



## CONTENTED AMIDST MISSING DREAMS

*By: Martin Drummond*

A sign of spiritual maturity is the ability to have a servant's heart toward others and a grateful heart toward God, even when a deep desire remains unmet.

I know several people who fit this description. There is the desire for finding a kind, Christian spouse. There is the desire to be a parent. There is the desire for spiritual restoration of young adult children.

I pray for these people. For they are good people doing good things with good motives.

It would be good if God poured out His good will into their lives by means of granting their hearts' desires.

I was reminded of this hope today during my devotional reading.

In 2 Kings 4:8-17, we read of the prophet Elisha and how a wealthy Shunnamite woman persuaded her aged husband to provide accommodations for Elisha and his servant Gehazi whenever they were passing through her part of Israel.

There is no explanation given as to why the woman was so interested in supporting Elisha's ministry, but the inference is that she deeply loved the Lord and wanted to support ministry efforts.

Elisha was grateful for the hospitality and during one of his stops, he inquired as to how he could intercede in her behalf with the Lord.

*'You have gone to all this trouble for us. Now what can be done for you? Can we speak on your behalf to the king or the commander of the army?'* (verse 13).

The unnamed woman didn't see Elisha's question as a blank check to be used for getting all that she wanted.

Instead, she saw the question as an opportunity to affirm her contentment with the family and practical blessings she already had.

*"She replied, 'I have a home among my own people.'*" (verse 14).

I'm impressed AND humbled.

I just might have answered, *"Well, Elisha, now that you mention it, I would like to have \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and ...."*

But not this woman. She was content with what she had, even though she was carrying a deep, unmet desire.

Elisha did not let his desire to bless her tarry.

He asked his servant Gehazi what might be done and was told that the woman had no son and that her husband was old.

Think about this for a moment. Social pressure upon women then to have a son was often oppressive and barren women were often seen as failures.

She had to have heard all sorts of snide remarks over the years about not providing her husband an heir, yet she maintained a good attitude toward God and supporting godly ministry. What a good lesson for us all, regardless of our personal circumstances.

Elisha told the woman that she would be holding a child within a year.

Understandably, she asked him to stop saying things to get her hopes up.

A year later, though, she was holding her baby boy.

Wow.

Because she was content with her life and committed to her faith — without the baby — God sent His favor into her life in a way that met one of her deepest desires and that provided a huge testimony to the community about the value of a humble, contented faith.

Please, regardless of your deepest unmet desires, be content with the Lord's blessings and committed to the Lord's service.

If God sees both humbly demonstrated in your life, you'll be in a better position to receive an outpouring of blessing that will fill that unmet desire in a manner to overflows in praise and testimony for Him.

We just have to be patient.

The Shunnamite woman was, and look how she was blessed.



**Who:** All women of SWCC

**What:** Women's Fellowship

**Where:** Home of the Drummonds (10405 SW 92 Street)

**When:** Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 6 pm

**Why:** Fun, Fellowship, Encouragement, Prayer, and Seeking the Lord for ministry direction

We encourage all the women to pray about this meeting for the Spirit's wisdom, leading and direction.



**BOARD MEETING**

**THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup> AT 5PM  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

All Elders, Deacons, and trustees  
are asked to attend.

Many thanks to all who donated to the much-needed resealing work on our parking lot. This type of swift and sure response by many of you points to a healthy and hopeful future for our congregation. Special thanks to Tom Fields for the prep work in cutting many large, tree roots that were damaging parking lot. Our need for donations continues, though, since many of the parking bumpers are damaged and need replacement. The cost is \$30 per parking bumper. Please consider helping us to replace the 14 that are broken.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING SOON!!!!

July 25-29

**If you would like to help with this year's program please see Sherry Medder. There are plenty of jobs to go around.**

**We need your help to make VBS successful!**

## CAMP DATES



Gold Coast Christian Camp  
7495 Park Lane Road  
Lake Worth, FL 33449

[www.goldcoastchristiancamp.com](http://www.goldcoastchristiancamp.com)

### High School Camp

Entering 9-12 grade

Sunday, July 3-8

Check-In: Sunday, 3pm

Early Bird Price: \$250.00

Regular Price: \$300.00

Deadline: June 20, 2011

Pick-up: Friday, 12 Noon

### Middle School Camp

Entering 6-8 grade

Sunday, July 24-29

Check-In: Sunday, 3pm

Early Bird Price: \$250.00

Regular Price: \$300.00

Deadline: July 11, 2011

Pick-up: Friday, 12 Noon

### Elementary Camp

Entering 3-5 grade

Sunday, August 7-11

Check-In: Sunday, 3pm

Early Bird Price: \$200.00

Regular Price: \$245.00

Deadline: July 19, 2011

Pick-up: Thursday, 12 Noon

### Scamp Camp

Entering 1-2 grade

Sunday, July 29-30

Check-In: Friday, 4:30pm

Early Bird Price: \$70.00

Regular Price: \$90.00

Deadline: July 15, 2011

Pick-up: Saturday, 1pm

Please join us this Sunday at 9:10 a.m. in the **Sonrise Café**, located in the auditorium foyer. This is a good opportunity to fellowship with other believers, introduce visitors, or in general, get to know each other. Come a little early and mingle while enjoying coffee or juice and something to eat.



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP 5:30PM TO 8:30PM

Our Youth Group is growing quickly!!

First we play games, then we eat, and then we sit down and listen to a great lesson & discuss the word.

If you know any teenagers tell them where we're at!!

Any adults that want to come and join in on the fun are more than welcome!!!

For more info please call Karen Rodriguez 305.213.8923

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MINISTRIES





June Distribution Day: June 25<sup>th</sup>

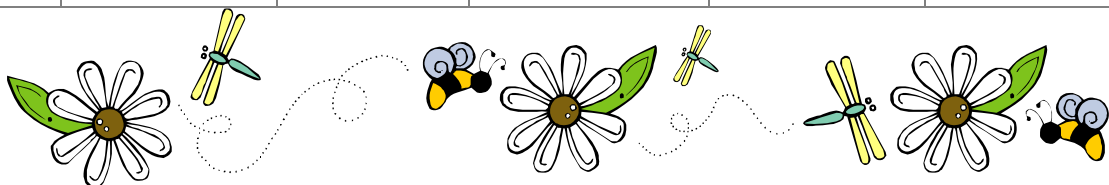
July Order Deadline: June 24<sup>th</sup>

July Distribution Day: July 30<sup>th</sup>

*\*\*\*Note: There are certain boxes that are available for online ordering only.  
Please check website for those items.*

# June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8  11am	9	10  7pm	11
12 Carry-In Dinner & Concert 5pm	13	14	15	16	17	18  3pm
19  FATHERS DAY Angel Food order Deadline	20	21	22	23	24	25 Angel Food Distribution
26 Ladies' Fellowship 4pm <hr/> Board Meeting 5pm	27	28	29	30		



## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

1<sup>st</sup> Esperanza Delgado  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sonny & Alice Dacosta  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Marino Polanco  
 5<sup>th</sup> Andrea Suarez  
 10<sup>th</sup> Teresita Girón  
 10<sup>th</sup> Alfonso Henriquez  
 11<sup>th</sup> Reinaldo & Mimi Alvarez  
 12<sup>th</sup> Ricky & Johanna Velásquez  
 12<sup>th</sup> Patricia Henriquez  
 13<sup>th</sup> Alex Gutierrez  
 14<sup>th</sup> Teresa Kinnaird  
 15<sup>th</sup> Jordan Hernandez  
 17<sup>th</sup> Carl & Debbie Paschal

19<sup>th</sup> Jackie Carrell  
 19<sup>th</sup> Julie Hargraves  
 19<sup>th</sup> Sallina Moolah  
 21<sup>st</sup> Victoria Abdo  
 21<sup>st</sup> Chris Kinnaird  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Mimi Alvarez  
 23<sup>rd</sup> David Hiers  
 24<sup>th</sup> Danny & Alma Abdo  
 26<sup>th</sup> David Velasquez  
 29<sup>th</sup> Jeanine Johnson  
 30<sup>th</sup> Steve Chin  
 30<sup>th</sup> Martha Gonzalez



# Serving Schedule

## JUNE 26

### COMMUNION MEDITATION

Marc Hargraves

### COMMUNION SERVERS

David Medder\*  
Eli Medder  
Pete Moolah  
Jake Mills

### DONATION COUNTERS

David Medder  
Steve Chin

## JULY 3

Eppy Suarez

Gene Kinnaird  
Chris Kinnaird  
David Hiers  
Mark Schoenfeldt

Chris Kinnaird  
Bobby Veloz

*\*Will lead offering prayer*



# Pauta de Servicio

## 26 DE JUNIO

### ORACION OFRENDA

Jaime Rivera

### ORACION SANTA CENA

José Casas

### LECTURA DE LA PALABRA

Pedro Madera

### SIRVIENDO A LA MESA

Alex Gutierrez  
Nelson Garrido  
Jaime Rivera  
Marino Polanco

## 3 DE JULIO

Steve Chin

Gregorio Belmont

Ada Rosa

Santiago León  
Marino Polanco  
Nelson Garrido  
Christian Almonte



## Got Questions?

Email us at [sdchurch@bellsouth.net](mailto:sdchurch@bellsouth.net) and we'll do our best to get you answers!



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