

The Incarnation of Christ

Luke 1:26-37; John 1:1-5,14; Phil 2:6-11

I. Do we believe in the incarnation, the virgin birth of Jesus today?

II. The beginning - one Miracle that cannot be denied

The Bible clearly gives us a beginning - Gen1:1, John 1:1

Science has a least 3 proofs for a beginning, a finite universe.

III. The Third miracle is the Resurrection of Jesus

As with the Beginning, much evidence supports the resurrection.

IV. The Incarnation of Christ

What is meant by the incarnation of Jesus Christ? How do we know this is true?

Luke: 1:28-35; John 1:1, 14-18; Phil 2:6-11, Rom 1:1-6

V. What does the Birth of Jesus mean to us?

God showed his love for us - by giving us His son. Gal 4:4; Rom 16:25-27

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 **Joey Montello (Joe and Patti's son)** is undergoing medical tests. **Patrick Wessel (Tyler Anderson's brother):** diagnosed with acute Leukemia. **Joe Montello's mother, Peggy** has inoperable pancreatic cancer. **Alice (June Vogt's mother):** recovering from hip replacement surgery. **Jimmy Hines:** has congestive heart failure. **Max 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. **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.

MOURNING/LOSS: Marlene Shirley's grandson died recently.

PRAISE REPORT: Vickie Keller's shoulder is healing well enough on its own that she won't need surgery!

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)



Family Happenings

Some recent photos of Jimmy and Sarah Hines have been posted on the hall bulletin board.

DINNER ON THE GROUNDS NEXT WEEK—JANUARY 2

Sign up to work in Nursery during service! In January or February. A sign up sheet is posted on the hall bulletin board

COMMUNION PREPARERS NEEDED FOR 2010

Thanks to EVERYONE who helped prepare communion trays and coffee during 2009!

It's time to think about next year. This is a vital behind-the-scenes serving opportunity that is simple enough for anyone to help with. Please choose a month during the year to set up and clean up the communion trays and prepare the coffee pot for service. The total commitment for the month is less than 6 hours. See Margaret Grassman with any questions.



BLANKETS FOR THOSE IN NEED

We would like to begin making knitted blankets for those in need. Right now, the plan is to send them to Honduras, where the mountain nights can get quite cold. The blankets will be made from knitted squares that are then crocheted together. Each blanket will be the efforts of many working together. Freddi Woodford has the dimensions necessary, and a lot of patterns meant to inspire. If you knit, see Freddi for details. If you don't knit, Lyn Newton can teach you. If there is enough interest, we can gather together as "knitting ninnies", enjoy some fellowship and make a blanket or two together! If you do not want to knit for this project, but have yarn to donate to it, see Freddi.

STAMPS FOR WBS—box in the WBS office

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

Do you have any of those twist-tie sheets that come with garbage bags? Well, the pantry can use them! Also, please keep bringing in your plastic and paper grocery bags! The need is ongoing. Please leave them on the kitchen counter. Thank you so much.

CAMPBELLS LABELS AND BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

If you do not have a school to collect these for, collect them for Mt. Dora! Give yours to Rita Meredith.

CANS FOR HABITAT

The boxes are back in the hall—teens are collecting empty, rinsed out, soda cans.

RECYCLING MINISTRY

Bring old ink cartridges, cell phones and lap top computers to the box in the fellowship hall and they will be redeemed for cash. This cash will be applied to our children's ministry.

December Birthdays and Anniversaries

2—Juan Gonzalez
4—CJ Salie
8—BJ Hackman
11—Logan
18—Bruce Pierce
21—Thelma Werner
24—Cherilynn Broy
28—Peggy Clarke
31—Sutherland

January Birthdays and Anniversaries

3—Ruth & Tim Wilson, Gina Gonzalez
4—Christine Broy
7—Michael Clarke
9—David Woodford, Jr.
10—Bryan Pierce
12—Ruth Wilson
15—Willie Bryant
19—Jessica Ximenez
21—Farron Sutherland, Jr.
24—Xavier Muriel
26—Bethany Clarke
27—Margaret Wahtera

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

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).

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Counting People because
 People Count

Sunday Evening
 Small Groups

December 20, 2009

Bible Study.....
 Worship..... 92
 Contribution.....\$1,112.94 (Budget, \$1916.85)

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

SERVING AS WORSHIP LEADERS

	January 3	January 10
Song Leader	Scott Clements	John Wahtera
Opening Prayer	Aron Krischel	Willie Bryant
Scripture Reading	Chris Ankersen	Juan Gonzalez
Closing Prayer	CJ Salie	Bill Werner
Communion	Bill Werner	Scott Clements
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Ryan Broy, Aron Krischel, Joe Montello, Matt Provonsil	Tyler Anderson, Dennis Beard, Juan Gonzalez, David Woodford, Jr.
Prayer Warriors	Kristina Anderson, Tyler Anderson, Rhonda Davis, Annie Garner	Bob Grassman, Paul Keller, Diane Kromko

Celebrations

Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside

John Wahtera, Song Leader
 "Lord, I Lift Your Name On High", "Hear, O Israel"
Welcome, Scott Clements
 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing", "Angels We Have Heard on High"
Scripture Reading, Luke 1:26-37, CJ Salie
Opening Prayer, Eugene Foreman
 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel", "Lamb of God"
Communion/Offering, Willie Bryant
 "Jesus Is Lord"
Dismiss Children
 "Joy to the World"
Message: "The Incarnation of Christ", Jim Conn
 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
Closing Comments, Bill Werner
Closing Prayer, Bruce Pierce

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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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In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."

"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. For nothing is impossible with God." *Luke 1:23-37*



prayer warriors Eugene Foreman, Marilyn Salle

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