

## Abraham's Reasonable Faith

Romans 4

### I. Is it reasonable to trust, to believe in God, a personal God?

Rom 1:20; 2:14-15, 4:17

### II. Who was Abraham?

What did Abraham mean to the Jews and to us?

Isaiah 51:1-2; Isaiah 41:8, Gen 12, 15, 17, 22;

Hebrews 11:8-12; Acts 7:2-5; Gen 15:2-8; Gen 17:17

### III. The Reasonableness of Abraham's faith, Rom 4:17-22

How did Abraham show us just what faith means?

Rom 4:17; Acts 2:22

### IV. Abraham's example is for us

How does Abraham's example benefit us today?

As an anchor for our soul: Heb 6:16-19

**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** **Joe Ford (Randa's husband):** recurrence of bladder cancer. **Timbre (June Vogt's great-granddaughter)** is hospitalized with an undiagnosed illness. The **Autry's 5 year old grandaughter** will be undergoing tests to diagnose a kidney/bladder problem. **Gary Apple** is recovering from a broken leg. **Sam Meredith** is in rehab (Consulaté) recovering from hip repair surgery. **Ray and Kathleen Withers** are both home recovering from recent illness and surgery. **Gayle Davidson:** home recovering from knee replacement surgery. **Don and Ronell Kromko (Diane's son and daughter-in-law)** are expecting a baby in April. **Margaret Grassman's mother, Martha Sutton** has entered hospice care. **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 and has entered hospice care. **Jimmy & Sarah Hines:** many critical medical issues. **Patrick Wessel (Tyler Anderson's brother):** diagnosed with acute leukemia. **Cressy (Pat LeBlanc's niece):** diagnosed with breast cancer. **Nancy Muriel and Jackie Gonzalez' Uncle Herman** has inoperable cancer.

**FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS** **Jim Anderson** was laid off from his job this past Friday. **Nancy Muriel:** court date set for March 18. **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)** has received a new assignment.

#### 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

# Family Happenings

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH WITHIN THE BROTHERHOOD

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.

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

### 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

### 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 the month.

### 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 February 9**  
**76 households visited the pantry,**  
**feeding a total of 223 people.**

### February Birthdays & Anniversaries

2—Jeff Shepherd  
10—Marlene 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



Jackie Gonzalez has started an on-line Christian Bookstore. The web address is: [cupofjoychristianbookstore.com](http://cupofjoychristianbookstore.com) Check it out!

### 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.



Happy Valentine's Day!

**ELDERS**  
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 Bill Werner 254-0283

**EVANGELIST**  
 Jim Conn 676-7954

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*Friday Noon deadline for  
 bulletin information*

**Counting People because  
 People Count**

**February 6, 2011**

Bible Study.....  
 Worship.....78  
 Contribution.....\$2,645.02 (*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**

	February 20	February 28
Song Leader	John Wahtera	CJ Salie
Opening Prayer	Bill Werner	Michael Clarke
Scripture Reading	Jeff Shepherd	Xavier Muriel
Closing Prayer	Chris Ankersen	Eugene Foreman
Communion	Michael Clarke	Bob Grassman
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Chris Ankersen, John Branard, Willie Bryant, David Woodford, Jr.	Chris Ankersen, John Branard, Willie Bryant, David Woodford,

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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

# Celebrations

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

Song Leader, CJ Salie  
 Welcome, Scott Clements  
 Scripture Reading, Romans 4:16—25, Gary Newton  
 Opening Prayer, Jeff Shepherd  
 Communion/Offering, David Woodford, Sr.  
 Dismiss Children  
 "Abraham's Reasonable Faith" Jim Conn  
 Closing Comments, Bill Werner  
 Closing Prayer, Jeff Shepherd

Therefore the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring – not only to those who are of the law but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. As it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed – the God who gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were.

Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be." Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old – and that Sarah's womb was also dead. Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness." The words "it was credited to him" were written not for him alone, but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness – for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.  
 Romans 4:16—25

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