

Sermon on the Plains - Being Children of God

Luke 6:35—49

I. Being a Child of God, Luke 6:35—36

Being a child of God means being like our Father. 1 Kings 21:21, 25—28

II. Living the Golden Rule, Luke 6:37—38

Do we want God to use the Golden Rule with us?

III. Developing the Character of Jesus, Luke 6:39—42

Being a disciple of Jesus means following him. Galatians 6:1—2

IV. Living as a Christian, Luke 6:43—45

Do we think about our example, our lives as Christians? 2 Corinthians 13:5; 1 John 3:1—3, 10

V. Building our lives on the Rock, Luke 6:46—49

Do we obey, or do we just hear and go along? Psalm 1, Jeremiah 17:7 —8, 9—10

How will the Lord judge us?

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 **Cherie Ramos (friend of Lyn Newton)** was diagnosed with cancer this

week. A tumor on her spine was removed, but she has paralysis from the rib-cage down.

Jane Fruscella will have knee surgery December 19 and request prayers for a speedy recovery.

Ray Kirst (Julie Clements' grandfather) is in failing health. **Julia Peters Goldstein (friend of Julia Apple)**, cancer.

Beverly Smith (Rita Vanzizie's mother in Belize): heart and vision problems. Also, **Rita's sister** has cancer.

Muriel Burke has been admitted to Carnegie Gardens Nursing Center. **Sam Meredith** is dealing with health issues.

Lori Hackman is dealing with several serious health issues. **Sally Derrick (Scott and Julie Clements' neighbor)** is home recovering from cancer surgery.

Billie Branham (Jennifer Godby's sister) is dealing with colorectal cancer.

Pat Dixon's mother is dealing with heart problems.

Merrill Stevens (Michelle Bethea's sister-in-law) is dealing with a recurring jaw infection.

Kevin Keating (Rhonda Davis' cousin) has terminal cancer.

David Godby (Jennifer's husband) is recovering from surgery.

Joe Fruscella (Jane's husband and Freddi's father) is dealing with health issues.

Ed Masterson's mother is suffering from several serious health issues.

Jimmy & Sarah Hines: many critical medical issues.

Cressy (Pat LeBlanc's niece): recurrence of breast cancer. **Nancy Muriel and Jackie Gonzalez' Uncle Herman** has inoperable cancer.

FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS **Rhonda Davis, Marjie LeCavalier, and Laura Imhoff** all need new jobs.

SERVING IN THE MILITARY: **Danny Elsmore (Nancy and Jackie's cousin)** has received a new assignment.

Marlene Shirley's grandson is stationed in Korea. **Jane Fruscella's granddaughter, Zhana Young,** has been deployed to Afghanistan. Pray for a safe return.

MOURNING/LOSS: Roger Bankes (former member at Oceanside) died recently. Funeral services were this past Tuesday evening. If you desire to send Marilyn a card, her address is:

1355 Ambra Drive, Melbourne, FL 32940

Family Happenings

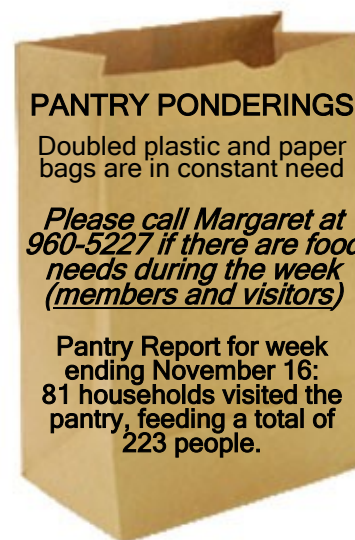
Dinner on the Grounds today!

Please plan to stay.

If your last name is Fichtl, Ford, Gonzalez, Grassman, Keller, or Kromko, please plan to help with set up or clean up.

Thanks!

For quite some time, Kathleen collected used postage stamps on behalf of a fellow WBS worker as a way of raising WBS funds. The collecting stopped for a period of time, but now, she would like to collect them again. Please leave your cancelled postage stamps in the WBS room for Kathleen. Thanks!



PANTRY PONDERINGS

Doubled plastic and paper bags are in constant need

Please call Margaret at 960-5227 if there are food needs during the week (members and visitors)

Pantry Report for week ending November 16:
81 households visited the pantry, feeding a total of 223 people.

Sermons are recorded. If you are ill, in the nursery or out of town and wish to hear one you missed, please see Jim Conn or go to our website:

cofcoceanside.net

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, FALL, 2011

Sunday a.m.: **Seven Churches of Asia**, Adults, Auditorium
Wed. p.m.: **Hebrews**, Bruce Pierce, Fellowship Hall
Teens: Selected Lessons, CJ Salie

Singles Happenings

Dec 2-4.- Christmas in Savannah
Jan 27—29 UCC, Montgomery, AL
Feb 17-19, OCEANSIDE!! Satellite Beach, FL
Mar 16—18 Central Florida Bible Camp
Apr TBD, East Ridge Chattanooga

For Info: Carol—321-698-1111

December Birthdays & Anniversaries

2—Juan Gonzalez
4—CJ Salie
7—Jaydon deCuba
8—BJ Hackman
11—Logan Blanchard
18—Bruce Pierce, Emily Masterson
21—Thelma Werner
28—Peggy Clarke
29—Ella Walker
30—Masterson Anniversary
31—Bob & Margaret Grassman



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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, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Saturday, 9:00–11:00 a.m.
In case of emergency, contact the Wahteras
259-6253

Counting People because People Count

November 27, 2011
Bible Study.....36
Worship.....92
Contribution.....\$2,281.50 (*Budget, \$1985.44*)

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

	December 11	December 18
Song Leader	John Wahtera	CJ Salie
Opening Prayer	Jason Downey	Bob Grassman
Scripture Reading	Bruce Pierce	Mark Vangorder
Closing Prayer	Scott Clements	Michael Clarke
Communion	Dennis Beard	Bill Werner
Sermon	Jim Conn	Scott Clements
Lord's Table	Chris Ankersen, John Branard, Joe Montello, David Woodford, Jr.	Chris Ankersen, John Branard, Joe Montello, David Woodford, Jr.

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Celebrations

Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside

Scott Clements, Song Leader
Amazing Grace 50
Welcome, Scott Clements
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, 654
Unto Thee, O Lord, 677
Scripture Reading, Jeremiah 17:7—8, David Woodford, Sr.
Opening Prayer, Willie Bryant
Servant Song, 671
Night With Ebon Pinion, 165
Communion/Offering, Bruce Pierce
The Wise Man Built His House Upon the Rock
Dismiss Children
Where He Leads I'll Follow, 558
†Message: "Sermon on the Plains—Being Children of God", Jim Conn
All to Jesus I Surrender, 368
Closing Comments, Bill Werner
Joy to the World, 659
Closing Prayer, Dennis Beard

But Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes, its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.
Jeremiah 17:7—8

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