

The Christian's Responsibility

Romans 13

Introduction: Romans 12 - we are the body of Christ, we have responsibility within the body to care for each other with love -

But what about those outside the body, how do we deal with the world?

I. Submit, be responsible to the civil governments. Romans 13:1-7

Why do we obey the laws of the land, what responsibility do we have? Luke 20:20-25

II. Understanding debt. Romans 13:8

How do we view debt?

Deut 8:11-14; wealth deceives— debt enslaves

Proverbs 22:7; James 4:13-15; 1 Corinthians 7:23

III. Do we understand the cost of debt or money?

Jesus warns us about the misuse of money: Luke 16

IV. Fulfilling the law of love

How would fulfilling the law of love keep us from debt? Phil 4:10-13

Conclusion:

-The Christian has a responsibility to support the civil government

-We need to understand the Bible's teaching on money and debt

-The Christians should not place themselves in debt, period.

SPIRITUAL NEEDS: Those dedicated to mission work; the leaders of the church, **Piero and Editia Drago**, **Eunice Conn** and **Clayce Arnold** are on a sojourn until mid-June.

HEALTH NEEDS **Barbara Anderson (Jim Anderson's mother)** - hospitalized this week; bone cancer has metastasized. **Nancy Muriel** and **Jackie Gonzalez Uncle Herman** has inoperable cancer. **Mary Gayle**, home recovering from thyroid surgery. **Denise Antonelli (friend of Willie Bryant)**: recovering after collapsing recently. **Melissa Vangorder**: blood pressure issues. **Bob Daubert (June Vogt's friend)** has leukemia and is deciding on treatment options. **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. **Sandra Vangorder**: diabetes

FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS **Melissa Vangorder**: major life changes. The **Newtons**: legal issues in Massachusetts. **Paul Keller**, **Gary Newton**, **Lyn Newton**, **Juan Gonzalez**: 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 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.

The pre-teens are beginning some exciting new programs, and their classroom has undergone a remodel, too. If you have a friend or relative aged 9 to 12, talk to Lyn Newton or Vickie Keller about participating.

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.:

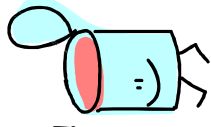
Family Happenings

POSTAL CARRIERS FOOD DRIVE MAY 9

SIGN UP TODAY TO VOLUNTEER!

If you can volunteer to help out next Saturday, please sign up on the hall bulletin board or see Margaret Wahtera. Plan to work at least 2 hours some time between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Volunteers

are needed to help sort the incoming food and prepare it for distribution to local food pantries, including ours. 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 Freddi 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!



GRADUATION HONORING IN 2 WEEKS—

After services on May 17, Tim Chudkosky will be honored. Please plan to join in this special occasion.

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.

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 drawing 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

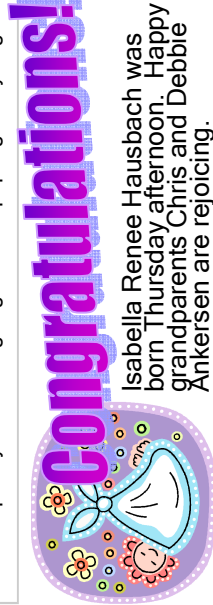
The boxes are back in the hall—teens are collecting empty, rinsed out, soda cans.

STAMPS FOR WBS—box in the WBS office.

HOME-GROWN MISSIONARIES

Piero and Editia 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.wscchurch.net). Their address is Piero/Editia Drago, 6004 West 53rd Street, Little Rock, AR 72209

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



Isabella Renee Hausbach was born Thursday afternoon. Happy grandparents Chris and Debbie Ankersen are rejoicing.

May Birthdays and Anniversaries!

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

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

Bulletin News: Lyn Newton
777-1269 (home)
321-960-0916 (cell) or
lynnewton@cfl.rr.com

**Counting People because
People Count**

April 26 2009
Bible Study.....90
Worship.....90
Contribution.....\$2,335.37 Budget, \$1916.85

**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 10 May 17

Song Leader	Scott Clements	John Wahtera
Opening Prayer	Bruce Pierce	John Branard
Scripture Reading	Tyler Anderson	Matt Provonsil
Closing Prayer	Chris Ankersen	Tim Chudkosky
Communion	Gary Newton	Bob Grassman
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Greeters	tdb	tdb
Lord's Table	Tim Chudkosky, Michael Clarke, Bill Munro, Xavier Muriel	Tim Chudkosky, Michael Clarke, Bill Munro, Xavier Muriel
Prayer Warriors	Bob Grassman, Paul Keller, Diane Kromko	Malinee Allen, Julia Apple, Rita Meredith, Sam Meredith, Margaret Wahtera

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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
Merediths

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Celebrations

A Guide to Special Occasions at the Oceanside church Family

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Worship

CJ Saile, Song Leader
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name 106
We're Marching To Zion 261

Welcome, Scott Clements
You Are The Song That I Sing
You Are My All In All

Scripture Reading:
Proverbs 22:7, 1 Corinthians 7:23
David Woodford, Jr.

Opening Prayer:
David Woodford, Sr. 210
'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus
Lamb of God

Communion/Offering:
Scott Clements
Above All

Dismiss Children
We Praise Thee, O God 4

Message:
"The Christian's Responsibility"
Jim Conn

Invitation Song *Nothing But the Blood* 588
Closing Comments:
Bill Werner

Our God, He Is Alive 1
Closing Prayer:
Bill Werner

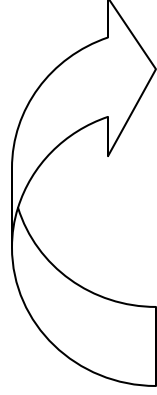
The rich rule
over the poor,
and the borrower is
slave of the lender.

You were bought
with a price; do not
become slaves of
human masters.

Proverbs 22:7;
1 Corinthians 7:23
(NRSV)

prayer warriors

Kristina Anderson, Tyler Anderson, Rhonda Davis,
Annie Garner



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Teachers needed to work in rotation during Children's worship.
Classes in need of 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.