

## The Preeminence of Christ

Col 1:15-23

### I. Introduction – What do we think of Jesus Christ?

Great teacher, great person, does it matter if Jesus was more than this?

### II. Christ's preeminence in the Creation, Col 1:15-17

What is meant by firstborn over of creation?

Psalm 89:20, 27; Hebrews 1:2-4; John 1:1-4, [Phil 2]

1 John 5:11-12; Rom 6:23

### III. Christ preeminence over the Church, Col 1:18-20

What is meant by firstborn over the dead?

Romans 8:29; Heb 2:14

### IV. Christ's preeminence in our reconciliation to God, Col 1:21-23

How are we brought back into fellowship with God? Do we need a savior?

Eph 5:27; Titus 3:4-5

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

**HEALTH NEEDS** **Jake, Chris and Debbie Ankersen's grandson:** broken arm while at camp with a baseball tournament 6 weeks away. **Les Merritt (Lauren [Branard] Merritt's father in law):** recovering from heart surgery. **Randa Ford:** knee surgery June 29. **Tyler Schultz:** having the rods removed from his leg on June 23. **Kristna Anderson's niece, Megan** and her 3 month premature baby, Lookas. **Jimmy and Sarah Hines:** many critical medical issues. **Jim Anderson:** additional kidney stone removal surgery June 25. **Patrick Wessel (Tyler Anderson's brother):** diagnosed with acute leukemia. **Mary Beard (Dennis Beard's mother)** is recovering from a broken pelvis. **Karen Durham (Suzanne Branard's friend):** breast cancer. **Barbara Newton (Gary's step-mother)** is undergoing breast **Patty Tarasavage, friend of Ruthie Wilson, co-worker of Bruce Pierce:** diagnosed with invasive breast cancer. **Peter (Pat Le Blanc's brother-in-law):** diagnosed with diabetes. **Cressy (Pat LeBlanc's niece):** diagnosed with breast cancer. **Nancy Muriel and Jackie Gonzalez' Uncle Herman** has inoperable cancer. **Sandra Vanguarder:** diabetes

**FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS** **Julia Apple:** legal issues. **Gary Newton, Rhonda Davis:** new jobs. **Nancy Muriel** and her family. **Britany Wilson-Weza:** husband's job transfer to Florida.

**SERVING IN THE MILITARY:** **Daniel Elsmore (Jackie's cousin), Frankie Cardona (Juan's nephew):** in the army in Iraq. **Nick Acevedo and Abel,** in the army in Afghanistan. **George Gayle (Marilyn Salie's brother)** is serving in Kuwait.

### PIERO AND EDITA UPDATE

For the past two years, the Dragos have been attending the Gulf Coast Bible Institute in order to go into the ministry. They will be graduating next month and have extended an invitation to anyone who would like to attend. The invitation is posted on the hall bulletin board.



**Sad news from Nigeria:** Raymond Omuwere's mother died last week. The blessing is that she became a Christian as WBS student as a 75 year old adult.

### ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, SPRING, 2010

Sunday a.m.:	1st Century Church, Various men, Classroom 6 Lord I Want to Know You, Various Women, Ladies Classroom
Wed. p.m.:	Galatians, Bruce Pierce, Classroom 6 <b>Teens:</b> "Crazy Love"

# Family Happenings

It is summertime and many folks will be coming and going for vacations, camp, off to college, and other activities. Bill and John will both be out of town (and without phone/email access) the next two Sundays (June 27th and July 4th). Please see Bruce Pierce and/or Jim Conn if you need assistance. Also, Jim and Linda will be traveling on July 4th. Scott Clements will be preaching that Sunday. Thanks.

### TORCH Mission trip participation:

It is possible to participate with the team as they go through their experience by logging on to the following websites:

#### Web Devotionals

Join them for evening devotionals at [www.ustream.tv/channel/torch-devo](http://www.ustream.tv/channel/torch-devo)  
Devotionals will be between 8pm-9pm at night (**6-7 pm EST**). No promises that they will happen on time every night, and some of the devotionals will be off site.

#### BLOG

It will be updated when internet is available, you can check their progress at [www.torchmissionshonduras.blogspot.com](http://www.torchmissionshonduras.blogspot.com)

Lyn has all contact information if you need it.

### PANTRY PONDERINGS...

Plastic and paper bags are always needed. It's a big help to us if you have time to double bag plastic bags before bringing them in. Thank you so very much.

**Pantry Report for week ending June 16**  
**82 people came to the pantry, serving a total of 256 people.**

### COMMUNION PREPARERS NEEDED FOR 2010

*The first 6 months are taken. Let's get the rest of the year filled!* This is a vital behind-the-scenes serving opportunity that is simple enough for anyone to help with. Please choose a month during the year to set up and clean up the communion trays and prepare the coffee pot for service. The total commitment for the month is less than 6 hours. See Margaret Grassman with any questions.



From Cherie at the Melbourne Church—If any of your ladies who plan to attend Spiritual Growth Workshop would like to help us with our slot in the nursery on July 30 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., they would be welcome and appreciated! We're supposed to have 14 workers, but so far only 2 have volunteered from Melbourne. Thanks!

### A CHANGE TO THE PRAYER MINISTRY

A few weeks ago, Lyn began sending out the various prayer requests via email to the congregation on Mondays, and then, as needs arise. This is a more efficient process which allows much more of the Oceanside family to be involved in prayer for each other. If you would like to participate in the Prayer Ministry and have not previously provided Lyn Newton with your email address, please do so.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DOLLAR DINNERS!!!!

Dollar Dinners before Wednesday Bible Study have started! A light supper is served from 6:15 until 6:45 p.m. and a \$1 donation per person is requested. Please use the sign up sheet on the hall bulletin board to make planning easier. Any questions, or if you would like to help, contact Jim and Linda Conn, or Hy and Annette Reed.

We could use 2 crock pots for the Wed. night dinners. If you have one that you would like to donate to this effort, please bring it in and tell Linda or Jim Conn.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**Spiritual Growth Workshop**—July 29–31 at the Rosen Center. Theme: "God Almighty Reigns." The Orange Avenue Church of Christ located at 1511 E. Orange Avenue, Eustis, FL 32726 is in charge of this year's workshop.

**"Women of Faith"** forum—Oct. 15 - 16th, Tampa, at the St. Petersburg Times Forum. Tickets to the event are \$99 - \$89 if we can get 10 or more to commit.



### CAMPBELL'S 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

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

### June Birthdays & Anniversaries

3—Jim Anderson  
7—Mary Gayle  
13—Burt Kleckner  
16—Bill Munro  
21—Jeff & Maggie Shepherd  
23—Samuel Woodford  
24—Jasmin Muriel  
25—Kleckner

Sermons are now being recorded. If you are ill, in the nursery or out of town and wish to hear one you missed, please see Jim Conn

**ELDERS**

John Branard 454-4145  
Bill Werner 254-0283

**EVANGELIST**

Jim Conn 676-7954

**DEACONS**

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777-0881

Michael Clarke, Children  
728-4112

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*Friday Noon deadline for  
bulletin information*

**Counting People because  
People Count**

**June 13, 2010**

Bible Study.....  
Worship..... 102  
Contribution.....\$2,216.00 (*Budget, \$1916.85*)

**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**

	June 27	July 4
Song Leader	Scott Clements	CJ Salie
Opening Prayer	Gary Newton	David Woodford, Sr.
Scripture Reading	Juan Gonzalez	Gary Apple, Jr.
Closing Prayer	Eugene Foreman	Scott Clements
Communion	Michael Clarke	Bob Grassman
Sermon	Jim Conn	Scott Clements
Lord's Table	Juan Gonzalez, Joe Montello, Matt Provonsil, David Woodford, Jr.	Chris Ankersen, Gary Apple, Jr., Bill Munro, Daniel Sutherland

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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  
Wahteras 259-6253

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# Celebrations

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

He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the first-born from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.  
Colossians 1:15–20



father  
child  
patience  
trust  
time  
love  
pride  
joy

Song Leader, CJ Salie  
*I Will Call Upon the Lord  
Thank You, Lord*  
Welcome, Scott Clements  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
Sanctuary*  
Scripture Reading, Colossians 1:15–20, Scott Clements  
Opening Prayer, Eugene Foreman  
*Lamb of God  
Nothing But The Blood*  
Communion, David Woodford, Sr.  
*I Love You Lord*  
Dismiss Children  
"The Preeminence of Christ", Jim Conn  
*Trust and Obey*  
Closing Comments, Bill Werner  
*Our God, He Is Alive*  
Closing Prayer, Willie Bryant

Happy  
father's day

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