

## Marriage for the Christian

1 Peter 3:1-7, Gen 2:19-25; 1 Cor 7:3-5

### I. Marriage in God's Plan, Gen 2:19-25

What is God's Plan for marriage?

Gal 3:28; 1 Cor 11:11-12; 1 Cor 7:3-5

### II. Our Role in Marriage, 1 Peter 3:1-7

What characteristics produce for a good marriage?

Eph 5:21; Gen 18:12 – Sarah was known for her physical beauty – but is given as an example of the inner beauty developed by a good character and respect for the authority of her husband Abraham

### III. The Importance of a good companion

The choice of a good companion cannot be underestimated!

1 Kings 21; Prov 31:10; Prov 31:30

### IV. What then are the characteristics we need to development?

**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** **Rudy MacWhinnie (friend of Joe and Patti Montello)** is dealing with cancer and is currently hospitalized. **Kevin Keating (Rhonda Davis' cousin)** has terminal cancer. **Betty Dickerson (Freddi Woodford's friend)** is dealing with blood clot issues. **Muriel Burke** has several health issues. **Rusty Wright** is recovering from a recent fall. **David Godby (Jennifer's husband)** is recovering from surgery. **Joe Fruscella (Jane's husband and Freddi's father)** is dealing with health issues. **Janelle (Julia's friend)** is undergoing chemo and radiation treatments. **Barbara (Margaret Grassman's friend in England)** is undergoing radiation treatment for breast 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, Margie LeCavelier, and Laura Imhoff** all need new jobs. **Jim Anderson:** possible permanent job in Orlando.

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

**MOURNING/LOSS:** **Leslie Alvin Smith (Willie Bryant's younger brother)** died recently. **Brenda Hunter (Pat LeBlanc's aunt)** died recently.

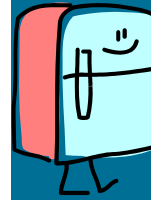
### ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, SUMMER, 2011

Sunday a.m.: *Ephesians*, Adults, Auditorium  
*Seeking a Life That Counts*, Ladies Clssrm  
 Wed. p.m.: *1 Thess*, Bruce Pierce, Fellowship Hall  
 Teens: *Selected Lessons*, CJ Salie

### TEEN DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE

Aug 14 CYF, Holly Hill  
 Sept 2—4 Sonquest (Rosen Center, Orlando)

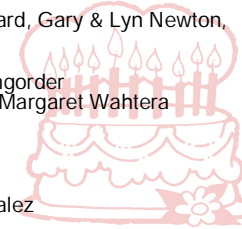
# Family Happenings



An urgent need for a refrigerator has been made known to Margaret Wahtera. As long as it operates, condition, size, color or beauty do not matter. If you have a refrigerator you can give up immediately, please see Margaret.

### August Birthdays and Anniversaries

2–Carmen Mc Brayer  
 4–Jennifer Wright  
 5–Kristen Pierce, Susan Campbell  
 7–Elizabeth Newton  
 8–John & Suzanne Branard, Gary & Lyn Newton, Esther Sutherland  
 13–Hy Reed  
 14 - Lester & Sandra Vangorder  
 16–J.J. Branard, John & Margaret Wahtera  
 18–Rusty Wright  
 19–Eugene Foreman  
 21–Freddi Woodford  
 22–Ray Withers  
 25 - Juan & Jackie Gonzalez



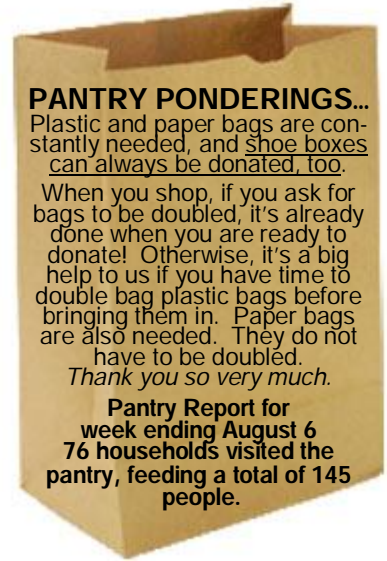
### CAMPBELLS LABELS AND BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

If you do not have a school to collect these for, collect them for Mt. Dora! Give yours to Rita Meredith.

### CANS FOR HABITAT

The boxes are back in the hall—teens are collecting empty, rinsed out, soda cans. **Note that the boxes have been moved to the other end of the hall. Please bring your cans to the new box location. Thanks!**

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



### 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.*

**Pantry Report for week ending August 6**  
**76 households visited the pantry, feeding a total of 145 people.**

### Singles Happenings

August 13-20, Camp Uno Bible Camp  
 Yellowstone, Wyoming, MT

September 22-25, 2011  
 14<sup>th</sup> Annual ETC Singles Conference  
 2011- Pigeon Forge, TN

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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**

**August 7, 2011**

Bible Study.....30  
 Worship.....101  
 Contribution.....\$1,873.82(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**

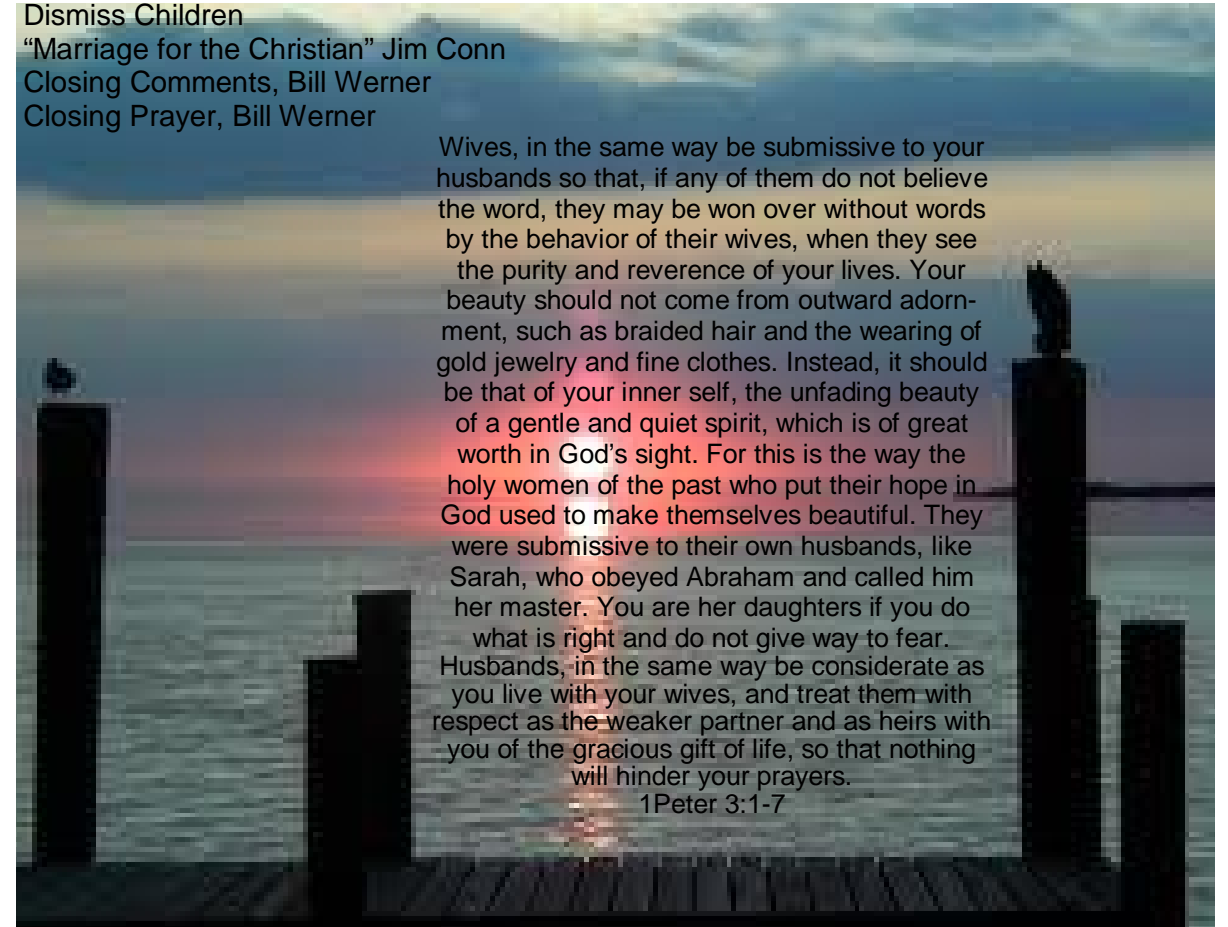
	August 21	August 28
Song Leader	John Wahtera	CJ Salie
Opening Prayer	Bill Werner	Michael Clarke
Scripture Reading	Bruce Pierce	Jeff Shepherd
Closing Prayer	Chris Ankersen	Eugene Foreman
Communion	Bob Grassman	John Branard
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Willie Bryant, Michael Clarke, Bob Grassman, Mark Vangorder	Willie Bryant, Michael Clarke, Bob Grassman, Mark Vangorder

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# Celebrations

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

CJ Salie, Song Leader  
 Welcome, Scott Clements  
 Scripture Reading, Luke 11:9—13,  
 Jarrett Willingham  
 Opening Prayer, Bruce Pierce  
 Communion/Contribution, Michael Clarke  
 Dismiss Children  
 "Marriage for the Christian" Jim Conn  
 Closing Comments, Bill Werner  
 Closing Prayer, Bill Werner



Wives, in the same way be submissive to your husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewelry and fine clothes. Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to make themselves beautiful. They were submissive to their own husbands, like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear. Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.  
 1Peter 3:1-7