

## Hope and Heaven

2 Peter 3

I. Being Reminded, 2 Peter 3:1-7

Do we think of the judgment as real?

2 Peter 1:12; 8; Lk 17:22 ff.

II. The Lord does not count time as we do, 2 Peter 3:8-10

Why have things gone so long as they are?

The Lord is longsuffering or patient: Romans 2:4

Isa 55:8-9 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts . . ."

III. What Sort of people should we be?, 2 Peter 3:11-13

What type of People are acceptable to the Lord?

Consider the example of David: 2 Sam 12:15-23

IV. Heaven: our future Hope!

Ps 96:10-13; 1 Chron 16:30 ; Phil 3:21-22

## 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** **Eunice Conn**: recovering from hip replacement surgery. **Nancy Shepherd (Jeff's mother)**: recovering from a heart attack. **Jasmin Muriel**: dealing with some medications to control seizures. **Vickie Keller**: shoulder injured at work. **Peter (Pat Le Blanc's brother-in-law)**: diagnosed with diabetes. **Cressy (Pat LeBlanc's niece)**: diagnosed with breast cancer. **Sam Meredith** is recovering from pacemaker surgery. **Mother of Sheree Hale (friend of Carol Burkhardt's)**: cancer. **Gayle Davidson**: recurrence of cancer. **Jose Gonzalez (Samantha and Joey's dad)**: shoulder surgery in the near future. **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. **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 Florida and Massachusetts. **Paul Keller, Gary Newton, Juan Gonzalez**: new jobs. **Nancy Muriel** and her family. **Jim Anderson and Jose Gonzalez**: away on work assignments.

**SPECIAL REQUEST:** Many of our teens seem to be getting hit hard by Satan lately, both spiritually and physically. Please take the time to remember them in your prayers, and give them your encouragement, as well. Prayerfully, Sonquest was a great boost to everyone spiritually.

### 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 J, South Houston, TX 77587, [www.tgcbi.org](http://www.tgcbi.org). If you are supporting Piero and Edita, please send your support money to the TGCBI address.

### 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 Saile

# Family Happenings

**FIVE GALLON BUCKETS NEEDED!** The country of Honduras is in political turmoil and the people are in need. **Tim Hines** has arranged a truckload donation of corn (tortillas are a staple in Honduras), that will be shipped soon. T.O.R.C.H. is in need of new or used 5-gallon handled buckets, with or without lids. You may bring them to the building anytime soon. So far, of the 4,000 needed, only 200 have been collected. Thank you for your help.

New Address for Kristin Pierce  
While she's attending university, Kristin's address is:  
2800 SW 35th Place, Apt. 1309-A,  
Gainesville, FL 32608

You may notice a number of our teens and adults are "missing" today. They have been at Sonquest in Orlando this weekend. They will be returning early this afternoon

Those great scents mean Dinner on the Grounds today! Plan to stay, have great food, and great fellowship.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Teachers are needed to work in rotation during Children's worship. Classes in need of 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.

### 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

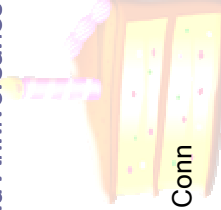
The boxes are back in the hall—teens are collecting empty, rinsed out, soda cans.

### 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.

### September Birthdays and Anniversaries

5—Craig and Marilyn Saile,  
Joe & Patti Montello  
6—Tina Pierce  
8—Bill and Renee Munro  
11—Piero and Edita Drago  
13—Bruce and Tina Pierce  
15—Bryan Vangorder, Eunice Conn  
26—Ryan & Christine Broy



### 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 patters 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 ninjas, 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! Proceeds from the sales of these cookbooks enable the teens to participate in spiritual activities.

### STAMPS FOR WBS—box in the WBS office

### SINGLES HAPPENINGS

13th annual East Tennessee Singles Conference (Pigeon Forge), Sept. 18-20, Contact Amy at (423) 605-4227 or [sailcoc@comcast.net](mailto:sailcoc@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: G055047Z. VERY NICE lunch included with Saturday Conference

## PRAYER



**ELDERS**  
John Branard 454-4145  
Bill Werner 254-0283

**EVANGELIST**  
Jim Conn 676-7954

**DEACONS**  
Chris Ankensen, Teens  
777-0881

Michael Clarke, Children  
728-4112

Gary Newton, Small Groups  
777-1269

Bruce Pierce, Adult Ed  
777-9823

Bulletin News: Lyn Newton  
777-1269 (home)  
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**Counting People because  
People Count**

**August 30, 2009**  
Bible Study.....91  
Worship.....91  
Contribution.....\$1230.80 (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**

|                   | September 13   | September 20  |
|-------------------|--|---|
| Song Leader       | John Wahtera   | Scott Clements  |
| Opening Prayer    | CJ Salie   | Willie Bryant   |
| Scripture Reading | Bryan Pierce   | Gary Apple, Jr.   |
| Closing Prayer    | Ben Kleckner   | Gary Newton   |
| Communion         | Gary Newton  | Chris Ankensen  |
| Sermon            | Jom Conn   | Jim Conn  |
| Lord's Table      | Gary Apple, Jr., John Branard, Willie Bryant, Michael Clarke | Gary Apple, Jr., John Branard, Willie Bryant, Michael Clarke                                |
| 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

stamp

# Celebrations

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

# Worship

**Scott Clements, Song Leader**  
*This World Is Not My Home* 496  
*O They Tell Me of a Home* 539  
**Welcome, Bill Werner**  
*When We All Get to Heaven* 519  
*No Tears in Heaven* 478  
**Scripture Reading, Philipians** 3:20-21, John Wahtera  
**Opening Prayer, John Branard**  
*Walking Alone at Eve* 552  
*Night Along the Ebon Pinion* 165  
**Communion/Offering, Gary Newton**  
*Mansion Over the Hilltop* 479  
**Dismiss Children**  
*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* 311  
**Message, "Hope and Heaven"**  
Jim Conn  
**Invitation Song** Sing to Me of Heaven 535  
**Closing Comments, Bill Werner**  
**Closing Prayer, Bob Grassman**

Phil 3:20-21

But our citizenship is in heaven.  
And we eagerly await a Savior  
from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,  
who, by the power that enables  
him to bring everything under his  
control, will transform our lowly  
bodies so that they will be like his  
glorious body.

## prayer warriors

Kristina Anderson, Tyler Anderson, Rhonda Davis,  
Annie Garner