

Jesus, Savior or Judge?

John 12:37-50

Scripture reading: John 12:44-50

I. Why do more people not believe in Jesus? John 12:37-41

Does God stack the deck against us?

John 11:45-48; 1 Cor 10:1-5, 11; (Heb 3); Luke 16:30-31

II. What reasons did Jesus give for the unbelief? John 12:42-43

What is the allure of this world, why is it so strong?

Fear; Worry: Mk 4:19; Prov 30:7-8; John 6:29

III. Jesus - the Light to the world. John 12:44-46

What does the image of light bring to mind?

John 12:36; John 1:4; John 8:12; John 3:19; Luke 12:15

IV. Do we think of Jesus as Judge or Savior? John 12:47-50

What do you think of Jesus?

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.

HEALTH NEEDS **Jim Anderson:** kidney stone removal surgery in the near future. Pray for an earlier surgery date for his job security. **Becky Cathy (Mary Gayle's niece and Marilyn Salie's cousin):** Hospitalized in Tennessee with a rare lung disease. **Jeff Kear (Rhonda Davis' relative):** recovering from a heart attack. **Karen Durham (Suzanne Branard's friend):** breast cancer. **Louise Brown (Suzanne's mother)** is dealing with high blood pressure. **Ray Withers:** recovering from knee replacement surgery. **Joe Ford (Randa's husband)** suffered a fall. **Barbara Newton (Gary's step-mother)** is undergoing breast cancer treatments. **Patrick Wessel (Tyler Anderson's brother):** diagnosed with acute leukemia. **Joe Montello's mother, Peggy** has inoperable pancreatic cancer. **Jimmy Hines:** has congestive heart failure. **Ruthie Wilson's Uncle Bob. Patty Tarasavage, friend of Ruthie Wilson, co-worker of Bruce Pierce:** diagnosed with invasive breast cancer. **Jasmin Muriel:** dealing with some medications to control seizures. **Peter (Pat Le Blanc's brother-in-law):** diagnosed with diabetes. **Cressy (Pat LeBlanc's niece):** diagnosed with breast cancer. **Nancy Muriel and Jackie Gonzalez' Uncle Herman** has inoperable cancer. **Bob Daubert (June Vogt's friend)** is post bone-marrow transplant. **Liz Ribeiro, friend of Pat LeBlanc. Sandra Vangorder:** diabetes

FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS **Julia Apple:** legal issues. **Melissa Vangorder:** major life changes. The **Newtons:** legal issues in Florida and Massachusetts. **Gary Newton, Rhonda Davis:** new jobs. **Nancy Muriel** and her family. **Jim Anderson and Jose Gonzalez :** away on work assignments.

SERVING IN THE MILITARY: **Daniel Elsmore (Jackie's cousin), Frankie Cardona (Juan's nephew):** in the army in Iraq. **Nick Acevedo and Abel,** in the army in Afghanistan. **George Gaye (Marilyn Salie's brother)** is serving in Kuwait.

MOURNING/LOSS: **Peggy Dukes (Rhonda Davis' aunt)** died last Sunday. The funeral was this past week in South Carolina.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, WINTER, 2010

Sunday a.m.: New Testament Notables, Various men, Classroom 6
Book of James, Debbie Hanks, Ladies Classroom
Wed. p.m.: Galatians, Bruce Pierce, Classroom 6
Teens: "Crazy Love"

TEEN DEVO SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 3 info not available
Saturday, April 10 info not available

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.

Family Happenings

NO DINNER ON THE GROUNDS FOR APRIL

There will be NO Dinner on the Grounds for the month of April due to Easter falling on the first Sunday. Our next Dinner on the Grounds will be in May.

An **EGG HUNT** will be held during Junior Worship next Sunday for all our elementary and pre-school aged children. Please bring a basket if your child will be participating.



ALSO!! Anyone who is able, please bring 2 dozen filled eggs for the hunt.. THANKS! See Lyn or Jackie with questions

High School Graduation Ceremony

We will be having this year's High School Graduation Ceremony on May 2nd. Please mark your calendars, as we will be honoring our graduating high school students.

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

1-Sam Meredith, Woodford Anniversary
2-John Apple
7-Nayla Contreras
8-Kathleen Withers
12-Alice Savage
13-Jim and Linda Conn
16-Patti Montello, Rhonda deCuba
18-Jim & Kristina Anderson
19-Diane Kromko, Chris & Debbie Ankersen
21-Scott and Julie Clements
22-Brianna Clarke, Samantha Gonzalez, Pat LeBlanc
24-John Branard
26-Bob Grassman

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

2-Marilyn Salie, Malinee Allen
14-Cristine Kleckner
15-Van Gorder
16-David Woodford
17-Nathan Clements
26-Piero Drago
25-Alex Gonzalez



COMMUNION PREPARERS NEEDED FOR 2010

The first 6 months are taken. Let's get the rest of the year filled! 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.

MISSION/CONTAINER NEWS

Melbourne Garage Sale postponed! Due to a death in the congregation, the Melbourne Missions Garage Sale has been postponed. No new date has been announced yet. Proceeds from the sale go to foreign missions. Left over items to go to Honduras on container. We are **NO LONGER** collecting for Haiti. The container we filled has gone. Please do not bring any new donations for Haiti. The next container we will participate in sending off will go to Honduras in early May. See Margaret W. if you want to know what to contribute.

PANTRY PONDERINGS...

There is an ongoing need for paper and plastic grocery bags. Please leave any bags to donate on the kitchen island. If you have the chance, double-bagging them before you drop them off is greatly appreciated. Thank you so much.

This week's Activity Report: 77 came to the pantry for food, serving a total of 231 people.

SAVE THE DATE! The next Ladies Night Out will be Thursday, April 15

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Spiritual Growth Workshop—July 29–31 at the Rosen Center. Theme: "God Almighty Reigns." The Orange Avenue Church of Christ located at 1511 E. Orange Avenue, Eustis, FL 32726 is in charge of this year's workshop.

This year's "Women of Faith" forum is the weekend of Oct. 15 - 16th in Tampa at the St. Petersburg Times Forum. Tickets to the event are \$99 - \$89 if we can get 10 or more to commit.



Sign up to work in Nursery during service. A sign up sheet is posted on the hall bulletin board



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Counting People because People Count

Sunday Evening Small Groups

March 21, 2010

Bible Study.....
Worship.....78
Contribution.....\$2,106.34(Budget, \$1916.85)

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

SERVING AS WORSHIP LEADERS

	April 4	April 11
Song Leader	CJ Salie	John Wahtera
Opening Prayer	Eugene Foreman	David Woodford, Sr.
Scripture Reading	David Woodford, Jr.	Bryan Pierce
Closing Prayer	Aron Krischel	Dennis Beard
Communion	David Woodford, Sr.	Michael Clarke
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Gary Newton, Bruce Pierce, Bryan Pierce, Bill Werner	Gary Newton, Bruce Pierce, Bryan Pierce, Bill Werner
Prayer Warriors	Kristina Anderson, Tyler Anderson, Rhonda Davis	Bob Grassman, Paul Keller, Diane Kromko

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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



Scott Clements, **Song Leader**

Bind Us Together, Lord 682
Hear, O Israel 733

Welcome, Scott Clements

Do Lord 695

Jesus Loves Me 702

Scripture Reading, John 12:44–50, Chris Ankersen

Opening Prayer, CJ Salie

My Jesus, I Love Thee 146

Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed 135

Communion/Offering, Chris Ankersen

There Is No Condemnation 675

Dismiss Children

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story 118

Message, "Jesus, Judge or Savior?" Jim Conn

Invitation Song, *Victory In Jesus* 643

Closing Comments, Bill Werner

There Is Sunshine in My Soul 299

Closing Prayer, Bob Grassman

Prayer Warriors

Eugene Foreman,
Marilyn Salie

Then Jesus cried out, "When a man believes in me, he does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me. When he looks at me, he sees the one who sent me. I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness. As for the person who hears my words but does not keep them, I do not judge him. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save it. There is a judge for the one who rejects me and does not accept my words; that very word which I spoke will condemn him at the last day. For I did not speak of my own accord, but the Father who sent me commanded me what to say and how to say it. I know that his command leads to eternal life. So whatever I say is just what the Father has told me to say."
John 12:44–20

After services TODAY, Dave Meredith will be hosting a 90th birthday celebration for Sam Meredith in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan on congratulating Sam on this great achievement, as we enjoy cake and punch. Your presence and encouragement will be a blessing to Sam and family.



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