

Learning to Comfort

Hebrews 4:14-5:10; 2:14-18

Introduction

Why is the statement that Jesus was God on Earth perhaps one of the most misleading statements about Christ that we can make?

I. What does it mean to be a High Priest? Heb 4:14-5:6

Jesus called himself "Son of Man", why? Heb 2:14, 17; Psalms 2, 110

II. What does it mean that Jesus was made perfect? Heb 2:10, 5:7-10

What imperfection did Jesus have? James 1:4; 1 Cor 13:10; Heb 5:9-10

How did he learn obedience through what he suffered?

III. How do we comfort each other? 2 Cor 1:3-4

We comfort each other with the comfort we have received from God.

IV. How is Jesus our Perfect Savior? Hebrews 4:15-16

Sermon outline and notes

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

HEALTH NEEDS **Nancy Shepherd (Jeff's mother)**: recovering from a heart attack. **Alyssa Ford (Randa's granddaughter)**: home recovering from MRSA. **Jasmin Muriel**: dealing with some medications to control seizures. **Vickie Keller**: shoulder injured at work. **Peter (Pat Le Blanc's brother-in-law)**: recently diagnosed with diabetes. **Cressy (Pat LeBlanc's niece)**: diagnosed with breast cancer. **Richard Pierce (Bruce's brother)**: hospitalized this past week. **Sam Meredith** is recovering from pacemaker surgery. **Butch Lindsey (friend of Ruthie Wilson's)**: hip and heart surgery. **Mother of Sheree Hale (friend of Carol Burkhard's)**: cancer. **Gayle Davidson**: recurrence of cancer. **Louise Brown (Suzanne's mother)**: recovering from brain surgery. **Jose Gonzalez (Samantha and Joey's dad)**: shoulder surgery in the near future. **Randa Ford**: serious health issues. **Alice Garcia (Diane Kromko's mother)**: recovering from cancer surgery. **Tina Pierce's mom**: undiagnosed medical issues. **Kristian Ellison (Suzanne Branard's cousin)**: recovering from breast cancer surgery. **Nancy Muriel and Jackie Gonzalez Uncle Heriman** 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)**: undergoing chemotherapy 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, Juan Gonzalez**: new jobs. **Nancy Muriel** and her family. **Jim Anderson and Jose Gonzalez**: away on work assignments.

MOURNING/LOSS: **Katie Breakfield** (Rockledge congregation) died this past week. Funeral services were held on Friday.

PRaise: **Chad Brov (Cheryl Brov's son)** is home recovering from serious head injuries resulting from a robbery. His progress is exceeding expectations. Continue to pray for his recovery. **Judy Jetter (friend of Kathleen's daughter in law, Susan)** shot by stray bullet during a robbery attempt. Out of coma, and home. Husband's job restored and insurance is covering the injury.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, SUMMER, 2009

Sunday a.m.: The Lord's Kingdom, (Jim Conn, Classroom 6)
Discover Your Gifts of Fragrance, (Suzanne Branard, Thelma Werner, Ladies Classroom)
Old Testament Survey, (Scott Clements, Young Adults)
2 Timothy (Bruce Pierce, Classroom 6)

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
August 8: Universal Studios trip

Wed. p.m.:

Family Happenings



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.

The Food Pantry has an ongoing need for grocery bags—both paper and plastic.

PIERO AND EDITA SUPPORT

Piero and Edita Drago are currently in two years of training for full-time Spanish ministry. The address and website for TGCBi is Texas Gulf Coast Bible Institute, 1502 Avenue I, South Houston, TX 77587, www.tgcbi.org. If you are supporting Piero and Edita, please send your support money to the TGCBi address.

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.

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

2—Carmen McBrayer
4—Jennifer Wright
5—Kristen Pierce
7—Elizabeth Newton
8—John & Suzanne Branard, Gary & Lyn Newton, Esther Sutherland
9—Bill and Rusty Wright
14—Lester & Sandra Vangorder
16—J.J. Branard, John & Margaret Wahtera
18—Rusty Wright
19—Eugene Foreman
21—Freddie Woodford
22—Ray Withers
25—Juan & Jackie Gonzalez



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. **Freddie Woodford** has the dimensions necessary, and a lot of patterns meant to inspire. If you knit, see **Freddie** for details. If you don't knit, **Lyn Newton** can teach you. If there is enough interest, we can gather together as "knitting ninnies", 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 **Freddie**.

SUMMER SPECIAL!

Big, blowout sale on church cookbooks—reduced from \$10 to a mere \$6!! Think Christmas! Proceeds from the sales of these cookbooks enable the teens to participate in spiritual activities.

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.

SINGLES HAPPENINGS

Camp Uno, Yellowstone Bible Camp, Montana, August 15–22. Flyer on the hall bulletin board. BLOG at www.launchsingles.wordpress.com

13th annual East Tennessee Singles Conference (Pigeon Forge), Sept. 18-20, Contact Amy at (423) 605-4227 or sallicoc@comcast.net, (she needs you to register now)

10th Annual LAUNCH SINGLES WEEKEND at Walt Disney World, January 29-31. Registration \$60/\$50 for 3 or more. (Please register as soon as possible as \$1500 deposit is on my card). Rooms are \$99 at the Coronado Resort (where the conference is), or \$59 at All-American (budget). Code for room registration: G0550472. VERY NICE lunch included with Saturday Conference

PRAYER



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**Counting People because
 People Count**

July 26, 2009

Bible Study.....83
 Worship......83
 Contribution.....\$1131.00 *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

August 9 August 16

Song Leader John Waitera Scott Clements

Opening Prayer Michael Clarke Willie Bryant

Scripture Reading Scott Clements C.J. Sallie

Closing Prayer Bryan Pierce Eugene Foreman

Communion Willie Bryant Bruce Pierce

Sermon Jim Conn Jim Conn

Greeters tbd tbd

Lord's Table Tyler Anderson, Tyrell Garner, Juan Gonzalez, David Woodford, Jr
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Prayer Warriors Bob Grassman, Paul Keller, Diane Kromko
 Malinee Allen, Julia Apple, Rita Meredith, Sam Meredith, Margaret Waitera, 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

Celebrations

A Guide to Special Occasions at
 the Oceanside church Family

Worship

CJ Sallie, Song Leader
Welcome, Scott Clements
Scripture Reading, Hebrews 2:10, 5:8–10, Matt Provensil
Opening Prayer, Michael Clarke
Communion/Offering, John Branard
Dismiss Children
Message, “Learning to Comfort”
Jim Conn

Invitation Song Closing Comments, Bill Werner
Closing Prayer, Scott Clements

In bringing many sons to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the author of their salvation perfect through suffering. Although he was a son, he learned obedience from what he suffered, and once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him and was designated by God to be a high priest, just like Melchizedek.

prayer warriors

Kristina Anderson, Tyler Anderson, Rhonda Davis, Annie Garner