

## Genuine Love

Rom 12:9-21

Focus: The attributes of true or sincere love

Introduction: What is Christianity – what we believe or how we live, what we do? What we believe must lay a foundation for how we live.

I. Christian Virtues

What do we consider the Christian Virtues?

CS Lewis: Prudence, Temperance, Justice, Fortitude

II. Real Love, Romans 12:9-13

What do we mean by genuine or sincere love?

Real love is according to God's plan, not ours.

II. Consider Paul's description of Love, Rom 12:9-13

The Love Sincere – the forcing function for our relationships.

ACTION – love seeks action!

IV. No place for Revenge - Love your enemy, Rom 12:14-21

What does living in harmony, at peace, with those around us mean?

## DINNER ON THE GROUNDS NEXT WEEK—MAY 3

**SPIRITUAL NEEDS:** Those dedicated to mission work; the leaders of the church, Piero and Edita Drago, Eunice Conn and Claunce 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 recently. 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; diabetics.

**FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS** Melissa Vangorder: major life changes. The **Newtons**: legal issues in Massachusetts. Paul Keller, Gary Newton, Lyn Newton: new jobs. Nancy Murie 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 recently. 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.

**PRAISE REPORT:** Esther Sutherland's thyroid biopsy came back negative!

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

### 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)  
The Psalms (Bruce Pierce, Fellowship Hall)

Wed. p.m.:

### TEEN HAPPENINGS

*Check the Youth Page for further info*  
Sunday morning classes:  
**The Abundant Christian Life**, David Woodford  
Wednesday night classes:  
**Devotional Topics**, CJ Salie  
May 16 - TORCH Missions Yard Sale  
June 15-28: TORCH mission  
July 10-13: Bible Camp (Teen Week) at CFBCC

# Family Happenings



## MT. DORA CHRISTIAN HOME & BIBLE SCHOOL 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)  
Tide  
Toilet bowl cleaner  
Toilet paper  
Trash bags—13 gallon draw-string

## CAMPBELLS LABELS AND BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

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

## 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.

**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.wsscchurch.net](http://www.wsscchurch.net)). Their address is Piero/Edita Drago, 6004 West 53rd Street, Little Rock, AR 72209

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

## 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  
18—Jim & Kristina Anderson Anniversary  
19—Diane Kromko, Chris & Debbie Ankersen  
21—Scott and Julie Clements  
22—Brianna Clarke, Samantha Gonzalez  
24—John Branard  
26—Bob Grassman

## May Birthdays and Anniversaries

6—Mathew Provonsil  
Daniel Sutherland  
9—Debbie Ankersen  
12—Tyler Anderson  
13—Gary Newton, Randa Ford  
14—Valerie Salie-Barber, Melissa VanGorder  
18—Farron Sutherland  
20—Lauren Chudkosky  
21—Evelyn Munro  
22—Craig Salie  
23—Jordan Contreras, Logan Walker, Abigail Furrow  
25—Jim Conn  
29—Mc Brayer Anniversary

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

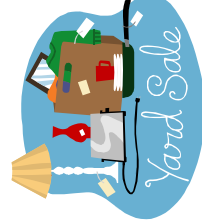
## SAVE THE DATE

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.



## YARD SALE FOR TORCH MISSIONS MAY 16

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). All donations need to be clean, functional, and placed in the orange taped area in the Miller Building. See Freddy Woodford with any questions.



## GRADUATIONS

There are several people graduating this spring. This is a significant accomplishment. Be sure to congratulate them on their achievement.

**Tim Chudkosky** will be graduating from Satellite Beach High School. **Kristina Anderson** will be receiving an Associate of Arts (General) from Brevard Community College. **JJ Branard** will be receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from Oklahoma Christian University. **Lauren Branard** will be receiving a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a Bachelor of Arts in International Management from Pepperdine University. **Carol Burkhard** will be receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Legal Studies from Barry University. **Diane Kromko** will be receiving an Associate of Science Degree in Early Child Education from Brevard Community College. **Alice Savage** will be receiving her Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry from the University of Florida. **CONGRATULATIONS!**



**ELDERS**  
John Branard 454-4145  
Bill Werner 254-0283

**EVANGELIST**  
Jim Conn 676-7954

**DEACONS**  
Chris Ankersen, Teens  
777-0881

Michael Clarke, Children  
728-4112

Gary Newton, Small Groups  
777-1269

Bruce Pierce, Adult Ed  
777-9823

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**Counting People because  
People Count**

**April 19, 2009**  
Bible Study.....95  
Worship.....95  
Contribution.....\$2,484.70 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**

May 3 May 10

Song Leader	CJ Salie	Scott Clements
Opening Prayer	tbd	tbd
Scripture Reading	tbd	tbd
Closing Prayer	tbd	tbd
Communion	tbd	tbd
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Greeters	tbd	tbd
Lord's Table		
Prayer Warriors	Kristina Anderson, Tyler Anderson, Rhonda Davis, Annie Garner	Bob Grassman, Paul Keller, Diane Kromko

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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

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# Celebrations

A Guide to Special Occasions at the Oceanside church Family

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**John Wahtera, Song Leader**  
**Welcome, Scott Clements**  
**Scripture Reading:**  
**Romans 13:8-10**  
Gary Apple, Jr.  
**Opening Prayer:**  
Eugene Foreman  
**Communion/Offering:**  
Bill Werner  
**Dismiss Children**  
**Message:**  
"Genuine Love"  
Jim Conn  
**Invitation Song**  
**Closing Comments:**  
John Branard  
**Closing Prayer:**  
David Woodford, Sr.

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellow man has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not steal," "Do not cover," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this rule: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no harm to its neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.  
Romans 13:8-10

prayer warriors

Heather Deel, Eugene Foreman,  
Marilyn Salie

There will be a meeting immediately after services to discuss and approve the 2009 budget.

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