



Melbourne
Church of Christ
Where You Are Part of God's Family
January 23, 2011

Sharing the Wealth: Making Disciples

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20 NRSV)

You then, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; and what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well. (2 Timothy 2:1-2 NRSV)

... but we were gentle among you, like a mother caring for her little children. We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us. Surely you remember, brothers, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you.

You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed. For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory. (1 Thessalonians 2:7-12)

This study completes our study of discipleship, but it is only the beginning of what needs to happen within the family of God and within our own church family. Discipleship is a lifetime endeavor. Leading others to Christ and helping them mature as Christ followers is the primary work that Jesus has called us to. I pray that you will review this study and begin, today, to pray how you might introduce someone to Christ and help that person mature as a Christ follower. Every one of us has the ability to imitate the simple act of Andrew in John 1, who, when he learned about Jesus, went and got his brother, Peter, and introduced him to Jesus. Peter's life was never the same and he became a key leader in God's family. God wants you, beginning today, to introduce others to Jesus. They will never be the same.

I pray that you will read and re-read the Scripture texts above. These words contain the hope for the future for God's family and our specific church family. "In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen." (1 Timothy 6:13-16)

—Steve Puckett



We have come together as the family of God, and all are welcome to enter and praise our loving Creator. May God's love fill you with kindness, mercy and joy.



Melbourne Church Family Calendar/Area Events

(See the bulletin board, bulletin insert, or call the church office for more information)



- 1/23: All-Church Devotional and Fundraiser Fellowship, 5:30 p.m. (food will be provided!)
- 1/29: Youth - Decorate the Youth Room, 10 a.m. - ??
- 1/29: Ladies Day Program "God's Orchard" at Sebring Parkway C of C, 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- 1/30: Worship at Consulate, 2 p.m. with Walter/Youth Group & Melbourne Family Singers
- 2/12: Ladies Day "And now these three remain:...." at C of C of Flagler, Bunnell, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- 2/14: Young At Heart Valentine Brunch, 9:45 a.m. at the church building
- 2/17-20: Youth to Winterfest in Gatlinburg, TN.
- Feb. 26: Orange Avenue C of C Ladies' Day "Tempted, Tried, & Delivered" 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.



Ramblings From the Tilted Halo Society

Where Do You Go?

He said to them, "Go into the world and preach the gospel to all creation." (NIV 2010)

My sister and brother recently visited Florida, for my son Kenny's wedding. The day after the wedding was a Monday and I told them all about Cold Fusion. Cold Fusion is a place you can get some really cool ice cream. What they do is, they make the ice cream in front of you. They take these mixes and syrups, put them in a large bowl and mix them together under a nitrogen blast and, voila, ice cream. You can have whatever filling or flavor you want - it is incredible. You can bet I took my brother and sister to Cold Fusion. My friend Henry has also come to visit me in Florida and I have also taken him to see and partake in this marvel of science and ice cream.

I know this is Central Florida; there are all sorts of places I could have taken them - Disney World, Sea World, Universal Studios and many other attractions. Imagine, I take them to Cold Fusion. Where do you take your visitors? Where do you take your friends, family, acquaintances, and neighbors? What is the attraction of choice in your neck of the woods?

So, did I take people to the Bible, the very word of God? Sometimes we go to the Bible, but we always seem to get to Cold Fusion. I wonder if Cold Fusion would be Jesus' highlight. As a Christian, sure it is great that I show people around and tell people about the sites. But it always hits me, what is my main purpose as a Christian? I am supposed to be sharing the gospel to all creation, not just those in my Church family. I am supposed to be bringing people to Church on Sunday and to the Bible as often as possible. I need to start sharing the Gospel and bringing people to Jesus, not just Cold Fusion. Where do you go?

God Bless
Ken Jones
THS

Counseling is available, free of charge, for any of our members, your families, and any referrals you may want to make. Call Ken Jones to schedule an appointment - church office, 723.8233 or cell, 501.2014.

Family News and Notes



The Elders' Corner

Six Habits of A Godly Father (Part 1)

Three assumptions underlie this study:

- a. Godly fathers reflect the Fatherhood of God
- b. Godly fathers are not perfect fathers
- c. Godly fathers will impact the world (Genesis 18:18-19)

I. Giving (Matthew 7:7-11)

Habit # 1: He gives "good gifts" to bless His children, not to harm them.

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!"

- (1) A Consistent Response "everyone who asks..."
- (2) A Wise Response "good gifts"
- (3) A Gracious Response "how much more"

II. Knowing (Matthew 10:29-31; 6:31-32)

Habit # 2: He knows us intimately because we are valuable to Him.

"Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows."

"Therefore do not worry... for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things."

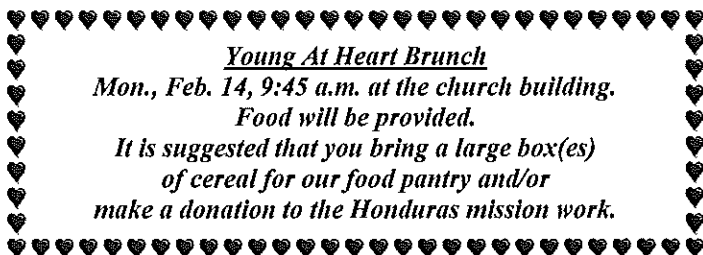
III. Leading (Mark 14:36)

Habit # 3: He leads us as we yield to Him.

"And He said, 'Abba, Father, all things are possible for You. Take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, not what I will, but what You will.'"

(to be continued next week)

Don Hall


Young At Heart Brunch
 Mon., Feb. 14, 9:45 a.m. at the church building.
 Food will be provided.
 It is suggested that you bring a large box(es)
 of cereal for our food pantry and/or
 make a donation to the Honduras mission work.

Children's Ministry Announcements

1/23 Sun. AM - Nursery is provided during adult worship for infants and toddlers up to age 3. Preschool Children's Worship is available for preschool children age 3-5. Elementary children (K-5th) will worship with their families in the auditorium today (4th Sunday.)

* Please pick up your children promptly after services.

1/26 Wed. PM All children go to the Children's Worship Room. We are learning about Elijah this month.

1/16/2011

CW Contribution

\$48.50

(All CW contributions go to Called & Compelled Honduras Missions)

Attendance:

Sunday School	nc
Preschool Children's Worship	nc
Elementary Children's Worship	nc
Nursery	nc

Pre-School Worship & Nursery Assignments

Jan. 23, 2011

Pre-Sch. Worship: Mary Tomlinson/Ramona Parks/Laurel Carothers

Nursery: Cheri Tate/Pam Mason

Jan. 30, 2011

Pre-Sch. Worship: Ray Green/Penny Sweredoski/Benjamin Heuser

Nursery: Cheri Tate/Stacy Green/Angie Brown



Food Pantry Report

This past week, 109 families/350 individuals were served with food through our food pantry!

Donations of non-perishable items or money to purchase them are always welcome and appreciated! Cereal continues to be a staple need. Thank you to Harold McGee and our dedicated staff of volunteers, and to all who continue to support our pantry in any way!

The Melbourne Church of Christ Food Pantry is a non-discriminatory facility of The Emergency Food Assistance Program.

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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Classes All Ages 9:30 a.m.
AM Worship (Eng/Sp.) 10:30 a.m.
PM Worship 6:00 p.m.
(Alternative Care Group Meetings various times - contact Ken Jones)
Pancake Breakfast 2nd Sun., 8:30 a.m.
All-church fellowships on 4th Sun., 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Ladies' Bible Class Tues. 10:30 a.m.
(lunch on 1st Tues. of month)
Men's Prayer Meeting 1st Tues. 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study All Ages 7:00 p.m.

Serving as Elders:

**Gary Canup, Tom Fennell, Don Hall,
Mike Lovelace, Don Nickens,
Calvin Potts, and Pat Seamon.**

Serving On Staff:

Sandy Davis/Linda Hounschell,
Financial Secretary
Tom Fennell, *Pastoral Care*
Ken Jones, *Counselor/Involve. Minister*
Debby Nickens, *Children's Minister*
Walter Pierce, *Youth Minister*
Steve Puckett, *Pulpit Minister*
Cheri Tate, *Secretary*

Family Record 1/16/11

Attendance

Adult/6-12th Grade Bible Classes: 125
Children's Bible Classes:
Total Bible Class
Auditorium Worship: n/c
Spanish Worship: 4
Children's Worship/Nursery
Total Worship Count:

Budget Items

Weekly Budget 7/1/10-6/30/11 \$ 9,798
Contribution to Budget: \$ 6,949
Contribution to Special Items: \$ 2,181
YTD Budget \$(33,272)
Audio/Video: \$ -0-
Audio/Video Goal: \$48,000
Audio/Video to Date: \$48,000!

January 23 Praise Service
Making Disciples

Worship Leaders	Tyrone Carter/Josh McGough/Walter Pierce
<i>Shout to the North</i>	<i>Slides</i>
Matthew 28:16-20/Luke 24:45-49/Acts 1:8	Bob Eckelberry
<i>Making Disciples Introduction</i>	Steve Puckett
<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	4
Prayer	Bill Pinch
<i>Wonderful Story of Love</i>	286
<i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i>	300
Acts 18:24-28	Stephen Fennell
Prayer	David Logue
<i>Lamb of God</i>	176
Lord's Supper	Mel Green
Offering Prayers	Mel Green
<i>Oh, How I Love Jesus</i>	574
<i>People Need the Lord</i>	660
2 Timothy 2:1-2	Tyler Neidlinger
"Making Disciples"	Steve Puckett
<i>The Old Rugged Cross</i>	313
Announcements/Closing Prayer	Pat Seamon

+ A/V Tech: Lindsey Tate
+ AM Nursing Home Service: Calvin Potts

Worship Coordinators
Ken Jones/Mel Green

Servers: Taylor Neidlinger (RS)
(Jan.) Austin Diehl (RM)
Glen Wirsch (C)
Jesse Parks (LM)
Donny Canup (LS)

Ushers: Jonathon Finlayson (RS)
(Jan.) Keefe Roman (RM)
Eulice Curington (C)
Cletis Diehl (LM)
Daniel Houle (LS)

Shepherd's Prayer (Jan.): Don Hall

Serving Next Sunday, Jan. 30

Song Leader: Walter Pierce
Opening Prayer: Jessie Hewett
Announcements: Pat Seamon
Presiding: Josh McGough
Reading: Jorge Lara
Message: Steve Puckett

A/V Tech: Ray Green

Shepherd's Prayer (Jan.): Don Hall

+ Nursing Home Service, 9:30 a.m.:
Ray Green

Announcements/Prayer Requests 1/23/11

*Welcome! Please fill out an attendance card and place it in the collection plate.
Preschool children's worship and an attended nursery are available during this worship time.
Elementary age children will remain in the auditorium with their families today (4th Sunday).*

****Important Information Concerning TORCH Mission Contributions**** Please make all checks payable to TORCH Missions, and all cash donations should be put in an envelope clearly marked "TORCH Missions." This is to ensure that TORCH receives its intended money. Gayle Davidson keeps records of money received and sends out letters at the end of the year concerning your tax-deductible contribution.

(See back side of this handout for contact information for young people who would like to do odd jobs for you to raise money for this summer's TORCH trip to Honduras.)

Sunday Night Fellowship tonight – Good news – you won't need to cook or even go to the store! Please note that instead of pot-luck, we will have a fundraiser dinner for David Logue's Honduras mission work with Called & Compelled, and food will be provided. While you don't need to bring anything, if any of you would like to make a dessert to be sold, those would be welcome (anything from individually-packaged brownies, cookies, etc. to whole pies, cakes, or other desserts!). David is here for a visit until Jan. 25 and if you have any questions about his work in Honduras, he would be happy to talk with you.

Young At Heart Valentine Day Brunch – on Monday, Feb. 14 at the church building at 9:45 a.m. Food and drink will be provided by the Young At Heart planners. It is suggested that each person brings a large box(es) of cereal for the food pantry and/or make a donation for the Honduras missionary work.

Gayle Davidson – remains in rehab in Life Care Center of Palm Bay, 175 Villanueva Ave. NE., room 220, ph. 952-1818. She reported on Fri. that she is doing better and is getting in a lot of rehab time.

Frances Valle – asks for our prayers to help her with weight loss efforts, for strength to keep up with exercise and eating right. *(Frances was visiting with Al & Marjorie Womack and is assisting Marjorie with communion prep this month.)*

Bill & Debbie Hall – Bill got through the biopsy fine. Please pray for peace with his diagnosis, for effective treatment and for healing. *(friends of Robert & Susan Bettis in Kansas City)*

Note from Dinah Ellison – "thank you for all the prayers and love. Continue prayers for healing of my back." Dinah also requests prayers for friend, **Kerry Greenwell**, and her kids during their move into a new home.

Carl & Helen Higginbotham – request that we continue to keep them in our prayers.

Lucie Philistin – thanks those who continue to pray for her. She felt your prayers. Thank you.

Jonathan Prive – prayers requested about his new job and that if it isn't the right choice, that he will find something else as soon as possible.

Angel Colon – is now living with grandmother, Betty Quianthy, and is in need of a job.

Keefe Roman – is thankful for God's blessings. Please pray for Melissa's health and for her to be reunited with her family.

Sue Sigmund – please continue prayers. *Praise* that the doctor believes the cancer has not spread.

Update on Sue Glover – Sue's blood pressure is still too high, and the last report was that she remains in HRMC, room 630D in the heart wing. Short visits would be welcome.

Ronald & Joy Benson – please pray for them as Ron is in a rehab facility with a diagnosis of cancer. *(Joy is a work associate with Anne Thompson)*

Ed Morrison – please continue to pray for Ed and family. He has been diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer, and treatment options are being considered. *(Sandy Davis' brother in WV – Gary & Sandy plan to travel to WV on Mon.)*

Mary Fennell and Family of Louie Harvey – Louie passed away on Mon. in NY. Please pray for peace and comfort for the family during this time. *(Louie was Mary Fennell's brother)*

Derek Bedolli – for direction/decisions as he will soon be an 18-year-old young man. *(Derek is the son of Blaine and LeAnne Bedolli)*

Lowell Adams – after four months of numerous surgeries and infections following a knee replacement, his doctor has permanently removed all of the existing hardware in the knee. He needs a lot of prayers for the lengthy rehabilitation that will follow. *(former classmate of Al Womack)*

Kaylee Hansen – fractured her foot. Please pray for her to heal quickly.

Daniel Baker – has started dialysis treatments and was unable to finish treatment the first time. The second treatment went better, and the plan is to keep trying until successful. *(Mary Baker's husband)*

Janet Muse – is scheduled for left hip replacement surgery on the 27th in Orlando.

David Grooms – is being treated for an infection after back surgery. He was to see the doctor again on Fri. and may need additional surgery if he wasn't better. *(Samantha Finlayson's dad)*

Mary Carter – is being treated for a urinary tract infection. *(Tyrone Carter's mother)*

Jobs Needed for Honduras Mission Trip Fundraising

The following children of our congregation would like to be hired by you to help them in raising their funds to go to Honduras. They need to raise \$1400 each, so your help is greatly needed. (Since this is a bit behind in getting started, your help as soon as possible is important.)

This is an opportunity to cement forever important principles of service to our Lord. Not only will this impact these children, but it will influence the direction and decisions they make for their own children. Your contributions will affect at least two generations!

[If you are making donations only, please make out your check to "TORCH Missions" with the child's name on the "For" section of the check and turn into the church office or Susan Wirsch.]

Thank you for sponsoring our children in any way possible.

To "hire" them, you may contact them as follows:

Austin Diehl:

(son of Regine & Cletis Diehl)
Regine's cell: (321) 501-0324
Austin's cell: (321) 431-3667

Jonathon Finlayson:

(son of Samantha Finlayson)
Samantha's cell phone: (321) 266-5595
Email: Samantha.Finlayson@gmail.com

Cayla Grezaffi:

(daughter of Aimee Grezaffi; granddaughter of Janet & Carl Muse)
Cell phone/texting: (321) 604-7339
E-mail: grezaffia@yahoo.com