

## Sermon on the Plains - God's Blessings

Luke 6:17-31—What are the true or real blessing of life?

### I. Seeking the Kingdom of God, Luke 6:17-19

How do we define success, being blessed in this world?

### II. Two Ways of Living, Luke 6:20-26

How do we see the Kingdom of Light and the Kingdom of darkness?

2 Cor 4:18

### III. The Example of Solomon

Did Solomon have it all, just how blessed was he?

1 Kings 10:23-25; 1 Kings 11:11; Ecc 5:10

### IV. Love, the beginning of understanding the Kingdom, Lk 6:27-31

How do we truly become the children of God?

### V. The Golden Rule, Luke 6:31

Do we practice this simple way of love?

Do for others as you would like them to do for you

Luke 6:32-36

**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 Fruscella** will have knee surgery December 19 and request prayers for a speedy recovery. **Julia Peters Goldstein (friend of Julia Apple)**, cancer. **Beverly Smith (Rita Vanzizie's mother in Belize)**: heart and vision problems. Also, **Rita's sister** has cancer. The family thanks everyone for continued prayers. **Muriel Burke** has been admitted to Carnegie Gardens Nursing Center. **Sam Meredith** is dealing with health issues. **Lori Hackman** is dealing with several serious health issues. **Sally Derrick (Scott and Julie Clements' neighbor)** is home recovering from cancer surgery. **Billie Branham (Jennifer Godby's sister)** is dealing with colorectal cancer. **Pat Dixon's mother** is dealing with heart problems. **Merrill Stevens (Michelle Bethea's sister-in-law)** is dealing with a recurring jaw infection. **Kevin Keating (Rhonda Davis' cousin)** has terminal cancer.

**David Godby (Jennifer's husband)** is recovering from surgery. **Joe Fruscella (Jane's husband and Freddi's father)** is dealing with health issues. **Ed Masterson's mother** is suffering from several serious health issues. **Jimmy & Sarah Hines**: many critical medical issues. **Cressy (Pat LeBlanc's niece)**: recurrence of breast cancer. **Nancy Muriel and Jackie Gonzalez' Uncle Herman** has inoperable cancer.

**FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS** **Rhonda Davis, Marjie LeCavalier, and Laura Imhoff** all need new jobs.

**SERVING IN THE MILITARY:** **Danny Elsmore (Nancy and Jackie's cousin)** has received a new assignment. **Marlene Shirley's grandson** is stationed in Korea. **Jane Fruscella's granddaughter, Zhana Young**, has been deployed to Afghanistan. Pray for a safe return.

**MOURNING/LOSS:** Roger Bankes (former member at Oceanside) died this past Monday. A memorial service is planned for Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Rockledge Church of Christ.

# Family Happenings

## Dinner on the Grounds next week!

### December Birthdays & Anniversaries

2—Juan Gonzalez  
4—CJ Salie  
7—Jaydon deCuba  
8—BJ Hackman  
11—Logan Blanchard  
18—Bruce Pierce  
21—Thelma Werner  
28—Peggy Clarke  
31—Bob & Margaret Grassman

For quite some time, Kathleen collected used postage stamps on behalf of a fellow WBS worker as a way of raising WBS funds. The collecting stopped for a period of time, but now, she would like to collect them again. Please leave your cancelled postage stamps in the WBS room for Kathleen. Thanks!

### ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, FALL, 2011

Sunday a.m.: **Seven Churches of Asia**, Adults, Auditorium  
Wed. p.m.: **Hebrews**, Bruce Pierce, Fellowship Hall  
**Teens: Selected Lessons**, CJ Salie

### PANTRY PONDERINGS

Doubled plastic and paper bags are in constant need

*Please call Margaret at 960-5227 if there are food needs during the week (members and visitors)*

Pantry Report for week ending November 16: 139 households visited the pantry, feeding a total of 432 people.

Sermons are recorded. If you are ill, in the nursery or out of town and wish to hear one you missed, please see Jim Conn or go to our website: [cofcoceanside.net](http://cofcoceanside.net)

### Singles Happenings

Dec 2-4.- Christmas in Savannah  
Jan 27—29 UCC, Montgomery, AL  
Feb 17-19, OCEANSIDE!! Satellite Beach, FL  
Mar 16—18 Central Florida Bible Camp  
Apr TBD, East Ridge Chattanooga

For Info: Carol—321-698-1111

### November Birthdays and Anniversaries

2—Hy & Annette Reed, Michael & Elizabeth Walker  
3—June Vogt  
6—Cameron Wright  
11—Jimmy Hines  
12—Ben Kleckner, Bill Werner  
15—Lyn Newton  
17—Paul and Vickie Keller, Marjie LeCavalier  
22—Sam and Rita Meredith, Vickie Keller, Rachel Woodford  
25—Rhett Willingham  
29—Bonnie Grassman  
30—Paul Keller

ELDERS  
 John Branard 454-4145  
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 Jim Conn 676-7954

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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**

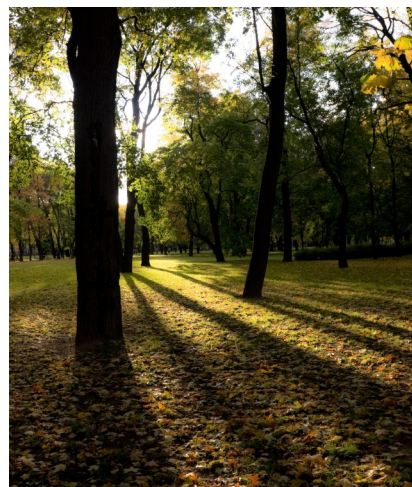
6:00 p.m.  
 Bible Study at the building  
 and in homes (communion  
 available at all locations)

**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**

**November 20, 2011**

Bible Study.....37  
 Worship.....84  
 Contribution.....\$2377.41 (*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**

	December 4	December 11
Song Leader	Scott Clements	John Wahtera
Opening Prayer	Willie Bryant	Jason Downey
Scripture Reading	David Woodford, Sr.	Bruce Pierce
Closing Prayer	Dennis Beard	Scott Clements
Communion	Bruce Pierce	Dennis Beard
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Chris Ankersen, John Branard, Joe Montello, David Woodford, Jr.	Chris Ankersen, John Branard, Joe Montello, David Woodford, Jr.

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# Celebrations

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



CJ Salie, Song Leader  
 Welcome, Scott Clements  
 Scripture Reading, Luke 6:20—26,  
 Scott Clements  
 Opening Prayer, Michael Clarke  
 Communion/Offering, Bruce Pierce  
 Dismiss Children  
 'Message:  
 "Sermon on the Plains—God's Blessings",  
 Jim Conn  
 Closing Comments, Bill Werner  
 Closing Prayer, Eugene Foreman

Looking at his disciples, he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their fathers treated the prophets.  
 "But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort. Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all men speak well of you, for that is how their fathers treated the false prophets." Luke 6:20—26

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