

Introduction: Mark, the forgotten Gospel, the Defense of the Cross

I. The Gospel of Mark, the first Gospel

Which of the Gospels was written first and why were they written?

Luke 1:4; John 20:31

II. Jesus the Christ, Mark 1:1-8

The Good News of the story of Jesus begins. Titus 1:1-3

Why is Christianity the story of Jesus, not Jesus' teachings?

What do you think of John? What two words describe the Christian?

III. Jesus the anointed of God, Mark 1:9-13

What happened when Jesus was baptized?

IV. The Kingdom of God, Mark 1:14-15

What is the Good News of God Jesus proclaimed?

1. The Time is fulfilled
2. Kingdom, Reign, of God is near
3. Repent and Believe: you must make a choice

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:** difficult divorce and custody issues. Eunice and Claryce as they Sojourn.

HEALTH NEEDS **Joe Montello's mother, Peggy** has inoperable pancreatic cancer. **Randa Ford:** recovering from shingles. **Carol Burkard:** home recovering after her recent hospitalization. **Jimmy Hines:** hospitalized for congestive heart failure and back at home recuperating. **Nax Barrett (Suzanne Branard's uncle):** suffering from Parkinson's Disease. **Ruthie Wilson's Uncle Bob, Patty Tarasavage, friend of Ruthie Wilson, co-worker of Bruce Pierce:** diagnosed with invasive breast cancer. **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, Rhonda Davis:** 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.

MOURNING/LOSS: Marlene Shirley's grandson died this past week.

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 I, 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, FALL, 2009

Sunday a.m.: Book of Judges, (Various men, Classroom 6)
 Crazy Love, (Suzanne Branard, Thelma Werner, Ladies Classroom)
 Wed. p.m.: Strengthening Your Grip
 (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



Ladies Night Out! Tuesday, November 17, 6:30 at the Perkins on N. Wickham Road in the Zoo Room. There's plenty of space to bring a friend or two.



Oceanside is going to host a Thanksgiving dinner for pantry participants on Thanksgiving Day at 1:00 p.m. Members are welcome to come and enjoy a Thanksgiving meal as well. See Margaret Wahtera for more details.

Radio station 102.9 is collecting items for nursing home residents to give as holiday gifts. Margaret Grassman will collect and deliver items through next Sunday, November 22. Consider donating HBA items, stationery, blankets and throws, etc. Look through your own unused items, or purchase something new.

New Address for the Sutherland family:
 518 Hopi Trail,
 PAFB, FL 32925
 321-784-4028

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON TICKET SALES BEGIN TODAY

To be held Sunday, December 20th at the **Doubletree Hotel, 1665 North A1A, Indialantic from 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.** Information is posted on the hallway bulletin board. Please see Suzanne or Rhonda if you have questions.

Anyone interested in being on the Entertainment Committee, please see Rhonda or Suzanne, as well.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME: A used washer and dryer. See Bill Werner for more details, or to arrange pick-up

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped at the Boy Scout Food Drive yesterday!! It was a great success and will benefit many.

DONATION THANKS AND STATUS

Many thanks to everyone who has donated items over the past several months for Honduras. 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 pantry such as personal care items, clothing and shoes. Please give your donated items directly to a food pantry volunteer.

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.

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

2—Michael and Elizabeth Walker
 3—Cathy Vangorder, June Vogt
 5—Stephanie Verity
 11—Jimmy Hines
 12—Ben Kleckner, Bill Werner
 15—Lyn Newton
 17—Paul and Vickie Keller
 22—Sam and Rita Meredith, Vickie Keller, Rachel Woodford
 24—Ryan Broy
 29—Bonnie Grassman
 30—Paul Keller



The Melbourne church is planning a ladies' day for Saturday, Dec. 5, 9: a.m. until noon. All the Oceanside ladies are invited. (This won't be a large area-wide event, just "MOTionside" ladies, to get to know each other better.) Please

ONLY A FEW SLOTS LEFT!

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.

mark your calendars. **A sign-up sheet is on the hall bulletin board. R.SVP by November 25**



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).

ELDERS
 John Branard 454-4145
 Bill Werner 254-0283

EVANGELIST
 Jim Conn 676-7954

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 Chris Ankersen, Teens
 777-0881

Michael Clarke, Children
 728-4112

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 777-9823

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Counting People because People Count		Sunday Evening Small Groups	
November 8 2009		Location	Leader
Bible Study.....		Building	Conn 6:00 p.m.
Worship.....	.92	Palm Bay	Bryant@Clarke 6:00 p.m.
Contribution.....	\$1,617.50 (Budget, \$1916.85)		
SERVING AS WORSHIP LEADERS			
	November 22	November 29	
Song Leader	John Wahtera	Tyrone Carter	
Opening Prayer	Chris Ankersen	Scott Clements	
Scripture Reading	Bryan Pierce	Gary Apple, Jr.	
Closing Prayer	Willie Bryant	Michael Clarke	
Communion	Chris Ankersen	David Woodford, Sr.	
Sermon	Jim Conn	Don Hall	
Lord's Table	Daniel Sutherland, Bruce Pierce, Bryan Pierce, CJ Salie	Daniel Sutherland, Bruce Pierce, Bryan Pierce, CJ Salie	
Prayer Warriors	Mallinee Allen, Julia Apple, Rita Meredith, Sam Meredith, Margaret Wahtera, Kathleen Withers	Eugene Foreman, Marilyn Salie	

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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
 Wahteras 259-6253

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Celebrations

Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside

Worship

Scott Clements, Song Leader
God is the Fountain Whence 15
A Wonderful Savior 58
Welcome, Bill Werner
Hear O Israel 733
The Lily of the Valley 80
Scripture Reading, David Woodford, Sr.
Opening Prayer, Bob Grassman
We Bow Down 85
Alas and Did My Savior Bleed? 135
Communion/Offering, Gary Newton
Thank You, Lord 737
Dismiss Children
More About Jesus 369
Message, "The Gospel of Mark" Jim Conn
Anywhere With Jesus 183
Closing Comments, Bill Werner
Will You Not Tell It Today? 229
Closing Prayer, Eugene Foreman

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!" Mark 1:14–15

prayer warriors

Malinee Allen, Julie Apple, Rita Meredith, Sam Meredith, Margaret Wahtera, Kathleen Withers