

## A Woman of Honor, Ruth

Sermon outline and notes

### I. The importance of honor in the Bible

What do we mean by "honor"?

Mat. 13:57; Mat 15:4; 8; Roman 12:10;  
John 7:18; John 8:54; 2 Cor 8:19 and 23

### II. Being a people of Honor

How do we honor, or dishonor each other?

Luke 11:5-13; Romans 12:10; Phil 2:3

### III. Ruth - a person of Honor

How did Ruth show honor, and how did she receive honor?

Ruth 1:14-18 - one of the great passages of the Bible, why?

Ruth 2:5-7, 11-12; Ruth 3:10-13; 4:9-10

### IV. How do we become a people of honor?

Are we a people of honor?

**SPIRITUAL NEEDS:** Those dedicated to mission work; the leaders of the church, Our **College students.** Our **Teen Ministry Piero and Edita Drago.** **Clarence LeBlanc (Pat's son):** recovery and renewal. **Emily Madey:** difficult divorce and custody issues.

**HEALTH NEEDS** **Jack Shepherd (Jeff's father)** is recovering from cataract surgery in both eyes. **Nancy Shepherd (Jeff's mother)** is dealing with some heart problems. **Joe Ford (Randa's husband)** is hospitalized at Wuestoff. **Janelle (Julia's friend)** is undergoing chemo and radiation treatments. **Barbara (Margaret Grassman's friend in England)** is undergoing radiation treatment for breast cancer. **Jimmie Bucher (friend of Joe and Patti Montello)** has an aggressive form of prostate cancer. **Rhonda Davis** has been suffering from disc related neck pain. **Sam Meredith** is recovering from hip repair surgery. **Margaret Grassman's mother, Martha Sutton** has entered hospice care. **Ed Masterson's mother** is suffering from several serious health issues. **Jimmy & Sarah Hines:** many critical medical issues. **Patrick Wessel (Tyler Anderson's brother):** diagnosed with acute leukemia. **Cressy (Pat LeBlanc's niece):** recurrence of breast cancer. **Nancy Muriel and Jackie Gonzalez' Uncle Herman** has inoperable cancer.

**FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS** **Nancy Muriel:** legal issues. **Jim Anderson** is looking for a new job. He is waiting to hear about several possibilities. **Julia Apple:** legal issues. **Rhonda Davis:** new job.

**SERVING IN THE MILITARY:** **Danny Elsmore (Nancy and Jackie's cousin)** has received a new assignment.

**PRAISE!!** **Marlene Shirley's grandson, Keith Michael,** has returned safely from Afghanistan.

## ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, SPRING, 2011

Sunday a.m.: *Survey of the Book of Acts*, Adults, Auditorium  
*The Lord is My Shepherd*, Ladies Classroom  
Wed. p.m.: *Galatians*, Jim Conn, Fellowship Hall  
Teens: *Selected Lessons*, CJ Salie

## TEEN DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE

May 14	M'Oceanside @ Oceanside
May 24	Bazille at Oceanside
May 28	Memorial Day Weekend

T.O.R.C.H. Mission trip, June 13—26

# Family Happenings

## Happy Mother's Day!

In modern times, Mother's Day was the brainchild of Julia Ward Howe, also the author of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." However, the people to really make it happen were Anna Jarvis and President Woodrow Wilson. Her campaign to honor all mothers appealed to him, and in 1909 a bill was put to Congress declaring the second Sunday in May to be Mother's Day, with white carnations as the official flower. So, honor the "mothers" in your life today—biological mothers, step-mothers, mother figures, and spiritual mothers. Have a wonderful day thinking of everything these women have done for you!

The work is simple and fun—it involves taking grocery bags from the Postal Workers and sorting the contents into bins (cans, boxes, bottles). Anyone can help!

Sign up today!

One of our most beneficial food drives



Saturday, May 14  
Sign-up list on bulletin board  
Any help is great

PRAYER

## NICOLE WYSCARVER MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

Nicole Wyscarver, one of our college students (USF in Tampa) will be going on a mission trip to Paris, France, this summer. She will be involved in outreach and discipleship ministries during her trip. Nicole has sent a flyer with information about her trip and some of the expenses she is hoping to have covered through donations (e.g., transportation, room and board). If you are able to contribute towards Nicole's trip, please let Nicole know of your intentions to help by sending her an email ([nwyscarv@mail.usf.edu](mailto:nwyscarv@mail.usf.edu)) or by calling her at 321-474-3339. Nicole's information flyer is posted on the main hallway bulletin board. Since Nicole will be leaving for France on May 10th, any support monies people may want to donate will need to be given by accessing Nicole's website (<https://give.ccci.org/give/View/5590658?pp=Search+Results>).



## PANTRY PONDERINGS...

Plastic and paper bags are constantly needed, and shoe boxes can always be donated, too.

When you shop, if you ask for bags to be doubled, it's already done when you are ready to donate! Otherwise, it's a big help to us if you have time to double bag plastic bags before bringing them in. Paper bags are also needed. They do not have to be doubled.  
*Thank you so very much.*

Have you tried a shampoo, conditioner, lotion, or cleaning product and found it wasn't really what you wanted? Instead of throwing it out, bring it in to the pantry. It can be passed on to someone who might use it.

**Pantry Report for week ending May 4**  
**92 households visited the pantry, feeding a total of 249 people.**

## Singles Happenings

**May 14,** Carol's House—3rd Annual Pot Luck and Jam!  
**May 21,** Fish Fry Fundraiser for the whole family at Central Florida Bible Camp  
**June 3—5,** 13th Annual Christian Singles Conference, Glenstone Lodge, Gatlinburg, TN  
**June 29—July 1,** Lipscomb University, for the whole family!  
For Info: Carol—321-698-1111

## May Birthdays and Anniversaries

6—Mathew Provonsil, Daniel Sutherland  
9—Debbie Ankensen  
13—Gary Newton, Randa Ford  
14—Valerie Salie-Barber  
16—Julie Clements, Autry Anniversary  
21—Evelyn Munro  
22—Craig Salie  
23—Jordan Contreras  
25—Jim Conn  
29—Mc Brayer Anniversary



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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. Service

**Pantry Hours**

*Available to the neighborhood,  
 community, and members*  
 Wednesday, 2:00–4:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, 9:00–11:00 a.m.  
 In case of emergency, contact the Wahleras  
 259-6253

**Counting People because  
 People Count**

**May 1, 2011**

Bible Study.....37  
 Worship.....87  
 Contribution.....\$2,313.14(Budget, \$1985.44)

**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**

	May 15	May 22
Song Leader	John Wahtera	CJ Salie
Opening Prayer	Bruce Pierce	Bill Werner
Scripture Reading	CJ Salie	Scott Clements
Closing Prayer	Chris Ankersen	Dennis Beard
Communion	Michael Clarke	Bob Grassman
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Dennis Beard, CJ Salie, Bill Werner, Rhett Willingham	Dennis Beard, CJ Salie, Bill Werner, Rhett Willingham

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# Celebrations

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

Song Leader, Scott Clements  
*The Lily of the Valley*, 80  
 Welcome, Scott Clements  
*O To Be Like Thee*, 358  
*Jesus Hold My Hand*, 424  
 Scripture Reading,  
 Ruth 1:16–18, Matt Provonsil  
 Opening Prayer, Jeff Shepherd  
*A Beautiful Life*, 273  
*Low in the Grave He Lay*, 143  
 Communion/Offering, David Woodford, Sr.  
*When Upon Life's Billows*, 392  
 Dismiss Children  
*The Lord Is My Shepherd*, 48  
 Message: "A Woman of Honor," Jim Conn  
*I'll Be Listening*, 283  
 Closing Comments, Bill Werner  
*How Sweet, How Heavenly*, 398  
 Closing Prayer, John Branard



But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the LORD deal with me, be it ever so severely, if anything but death separates you and me." Ruth 1:16–18