

## Prayer

Micah 7: 14-20

Introduction - Why do we pray; what is your concept of prayer?

Our prayers are real, because we have a personal God that loves us!

Example of Micah's prayer: key our relationship to God

I. Requests for our needs, Micah 7:14-15

We need to pray for what we need, not just our desires.

James 1:14; Titus 2:12

II. We Honor God in our Prayers, Micah 7:16-17

Do we consider God's honor? Do we see our lives as honoring God or just getting what we want?

Haggai 1:7-11; 1 Cor 3:16; Malachi 1:6-7; 3:8-12; Hebrews 11:6

III. Confession of Sins in Prayer, Micah 7:18-20

Do we see forgiveness of sins as a great blessing from a generous God?

IV. Conclusion, God is faithful

-God shepherds his people - he takes care of our needs

-Honor: our relationship to God depends of us honoring Him

-Forgiveness - it's a great blessing not to be taken lightly

-God is faithful - he hears our prayers

-Micah's attitude in this prayer: reverence

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

**HEALTH NEEDS** **Bob Daubert (June Vogt's friend)** has leukemia and is deciding on treatment options. **Tim Wilson** is recovering from wrist surgery, and will be having additional surgery this week. **Joe Montello** will be having a heart catheterization this Friday. **Mary Gayle**: will be having surgery on March 31st to remove a large mass on her thyroid. **Clayce Arnold** is awaiting test results this week. **Jennifer Wright** is recovering from surgery. **Barbara Nelson (Jim Anderson's mother)** - bone cancer has metastasized. **Cliff Bennett (uncle of visitor Nathan Hoyle)** recovering from heart surgery. **Lauren Brang**: hole in her heart will not require surgery—a second opinion is forthcoming. **Jack King (Linda Conn's brother in law)**, recovering from quintuple bypass surgery. **Maagie 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. **Farron Sutherland, Jim Anderson and Jose Gonzalez**: away on work assignments.

**MOURNING/LOSS**: **John Wheeler (Rhonda Davis' nephew)** died last week. **Julia Apple's father, Jack Barham**, died recently.

### 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)

### TEEN HAPPENINGS

*Check the Youth Page for further info*  
Sunday morning classes:  
**The Abundant Christian Life**, David Woodford  
Wednesday night classes:  
**Devotional Topics**, CJ Salie  
April 1: \$500 due for TORCH trip  
June 15-28: TORCH mission

# Family Happenings

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.



9 year old schnauzer looking for a new home. Has all shots. Owner unable to care for dog any longer due to age related decline. Contact Linda Conn, 676-7954



### 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 still

**needed to prepare communion for May through December.** 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 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](http://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

### March Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

### YOU ARE INVITED...

To a baby shower in honor of Chris and Debbie Ankersen's daughter, Tonya Hausbach.

Sunday, April 5, 1:00 p.m., at their home--243 Waterside Drive, Indian Harbour Beach

Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Debbie at [DKA5132@aol.com](mailto:DKA5132@aol.com), 777-0881, or 698-8781, before April 3 so proper amount of food can be prepared. There will also be a sign-up sheet on the hall bulletin board.



### 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.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:gayledavidson@hotmail.com). There is also information on our website at [www.torchmissions.com](http://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.

### SINGLES HAPPENINGS

**Central Florida Bible Camp** weekend March 13-15  
Hyperlink: [http://mychurchevents.com/calendar/calendar.aspx?CE=218317255&event\\_date=3/13/2009&ci=L6L6F0H277F00916133&gb](http://mychurchevents.com/calendar/calendar.aspx?CE=218317255&event_date=3/13/2009&ci=L6L6F0H277F00916133&gb)  
**TUBING DOWN RAINBOW RIVER**- April 11. We are also camping, so coming join us [xybatt@gmail.com](mailto:xybatt@gmail.com)  
Singles Day at San Jose Church of Christ, Jacksonville, FL- April 18. BLOG at <http://www.launchingles.wordpress.com>

**ELDERS**  
John Branard 454-4145  
Bill Werner 254-0283

**EVANGELIST**  
Jim Conn 676-7954

**DEACONS**  
Chris Ankersen, Teens  
777-0881

Michael Clarke, Children  
728-4112

Gary Newton, Small Groups  
777-1269

Bruce Pierce, Adult Ed  
777-9823

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777-1269 (home)  
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**Counting People because  
People Count**

**March 8, 2009**  
Bible Study.....97  
Worship.....97  
Contribution.....\$1,562.15 *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 22	March 29
Song Leader	CJ Salle	CJ Salle
Opening Prayer	Willie Bryant	Bill Werner
Scripture Reading	David Woodford, Jr.	Tyler Anderson
Closing Prayer	Juan Gonzalez	Tim Chudkosky
Communion	Gary Newton	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	Heather Deel, Eugene Foreman, Marilyn Salle	Heather Deel, Eugene Foreman, Marilyn Salle

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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  
Merediths

stamp

# Celebrations

A Guide to Special Occasions at the Oceanside church Family

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# W O R S H I P

**Scott Clements, Song Leader**  
*Send the Light* 217  
*I Want To Be A Worker* 245  
**Welcome, Scott Clements**  
*Victory In Jesus* 643  
*Heaven Came Down* 613

**Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:7-8, 11, Gary Apple, Jr.**  
**Opening Prayer: Michael Clarke**  
*Love Lifted Me* 616

*When My Love To Christ Grows Weak* 163  
**Communion/Offering: Tim Chudkosky**  
*O, How I Love Jesus* 98

**Dismiss Children**  
*Seek Ye First* 736

**Message: "Prayer" Jim Conn**

**Invitation Song** *I Have Decided To Follow Jesus* 739

**Closing Comments: Bill Werner**  
*Sing and Be Happy* 335

**Closing Prayer: Bryan Pierce**

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened unto you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him.  
Matthew 7:7-8, 11

# Prayer Warriors

**This Week's Prayer Warriors:**

Malinee Allen, Julia Apple, Rita Meredith, Sam Meredith,  
Margaret Wahtera, Kathleen Withers