

The Christian's Love to All

Being Perfect
Mat 5:38-48

I. The Law of Tit for tat , Mat 5:38-42

How do we react to our treatment from other people?

John18:19; Acts 23:1-3; Gal 2:11; Romans 12:17-21

II. Love your enemy, Mat 5:43-47

What just may be the hardest commandment of all?

III. Being Perfect, being like our Father, Mathew 5:48

Is Jesus telling us to really be perfect, like God?

I John 1:5; 4:8, 16

IV. Having a heart for our Father

Who do we live to please?

Gal 3:26

PRAYER

SPIRITUAL NEEDS: Those dedicated to mission work; the leaders of the church, Our College students. Our Teen Ministry Piero and Edita Drago. Clarence LeBlanc (Pat's son): recovery and renewal. Emily Madey: difficult divorce and custody issues.

HEALTH NEEDS Barnabas Okoro (Nigerian WBS follow-up worker) is recovering from surgery. Sam Meredith is recovering from hip repair surgery. Don and Ronell Kromko (Diane's son and daughter-in-law) are expecting a baby in April. Margaret Grassman's mother, Martha Sutton has entered hospice care. Sharon (Randa Ford's friend) will be undergoing breast cancer surgery in the near future. Ed Masterson's mother is suffering from several serious health issues. Jimmy & Sarah Hines: many critical medical issues. Patrick Wessel (Tyler Anderson's brother): diagnosed with acute leukemia. Cressy (Pat LeBlanc's niece): recurrence of breast cancer. Nancy Muriel and Jackie Gonzalez' Uncle Herman has inoperable cancer.

FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS Nancy Muriel: legal issues. Jim Anderson is looking for a new job. Julia Apple: legal issues. Rhonda Davis: new job.

SERVING IN THE MILITARY: Marlene Shirley's grandson, Keith Michael, serving in Afghanistan. Danny Elsmore (Nancy and Jackie's cousin) has received a new assignment.

MOURNING/LOSS: Peggy Montello (Joe Montello's mother) died this past Tuesday. Joe and Patti are in New York for her burial. Jane Werner (Bill Werner's mother) died recently.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, SPRING, 2011

Sunday a.m.: *Survey of the Book of Acts*, Adults, Auditorium
The Lord is My Shepherd, Ladies Classroom
Wed. p.m.: *Kings of Israel*, Bruce Pierce, Fellowship Hall
Teens: *Selected Lessons*, CJ Salie

TEEN DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

2nd Carol Burkhart's home
9th M'Oceanside @ Melbourne
16th Chris and Debbie Ankersen's home
23rd Easter weekend, no devo
30th Bruce and Tina Pierce's home

T.O.R.C.H. Mission trip, Jun 13—26

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Singles Happenings:

April 15—17, Singles Lectureship, Chattanooga, TN
For Info: Carol—321-698-1111

Family Happenings

Dinner on the Grounds next week—
April 3

If your name is Newton, Paxton, Pierce, Provonsil, Reed, Salie, Shepherd, Shirley, or Sutherland, please plan to help set up or clean up. Thanks

This month's **Ladies' Night Out** will be **Thursday, April 7th**, at 6:30 p.m. at Mimi's Cafe in Viera. Please plan on enjoying great fellowship and food. Please sign up on the list on the hallway bulletin board. Please see Suzanne if you have any questions.

Dear Brethren,

I thank God that everything went well on my just-completed mission trip to Nigeria this year! After coming home early from my mission trip last year because of safety concerns, I was somewhat apprehensive about my trip this year, fearing a similar outcome as last year. But fear was replaced with joy as each day I was able to move unimpeded in the southwest part of Nigeria, following my daily itinerary just as planned. The prayers to God offered by many of you for my safety while in Nigeria proved effective! I thank God!

It is always my pleasure to preach the gospel of Christ in Nigeria -- to teach the lost the way of salvation through Jesus, and to encourage and build up the local churches of Christ that I get to work with there! I was able to see **60 people get baptized into Christ** for their soul's salvation! The WBS Seminars and the Leadership Seminars we had scheduled went well and were profitable for all who attended! I also know that there were many people who were baptized into Christ after we had conducted out evangelistic Seminars. The Nigerian preachers that we worked with would call me two or three days after our Seminar with them, and they would report that others had been baptized into Christ after we had left. We give glory to God for giving the "increase"!

You brethren well-supplied me for this year's trip. You even fasted and prayed with and for me while I was in Nigeria! Because of your love, sacrifice, and generosity towards Nigerians and their need to hear the gospel of Christ, I was able to well-supply the Nigerian preachers and congregations with funds for church building construction projects, motorcycles, Bibles, benevolence, and financial help to pay for the WBS and Leadership Seminars we conducted! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

I commend you for your interest in the evangelism of Nigeria, the world's 8th most populous country with an estimated 158 million people! Pray for Nigeria as they have their National elections on April 9th! Once this election is over, Nigerians felt that the outbreaks of violence in various places in their country will subside -- at least for a while! May that be so! God bless Nigeria, and God bless YOU!! In Christian Love, Doug Wheeler

NEW CHRISTIANS BAPTIZED IN NIGERIA IN RECENT MONTHS: Lagos State—Achinike Okeognene, Kayode Bakare, Maria Oyelode, David and Sarah Ejigbemiro, Peter

PANTRY PONDERINGS...

Plastic and paper bags are constantly needed, and shoe boxes can always be donated, too.

When you shop, if you ask for bags to be doubled, it's already done when you are ready to donate! Otherwise, it's a big help to us if you have time to double bag plastic bags before bringing them in. Paper bags are also needed. They do not have to be doubled. If we serve 75 people in a week, we go through 300 plastic bags!

Thank you so very much.

Pantry Report for week ending March 23
77 households visited the pantry, feeding a total of 231 people.

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

2—Marilyn Salie, Malinee Allen
6—Sue Autry
8—Cade Willingham
14—Cristine Kleckner
16—David Woodford
17—Nathan Clements
26—Piero Drago
25—Alex Gonzalez

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

1—Sam Meredith, Woodford Anniversary
2—John Apple
7—Nayla Contreras
8—Kathleen Withers, Addison Bethea
12—Alice Savage
13—Jim and Linda Conn
16—Patti Montello, Rhonda deCuba
18—Jim & Kristina Anderson
19—Diane Kromko, Chris & Debbie Ankersen
21—Scott and Julie Clements
22—Brianna Clarke, Samantha Gonzalez, Pat LeBlanc
24—John Branard
26—Bob Grassman
29—Michelle Bethea



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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. Service

Pantry Hours
*Available to the neighborhood,
 community, and members*
 Wednesday, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
 Saturday, 9:00–11:00 a.m.
 In case of emergency, contact the Wahleras
 259-6253

**Counting People because
 People Count**

March 20, 2011
 Bible Study.....39
 Worship.....84
 Contribution.....\$1,987.62 (Budget, \$1985.44)

**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

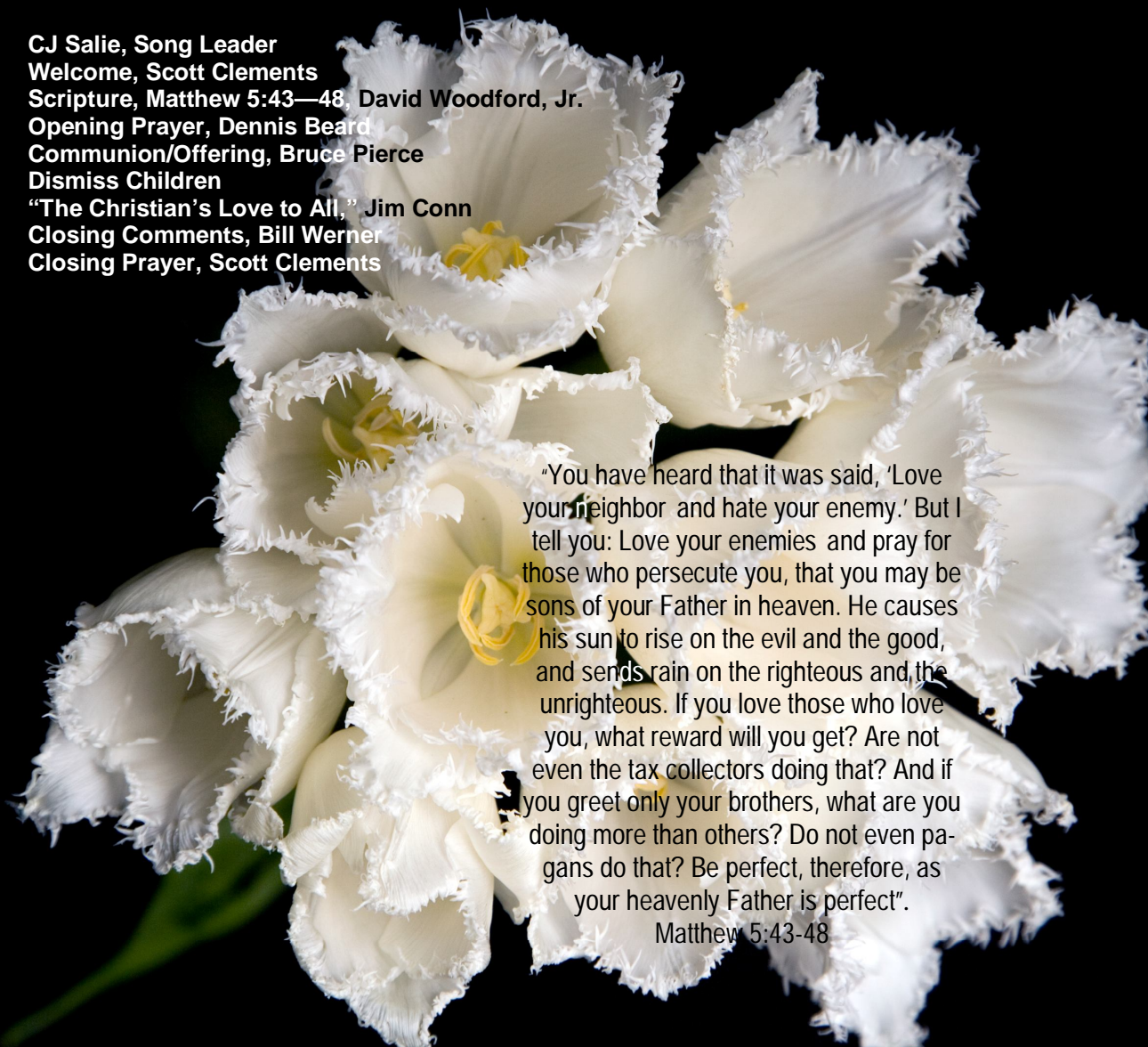
	April 3	April 10
Song Leader	CJ Salie	Scott Clements
Opening Prayer	Scott Clements	Chris Ankersen
Scripture Reading	David Woodford, Sr.	Bruce Pierce
Closing Prayer	Bob Grassman	Jim Anderson
Communion	Bill Werner	CJ Salie
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Jim Anderson, Xavier Muriel, Bruce Pierce, Jarrett Willingham	Jim Anderson, Xavier Muriel, Bruce Pierce, Jarrett Willingham

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Celebrations

Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside

CJ Salie, Song Leader
Welcome, Scott Clements
Scripture, Matthew 5:43–48, David Woodford, Jr.
Opening Prayer, Dennis Beard
Communion/Offering, Bruce Pierce
Dismiss Children
“The Christian’s Love to All,” Jim Conn
Closing Comments, Bill Werner
Closing Prayer, Scott Clements



“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect”.

Matthew 5:43-48