

Being Blessed by God

Mat 5:3-9

I. The meaning of being Blessed

Do we want to be happy, just what does this mean?

Rom 1:7: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

II. A few Blessings in the Old Testament

What was God's first act toward mankind?

Gen 1:27-28; Gen 12:1-3; Rom 4:16-17, Gal 3:29; Gen 27:30-34

How much does approval from someone matter to us?

III. The Poor in Spirit – the first blessing from Christ, Mat 5:3

Consider the well being Jesus offers us, what does poor in spirit mean?

Isaiah 66:1-2; Mat 18:1-4; Luke 11:11-13

IV. Passing the Blessing

Do we bless each other today?

Do we receive the Lord's blessings? Ephesians 1:3

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 Eunice Conn is having foot surgery September 7. Betty (Willie Bryant's sister) is recovering from leg amputation. Bill Wright: many critical health issues. Pat LeBlanc: recovering from surgery. Joe Ford (Randa's husband) will begin undergoing cancer treatments. Louise Brown (Suzanne's mother) has been moved to rehab for physical therapy. ina Pierce's father: recovering from surgery. Claryce Arnold (Eunice Conn's Eunice Conn's co-worker): recovering from 2 surgeries in Houston, Texas. Peggy Montello (Joe's mother): complications with cancer treatment. Tyler Schultz: recovering from surgery on his broken leg. Jimmy and Sarah Hines: many critical medical issues. Patrick Wessel (Tyler Anderson's brother): diagnosed with acute leukemia. Karen Durham (Suzanne Branard's friend): breast cancer. Cressy (Pat LeBlanc's niece): diagnosed with breast cancer. Nancy Muriel and Jackie Gonzalez' Uncle Herman has inoperable cancer.

FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS Jim Anderson has a new job lead. Julia Apple: legal issues. Gary Newton, Rhonda Davis: new jobs. Britany Wilson-Weza: husband's job transfer to Florida (awaiting approval) and needs to sell home in Las Vegas.

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.



Water Lily

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, SUMMER, 2010

Sunday a.m.: *Books of Peter*, Various men, Classroom 6
Lord I Want to Know You, Various Women, Ladies Classroom
 Wed. p.m.: *Mark*, Bruce Pierce, Classroom 6
 Teens: "*Discipleship*", John Branard

Family Happenings

Dinner on the Grounds

NEXT WEEK!

There will be a quick meeting after service today for everyone going to Sonquest.

TEEN DEVO SCHEDULE

Sept 4 SonQuest



Time to start thinking about Christmas Shoe Boxes! Donated empty boxes are welcome, or, begin filling boxes to donate. More info to follow.



Eunice Conn is having foot surgery on September 7th and will need the use of a wheelchair for 1 or 2 weeks. If you have one she can borrow, please contact Linda Conn at 676-7954

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

2-Carmen Mc Brayer
 4-Jennifer Wright
 5-Kristen Pierce
 7-Elizabeth Newton
 8-John & Suzanne Branard, Gary & Lyn Newton, Esther Sutherland
 9-Bill & Rusty Wright
 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

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

5-Craig and Marilyn Salie, Joe & Patti Montello
 6-Tina Pierce
 8-Bill and Renee Munro
 11-Piero and Edita Drago
 13-Bruce and Tina Pierce
 15-Eunice Conn
 18-Annette Reed

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 August 25

55 people came to the pantry, serving a total of 157 people.

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

The ladies of the Rockledge Church of Christ will be hosting a Ladies Day on October 9, 2010, from 8:30 am until 1:30 pm. The guest speaker will be Jan Elkins and the theme will be "Just A Closer Walk With Thee". There is a flyer and sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the main hallway



"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.

ELDERS
 John Branard 454-4145
 Bill Werner 254-0283

EVANGELIST
 Jim Conn 676-7954

DEACONS
 Chris Ankersen, Teens
 777-0881

Michael Clarke, Children
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 bulletin information*

**Counting People because
 People Count**

August 22, 2010

Bible Study.....
 Worship.....70
 Contribution.....\$2,225.15 (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

	September 5	September 12
Song Leader	Scott Clements	John Wahtera
Opening Prayer	Chris Ankersen	CJ Salie
Scripture Reading	Bruce Pierce	David Woodford, Jr.
Closing Prayer	Dennis Beard	Willie Bryant
Communion	David Woodford, Sr.	Michael Clarke
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Joe Montello, Matt Provonsil, Daniel Sutherland, David Woodford, Jr.	Joe Montello, Matt Provonsil, Daniel Sutherland, David Woodford, Jr.

Celebrations

Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside

Song Leader, CJ Salie
 Welcome, Bill Werner
 Scripture Reading,
 Matthew 5:3–9, Tyler Schultz
 Opening Prayer, Dennis Beard
 Communion, Chris Ankersen
 Dismiss Children
 "Being Blessed By God", Jim Conn
 Closing Comments, Bill Werner
 Closing Prayer, Eugene Foreman



Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. Matthew 5:3–9

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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, 3:00–5:00 p.m.
 Saturday, 9:00–11:00 a.m.
 In case of emergency, contact the Wahleras
 259-6253

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