

## Paul's Defense

Acts 24-26

Is Christianity a law abiding religion?

What was Jesus accused, what of Steven?

I. Paul faces trial because of his faith

What were the allegations against Paul? Acts 25:7-8

II. Paul before Felix, Acts 24

What defense would you give before a corrupt judge? Acts 24:5-8; Acts 24:14-16

What was the basis of Paul's gospel before Felix? Acts 24:24-25

III. Paul before Festus and Agrippa, Acts 25:23-26:32

Is the creating of public disorder justified for Christ? 1 Peter 2:13; 2:12

Is it incredible that God raises the dead? Acts 26:6-8

Acts 17:31-32; Acts 23:6; Acts 24:15; Rom 8:23-24; Phil 3:10; 20-21; 1 Peter 1:3

Do you believe the prophets? Acts 26:27

Luke 24:44; Acts 3:24-25; Acts 13:32-33a; 1 Peter 1:10-12; 2 Peter 1:19; Acts 3:22-23

IV. Courage in face of Trial

How do we face trials today? Do we remember the resurrection and the Living

Hope we have based on Jesus' resurrection?

**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.

## PRAYER

**HEALTH NEEDS** **Kathleen Withers** has a ligament tear in her left knee and hip and is scheduled for surgery 12/20. **Frank Savage (Gayle Davidson's father)** has been diagnosed with bladder cancer. **Ed Masterson's mother** is suffering from several serious health issues. **Debbie Ankersen** is recovering from ear surgery. **Debbie's mom** is also recovering from surgery. **Bob Newton (Gary's dad)** is recovering from a TIA. **Joe Ford (Randa's husband)** is recovering from a heart procedure. **Louise Brown (Suzanne's mother)** has many critical health issues. **Diane Kromko's uncle Reuben Gonzalez**: upcoming heart surgery. **Joe Ford (Randa's husband)**: undergoing cancer treatments. **Peggy Montello (Joe's mother)**: complications with cancer treatment. **Jimmy & Sarah Hines**: many critical medical issues. **Patrick Wessel (Tyler Anderson's brother)**: diagnosed with acute leukemia. **Karen Durham (Suzanne Branard's friend)**: recovering from breast cancer surgery. **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 continuing to look for a full-time local job. This week he interviewed for one in South Carolina. **Gary Newton**: please continue to pray that he finds work. **Julia Apple**: legal issues. **Rhonda Davis**: new job. **Peggy Clarke**: new job

**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 Gayle (Marilyn Salie's brother)** is serving in Kuwait.

**MOURNING/LOSS:** Please keep the Gayle and Salie families in your prayers at the recent loss of Mary Gayle.

### Teen Devotionals

December 25 No Devo, Christmas

## Sermon outline and notes

### ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, FALL, 2010

Sunday a.m.: *Keys to Loving Relationships*, Adults and Teens, Auditorium  
Wed. p.m.: *Jesus, Hero of My Soul*, Bruce Pierce, Room 6  
Teens: *"Philippians"*, John Branard

# Family Happenings

## OCEANSIDE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON TODAY!

Crowne Plaza Oceanfront, 2605 North A1A, Indialantic, 11:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### COMMUNION PREPARATION, 2011

2010 has been a fast year. Many thanks to those who prepared communion. It's time to sign up for 2011. If you are willing and able to serve, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the refrigerator door in the Communion Prep kitchen. Thanks!!



Time for an upgrade? 17" flat screen monitors are available for sale through Nancy Muriel for just \$30! Contact Nancy at 321-427-8982 to purchase one.

### PANTRY PONDERINGS...

Plastic and paper bags are constantly needed. 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 December 89 67 households visited the pantry, serving a total of 290 people.**

### HONDURAN SHIPPING CONTAINER NEWS

The latest information is that the container will ship early enough to get the shoe boxes to Honduras by Three Kings Day—a traditional gift giving day in Central and South American cultures. Busy hands are working on gathering even more materials to transport while the shipment has been delayed, and the time is being used to bring greater glory to God. When the date and time for loading has been determined, an announcement will go out via email. Thank you to everyone who has participated in this offering to God.



### Singles Happenings:

**Jan 15-17** University Church of Christ, Montgomery, AL

**Feb 18-20** 11<sup>th</sup> Annual LAUNCH SINGLES CONFERENCE, Orlando, FL

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

For Info: Carol 321-698-1111

### December Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

### January Birthdays and Anniversaries

3—Ruth & Tim Wilson, Gina Gonzalez  
7—Michael Clarke  
9—David Woodford, Jr.  
10—Bryan Pierce  
12—Ruth Wilson  
15—Willie Bryant  
19—Jessica Ximenez  
21—Farron Sutherland, Jr.  
22—Lauren Branard  
24—Xavier Muriel  
26—Bethany Clarke  
27—Margaret Wahtera

ELDERS  
John Branard 454-4145  
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EVANGELIST  
Jim Conn 676-7954

DEACONS  
Chris Ankersen, Teens  
777-0881

Michael Clarke, Children  
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Bruce Pierce, Adult Ed  
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bulletin information*

**Counting People because  
People Count**

**December 12, 2010**

Bible Study.....  
Worship.....78  
Contribution.....\$2,187.00 (*Budget, \$1916.85*)

**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 26	January 2
Song Leader	CJ Salie	tbd
Opening Prayer	Gary Newton	Eugene Foreman
Scripture Reading	Mark Vangorder	David Woodford, Sr.
Closing Prayer	Bob Grassman	Gary Newton
Communion	Bruce Pierce	CJ Salie
Sermon	Jim Conn	Scott Clements
Lord's Table	Dennis Beard, CJ Salie, Bill Werner, David Woodford, Sr.	Joe Montello, Matt Provonsil, Jeff Shepherd, Daniel Sutherland

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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, 3:00–5:00 p.m.  
Saturday, 9:00–11:00 a.m.  
In case of emergency, contact the Wahteras  
259-6253

# Celebrations

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

Song Leader, John Wahtera  
Welcome, Scott Clements  
Scripture Reading: Acts 24:14–16, Xavier Muriel  
Opening Prayer, CJ Salie  
Communion/Offering, Willie Bryant  
Dismiss Children  
Message: "Paul 's Defense," Jim Conn  
Invitation Song  
Closing Comments, Bill Werner  
Closing Prayer, Michael Clarke

However, I admit that I worship the God of our fathers as a follower of the Way, which they call a sect. I believe everything that agrees with the Law and that is written in the Prophets, and I have the same hope in God as these men, that there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the wicked. So I strive always to keep my conscience clear before God and man. Acts 24:14–16

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