

## Do We Short Sell Ourselves?

2 Peter 1:1-11

### I. Introduction

Do we neglect our spiritual lives - are we committed to ourselves?

### II. Peter, a most exceptional man of faith, 2 Peter 1:1-2

Have you considered the depth of the faith of Peter? John 6:68; Mk 8:29; 1 Cor 15:5

### III. What the Lord has granted us, 2 Peter 1:3-4

What does becoming like Jesus really mean?

### IV. No selling ourselves short, 2 Peter 1:5-7

Do we really take care of ourselves? Acts 9:15-16; John 21:18-19

Goodness or virtue - we must have integrity - courage

Knowledge - understanding, discretion [common sense]

Self-control - discipline, learning to control our wants

Perseverance - endurance, steadfastness

Godliness - seeking to be like God

Brotherly kindness, mutual affection

Love - not emotional love, but sacrificial love

### V. Being what we can be, 2 Peter 1:8-9

What confidence is there in being a child of God?

### VI. Receiving a warm reception in Heaven, 2 Peter 1:10-11

You will never fall - you will stand before your Lord

You will receive a rich, warm welcome in Heaven!

**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 home from the hospital dealing with various medical conditions. **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. **Peter (Pat LeBlanc'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.

## ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, SPRING, 2010

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

## TEEN DEVO SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 24	info not available
Saturday, May 1	info not available

# Family Happenings



**Sign up to work in Nursery** during service. A sign up sheet is posted on the hall bulletin board



**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.

## 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.



## MISSION/CONTAINER NEWS

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.

## 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

## 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.



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**East Ridge Church of Christ Singles Seminar Weekend**, East Ridge, Tennessee-April 30-May 2. [www.eastridgechurchofchrist.com](http://www.eastridgechurchofchrist.com), [office@eastridgechurchofchrist.com](mailto:office@eastridgechurchofchrist.com)

**Father/Son Retreat, CFBC**-May 14-16 Retreat Coordinator is Larry Weiland, all ages are welcome. Cost, \$30. An informational flyer is posted on the hall bulletin board.

**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.

**"Women of Faith" forum**- Oct. 15-16th, Tampa, at the St. Petersburg Times Forum. Tickets to the event are \$99 - \$89 if we can get 10 or more to commit.



## 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.

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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**

**April 11, 2010**

Bible Study.....  
 Worship.....84  
 Contribution.....\$2,385.50 (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 25	May 2
Song Leader	Scott Clements	CJ Salie
Opening Prayer	Bill Werner	Michael Clarke
Scripture Reading	David Woodford, Sr.	Bryan Pierce
Closing Prayer	CJ Salie	Bill Werner
Communion	John Branard	Willie Bryant
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Gary Newton, Bruce Pierce, Bryan Pierce, Bill Werner	Jeff Shepherd, Daniel Sutherland, David Woodford, Sr., tbd
Prayer Warriors	Eugene Foreman, Marilyn Salie	Kristina Anderson, Tyler Schultz, Rhonda Davis

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# Celebrations

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

**Prayer Warriors**

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

CJ Salie, **Song Leader**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
 You Are Holy*

**Welcome**, Scott Clements  
*Firm Foundation  
 Thank You Lord*

**Scripture Reading**, 2 Peter 1:3—8, Gary Apple, Jr.

**Opening Prayer**, Bruce Pierce  
*Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?  
 Lamb of God*

**Communion/Offering**, Bob Grassman

*We Shall Assemble  
 Dismiss Children  
 Anywhere With Jesus*

**Message**, "Do We Sell Ourselves Short?" Jim Conn

**Invitation Song**,  
*Trust and Obey*

**Closing Comments**, Bill Werner

*Sing and Be Happy*

**Closing Prayer**, Bryan Pierce



His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 1:3—8

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