

## Consider this...

By John Palmer

I saw a surprising link on my web browser Friday morning. "Arkansas woman pregnant with 18th child due on New Year's," it said.

I followed the link, not knowing quite what to expect. What I found was amusing—and just a little inspiring, as well! Michelle and Jim Bob Duggar of Tontitown, AR, are the proud—and apparently very effective—parents of a large family.

They are both licensed realtors, Jim has served in the state legislature, their children, ranging from age 20 down to the latest infant, are clean, intelligent, and well cared for.

Here is a quote from the story I read: "The success in a family is first off, a love for God, and secondly, treating each other like you want to be treated," Jim Bob Duggar said. "Our goal is for each one of our children to be best friends, and everybody working together to serve each other makes that happen." You can read all about them at their family web site: <http://www.duggarfamily.com>

I'm sure that having a family this large is not for everyone. But it is refreshing to see those in our culture who are this open about the importance of family and faith. Two concepts that are on everyone's mind on Mother's Day.

While they may be glad to not have eighteen children, I know each mother has a deep and abiding love for her children. We all are grateful for our own mothers, and for the other mothers (wives, etc.) in our lives.

You are special and we love you all! Have a great day!



Today—Happy Mother's Day!

Tuesday—Ladies' Bible Class, 9:30 am & 6:30 pm Last meeting til fall

**May 16-18**—Leadership Workshop, Palm Beach Lakes church

**May 17**—Florida Mass A Cappella Choir, we co-host with West Broward. See sign up lists for attendance and for what you can bring.

### Members

Jack Bowman, Tonya Brinson, Gail Fleischer, Suzy Font, Anna Gontko, Mike Gontko, Iris Holt, Art Olafsen, Vince Tomaselli, Thomas Beasley, Nancy Hall, Mira Waters, Yonnie Palmer, Hazel Montoya, Sylvia Alexander



### Friends & Relatives

Frank Wilkinson family; Judy & Jane (Wilson); Patsy Small; Doc Horton, Jay Arnold (Hortons); Yamile Delgado; Eduardo Garcia (E. Garcia); Bob Molinary's mother; Simone Gruden, Wilma Horton, Dorothy Simmons (Henry); Bob Nichols I(DellaPace); Shirley Riley (Waters); Chabella Reeves (Alexander); Victoria Stewart (Font); Denice Gainey (Deckard)

### 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

This Saturday is a very busy one for our youth program. In the morning we will meet at the building to caravan over to Boomers Park. Please sign up in the foyer to go. We need Chaperones as well, so parents come along. We will meet at our building at 10:00am and you need to bring \$20 per person. You also need to bring some extra cash for any food you would like to purchase while you are there. We will stay at boomers until about 3:00pm. We will make sure that there is enough time for you to make it to the a cappella singing event at West Broward church of Christ in the evening.

Thank You

Brad Poyet

## Future Events Here and There

**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 13-19:** Teen Week @ CGBC

**July 24-27:** Spiritual Growth Workshop

**July 31-August 1:** K-5th Grade Camp

## Camp Info

On our week (June 22-28) we have changed the minimum age for attending this year! Now, if your child is (or should be) going in 6th Grade, he/she can go to camp! I hope you as parents will encourage your child to go. They will have a wonderful opportunity to bond with kids from our own youth group, as well as other kids from sister congregations. There are many very good friendships that began at camp and last into adulthood. See Brad for applications or go to the CFBC website and download one.

## Sick Update

Jack Bowman had surgery on Thursday, May 8 to remove a tumor found in his colon. He's had a great deal of medical trouble in recent months and this could be one of the reasons why. He is still in ICU at Westside, and awaits another surgery to clear blockage in his carotid artery. Please keep Jack and Marti in your prayers.

## The Record

For the week of May 4, 2008

	2007	2008
1st Service	80	62
2nd Service	98	101
3rd Service	69	49
Total	<u>247</u>	<u>212</u>
Sunday Class	138	130
Mid Week Class	80	90
Contribution		\$5686

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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

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 Church of Christ

Weekly Bulletin

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**I** will give them singleness of  
**heart & action...**  
 for their own  
**good**  
 and the good of  
 their **children**  
 after them.

Jeremiah 32:39

