.



Dinner on the Grounds in two weeks—  
Sunday February 7

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH



Feb 5, 6 **CFBC Mother/Daughter Retreat** \$20 per person, \$5 discount for early registration (by February 1). See Lyn Newton if you are interested in going.

**Spiritual Growth Workshop**—July 29–31 at the Rosen Center. Theme: “God Almighty Reigns.” The Orange Avenue Church of Christ located at 1511 E. Orange Avenue, Eustis, FL 32726 is in charge of this year's workshop.

This year's “**Women of Faith**” forum is the weekend of Oct. 15 - 16th in Tampa at the St. Petersburg Times Forum. Tickets to the event are \$99 - \$89 if we can get 10 or more to commit.



### 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

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.

In three days last week, over 300 were served.

### 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

### 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

### February Birthdays & Anniversaries

2—Jeff Sheperd  
10—Martene Shirley  
11—Loren Hackman  
14—Monica Baloga & Bruce Furrow  
15—Gary Apple, Jr., Lori Hackman  
16—Nancy Muriel  
18—Cindy Kleckner  
21—Sarah Hines  
26—Collin Munro

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



### COMMUNION PREPARERS NEEDED FOR 2010

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.

### CAMPBELL'S 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).

**ELDERS**  
 John Branard 454-4145  
 Bill Werner 254-0283

**EVANGELIST**  
 Jim Conn 676-7954

**DEACONS**  
 Chris Ankersen, Teens  
 777-0881

Michael Clarke, Children  
 728-4112

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**Counting People because  
 People Count**

**Sunday Evening  
 Small Groups**

**January 17, 2010**

Bible Study.....  
 Worship.....85  
 Contribution.....\$1,783.50 (Budget, \$1916.85)

Location	Leader	Time
Building	Conn	6:00 p.m.
Palm Bay	Bryant@Clarke	6:00 p.m.

**SERVING AS WORSHIP LEADERS**

	January 31	February 7
Song Leader	Tyrone Carter	Scott Clements
Opening Prayer	Michael Clarke	Willie Bryant
Scripture Reading	Scott Clements	Gary Apple, Jr.
Closing Prayer	John Branard	Dennis Beard
Communion	David Woodford, Sr.	Bob Grassman
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Tyler Anderson, Dennis Beard, Juan Gonzalez, David Woodford, Jr.	Chris Ankersen, Gary Apple, Jr., John Branard, Willie Bryant
Prayer Warriors	Eugene Foreman, Marilyn Salle	Kristina Anderson, Tyler Anderson, Rhonda Davis, Annie Garner

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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

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# Celebrations

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

John Wahtera, **Song Leader**  
*Praise to the Lord, The Almighty*  
*We Fall Down*

**Welcome**, Scott Clements  
*Crown Him With Many Crowns* 63  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* 106

**Scripture Reading**, Acts 5:30–32,  
 David Woodford, Sr.

**Opening Prayer**, Bill Werner  
*In Christ Alone*

*O Sacred Head* 161

**Communion/Offering**, Chris Ankersen  
*The Steadfast Love of the Lord* 724

Dismiss Children  
*Restore My Soul*

**Message:** "The Gift of Repentance,"  
 Jim Conn

**Invitation Song:** *Have Thine Own Way* 452

**Closing Comments:** Bill Werner  
**Closing Prayer**, Aron Krischel

**PRAYER  
 WARRIORS**

Eugene Foreman,  
 Marilyn Salle

The God of our fathers raised Jesus from the dead – whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might give repentance and forgiveness of sins to Israel. We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him. Acts 5:30–32

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