

The Last Words of Jesus, 1

Luke 23: 26-34

I. The Last Words of Jesus

Why are these words important to us now?
II. Going to the Cross, Luke 23:28-31

What did Jesus say on his way to the cross?

Rom 8:32; Rom 1:17 [Hab 2:4]; Lk 13:1-5; Mt 24:44; Ecc 8:7

III. Father Forgive them, Luke 23:34

What do we think of forgiveness? Mat 5:43- 44; Mat 6:14-15; Mat 3:13-20 [17]
IV. How do we see the cross?

Sacrifice, suffering, glory - how do we describe the cross?

1. Jesus remembered others even as he walked to the cross.

2. Jesus forgiving those that nailed him to the cross is an example for us to remember and try to follow.

3. In the words of Jesus we start to understand the glory of the cross.

4. Repentance and forgiveness are a central part of the Christian's life.

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 Maday: wants to return to church—difficult divorce and custody issues.

HEALTH NEEDS Eunice Conn: recovering from hip replacement surgery. Nancy Shepherd (Jeff's mother): recovering from a heart attack. Jasmin Muriel: dealing with some medical problems to control seizures. Vickie Keller: shoulder injured at work. Peter (Pat Le Blanc's brother-in-law): diagnosed with diabetes. Cressy (Pat Le Blanc's niece): diagnosed with breast cancer. Mother of Sheree Hale (friend of Carol Burkhardt S): cancer. Gaye Davidson: recurrence of cancer. Jose Gonzalez (Samantha and Joey's dad): shoulder surgery in the near future. Kristian Ellison (Suzanne Branard's cousin): recovering from breast cancer surgery. Nancy Muriel and Jackie González 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): undergoing 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, Juan Gonzalez: new jobs. Nancy Muriel and her family. Jim Anderson and Jose Gonzalez: away on work assignments. .

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 J 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, SUMMER, 2009

Sunday a.m.: The Lord's Kingdom, (Jim Conn, Classroom 6)
Discover Your Gifts of Fragrance, (Suzanne Branard, Thelma Werner, Ladies Classroom)
Old Testament Survey, (Scott Clements, Young Adults)
2 Timothy (Bruce Pierce, Classroom 6)

TEEN HAPPENINGS

Check the Youth Page for further info
Sunday morning classes:
The Abundant Christian Life, David Woodford
Wednesday night classes:
Devotional Topics, CJ Salle

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

5-Craig and Marilyn Salle,
Joe & Patti Montello
6-Tina Pierce
8-Bill and Renee Munro
11-Piero and Edita Drago
13-Bruce and Tina Pierce
15-Bryan Vangorder, Eunice Conn
26-Ryan & Christine Brody

SINGLES HAPPENINGS

13th annual East Tennessee Singles Conference (Pigeon Forge), Sept 18-20 Contact Amy at (423) 605-4227 or coc@comcast.net, (she needs you to register now)
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 \$150 deposit is on my card). Rooms are \$89 at the Coronado Resort (where the conference is), or \$59 at All-American (budget). Code for room registration: Gb550472. VERY NICE lunch included with Saturday Conference



FIVE GALLON BUCKETS NEEDED! The country of Honduras is in political turmoil and the people are in need. Tim Hines has arranged a truckload donation of corn (tortillas are a staple in Honduras), that will be shipped soon. T.O.R.C.H. is in need of new or used 5-gallon handled buckets, with or without lids. You may bring them to the building anytime soon. Thank you for your help.

Christmas in July...what? It's September already? (Yes, that's right, only 116 days until Christmas!) Get a jump on some Christmas shopping by coming to a Premier Jewelry Show to be held at the Melbourne church of Christ, 810 Hollywood Blvd., West Melbourne on Tuesday, September 15th at 7:00 pm! If you haven't already been to a Premier party you will find high fashion jewelry priced between \$10 and \$70 for sale. Earn a chance to get FREE JEWELRY, try on some favorite pieces, fellowship with one another, and the best joy of all is that all proceeds will go to TORCH MISSIONS. This is your chance to help! Whether it's to finance a teen's trip, buy some buckets, or build a house...come participate in this successful fundraiser! As a special treat, Sandra Neidlinger will be there providing some Pampered Chef treats! Please come and make this a success for TORCH!

Dear brothers and sisters at Oceanside, To begin with, greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior. My family and I want to tell you that we are doing well with our studies and have begun working with the youth at the South Houston Church of Christ. Lord willing, this Saturday we will beginning a small group and using it as an evangelistic tool.. Please continue praying for us and the work of the Lord here. God bless you, Piero Drago and family

CORRECTION FROM LAST WEEK!! New Address for Kristin Pierce. While she's attending university, Kristin's address is: 2800 SW 35th Place, Apt. 1308-A, Gainesville, FL 32608



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

Each week, our congregation's Food Pantry Ministry helps relieve the anxiety of dozens of hungry families. The need has steadily increased over the last year, and the kindness and generosity of this ministry is a reputation that brings more and more people. Donations of plastic or paper grocery bags are always needed. Also, please consider donating a little of your time—2 hours once a month can help tremendously. Contact Margaret Wahtera if you can help in any way. 321-960-5227 or 259-6253

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Teachers are needed to work in rotation during Children's worship. Classes in need of help are: the early elementary class (ages 4 through 8) and cradle roll (infants and young children). Please see Michael Clarke if you are interested in helping and having an impact on children's lives. Thanks.

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.

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Celebrations

*Worship and Family News for the
Church of Christ Oceanside*

SERVING AS WORSHIP LEADERS

Counting People because People Count							
Bible Study.....	September 6, 2009	Building	Conn	6:00 p.m.			
Worship.....		Palm Bay	Bryant@Clarke	6:00 p.m.			
Contribution.....	\$1,705.35(Budget, \$1916.85)						

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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.
In case of emergency, contact the
Mereditts 777-2544

WORSHIP

prayer warriors

Bob Grassman, Paul Keller, Diane Kromko

John Wahtera, Song Leader

*Step by Step
Nothing But the Blood* 588

Welcome,

All Hail the Power 106

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less 311

Scripture Reading, Bryan Pierce

Opening Prayer, CJ Salie

In Christ Alone

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Communion/Offering, Gary Newton

He Paid a Debt He Did Not Owe 740

Dismiss Children

I Know That My Redeemer Lives 72

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Jim Conn

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Invitation Song Closing Comments, Bill Werner

Closing Prayer, Ben Kleckner

“You have heard that it
was said, ‘Love your
neighbor and hate your
enemy.’ But I tell you:
Love your enemies
and pray for those who
persecute you, that
you may be sons of
your Father in
heaven.”

Matthew 5:43–45

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