

David, a man after God's own heart

Introduction:

Christ rules on the throne of David - a man after God's own heart.

Just what does it mean to be a man after God's heart?

I. His Early Life and Goliath. 1 Sam 16-17

As a young man, in face of many difficulties, David trusted in God.

1 Sam 16:7, 13 Ps 56:3-4; Ps 34:1-5; 1 Sam 30:1-6

What does it mean to trust God? We don't have to fear!

II. David's heart after Sin, Psalm 32

What does having a repentant heart really mean? Ps 32, Is 66:2; 2 Sam 15: 24-26

III. David's mercy, and repentance - 1 Chr. 21:1-14

What does complete trust in God look like?

IV. What does a man after God's own heart mean?

Jesus said, "if anyone would come after me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Mat 16:24

What does it mean to deny yourself and follow the Lord?

I Kings 9:4 - integrity of heart, uprightness, and obedience

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

Ennice Conn and Cianyce Arnold are on a sojourn until mid-June.

HEALTH NEEDS **Jennifer Wright** is having surgery this Monday. **Barbara Nelson (Jim Anderson's mother)** - bone cancer has metastasized. **Cliff Bennett (uncle of visitor Nathan Hovle)** recovering from heart surgery. **Lauren Branard**: hole in her heart will not require surgery—a second opinion is forthcoming. **Mary Gayle**: is awaiting a surgery date to remove a large mass on her thyroid. **Nicole Wycanver**: kidney stone. **Jack King (Linda Conn's brother in law)**, recovering from quintuple bypass surgery. **Maggie Sheperd (Jeff's wife)** recovering from an automobile accident. **Liz Ribeiro, friend of Pat LeBlanc**, **Carolyn Capshaw (Suzanne Branard's cousin)**: recovering from double mastectomy. **Pat LeBlanc**: recovering from knee surgery. **John Branard**: broken foot. **Rhonda Davis**: fractured tibia. **Jimmy Hines**: recovering from surgery. **Joe Ford (Rhonda's husband)**: bladder cancer. Through treatments and awaiting results. **Richard Pierce (Bruce's brother)**: stroke. **Mark Smith (Jeff Shepherd's friend)**: Lou Gehrig's Disease. **Julie Clements**, **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. **Fairron Sutherland, Jim Anderson and Jose Gonzalez**: away on work assignments.

MOURNING/LOSS: **John Wheeler (Rhonda Davis' nephew)** died this week. Funeral is today in Knoxville, TN. **Julia Apple's father, Jack Bartram**, died recently.

PRaise REPORT: Heather Deel: testing at Mayo Clinic has ruled out epilepsy and a brain tumor. Please pray that a diagnosis for Heather's blackouts/seizures may be made soon.



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.

ALSO—There will be a Father/Daughter Retreat at Central Florida Bible Camp on April 3-5, 2009. The theme is "The Wisdom of Proverbs", with Larry Weiland as the retreat coordinator. Cost for the weekend is \$30 (\$25 if registered before March 20th). There is a information flyer on the main hallway bulletin board.

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
Devotional Topics, CJ Sale
April 1: \$500 due for TORCH trip
June 15-28: TORCH mission

Family Happenings

Jeff Shepherd has placed membership with Oceanside. Welcome to the family, Jeff!! Jeff's contact information is 116 Crescent Beach Drive, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931 784-9650

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Michael Clarke has been spearheading the Children's Worship program at Oceanside for many years. Michael is looking for volunteers who would like to be part of a rotation to help out with Children's Worship. That would enable more people to get involved, as well as give Michael some much needed and well deserved rest. Please see Michael if you are interested in helping. Thank you.

NEW ADULT CLASS (SPRING QUARTER)

For the past several quarters, there has been an Adult Bible Class meeting in the Auditorium. This class has been jointly taught by a group of the men, and has mainly been attended by the men of the congregation. Starting in the Spring Quarter (first Sunday in April), there will be a new Adult Bible Class starting, which will be targeted for all adults in the congregation, especially couples. The topics will be related to the Lord's Kingdom, and our role and His purpose for each of us. The format will be discussion based on the Scripture texts for each lesson. This is also a great opportunity for outreach to visitors, friends, and family members.

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.

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 gayle@davidson@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.

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

2—Marilyn Sale, Heather Deel
14—Cristine Kleckner
16—David Woodford, Sr.
26—Piero Drago
15—Van Gorder
25—Alex Gonzalez



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.

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

OCEANSIDE FOOD PANTRY

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 Walthera**. *Donations of the following Food Pantry items are welcome!*



NEED OF THE WEEK: Jams, jellies, preserves
ONGOING NEED: grocery bags—paper OR plastic

