

Being Ready for His Coming, 1 Thess 5

Introduction

How do we encourage each other?

Titus 2:13 and 1 Peter 1:3-6, *our hope based on Christ's resurrection*

I. Are we ready for the Lord to Come? 1 Thess 5:1-3

What is meant by the Day of the Lord? Lk 17:26-27

II. What does it mean to be a children of the light? 1 Thess 5:4-8

What is the concept of light and darkness in the way we live?

Kingdom of Heaven: Mat. 25:1-13

III. The judgment means wrath or salvation, 1 Thess 5:8-11

How do fundamentals provide for our defense?

IV. Final Instructions from Paul, 1 Thess 5: 12-28

Are we are brothers keepers?

Conclusion:

- Does the thought of the coming of the Lord encourage you?

- Are you ready for the coming of the Lord?

- Are you encouraging your brothers and sisters to be ready for His coming?

SPIRITUAL NEEDS: Those dedicated to mission work; the leaders of the church, **Piero and Edita Drago**, **Eunice Conn** and **Clayce Arnold** are on a sojourn until mid-June.

HEALTH NEEDS **Heather Deel**: undergoing a week's worth of testing at Mayo Clinic to determine cause of seizures. **Mary Gayle**: surgery in Miami first week of March to remove a large mass on her thyroid. **Nicole Wycarver**: kidney stone. **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**, **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 Shepherd'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.

SINGLES RETREAT AT CFBC

There will be a Singles Retreat at Central Florida Bible Camp on March 13-15, 2009. The theme is "Transformed", with Lonnie Johnson and Joe Roberts coordinating the retreat. Cost for the weekend of \$40. There is a information flyer on the main hallway bulletin board.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE

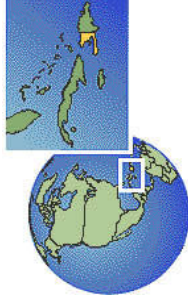
Jackie Gonzalez is raising money for the Relay for Life (Cancer Society). If you would like to make a donation, even \$1 toward this great cause, please see Jackie.

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.:

Help Needed for the People of Haiti



Arnold Garcon, missionary in Haiti, is collecting shoes, bed linens, towels, blankets, and food (rice, beans, canned meats) 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!!

PRAYER REQUEST FROM DOUG WHEELER

Doug Wheeler (Westside Church of Christ, Norman, OK) is in Nigeria from January 28, 2009 through April 14, 2009. Doug coordinates our World Bible School follow-up men in Nigeria. Doug is inviting us to fast and pray with him on two days while he is in Nigeria -- March 3rd and April 4th. Doug would especially appreciate any prayers we might offer to God on his family's behalf while he is away from them.

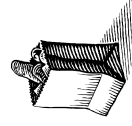
COMMUNION HELP NEEDED: Volunteers are needed to prepare communion for 2009. Please contact Margaret Grassman at 321-543-8161 to let her know what month(s) you are willing and available to serve. Duties consist of making sure the trays are clean and filled prior to service Sunday morning. You will also 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.

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.

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**.



Family Happenings

We rejoice with the angels in heaven, as last Sunday after services, Cherlynn, Ryan, and Christine Broy were all baptized in the ocean!! Welcome to God's family at Oceanside! If you haven't had a chance, please meet and welcome them to our fellowship. Their contact information is provided below:

Cherlynn Broy, 70 Country Club Road, Cocoa Beach, FL 32930 321-799-1277
Ryan and Christine Broy, 145 Escambia Lane, Apt 101, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931 321-516-4612

TORCH TRIP June 15-28, 2009 cost: \$1400

Everyone will need to dig in and get donations for work fund so we can continue to keep the cost for your part of the trip at a reasonable level. Our first meeting will be in the very near future. Questions? Contact Gayle Davidson at gayledavidson@hotmail.com. There is also information on our website at www.torchmissions.com. 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.

HOME-GROWN MISSIONARIES

Piero and Edita Drago are currently in two years of training for full-time Spanish ministry at the Alpha and Omega Bible Institute, 6004 W. 53rd Street, Little Rock, AR, 72209. It is under the supervision of the West Side Church of Christ, 702 West Center Ave., Searcy, AR, 72143 (www.wschurch.net). There is an information letter posted on the bulletin board outside the Library/WBS Room. Let's all be praying for the Dragos as they are taking this step of faith in serving God. **Their new address is** Piero/Edita Drago, 6004 West 53rd Street, Little Rock, AR 72209

Dinner on the Grounds in NEXT week. See you there!

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. U.N.C.H Ministries provides counseling for singles. Contact counselor Ken Jones with questions or counseling needs at 321-723-8233 or email at ken@melbournchurchofchrist.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

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

2--Marylyn Salle
14--Cristine Kleckner
16--David Woodford
26--Piero Drago
15--Van Gorder
25--Alex Gonzalez



ELDERS
John Branard 454-4145
Bill Werner 254-0283

EVANGELIST
Jim Conn 676-7954

DEACONS
Chris Ankerson, Teens
777-0881

Michael Clarke, Children
728-4112

Gary Newton, Small Groups
777-1269

Bruce Pierce, Adult Ed
777-9823

Bulletin News: Lyn Newton
777-1269 (home)
321-960-0916 (cell) or
lynnewton@cfl.rr.com

**Counting People because
People Count**

February 15, 2009
Bible Study.....95
Worship.....95
Contribution.....\$2,052.51 *Budget, \$1948.56*

**Sunday Evening
Small Groups**

Location
Building
Palm Bay

Leader
Conn
Bryant@Clarke

Time
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

SERVING AS WORSHIP LEADERS

	March 1	March 8
Song Leader	CJ Salle	Scott Clements
Opening Prayer	Bruce Pierce	Bill Werner
Scripture Reading	Tim Chudkosky	Bryan Pierce
Closing Prayer	David Woodford, St.	Chris Ankerson
Communion	Chris Ankerson	Willie Bryant
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Greeters	tbd	tbd
Lord's Table	Burt Kleckner, Joe Montello, Matt Provonsil, David Woodford, Jr.	Burt Kleckner, Joe Montello, Matt Provonsil, David Woodford, Jr.
Prayer Warriors	Kristina Anderson, Tyler Anderson, Rhonda Davis, Annie Garner	Bob Grassman, Paul Keller, Diane Kromko

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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.

Celebrations

A Guide to Special Occasions at the Oceanside church Family
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Access this bulletin and more online at cofcoceanside.net

W O R S H I P

Tyrone Carter, Song Leader
*Blessed Assurance
Highest Place*

Welcome, Scott Clements
*I Love You Lord
Great Are You Lord*

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11, Gary Apple, Jr.
Opening Prayer: Juan Gonzalez
*Come We That Love The Lord
Lamb of God*

Communion/Offering: Willie Bryant
I Really Love the Lord

Dismiss Children
Living By Faith

Message: "Being Ready" Jim Conn

Invitation Song: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Closing Comments: Bill Werner
Soon and Very Soon

Closing Prayer: Bill Werner

For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive
salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that,
whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him.
Therefore encourage one another and build each other up,
just as in fact you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:9-11

Prayer Warriors

This Week's Prayer Warriors: Heather Deef, Eugene Foreman, Marilyn Salie