

**Worship: The Grace of Giving**

Introduction: Why is giving a grace from God?

Our assembly Worship - Worshiping God as He is - Jn 4:24

I. Giving as worship in the OT How did the patriarchs worship God?

Gen 12:8-9; Gen 14:17-20; Gen 28:10-20-22; Heb 11:16; Mal 1:6-9

II. Giving as part of our Worship, 2 Cor 8,9 Do we think of giving as a grace or an obligation?

1 Cor 16:1-4; 2 Cor 8:1, 8-9; 9:13; Mal 1:6 ff - honor to God

III. How much are we to give? 2 Cor 8:13-15

As Christians, are we obligated to give at least 10%?

Acts 2:42-45; 1 Cor 16:1-4; 2 Cor 8:13-15; 2 Cor 8:2; 9:11,12

IV. Giving and your spiritual health, Luke 16:10-12

How does our financial discipline effect our spiritual health?

Luke 16:10-12; 2 Cor 8:8-9; 2 Cor 9:13; Acts 20:32-35

V. In your worship of giving consider these points:

1. Giving from the very beginning was a prime emphasis in worship as a way to honor God
2. Giving is a grace, that is, a blessing from God.
3. We show our love and faith by our giving.
4. We are called to be a generous, sharing people.
5. Giving depends on our using God's gifts well - our own self-control/discipline in using our gifts from God will determine our spiritual health as well.

**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. Eunice and Claryce as they Sojourn.

**HEALTH NEEDS** **Joe Montello's mother** has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Monday's appointment will determine her surgery schedule and advise what stage the cancer is in. **Ruthie Wilson's Uncle Bob**. **Helen Barham (Julia Apple's mother):** recovering from knee replacement surgery. **Marilyn Salie:** recovering from shoulder surgery. **Lisa Hoenigman's mother (co-worker of Lyn Newton):** MRSA following open heart surgery. **Jasmin Muriel:** dealing with some medications to control seizures. **Vickie Keller:** shoulder injured at work—may need surgery. **Peter (Pat Le Blanc's brother-in-law):** diagnosed with diabetes. **Cressy (Pat LeBlanc's niece):** diagnosed with breast 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:** new jobs. **Nancy Muriel** and her family. **Jim Anderson and Jose Gonzalez :** away on work assignments. **Jim Anderson:** wishes to make a God-centered decision between 2 employment options.

**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 TGCCI is Texas Gulf Coast Bible Institute, 1502 Avenue I, 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 TGCCI address.

**ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, SUMMER, 2009**

Sunday a.m.: Book of Judges, (Various men, Classroom 6)  
Discover Your Gifts of Fragrance,  
(Suzanne Branard, Thelma Werner,  
Ladies Classroom)  
Wed. p.m.: Titus (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

PRAYER



# Family Happenings

## Dinner on the Grounds next week— Sunday, November 1.

The Melbourne church is planning a ladies' day for Saturday, Dec. 5, and would like to invite the Oceanside ladies to join us. (This won't be a large area-wide event, just "MOtionside" ladies, to get to know each other better.) Please mark your Calendars. A sign-up sheet is on the hall bulletin board..

**DONATION THANKS AND STATUS**

Many thanks to everyone who has donated items over the past several months for Honduras, teens fundraisers, and to provide clothing for food pantry patrons. This has been a real blessing to many people. At this time, we are not in need of any donations for Honduras. If you have items to donate, please donate them to the various community organizations (e.g., Goodwill, Salvation Army) rather than dropping them off in the Main Building or Miller Building. We are still collecting items for the food panty such as personal care items, clothing and shoes. Please give your donated items directly to a food pantry volunteer.

**HEARTFELT THANKS** to everyone who has helped me on the journey of sorting through my mother-in-law's life. Even though the names are too numerous to mention, the help received by our brothers and sisters has been a blessing I can hardly express. The journey is almost complete, and I praise God for the help I received. In Christ, Kristina Anderson

**PANTRY PONDERINGS...**

*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink...whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:35, 40*

It's time to bring in your plastic grocery bags! The pantry is in need of donations of plastic shopping bags again. Please leave them on the kitchen counter. Thank you so much.

This month's **Ladies Night Out** will be held Tuesday, October 27th, at 6:30 at Longhorn Steak House in Viera. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne.

Central Florida Bible Camp will be hosting a Fund Raising Barbeque on Saturday, November 7th, from 4:30--6:30 p.m. This is one of the main fundraisers CFBC uses to support the many weeks of Bible camp and other weekend activities for the coming year. If you would like to support CFBC and enjoy some delicious BBQ, see John Branard for tickets -- there is a minimum donation of \$10 for Adults and \$5 for Children (5 years and under). A flyer is posted in the main hallway bulletin board.



We are looking for volunteers to serve in the nursery watching the infants, during Sunday services for the months of November and December. A sign-up sheet is posted on the hall bulletin board. Please consider helping. See Julie Clements or Renee Munro for more info.



**October Birthdays and Anniversaries**

- 1—Kristina Anderson
- 2—Suzanne Branard,
- TC Wilson, Kristen Vangorder
- 4—Barbara Terry
- 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

**SINGLES HAPPENINGS**

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).

**Counting People because  
People Count**

**Sunday Evening  
Small Groups**

**October 18, 2009**

Bible Study.....  
Worship.....91  
Contribution.....\$3,162.79 (Budget, \$1916.85)

Location	Leader	Time
Building	Conn	6:00 p.m.
Palm Bay	Bryant@Clarke	6:00 p.m.

**SERVING AS WORSHIP LEADERS**

	November 1	November 8
Song Leader	CJ Salie	John Wahtera
Opening Prayer	Willie Bryant	John Branard
Scripture Reading	Scott Clements	Juan Gonzalez
Closing Prayer	Chris Ankersen	Bryan Pierce
Communion	Bill Werner	Scott Clements
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Daniel Sutherland, Bruce Pierce, Bryan Pierce, tbd	Daniel Sutherland, Bruce Pierce, Bryan Pierce, tbd
Prayer Warriors	Kristina Anderson, Tyler Anderson, Rhonda Davis, Annie Garner	Bob Grassman, Paul Keller, Diane Dromko

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

**EVANGELIST**  
Jim Conn 676-7954

**DEACONS**  
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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 777-2544

stamp



# celebrations

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

## worship

**John Wahtera, Song Leader**

*All Creatures of Our God and King  
Sing Hallelujah to the Lord 720*

**Welcome, Scott Clements**  
*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah 17*

*Crown Him with Many Crowns 63*

**Scripture Reading, Chris Ankersen**

**Opening Prayer, Michael Clarke**  
*Give Thanks*

*His Grace Reaches Me 638*

**Communion/Offering, Bruce Pierce**  
*Poured Out Like Wine 735*

**Dismiss Children**

*In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified*

**Message, "Worship–The Grace of Giving"**  
Jim Conn

*Take My Life and Let It Be 367*

**Closing Comments, John Branard**

**Closing Prayer, John Branard.**

This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

2 Corinthians 9:12–15

## prayer warriors

Eugene Foreman, Marilyn Salie