

Being the Problem

Mark 9:42-50

Introduction

What do we mean by overstatement, how did Jesus use it?

Mat 7:3-5; Mark 10:24-27; Mat 18:23

I. Causing sin, Mark 9:42-47

What is the problem of sin, to others and ourselves?

Gal 2:11 ff. Rom 14:19-21, 15:1-4, Heb 12:1;

James 1:14-15; 1 Cor 15:33; Rom 6:23; Heb 11:24-25

II. What does Jesus mean by Hell in this passage?

What is your concept of Hell? Jer. 7:30 ff.; Isa 66:24; Mat 10:28

III. Where are you today?

Are we the solution or the problem? The Problem is real - the punishment is also just as real!

What examples do we set for those around us? Do we tempt ourselves?

Do we live for eternity or for now?

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 **Louise Brown (Suzanne's mother)** is dealing with high blood pressure. **Ray Withers:** recovering from hip replacement surgery. **Jerry Gayle (Marilyn Salie's brother):** recovering from ankle surgery. **Amelia Savage (Alice's sister):** surgery in the near future. **Robert Schwader (John Branard's co-worker):** recovering from pacemaker surgery. **Chuck Handley (co-worker of John Branard):** recovering from triple bypass surgery. **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. **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. **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. **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.

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.

Congratulations to Piero and Edita, whose grades last semester were 95% and above. Way to go!

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, WINTER, 2010

Sunday a.m.: New Testament Notables, Various men, Classroom 6
Crazy Love, Various women, Ladies Classroom
Wed. p.m.: Galatians, Bruce Pierce, Classroom 6

TEEN DEVO SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 6 at the Branard's home
Saturday, March 13 MOtionside @ Oceanside

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. If you are supporting Piero and Edita, please send your support money to the TGCBi address.

Family Happenings

New Member!

Wendy Ricci has placed membership at Oceanside. Welcome to the family! Wendy has two daughters—Holly (14) and Elizabeth (11). Her contact information is: Wendy Ricci, 2155 Rocway Drive, Melbourne, FL 32935 wmr Ricci@aol.com

Congratulations to Elizabeth Newton, whose First Lego League Robotic Team won first place in their regional competition last month. Today they are competing at the State Level at F.I.T.

LADIES NIGHT OUT This week's Ladies Night Out at the IHB Panera was a great time of fun and fellowship. Seventeen women enjoyed each other's company. Next Ladies Night Out will be Tuesday, March 30 at Toojay's Restaurant near Penney's at Melbourne Square Mall.

Dinner on the Grounds next week—Sunday, March 7.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Central Florida Bible Camp Singles' Retreat, March 12–14. Theme: "Fight the Good Fight" Cost is \$40—save \$5 by registering by March 8th. Flyer and sign-up posted on the hall bulletin board. See Carole Burkard with any questions.



Ladies Day, March 27, Maricamp Road Church of Christ (Ocala). Theme: "Fill Your Bag." This will be a full day's program of speakers, with lunch provided. A Flyer and sign up sheet are posted on the hall bulletin board. See Suzanne Branard with any questions.

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.



Sign up to work in Nursery during service. 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.

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
There is a need for paper grocery bags. Please leave any bags to donate on the kitchen island. Please keep bringing in your plastic grocery bags! The need is ongoing. If you have the chance, double-bagging them before you drop them off is greatly appreciated. Thank you so much.

The Oceanside Boutique is open in the Miller Building! This clothing exchange is available to anyone who wants/needs a wardrobe pick-me-up!

This week's Activity Report: 68 came to the pantry for food, serving a total of 214 people.

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

2—Marilyn Salie
14—Cristine Kleckner
16—David Woodford
26—Piero Drago
15—Van Gorder
25—Alex Gonzalez

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

2—Jeff Sheperd
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

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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

**Counting People because
 People Count**

February 21, 2010

Bible Study.....
 Worship.....96
 Contribution.....\$1,912.47 (Budget, \$1916.85)

**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

	March 7	March 14
Song Leader	CJ Salie	CJ Salie
Opening Prayer	Bob Grassman	Chris Ankersen
Scripture Reading	Scott Clements	CJ Salie
Closing Prayer	Willie Bryant	Gary Newton
Communion	Bill Werner	Scot Clements
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Michael Clarke, Bob Grassman, Bill Munro, Xavier Muriel	Michael Clarke, Bob Grassman, Bill Munro, Xavier Muriel
Prayer Warriors	Kristina Anderson, Tyler Anderson, Rhonda Davis, Anne Garner	Bob Grassman, Paul Keller, Diane Kromko

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Celebrations

Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside



Scott Clements, **Song Leader**
Our God, He Is Alive 1
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My Country, 'Tis of Thee 652
Closing Prayer, Eugene Foreman

Prayer Warriors
 Eugene Foreman,
 Marilyn Salie

And if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to be thrown into the sea with a large millstone tied around his neck. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched. Mark 9:42-48

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