

What About Death? 1 Thess 4:13-18

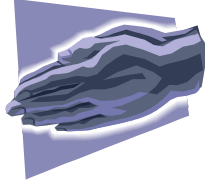
1. What are some of the thoughts about those that die, or the coming of our Lord?
 - Are those that die in Heaven now, in the arms of Jesus?
 - Denies the Judgment: 2 Cor 5:10; Rm 14:10,12; Mt 12:36
 - What about the thief on the Cross? Luke 23:42-43; Jn 20:17
 - What of the Rapture and the 1000 yr reign of Christ on the earth
 - reign of Christ is now: Mat 28:18; Eph 1:20-23
 - Jesus' kingdom not of this earth: Lk 17:20-21; Jn 18:36
 - Jews and Gentiles are now one, Gal 3:26-28; Eph 2:14 ff.
 - Jesus takes us to Heaven, [not earth]: John 14:2-3
 - What of purgatory, don't we need to be purified to enter Heaven? 1 John 1:7; Titus 2:11-14
 - Do we have an immortal soul?
 - Life is a gift: Jn 5:21; only God is immortal: 1 Tim 6:14 ff.
 - Rom 6:23; Jn 8:51 Jn 11:25; Jn 3:16; Mat 10:28
2. What did Paul teach to the Thessalonians?, 1 Thess 4:13
We sleep until we raise to glory with the Lord eternally - Acts 1:6-11; 1 Cor 15: 20-23
3. Do we have this hope?
How should we live, in light of this? 2 Peter 3:11-12

SPIRITUAL NEEDS: Those dedicated to mission work; the leaders of the church, Piero and Edita Drago.

HEALTH NEEDS Maggie Sheperd (Jeff's wife) recovering from an automobile accident. Liz Ribeiro, friend of Pat LeBlanc, Carolyn Capshaw (Suzanne Branard's cousin): breast cancer. Pat LeBlanc: recovering from knee surgery. Alice Garcia (Diane Kromko's mother): recovering from Carpal Tunnel Syndrome. John Branard: broken foot. Rhonda Davis: fractured tibia. Jimmy Hines, Margaret Strickland (Melissa Vangorder's mother), and Bob Grassman's father: recovering from surgery. Joe Ford (Randa's husband): bladder cancer and difficult treatments. Richard Pierce (Bruce's brother): stroke. Mark Smith (Jeff Sheperd's friend): Lou Gehrig's Disease Julie Clements, Renee Munro, and Tonya Hausbach: pregnancies. Sandra Vangorder: diabetes.

FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS The Newtons: legal issues in Massachusetts. Paul Keller, Gary Newton, Lyn Newton: new jobs. Nancy Muriel and her family. Farron Sutherland, Jim Anderson and Jose Gonzalez: away on work assignments.

MOURNING/LOSS: Scott Clement's family recovering from the loss of Scott's grandmother. Dr. Allan Earle, friend of Ruthie Wilson's, passed away recently. Julia Apple's father, Jack Barham, died recently. The Broy family mourning the loss of Ryan's father. Isaiah (Jasmin Muriel's friend), found dead in a burning car.



ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, WINTER, 2009

Sunday a.m.: Great Texts of the Bible, (Various Men, Auditorium)
James, (various women., Ladies Classroom)
Old Testament Survey, (Scott Clements, Young Adults)
The Psalms (Bruce Pierce, Fellowship Hall)

Wed. p.m.:

TEEN HAPPENINGS

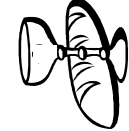
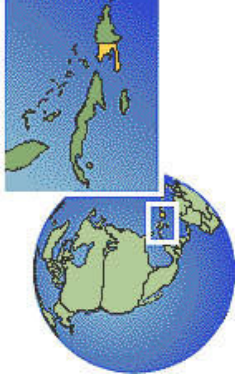
Check the Youth Page for further info
Sunday morning classes:
The Abundant Christian Life, David Woodford
Wednesday night classes:
Devotional Topics, CJ Saile
June 15-28: TORCH mission

Family Happenings

HELP NEEDED FOR THE PEOPLE OF HAITI

Arnold Garcon, missionary in Haiti, is collecting shoes, bedding, linens, and towels for the

people of Haiti, who suffered tremendously last year during hurricane season. If you have any of these items that could help someone, please bring them and place them in the back of the Fellowship Hall (on the table where we serve during Dinner on the Grounds). During the first week in March, we will take anything collected and drop it off at the Fiske Boulevard Church of Christ. Thanks!!



COMMUNION HELP NEEDED: Volunteers are needed to prepare communion for 2009. Please contact Margaret Grassman at 321-543-8161 to let her know what month(s) you are willing and available to serve.

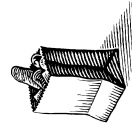
Duties consist of making sure the trays are clean and filled prior to service Sunday morning. You will also clean up after service as well as prepare and clean up the coffee service. Notify her as soon as possible so a schedule can be made for the year. If you can, provide a first, second and third choice so she can accommodate everyone. Thank you for being a part of the work of this church family.

Dinner on the Grounds in two weeks. See you there!

OCEANSIDE FOOD PANTRY

The Pantry is in need of brown paper and plastic shopping bags. Also, Motel-sized personal care products are very popular. If you are traveling, please bring some back!

Hours are: Wednesdays, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturdays, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Available to the neighborhood, community, and members. For access to the food pantry, please see **Sam or Rita Meredith or Margaret Waitera.**



COME AND CELEBRATE!

A Baby Shower for Scott and Julie Clements' soon-to-arrive baby boy, TODAY, 12:30 p.m. Cypress Cove at Suntree Club House



NEW ARRIVAL!

Congratulations to Damien and Valerie Barber on the birth of their daughter, Katarina Rachelle, who was born this past Wednesday night at 11:54 p.m!! Katarina weighed in at 7 pounds, 15.8 ounces, and is 20 inches long. Katarina, her parents, and her new grandparents are all doing well.



Paul and Vickie Keller have items in storage they are willing to give away—a Youth Bed, and a washer and dryer. Please contact Paul or Vickie if you can use any of these items. 773-2279

SINGLES HAPPENINGS

Info soon on singles events at Central Florida Bible Camp, New Jersey, and April 18 in Jacksonville at the San Jose Church! www.launchingles.wordpress.org to blog about new beginnings

L.A.N.C.H Ministries provides counseling for singles. Contact counselor, Ken Jones with questions or counseling needs at 321-773-8233 or email at ken@melbournechurchofchrist.org No Charge.

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

10—Marlene Shirley
11—Loren Hackman
14—Monica Baloga & Bruce Furrow
15—Gary Apple, Jr., Lori Hackman
16—Nancy Muriel
18—Cindy Kleckner
19—Tito Muriel
21—Sarah Hines



Mission News



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Our teens will be earning most of the money needed to participate in this mission. Please support the fundraisers the teens will hold to defray some of the costs. ALSO, Matt Provonsil is available to do odd jobs to earn extra money to go.

FROM DAVID LOGUE:

Called and Compelled Report for David Logue :

Please check back tomorrow and the following days, I plan on updating! Sorry its taken so long for me to update, I have been without a computer and pictures! Love you all, and thank you for helping me serve the Honduran people!

www.takeyourcandlelightyourworld.blogspot.com

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Kathleen Withers has begun collecting all kinds of stamps for a WBS acquaintance who sells them to collectors and donates the proceeds to WBS. She has a box in the WBS office for any stamps you may have to donate. He prefers the stamps cut off the envelopes.

EEM DINNER AT LAKE MARY ON FEBRUARY 24

The dinner is "on us". You will enjoy a fine meal, good fellowship with other Christians, and an update on one of the most exciting works anywhere in the world today.

We recently completed our Million Dollar Sunday to finance putting Bible in the schools of the Donetsk Region of Ukraine. Preparation of the materials is underway, and we want to deliver them in time for the next school year. At this dinner, you will hear of other activities in Ukraine that make this "Bible in Schools" opportunity very providential at this time - and how

EEM is working with people on the field to make this happen with God's help!

- A national TV program receives an average of 300 requests per week for materials.
- Thousands are engaged in Bible Correspondence Course Studies.
- Hundreds are being baptized.
- The growth of "house churches and study groups" throughout Ukraine is phenomenal.
- Opportunities in Youth Camps abound.
- Other open doors include public libraries, jails - and schools in the rest of Ukraine.

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