

Consider this...

By John Palmer

We are saddened to lose our dear sister, Dania McDaniel. She's been a part of the Griffin Road family since moving here with her daughter's family about nine years ago. She'd had many struggles with health, but for a time was victorious over cancer and heart disease. About two weeks ago things declined dramatically for her, and she passed away on Thursday about mid day.

Dania had one of the softest hearts and kindest spirits I've ever known. She was quiet and unassuming and did not require or demand lots of attention. Rather, she cared about the needs of those close to her. Those qualities made her a blessing to her friends and family.

Her quiet nature belied amazing strength. She knew her health was deteriorating. In recent weeks—even days—she had very frank discussions with her family about what was to come. They told me she had "assigned" her things to various surviving relatives. She was tying up loose ends, so to speak. And taking care of her material things. Spiritually, that was already settled!

She looked toward the future with great peace, because she had great faith. She'd been a Christian for a long time. She knew her Lord. I believe she was ready to meet Him face to face.

Her life served as a humble example to us all. Her passing—as we so often say—was not an end, but a beginning. We all look forward to that time with no sorrow or sickness or pain. And we all look forward to seeing friends and loves ones again.,

We'll see Dania—that's for certain!



Today—The funeral service for Dania McDaniel will be this afternoon at 3:00 here at our building.

Tonight—4th Sunday breakout classes for all ages. Classes begin promptly at 6:00 and we'll share a meal together afterward.

Tonight—Youth, SNL will follow our evening assembly.

Be sure to get applications in for Bible Camp!

Members

Jack Bowman, Tonya Brinson, Gail Fleischer, Suzy Font, Anna Gontko, Mike Gontko, Iris Holt, Art Olafsen, Vince Tomaselli, Cordale Alexander, Gary Pierce, Thomas Beasley, Nancy Hall, Mira Waters



Friends & Relatives

Sean Dorazio (Dorazio); Newman Leonard, Charlotte Jackson (Leonard); Carolyn Joseph family; David Riley, Carol Bettina (Waters); Barbara (Montoya); Lillian Hess, Gabriella Keally (Cramer); Laura Coleman (Coffee), Frank Wilkinson family; Judy (Pat Wilson's niece); Patsy Smalls

Military Service

We are still collecting care package items for our military. See Sarah Andreu for reminders. Also, please continue to pray for:

Christopher Barnhart, Tim Davis, Ryan Downs, Matthew Gundlach, Steven Sohn, Victoria Clements' dad

Griffin Road Youth Program

Thank you to all of our participants of deep fry night. I hope that you have gone on a run or done something active since then to compensate for all the fried food. It is fun to be creative with you and I am sure you had fun as well.

Tonight is the fourth Sunday, so tonight's class will be in a different format. Please make sure to come back tonight to support this new program. After class tonight we have our SNL at the Gonzalez's house. We will head over to there house and hang out until about 9:00pm. Sunday Night Live is always the last Sunday night of the month and it is just an opportunity to spend some time together in each other's homes. Please plan on attending.

Thanks

Brad Poyet

Future Events Here and There

May 16: Leadership Workshop, Palm Beach Lakes Church

May 17: Florida Mass A Cappella Choir

May 31: Golf tournament for CFBC, Mt. Dora, FL

June 7: Hope Golf Tournament, to benefit Christian Homes for Children of Hialeah.

June 12-14: Tentative dates for VBS at GRCC for ages pre K through teens. Sign up lists available.

June 22-28: Central Florida Bible Camp week

July 10-19: Tentative dates for Peru Trip

July 24-27: Spiritual Growth Workshop

Basketball Anyone?

Anyone interested in gathering to play basketball, sign up on the "Events" board. This will be an informal group, meeting in the park or similar location, for friendly games, fellowship, and perhaps a time of prayer. See Dennis Cardoso or Brad Poyet for details.

Involvement/Directory Info Needed

It's an ongoing project...we're updating all involvement forms and family contact info. The first is to bring current the list of those willing to serve in various ministries. The second is to compile a usable church directory that will be printed and distributed. If you have not filled out such forms within the past 3 months, please help out!!

The Record

For the Week of April 20, 2008

	2007	2008
1st Service	92	88
2nd Service	111	98
3rd Service	54	53
Total	<u>257</u>	<u>239</u>
Sunday Class	166	138
Mid Week Class		115
Contribution		\$6716

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Our Mission

To make disciples by:

Loving God and our neighbors...

Seeking and saving the lost...

Serving others....

Our Vision

The Griffin Road Church of Christ shall be a multi-cultural family of loving ambassadors all wholly committed to spiritual maturity and joyful service.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

8:30 am Worship
9:30 am Bible Class
10:30 am Worship
12:00 pm Spanish Worship
6:00 pm Worship

Tuesday

9:30 am Ladies' Bible Class
6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Class (Spanish)

Wednesday

7:15 pm Bible Study

Other Activities

Prayer Meetings, 9:00 am each 1st Saturday
Leadership team meets, 4:30 pm each 2nd Sunday
Family Fun Night for Youth & Parents, 6:30 pm each 3rd Wednesday

Griffin Road
Church of Christ

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, April 27, 2008



“You shall
not take
the name of
the LORD
your God
in vain...”

Exodus 20:7