

Christ's Church Romans 12:1-8

Focus: Our role as members of His body

Introduction:

What is the theme of Romans? Rom 1:1-17; 3:21-26 or Romans 12:1-2

I. Our Worship to God, Rom 12:1-2

What is reasonable worship? What is the worldly view of things? Example of Naaman - and the secular mind, 2 Kings 5

II. The Christian Mind, Romans 12:3

How does the Christian look at life?

The standard: "the measure of faith God has given you."

III. We who are many are one, Romans 12:4-5

What does being a part of the body of Christ really mean?

1 Corth 10:16a-17

IV. The Christian's Role of Service, Romans 12:6-8

How do we consider our lives?

First: We need to stop thinking with the viewpoint of the world, and start thinking like God and Jesus.

Second: To think like Jesus, we must be apart of Him and His body - the community of God, His church.

Third: Our abilities are not just for ourselves, they are for the benefit of Jesus and His Body.

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

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

HEALTH NEEDS Mary Gayle, home recovering from thyroid surgery. Denise Antonelli (friend of Willie Bryant): recovering after collapsing last week. Esther Sutherland: recovering from recent surgery. Melissa Vangorder: blood pressure issues. Bob Daubert (June Vogt's friend) has leukemia and is deciding on treatment options. Tim Wilson is recovering from wrist surgery. Jennifer Wright is recovering from surgery. Barbara Nelson (Jim Anderson's mother) - bone cancer has metastasized. Jack King (Linda Conn's brother in law), recovering from quintuple bypass surgery. Liz Ribeiro, friend of Pat LeBlanc, Carolyn Capshaw (Suzanne Branard's cousin): recovering from double mastectomy, beginning chemo treatments. Pat LeBlanc: recovering from knee surgery. John Branard: broken foot. Tonya Hausbach: pregnancy. 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: Bill Werner and family on the recent loss of Bill's father (Wes Werner). Judy White (friend of Willie Bryant) died this past week. Jeff Shepherd's friend, Mark Smith, passed away recently. Maria Smith, friend of Melissa and Kathy Vangorder's, died in an automobile accident recently. Pray for the surviving family members, some still hospitalized.

TORCH TRIP June 15-28, 2009 cost: \$1400 Questions? Contact Gavie Davidson at gaviedavidson@hotmail.com. There is also information on our website at www.torchmissions.com.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, WINTER, 2009

Sunday a.m.: The Lord's Kingdom, (Jim Conn, Classroom 6) James, (various women, Ladies Classroom) Old Testament Survey, (Scott Clements, Young Adults)
Wed. p.m.: The Psalms (Bruce Pierce, Fellowship Hall)

Family Happenings

2009 BUDGET UPDATE We will have a short congregational meeting on **April 26** after services to discuss and approve the budget. *This is a change from the original date.*

The budget for 2009, which has been late in being formulated, has been finalized (except for a few minor adjustments). The 2008 budget was \$1948.56 per week, and our overall average contribution for 2008 was \$1597.11 per week. However, the weekly giving for the last three months of 2008 averaged \$1744.45 per week. For the first three months, the weekly giving has greatly improved (\$2149.91 per week). Based on this change in our giving, the proposed 2009 budget will be roughly the same as 2008 (\$1916 per week). If you have any questions, please see Bill Werner.

YARD SALE FOR TORCH MISSIONS

The Miller Building has been cleared and ready to accept donations for this year's yard sale. The goal is to support the building of one home this summer with the proceeds (approx \$1500). The target date for the sale is May 16. All donations need to be clean, functional, and placed in the orange taped area in the Miller Building. See Freddie Woodford with any questions.



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). **Their address is Piero/Edita Drago, 6004 West 53rd Street, Little Rock, AR 72209**

HELP WANTED

TORCH TRIP Our teens will be earning most of the money needed to participate in the TORCH mission. Please support the fund-raiser; the teens will hold to defray some of the costs. **ALSO, Matt Provansil is available to do odd jobs to earn extra money to go.**

APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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



LADIES NIGHT OUT! Tuesday, April 28, Viera Perkins. Contact Jane Fruscella with questions; sign up on the bulletin board. *Have some fun!!!*

CONGRATULATIONS TO... Willie Bryant, who retired from the National Guard on March 14th. Congratulations and thanks for your many years of service to our country!

COLLECTING FOR OTHERS

CHRISTIAN HOME & BIBLE SCHOOL OF MT. DORA ANNUAL FOOD AND SUPPLY TRIP

During the week of May 11-15 the supply truck will stop here to pick up any donated supplies collected by our congregation. This annual event is vital in assisting the Mount Dora Children's Home provide for the children living in their care. Copies of the complete list are available on the bulletin board, and boxes for the donated food are in the front hall. Please do not feel like you need to purchase every item on the list.

Brownie mixes
Cake mixes (no chocolate or yellow)
Canned chicken
Chewy granola bars
Confectioner sugar
Frosting (no chocolate or white)
Fruit juice (no grapefruit)
Pop Tarts
Salad Dressing
Bathroom cleaner
Body wash
Clorox wipes
Conditioner
Dryer sheets
Fabric softener
Fantastic or 409
Hairbrushes
Hand sanitizer
Laundry detergent
Lysol spray
Paper plates
Paper towels
Paper/plastic cups
Sponges
Tampons with plastic applicators (super and regular size)
Tilex
Toilet bowl cleaner
Toilet paper
Trash bags—13 gallon draw-string

CAMPBELLS LABELS AND BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

If you do not have a school to collect these for, collect them for Mt. Dora! Give yours to Rita Meredith.

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.

CANS FOR HABITAT IS BACK

The boxes are back in the hall teens are collecting empty, rinsed out, soda cans.

STAMPS FOR WBS—box in the WBS office.

The food pantry has an ongoing need for paper grocery bags.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, May 9 is the Postal Carriers Food Drive. Volunteers will be needed to help sort the incoming food and prepare it for distribution to local food pantries, including ours. Help is needed from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 pm. Work a shift, or work the whole day. This is a great boost to our storehouse of food for the needy in our community, and your service is greatly appreciated.

ELDERS
John Branard 454-4145
Bill Werner 254-0283

EVANGELIST
Jim Conn 676-7954

DEACONS
Chris Ankerson, Teens
777-0881

Michael Clarke, Children
728-4112

Gary Newton, Small Groups
777-1269

Bruce Pierce, Adult Ed
777-9823

Bulletin News: Lyn Newton
777-1269 (home)
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**Counting People because
People Count**

April 12, 2009

Bible Study.....92
Worship.....92
Contribution.....\$2,798.73 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

April 26 May 3

Song Leader	John Wahtera	tbd
Opening Prayer	Eugene Foreman	tbd
Scripture Reading	Gary Apple, Jr.	tbd
Closing Prayer	David Woodford, Sr.	tbd
Communion	Bill Werner	tbd
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Greeters	tbd	tbd
Lord's Table	Chris Ankerson, Willie Bryant, Jeff Shephard, Daniel Sutherland	
Prayer Warriors	Heather Deel, Eugene Foreman, Marilyn Sallie	Kristina Anderson, Tyler Anderson, Rhonda Davis, Annie Garner

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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
Mercediths

stamp

Celebrations

A Guide to Special Occasions at the Oceanside church Family

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Worship

Tyrone Carter, Song Leader
Holy Ground/We Are Standing on Holy Ground

Welcome, Scott Clements
*Come Let Us All Unite To Sing
Great Are You Lord*

Scripture Reading:

Romans 12:1-2

Robert Kennedy

Opening Prayer:

Bill Werner

*O Master Let Me Walk With Thee
Glory To His Name*

Communion/Offering:

Bruce Pierce

Bind Us Together

Dismiss Children

How Sweet, How Heavenly

Message:

"Christ's Church"

Jim Conn

Invitation Song—Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Closing Comments:

John Branard

Lord Hold My Hand

Closing Prayer:

Gary Newton

Therefore,
I urge you,
brothers, in view of
God's mercy, to offer
yourselves as living
sacrifices, holy and pleasing to
God -- which is your spiritual
worship. Do not conform any
longer to the pattern of this
world, but be transformed by the
renewing of your mind. Then
you will be able to test and ap-
prove what God's will is -- his
good, pleasing and
perfect will.
Romans 12:1-2

prayer warriors

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Teachers needed to work in
rotation during Children's worship.
Classes in need of need help are
the early elementary class (ages 4
through 8) and cradle roll (infants and
young children). The current teachers
need to be spiritually fed. Please see
Michael Clarke if you are interested
in helping and having an impact on
children's lives. Thank you.

Shower today in honor
of **Colin Murre**
(and **Bill and Betty**)
at **Freddie Woodford's**
home—12:30

