

**Ishmael – God Hears  
Life of One Not Chosen**

Introduction – Ever Not Been Chosen?

I. The Story of Abraham and Ishmael

Acts 7:4-8; Hebrews 11:8-12; Genesis 12-25

Ishmael – the son not chosen

II. The One not Chosen, Sent Away, Genesis 21:1-20

What would it feel like to be sent away from your family?

Genesis 21:17 -- *God hears the boy crying*

III. The God that Hears

Numbers 20:15-16; 2 Chronicles 7:13-15; Psalms 3; 1 Peter 2:9-10

IV. God Loves Us, But Lets Us Chose to Be Chosen, John 1:12

We can chose to be children of God – part of His family!

Revelation 3:20; Acts 2:38-39

Will you chose Jesus today?

**SPIRITUALNEEDS:** Those dedicated to mission work; the leaders of the church, **Piero and Edita Drago**, **Eunice Conn and Claryce Arnold** are on a sojourn until mid-June. **Clarence LeBlanc (Pat's son):** recovery and renewal.

**HEALTH NEEDS** **Eugene Foreman** was hospitalized because of a reaction to medication. **Randa Ford:** serious health issues. **Ray Withers (Kathleen's husband)** is determining treatment options for blocked carotid arteries. **Sam Meredith:** waiting results from heart monitoring. **Alice Garcia (Diane Kromko's mother):** recovering from cancer surgery. **Tina Pierce's mom:** undiagnosed medical issues. **Kristan Ellison (Suzanne Branard's cousin):** recovering from breast cancer surgery. **Nancy Muriel and Jackie Gonzalez' Uncle Herman** has inoperable cancer. **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. **Sandra Vangorder:** diabetes

**FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS** **Julia Apple:** legal issues. **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:** **Jim Anderson's mother, Barbara Anderson,** died recently. **Kathleen Withers' brother,** Lance Mitchell died recently.

**PRAISE!** **Alice Garcia's (Diane Kromko's mother)** initial pathology report showed that all her cancer was removed in her recent surgery.

PRAYER

**ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, SPRING, 2009**

Sunday a.m.: The Lord's Kingdom, (Jim Conn, Classroom 6)  
James, (various women, Ladies Classroom)  
Old Testament Survey, (Scott Clements, Young Adults)  
Wed. p.m.: Fruits of the Spirit (Bruce Pierce, Classroom 6l)

**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  
June 15–28: TORCH mission  
July 10–13: Bible Camp (Teen Week) at CFBC

# Family Happenings

**FOOD PANTRY ITEMS**

If you would like to be an attendant once every 4-6 weeks, please contact Margaret Wahtera for information. There is also an ongoing need for paper and plastic grocery

**RECYCLING MINISTRY**

Bring old ink cartridges, cell phones and lap top computers to the box in the fellowship hall and they will be redeemed for cash. This cash will be applied to our children's ministry.

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

**SINGLES HAPPENINGS**

June 14- Cookout for all singles and their families and friends at Spanish Cove, Lillian, AL from 2-6 pm (bring a side to share). Faith! Friends! Food! Fun! Fish!

Camp Uno, Yellowstone Bible Camp, Montana, August 15–22. Flyer on the hall bulletin board.

BLOG at [www.launchsingles.wordpress.com](http://www.launchsingles.wordpress.com)

**TORCH TRIP** June 15-28, 2009 cost: \$1400 Questions? Contact Gayle Davidson at [gayledavidson@hotmail.com](mailto:gayledavidson@hotmail.com). There is also information on our website at [www.torchmissions.com](http://www.torchmissions.com).

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Teachers are needed to work in rotation during Children's worship. Classes in need of need help are the early elementary class (ages 4 through 8) and cradle roll (infants and young children). Please see **Michael Clarke** if you are interested in helping and having an impact on children's lives. Thanks.

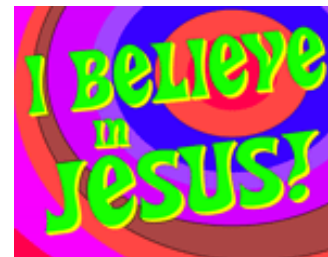


**BLANKETS FOR THOSE IN NEED**

We would like to begin making knitted blankets for those in need. Right now, the plan is to send them to Honduras, where the mountain nights can get quite cold. The blankets will be made from knitted squares that are then crocheted together. Each blanket will be the efforts of many working together. Freddi Woodford has the dimensions necessary, and a lot of patterns meant to inspire. If you knit, see Freddi for details. If you don't knit, Lyn Newton can teach you. If there is enough interest, we can gather together as "knitting nannies", enjoy some fellowship and make a blanket or two together! If you do not want to knit for this project, but have yarn to donate to it, see Freddi.

**SUMMER SPECIAL!!**

Big, blowout sale on church cookbooks—reduced from \$10 to a mere \$6!!! Think Christmas! These make great hostess gifts, stocking stuffers, housewarming gifts, and graduation presents! What are you waiting for? At this price, you'd be crazy not to buy three or four! Even better, proceeds from the sales of these cookbooks enable the teens to participate in spiritual activities, like Winterfest and Spiritual Growth Workshop.



**ELDERS**  
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Michael Clarke, Children  
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Gary Newton, Small Groups  
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Counting People because People Count		Sunday Evening Small Groups	
<b>May 31, 2009</b>		<b>Location</b>	<b>Leader</b>
Bible Study.....		Building	Conn 6:00 p.m.
Worship.....	.92	Palm Bay	Bryant@Clarke 6:00 p.m.
Contribution.....\$2,137.00 Budget, \$1916.85)			
SERVING AS WORSHIP LEADERS			
	June 14	June 21	
Song Leader	TBD	Scott Clements	
Opening Prayer	Scott Clements	CJ Salie	
Scripture Reading	Chris Ankersen	David Woodford, Sr.	
Closing Prayer	Bob Grassman	Gary Newton	
Communion	Tim Chudkosky	Bruce Pierce	
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn	
Greeters	TBD	TBD	
Lord's Table	Bryan Pierce, CJ Salie, Jeff Shepherd, David Woodford Sr.	Bryan Pierce, CJ Salie, Jeff Shepherd, David Woodford Sr.	
Prayer Warriors	Bob Grassman, Paul Keller, Diane Kromko	Malinee Allen, Julia Apple, Rita Meredith, Sam Meredith, Margaret Wahtera, Kathleen Withers	

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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

# Worship

**CJ Salie, Song Leader**  
*Shine Jesus Shine*  
*Glorify Thy Name*  
**Welcome, Scott Clements**  
*I Have Been Crucified With Christ*  
*He Lives*  
**Scripture Reading, Bryan Pierce**  
*Numbers 20:15-16*  
**Opening Prayer, Chris Ankersen**  
*We Fall Down*  
*Holy, Holy, Holy*  
**Communion/Offering, Willie Bryant**  
*We Will Glorify*  
**Dismiss Children**  
*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*  
**Message, "One Not Chosen, But Heard", Jim Conn**  
**Invitation Song: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**  
**Closing Comments, Bill Werner**  
**Closing Song: You Are My All In All**  
**Closing Prayer, Michael Clarke**

Numbers  
20:15-16

Our forefathers went  
down into Egypt, and we  
lived there many years.  
The Egyptians mistreated  
us and our fathers, but  
when we cried out to the  
LORD, He heard our cry  
and sent an angel and  
brought us out of Egypt.

prayer warriors

Kristina Anderson, Tyler Anderson, Rhonda Davis, Annie Garner

DINNER ON THE GROUNDS TODAY! PLEASE STAY AND ENJOY!

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