

The Commitment to Love Each Other

1Cor 12:12-27

scripture reading: 1 Cor 13:1-8

I. Love is Central to our Faith

Love defines us, it is primary of commands.

Mark 12:29-31; John 13:34-35; 1 Cor 13: 4-7

II. Being the Body of Christ defines our Love, 1 Cor 12:12-27

As a Christian we make up the body of Christ – what does this mean? John 14:20; 1 Cor 12:7; Eph 4:11-13

III. Keeping the Body of Christ Whole

How do we fail in being the very body of Jesus?

(1) Honor – Rom 12:10 honor each other above yourselves

(2) Fulfilling our roles – 1 Cor 12:15

(3) Sexual sins against the body – 1 Cor 6:12-18

IV. Being In Jesus means being committed to each other

Are we as committed to Love and each other as we think?

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 **Jim Anderson:** kidney stone removal surgery on Monday. **Barbara Terry:** home from the hospital. **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. **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.: 1st Century Church, Various men, Classroom 6
Book of James, Debbie Hanks, Ladies Clsmr
Wed. p.m.: Galatians , Bruce Pierce, Classroom 6
Teens: "Crazy Love"

TEEN DEVO SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 1 info not available
Saturday, May 8 info not available

Family Happenings

DINNER ON THE GROUNDS in 2 weeks—May 2.

With Gratitude...

I would like to thank everyone for your cards and your "Happy Birthday Wishes" for my 90th.

Sam Meredith

Your help is needed! Help is needed every week in the nursery, and every month with communion. Please consider a donation of your time!

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.

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.

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

1–Sam Meredith, Woodford Anniversary
2–John Apple
7–Nayla Contreras
8–Kathleen Withers
12–Alice Savage, Bill Wright
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. Immediately following DINNER ON THE GROUNDS Please mark your calendars, as we will be honoring the following graduating high school seniors:

Gary Apple, Jr.

Briana Clarke

Sara Davis

Bryan Pierce

Matt Provonsil



HELP NEEDED! Linda Conn has been teaching Sunday School before Service for many years and needs a break. If you are able to minister to our grade school aged children who come to Sunday School, please let Linda know.

CALLING ALL TEENS! Start planning your summer NOW! Fund-raising 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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

East Ridge Church of Christ Singles Seminar Weekend, East Ridge, Tennessee–April 30–May 2. www.eastridgechurchofchrist.com, 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. 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 Wahteras
 259-6253

**Counting People because
 People Count**

**Sunday Evening
 Small Groups**

April 18, 2010

Bible Study.....
 Worship.....86
 Contribution.....\$2,923.15 (Budget, \$1916.85)

Location	Leader	Time
Building	Conn	6:00 p.m.
Palm Bay	Bryant@Clarke	6:00 p.m.

SERVING AS WORSHIP LEADERS

	May 2	May 9
Song Leader	CJ Salie	John Wahtera
Opening Prayer	Michael Clarke	Willie Bryant
Scripture Reading	Bryan Pierce	Gary Apple, Jr.
Closing Prayer	Bill Werner	David Woodford, Sr.
Communion	Willie Bryant	Bruce Pierce
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Jeff Shepherd, Daniel Sutherland, David Woodford, Sr., Chris Ankersen	Jeff Shepherd, Daniel Sutherland, David Woodford, Sr., Chris Ankersen
Prayer Warriors	Kristina Anderson, Tyler Schultz, Rhonda Davis	Bob Grassman, Paul Keller, Diane Kromko

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Celebrations

Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside

Scott Clements, **Song Leader**
This World Is Not My Home (496)
I Love You With the Love of the Lord (725)
 Welcome, Scott Clements
Thank You Lord (737)
Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen (390)
Scripture Reading, 1 Corinthians 13:1–13, David Woodford, Sr.
Opening Prayer, Bill Werner
Angry Words (376)
The Lord's Supper (176)
Communion/Offering, John Branard
The Love of God (36)
Dismiss Children
Take the Name of Jesus (389)
Message, "The Commitment to Love Each Other" Jim Conn
Invitation Song, *Bind Us Together, Lord* (682)
Closing Comments, Bill Werner
A Common Love (745)
Closing Prayer, CJ Salie

And now I will show you the most excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Prayer Warriors
 Eugene Foreman, Marilyn Salie

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