

## Do I Love Jesus?

John 14:15-24

I. Introduction - What do we mean by Love?

How do the concepts of love and commitment go together? Gen 2:24

II. God has committed Himself to us! 1 John 4:9; 1 Peter 2:9-10

God has loved us first, so that we can be His people!

1 John 4:9; Rom 5:6; 1Pet 2:9; Neh 9:28

III. Consider the promises of Jesus. John 14:15-21

What did Jesus promise his disciples that were obedient to him?

The Holy Spirit - the Strengthened!

IV. What does the Lord require of us? Rom 12:1-2

What does full commitment to the Lord really mean?

"Don't let this world around you squeeze you into its own mold."

V. What does the Lord require of us, what does he offer? John 14:23-24

In response to our love, what does the Lord offer us?

**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** **Lori Hackman** is hospitalized with high blood pressure and a pulmonary embolism. **Mary Beard (Dennis Beard's mother)** is recovering from a broken pelvis. **Tyler Schultz** is recovering from a broken right leg. **Sabrina Dalo (John Branard's co-worker)** is recovering from a serious auto accident. **Jim Anderson:** kidney stone removal surgery in the near future. Pray for an earlier surgery date for his job security. **Becky Cathy (Mary Gayle's niece and Marilyn Salie's cousin):** Hospitalized in Tennessee with a rare lung disease. **Jeff Kear (Rhonda Davis' relative):** recovering from a heart attack. **Karen Durham (Suzanne Branard's friend):** breast cancer. **Louise Brown (Suzanne's mother)** is dealing with high blood pressure. **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. **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. **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. **George Gaye (Marilyn Salie's brother)** is serving in Kuwait.

**PRAISE REPORT:** After nearly 6 years fighting in the Massachusetts courts, the Newtons have been exonerated and all charges against them have been dropped.

### ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, SPRING, 2010

Sunday a.m.: New Testament Notables, Various men, Classroom 6  
Book of James, Debbie Hanks, Ladies Classroom  
Wed. p.m.: Galatians, Bruce Pierce, Classroom 6  
Teens: "Crazy Love"

### TEEN DEVO SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 17 *info not available*  
Saturday, April 24 *info not available*

### 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](http://www.tgcbi.org). If you are supporting Piero and Edita, please send your support money to the TGCBi address.

# Family Happenings

The next Ladies Night Out will be this coming Thursday, April 15 at the Chili's on Wickham near Eau Gallie, 6:30 p.m. There's a sign up sheet on the hall bulletin board. Come join the fun!

**CALLING ALL TEENS!** Start planning your summer NOW! Fundraising opportunities are available through the Melbourne congregation to go to Honduras. Let Matt know if you want to go on a T.O.R.C.H. Mission this summer (June 14-26, cost \$1400). Also, CFBC summer camp is coming in June. Stay in touch for the dates.

Matt Provonsil is looking for ways to earn money for his Honduras trip this summer. Let him know if you have odd jobs you would be willing to pay him to do.

### High School Graduation Ceremony

We will be having this year's High School Graduation Ceremony on May 2nd. Please mark your calendars, as we will be honoring our graduating high school students.



### MISSION/CONTAINER NEWS

**Melbourne Garage Sale postponed!** The Melbourne Missions Garage Sale has been rescheduled for April 17. Proceeds from the sale go to foreign missions. Left over items to go to Honduras on container. We are **NO LONGER** collecting for Haiti. The container we filled has gone. Please do not bring any new donations for Haiti. The next container we will participate in sending off will go to Honduras in early May. See Margaret W. if you want to know what to contribute.

### PANTRY PONDERINGS...

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

**This week's Activity Report: 91 came to the pantry for food, serving a total of 299 people. A New Record!**

### April Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1-Sam Meredith, Woodford Anniversary
- 2-John Apple
- 7-Nayla Contreras
- 8-Kathleen Withers
- 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



COMMUNION SCHEDULE

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**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

**The first 6 months are taken. Let's get the rest of the year filled!** 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.

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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 Wahleras  
 259-6253

**Counting People because  
People Count****March 28, 2010**

Bible Study.....  
 Worship.....85  
 Contribution.....\$1,808.50 (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**

	April 18	April 25
Song Leader	CJ Salie	Scott Clements
Opening Prayer	Bruce Pierce	Bill Werner
Scripture Reading	Gary Apple, Jr.	David Woodford, Sr.
Closing Prayer	Bruce Pierce	CJ Salie
Communion	Bob Grassman	John Branard
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Gary Newton, Bruce Pierce, Bryan Pierce, Bill Werner	Gary Newton, Bruce Pierce, Bryan Pierce, Bill Werner
Prayer Warriors	Malinee Allen, Julie Apple, Rita Meredith, Sam Meredith, Margaret Wahtera, Kathleen Withers	Eugene Foreman, Marilyn Salie

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# Celebrations

*Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside*

John Wahtera, **Song Leader**  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
*The Steadfast Love of the Lord*  
**Welcome**, Scott Clements  
*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*  
*To God Be The Glory*  
**Scripture Reading**, John  
 14:15—21, Bryan Pierce  
**Opening Prayer**, David Wood-  
 ford, Sr.

*Father, I Adore You*  
*What the Lord Has Done in Me*  
*Jesus is Lord*  
**Communion/Offering**,  
 Michael Clarke  
*Low in the Grave He Lay*  
**Dismiss Children**  
*The Love of God*

**Message**,  
 “Do I Love Jesus?” Jim Conn  
**Invitation Song**,  
*There is Power in the Blood*  
**Closing Comments**, Bill Werner  
**Closing Prayer**, Dennis Beard

**Prayer Warriors**  
 Bob Grassman  
 Paul Keller  
 Diane Kromko

“If you love me, you will obey what I com-  
 mand. And I will ask the Father, and he will  
 give you another Counselor to be with you for-  
 ever – the Spirit of truth. The world cannot ac-  
 cept him, because it neither sees him nor knows  
 him. But you know him, for he lives with you  
 and will be in you. I will not leave you as or-  
 phans; I will come to you. Before long, the  
 world will not see me anymore, but you will see  
 me. Because I live, you also will live. On that  
 day you will realize that I am in my Father, and  
 you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has  
 my commands and obeys them, he is the one  
 who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by  
 my Father, and I too will love him and show my-  
 self to him.”

John 14:15—21



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