

Leaders in the Lord's Kingdom

Micah 6:6-8, Amos 3:3

I. Just what do we mean by leadership?

Just how did Jesus answer this question?

Heb 2:10; Mt 20:25 – become a servant, learn to lead by serving

II. What is required of Leaders? Micah 6:6-8

What three things did Micah say was required of leaders?

Ephesians 4:32 . . . as in Christ God forgave you

III. Walking with God, Amos 3:3

Do our leaders walk with God?

Col 2:6; 1 John 1:6 ; Phil 2:8; Titus 2:11-13

The Leader's Characteristics:

1. The live rightly practicing the Golden Rule
2. They LOVE mercy
3. The walk with God – conforming to his will and direction for their life.

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 **Jane Werner (Bill's mother)** is hospitalized with pancreatitis. **Sara Davis** is recovering from a recent car accident. **Joe Ford (Randa's husband)** is undergoing a new round of cancer treatments. **Jack Lintz (Kristina Anderson's father)** is recovering from pacemaker surgery. **Jane Downing (Jeff Shepherd's cousin)** is recovering from surgery. **Timbre (June Voqt's great-granddaughter)** is hospitalized with an undiagnosed illness. **Sam Meredith** is recovering from hip repair surgery. **Don and Ronell Kromko (Diane's son and daughter-in-law)** are expecting a baby in April. **Margaret Grassman's mother, Martha Sutton** has entered hospice care. **Sharon (Randa Ford's friend)** will be undergoing breast cancer surgery in the near future. **Ed Masterson's mother** is suffering from several serious health issues. **Peggy Montello (Joe's mother)**: complications with cancer treatment and has entered hospice care. **Jimmy & Sarah Hines**: many critical medical issues. **Patrick Wessel (Tyler Anderson's brother)**: diagnosed with acute leukemia. **Cressy (Pat LeBlanc's niece)**: diagnosed with breast cancer. **Nancy Muriel and Jackie Gonzalez' Uncle Herman** has inoperable cancer.

FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS **Jim Anderson** is looking for a new job. **Nancy Muriel**: court date set for March 18. **Julia Apple**: legal issues. **Rhonda Davis**: new job.

SERVING IN THE MILITARY: **Marlene Shirley's grandson, Keith Michael**, serving in Afghanistan. **Danny Elsmore (Nancy and Jackie's cousin)** has received a new assignment.

MOURNING/LOSS: **Marian Wright (Rusty's sister-in-law)** died in a house fire in Los Angeles recently. **August Lennix (Pat LeBlanc's brother-in-law)** died recently.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, WINTER, 2011

Sunday a.m.: *Survey of the Book of Acts*, Adults, Auditorium
The Lord is My Shepherd, Ladies Classroom

Wed. p.m.: *Kings of Israel*, Bruce Pierce, Fellowship Hall
Teens: *Selected Lessons*, CJ Salie



Congratulations to grandparents Jim and Linda Conn on the birth of Graham Kirk Conn, born March 4th.

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Family Happenings

DEACON INSTALLATION CEREMONY

For the past several weeks, the congregation has been considering Scott Clements and David Woodford as candidates to become Deacons in view of the qualifications found in 1 Timothy 3:8-13. The Elders are pleased to announce that all feedback provided for both these men and their families has been positive.

We will be installing them as Deacons at the end of services today.

Thanks to the congregation for their feedback. Your Shepherds.

Dinner on the Grounds **TODAY!** Please plan to stay and enjoy great fellowship.

If your last name is Gonzalez, Grassman, Hanks, Keller, Kromko, Madey, Meredith, Montello, Munro or Muriel, please plan to help with set-up or clean-up. Thanks!

Ladies Night Out

At
Tuesday, March 8
Starting at 6:00 p.m.
(445 E Eau Gallie, IHB)

Sign up sheet is on
the hall bulletin board.

Come on, Ladies! You know you want to have some fun this week!!!



Would you like to host a Teen Devo at your house or at the church?? You don't need a teen to do it! All you need is a love of the Lord and a willingness to help with the teens. Teen Devos are a great place for our youth to have fun and learn more about the Word and how it applies to their lives. If you are interested, please see David or Freddi Woodford or call at 773-1850. Thanks!

Mandatory meeting for all Torchers will be at the home of Gayle Davidson Sunday, March 6th, after church—around 12:30. Lunch provided.



Did you happen to borrow a clothing rack from the church? One is missing and needs to go back to its owners. Help us reunite them! Thanks!

Singles Happenings:

March 18-20, Central Florida Bible Camp, Eustis, FL

April 15—17, Singles Lecture-ship, Chattanooga, TN

For Info: Carol—321-698-1111

PANTRY PONDERINGS...

Plastic and paper bags are constantly needed. *If we serve 75 people in a week, we go through 300 plastic bags!* When you shop, if you ask for bags to be doubled, it's already done when you are ready to donate! Otherwise, it's a big help to us if you have time to double bag plastic bags before bringing them in. Paper bags are also needed. They do not have to be doubled. *Thank you so very much.*

Pantry Report for week ending March 2
76 households visited the pantry, feeding a total of 241 people.

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

2—Marilyn Salie, Malinee Allen
6—Sue Autry
8—Cade Willingham
14—Cristine Kleckner
16—David Woodford
17—Nathan Clements
26—Piero Drago
25—Alex Gonzalez

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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**

February 20, 2011

Bible Study.....37
 Worship.....87
 Contribution.....\$1,841.25 (*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

	March 13	March 20
Song Leader	Scott Clements	John Wahtera
Opening Prayer	John Branard	Bob Grassman
Scripture Reading	Matt Provonsil	CJ Salie
Closing Prayer	Michael Clarke	Willie Bryant
Communion	Willie Bryant	Dennis Beard
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Michael Clarke, Bob Grassman, Bill Munro, Mark Vangorder	Michael Clarke, Bob Grassman, Bill Munro, Mark Vangorder

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Celebrations

Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside

Song Leader, CJ Salie
 Welcome, Scott Clements
 Scripture Reading,
 Micah 6:6–8, Scott Clements
 Opening Prayer, Willie Bryant
 Communion/Offering, John Branard
Dismiss Children
 “Leaders in the Lord’s Kingdom”
 Jim Conn
 Closing Comments, Bill Werner
 Closing Prayer, Dennis Beard



What can we bring to the Lord to make up for what we've done? Should we bow before God with offerings of yearling calves? Should we offer him thousands of rams and tens of thousands of rivers of olive oil? Would that please the Lord? Should we sacrifice our firstborn children to pay for the sins of our souls?

No, O people, the Lord has already told you what is good, and this is what he requires: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:6–8 (NLT)

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