

Worship: the Grace of Prayer

Introduction

Why are Prayer and Giving thought of as “graces” from God?

The our assembly Worship – Jn 4:24; 1 Cor 14: 26, 40

I. Prayer in our Assembly, Mat 18:19-20

Central to our worship, prayer brings us to the very throne of God.

Mat 18:19-20; 1 Peter 2:4-5

II. Aspects of our prayers, ACTS

The Words ACTS is used to describe our prayers.

Adoration or Praise - Eph 1:3; Ps 93

Confession: of our faith, and of our sins: Mat 6:9-13; Ps 19:12,13; Ps 27

Thanksgiving: Eph 1:16; Ps 95

Supplication or petitions to God: Phil 4:6

III. How are our prayers?

How do our prayers compare to those in the Bible?

Eph 1:15-16 Acts 4:23-31, Eph 3:14-20; Phil 4:12; 1 Tim 2:1-2; Jam 4:3

IV. The prayers in our Worship

What are the prayers of our assembly and how are they different?

V. Praying that is Acceptable to the Lord

What does the Lord think of our prayers? Haggai 1:7-11

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**: wants to return to church—difficult divorce and custody issues.

HEALTH NEEDS Helen Barham (Julia Apple's mother): recovering from knee replacement surgery. **Marilyn Salie**: recovering from shoulder surgery. **Lisa Hoeningman's mother (co-worker of Lyn Newton)**: MRSA following open heart surgery. **Eunice Conn**: recovering from hip replacement surgery. **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. **Mother of Sheree Hale (friend of Carol Burkhard's)**: cancer. **Gayle Davidson**: recurrence of cancer. **Jose Gonzalez (Samantha and Joey's dad)**: recovering from shoulder 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)**: recovering from 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.

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. 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)
Wed. p.m.: 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

Family Happenings



Influenza is not a benign disease and results in approximately 36,000 deaths and 226,000 hospitalizations in the United States each year. Annual influenza vaccination is the most effective method for preventing influenza virus infections and its complications.

This year the charge will be \$25 for the seasonal Flu vaccine (H1N1 or swine flu vaccine probably in Nov) Medicare will be billed if a card is presented.

In the interest of good public health and for your convenience, we will be offering the vaccine on **Wednesday September 30th** in order to protect you and your families. Seasonal influenza vaccine may also be obtained at most retail pharmacies or from your clinician.

Ladies night out!! September 29
Chill's in Viera, 6 pm
Need more info? Call Jane at 610-7605

Dinner on the Grounds next week—October 4.

October Birthdays and Anniversaries
1—Kristina Anderson
2—Suzanne Branard, TC Wilson, Kristen Vangorder
5—Sara Davis
14—Will Werner, Sandra & Lester Vangorder
15—Veronica Bazile
17—David Meredith
18—Margaret Grassman, Rachael Vangorder, Jackie Gonzalez
28—Edita Drago, Jenny Meredith
29—Loren and Lori Hackman
30—Rhonda Davis

September Birthdays and 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—Bryan Vangorder, Eunice Conn
26—Ryan & Christine Brody

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. Thank you for your help.



Jimmy Hines was hospitalized this past week after having had a stroke. Cards can be sent to his home:
Jimmy & Sarah Hines
241 Highland Drive
Mandeville, LA 70461
They no longer have a home phone and are not up to a lot of calls. Cards would be a great encouragement to them.

SINGLES HAPPENINGS

October 24 - SINGLES DAY!

Deltona Church of Christ

1301 Providence Blvd, Deltona, FL 32725

Call Krissie Patterson, 386-753-0034

(Call Carol 321-698-1111 to carpool).

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

