## The Christian's Faithfulness

Mat 5:31-37; Mal 2:13-16

Introduction: How important is your word, do people trust you?

I. Let your Yes be Yes, Mat 5:33-38

Did Jesus command us not to take any oaths?

Mat 26:63-64; Heb 6:17; Ps 132:11; Acts 18:18; 21:23; Heb 6:16; Luke 16:10-12

II. Faithfulness in our marriage covenant, Mat 5:31-32

What did Jesus not teach about divorce?

Mat 5:17-18; Mat 19:8; Deut 24:1-4;

What did Jesus teach? Mal 2:13-16

III. Faithfulness in all things

What is faith and faithfulness in the Christian's life?

Heb 10:17 "Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more." And where these have been forgiven, there is no longer any sacrifice for sin.

**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 Joe Ford (Randa's husband) is undergoing a new round of cancer treatments. Jane Downing (Jeff Shepherd's cousin) is recovering from surgery. 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 Nancy Muriel: legal issues. Jim Anderson is looking for a new job. 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: Jane Werner (Bill Werner's mother) 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

# Family Happenings





A few weeks back, a Giant Print NASV Bible was left behind. If this is yours, please see Eugene Foreman.

Several toys and Bibles have been left behind in Auditorium. They are on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

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!

#### **PANTRY PONDERINGS...**

Plastic and paper bags are constantly needed, and shoe boxes can always be donated, too.

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. If we serve 75 people in a week, we go through 300 plastic bags!

Thank you so very much.

Pantry Report for week ending March 16
78 households visited the pantry, feeding a total of 247 people.

## Singles Happenings:

Apr<mark>il 15—17</mark>, Singles Lectureship, Chattanooga, TN

For Info: Carol—321-698-1111

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!

#### 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 **ELDERS** 

John Branard 454-4145 Bill Werner 254-0283

**EVANGELIST** 

Jim Conn 676-7954

#### **DEACONS**

Scott Clements, Worship 901-831-2832

Bruce Pierce, Adult Ed 777-9823

David Woodford, Sr., Teens/Youth 773-1850

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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

#### March 13, 2011

Bible Study	37	
Worship	80	
Contribution	\$2,210.98 (Budget, \$1985.4	4

# Sunday Evening Small Groups

Location	Leader	Time
Building	Conn 6	5:00 p.m.
Palm Bay	Bryant@Clarke	6:00 p.m

# SERVING AS WORSHIP LEADERS

	March 27	April 3
Song Leader	CJ Salie	CJ Salie
Opening Prayer	Dennis Beard	Scott Clements
Scripture Reading	David Woodford, Jr.	David Woodford, Sr.
Closing Prayer	Scott Clements	Bob Grassman
Communion	Bruce Pierce	Bill Werner
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Michael Clarke, Bob Grassman, Bill Munro, Mark Vangorder	Xavier Muriel, Gary Newton, Bruce Pierce, Jarrett Willingham

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**Tyrone Carter, Song Leader** We Have Come Into His House To God Be The Glory Welcome, Bill Werner I Will Call Upon The Lord Thy Word

Scripture, Malachi 2:13—16, David Woodford, Jr. Opening Prayer, Bob Grassman I Shall Not Be Moved Communion/Offering, Dennis Beard How Beautiful

A Charge I Have to Keep **Dismiss Children** More Love to Thee "The Christian's Faithfulness," Jim Conn Nothing But The Blood

Closing Comments, John Branard Sing Of Me To Heaven Closing Prayer, Willie Bryant

Another thing you do: You flood the Lord's altar with tears. You weep and wail because he no longer pays attention to your offerings or accepts them with pleasure from your hands. You ask, "Why?" It is because the Lord is acting as the witness between you and the wife of your youth, because you have broken faith with her, though she is your partner, the wife of your marriage covenant. Has not the Lord made them one? In flesh and spirit they are his. And why one? Because he was seeking godly offspring. So guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith with the wife of your youth. "I hate divorce," says the Lord God of Israel, "and I hate a man's covering himself with violence as well as with his garment," says the Lord Almighty. So guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith. Malachi 2:13-16

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