

Jesus talks with Nicodemus

John 3:1-15

I. Ever want to talk to Jesus one on one?

II. Nicodemus – a ruler and teacher of the Jews

Who was Nicodemus, what do we know of him? John 7:50

III. Nicodemus seeks to know Jesus, John 3:2

Why did Nicodemus seek Jesus, what does it mean to seek Jesus?

IV. Jesus' Way, John 3:3-5

What did Jesus say as to those that seek him? Jn 3:3

John 1:12; John 1:26, also Mat 3; Mt 21:23-27;

Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Rom 6; 1 Tim 6:11-12

V. Nicodemus' Reply and Jesus' answer, John 3:4-8

Just how hard is change, can we be truly born again? Titus 3:3 ff.

Mat 18:2-4 unless you change, you will never enter the Kingdom

VI. Jesus final reply, John 3:10-15

What is our reply to Jesus? John 19:38-40

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 **Tim Wilson:** has undergone testing to determine if his cancer is still in remission. Results are pending. **Chris Ankersen's brother Fred:** recovering from cancer surgery. **Eunice Conn:** recovering from foot surgery. **John Branard:** additional foot trouble. **Betty (Willie Bryant's sister):** recovering from leg amputation. **Joe Ford (Randa's husband):** undergoing cancer treatments. **Tina Pierce's father:** recovering from surgery. **Peggy Montello (Joe's mother):** complications with cancer treatment. **Tyler Schultz:** recovering from surgery on his broken leg. **Jimmy & Sarah Hines:** many critical medical issues. **Patrick Wessel (Tyler Anderson's brother):** diagnosed with acute leukemia. **Karen Durham (Suzanne Branard's friend):** will undergo a double mastectomy on 10/11. **Cressy (Pat LeBlanc's niece):** diagnosed with breast cancer. **Nancy Muriel and Jackie Gonzalez' Uncle Herman** has inoperable cancer.

FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS **Gary Newton:** urgently needs work. **Julia Apple:** legal issues. **Rhonda Davis:** new job. **Britany Wilson-Weza:** needs to sell home in Las Vegas to avoid foreclosure.

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.

MOURNING/LOSS: **Bill Wright** died recently. Please remember **Rusty** and her family at this time. The sister-in-law of **Kim Coney (a co-worker of Kristina Anderson's)** died suddenly recently, leaving several children motherless. Kim has been caring for 2 of the youngest (ages 2 and 3). Pray for Kim and her family.

PRaise REPORT: **Brittany and Kanoa Wilson Weza (Tim and Ruthy's daughter and son-in-law)** are moving to Egler AFB (in Florida) in November. Praise to our Lord! **Barbara Newton, Gary's step-mother,** is in remission from breast cancer.

Teen Devotionals
October 9 tbd
October 16 tbd

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, FALL, 2010
Sunday a.m.: *Books of Peter*, Various men, Classroom 6
Lord I Want to Know You, Various Women, Ladies Classroom
Wed. p.m.: *Jesus, Hero of My Soul*, Bruce Pierce, Room 6
Teens: *Phillipians*, John Branard

Family Happenings

NEW BIBLE CLASS STARTING OCTOBER 10th Beginning on Sunday, October 10th, we will be having a new Bible class, "Keys to Loving Relationships". This class will focus on family relationships with applications to our church family. The Adult Class, Ladies Class, and Teen Class will all meet together in the Auditorium for class. The class format is a 25 minute video with discussion to follow. There is an informational flyer posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway.

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



New Address for Juan and Jackie Gonzalez
34 Woodland Parkway, Randolph, MA 02368
781-510-0101; gonzalez414@yahoo.com

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, Jackie Gonzalez
- 28–Edita Drago, Jenny Meredith
- 29–Loren and Lori Hackman
- 30–Rhonda Davis

OASIS YOUTH RALLY

This year's Oasis Youth Rally will be held November 19-21, 2010 at the Argyle Church of Christ in Jacksonville. If any youth are interested in going, please see John Branard. We will be dropping folks off at Argyle on Friday night and picking them up on Sunday morning. A head count will be needed to ensure free housing at the Argyle building.

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 September 29
86 households visited the pantry,
servicing a total of 216 people.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

The ladies of the Rockledge Church of Christ will be hosting a Ladies Day **THIS COMING SATURDAY**, 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 "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
 728-4112

Bruce Pierce, Adult Ed
 777-9823

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*Friday Noon deadline for
 bulletin information*

**Counting People because
 People Count**

September 26, 2010

Bible Study.....
 Worship.....92
 Contribution.....\$1,271.59 (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

	October 10	October 17
Song Leader	CJ Salie	John Wahtera
Opening Prayer	David Woodford, Sr.	Bruce Pierce
Scripture Reading	Tyler Schultz	Scott Clements
Closing Prayer	Gary Newton	Bob Grassman
Communion	Bruce Pierce	Willie Bryant
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Chris Ankersen, John Branard, Willie Bryant, Michael Clarke	Chris Ankersen, John Branard, Willie Bryant, Michael Clarke

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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 Wahteras
 259-6253

Celebrations

Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside

Song Leader, Tyrone Carter
*Holy, Holy, Holy
 It Is Well With My Soul*
 Welcome, Scott Clements
*We Praise Thee O God
 Father God*
 Scripture Reading, John 3:1—9, David Woodford, Jr.
 Opening Prayer, Eugene Foreman
Prince of Peace
 Communion, Dennis Beard
*Before the Throne of God
 Give Thanks*
 Dismiss Children
We Have Heard the Joyful Sound
"Jesus Talks With Nicodemus", Jim Conn
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
 Closing Comments, Bill Werner
Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?
 Closing Prayer, CJ Salie

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him." In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." "How can a man be born when he is old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb to be born!" Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit." "How can this be?" Nicodemus asked.
 John 3:1—9

Dinner on the Grounds today! Please plan to stay for it.

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