

The Authority of the Word of God

Introduction: Just what about the Bible?

I. The Importance of God's Word

What did Jesus say about God's Word?

Mat 7:24; John 1:1; 3:34; 5:24; 8:31; 20:30-31;

Ps 119:89-93, 97-98, 105; Romans 15:4; 2 Pet 1:3

II. Is there Truth? - John 18:37-38

Did God create the Universe then leave it, or does He speak to us?

Hebrews 1:1-2; John 14:25-26; Gal 1:11-12, 2 Pet 1:16

III. How do we know we have the right writings?

Is our Bible really the words of Jesus?

IV. What about our Translations?

Why do we have so many different translations?

V. We Can Know the Truth!

You can see the hand of God in the preserving of the Scriptures.

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 **Avis (Debbie Ankersen's mother)** fell last week and may have fractured both hips. **Lisa Gonzalez (Samantha and Joey's mother)** is recovering from knee replacement surgery. **Jeff Shepherd's family**: Wife **Maggie** has been sick for a month, father **Jack**, is recovering from cataract surgery in both eyes, and mother **Nancy** is dealing with some heart problems. **Linda Conn** will be having surgery on her neck in the near future. **Joe Ford (Randa's husband)** (many serious health issues) and Randa (taking care of Joe) are in need of prayers for healing and strength—*see note below*. **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. **Sam Meredith** is recovering from hip repair surgery. **Ed Masterson's mother** is suffering from several serious health issues. **Jimmy & Sarah Hines**: many critical medical issues. **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. **Julia Apple**: legal issues. **Rhonda Davis**: new job.

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

MOURNING/LOSS: Martha Sutton, Margaret Grassman's mother, died this past Monday. A celebration of her life was held on Saturday. Please keep the Grassman family in your prayers.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, SPRING, 2011

Sunday a.m.: *Survey of the Book of Acts*, Adults, Auditorium

The Lord is My Shepherd, Ladies Clssrm

Wed. p.m.: *Galatians*, Jim Conn, Fellowship Hall

Teens: *Selected Lessons*, CJ Salie

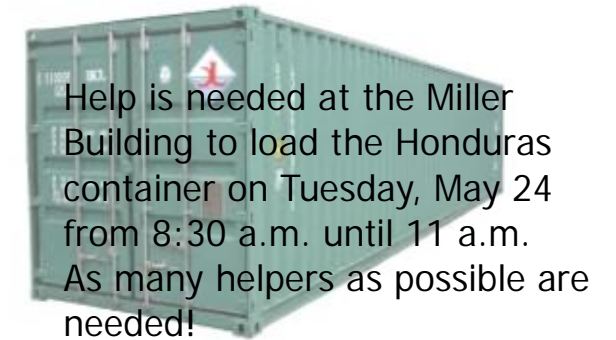
TEEN DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE

May 28 Memorial Day Weekend

T.O.R.C.H. Mission trip, June 13—26

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Erika's images can be purchased as prints. See her for more information.

Family Happenings



Help is needed at the Miller Building to load the Honduras container on Tuesday, May 24 from 8:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. As many helpers as possible are needed!

Did you happen to borrow a clothing rack from the church? One is missing and needs to go back to its owners. Help us reunite them!
Thanks!

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 18— 78 households visited the pantry, feeding a total of 212 people.

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

5—Connie Fichtl
6—Mathew Provonsil, Daniel Sutherland
8—Virgie McCoy
9—Debbie Ankersen
13—Gary Newton, Randa Ford
14—Valerie Salie-Barber
16—Julie Clements, Austry Anniversary
21—Evelyn Munro
22—Craig Salie
23—Jordan Contreras
25—Jim Conn
29—Mc Brayer Anniversary

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) or by calling her at 321-474-3339. Nicole's information flyer is posted on the main hallway bulletin board. Since Nicole left 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>)



Singles Happenings

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

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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 Wahteras
 259-6253

**Counting People because
 People Count**

May 15, 2011

Bible Study.....42
 Worship.....97
 Contribution.....\$2,205.92(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 29	June 5
Song Leader	Tyrone Carter	John Wahtera
Opening Prayer	Michael Clarke	Michael Clarke
Scripture Reading	Jeff Shepherd	David Woodford, Sr.
Closing Prayer	David Woodford	Willie Bryant
Communion	John Branard	John Branard
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Dennis Beard, CJ Salie, Bill Werner, Rhett Willingham	Matt Provonsil, Jeff Shepherd, David Woodford, Sr., David Woodford, Jr.

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Celebrations

Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside

"I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. John 5:24

Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. John 20:30-31

Song Leader, CJ Salie
 Welcome, Scott Clements
 Scripture Reading, John 5:24, 20:30—31, Scott Clements
 Opening Prayer, Bill Werner
 Communion/Offering, Bob Grassman
 Dismiss Children
 Message: "The Authority of the Word of God" Jim Conn
 Closing Comments, Bill Werner
 Closing Prayer, Dennis Beard