



## THE LAST ENEMY

by Martin Drummond

There's not a whole lot in common between a sugary sweet pre-school teacher who wouldn't kill a roach and a foul-mouthed thug who commits crimes with no remorse.

One thing they do share, however, is their final enemy.

Ironically, each one's hope for conquering that enemy does not rest with being sugary sweet and kind or with being macho tough.

Instead, victory will come only by admitting failure and weakness and the need for a Deliverer.

Today's devotional reading included the brief statement from I Corinthians 15:26 –

*"The last enemy to be destroyed is death."*

The larger context of this verse was the Apostle Paul's teaching about the fact and relevance of Christ's resurrection.

Paul said that if Christ had not been raised from the dead, then Christians are the ultimate losers who deserve to be pitied more than any other group of people.

But Christ was raised.

Death's grip on Him in the tomb was broken.

It couldn't hold Him because of His faith in God's promises and power.

And it won't hold us if we believe the same and demonstrate it by confessing as Savior the Firstborn among the dead.

I have faced a number of attacks and enemies during my life and I'm sure that more are in store.

I don't like that fact but it is part of living in a fallen world as an uplifted person.

I'm eternally grateful that I have a guaranteed victory over the final enemy I'll face — my physical death.

Because I've believed in the fact of Christ's resurrection and because I've obeyed His commands for salvation — verbal and baptismal confession — death to me will be a comma, not a period.

Please, I plead with you, make sure that you have secured the promise of final victory.

The benefits will be out of this world.



**Viernes, 26 de agosto  
A las 7pm  
En casa de Zary Garrido**

**HELADO SOCIAL  
¿Estamos Frias?**

**Distertadora: Lupe Belmont**



**Friday, September 9th at 7pm  
In the Fellowship Hall**

**Join us for games, crafts and a snack.**

**Invite your friends!**



**GOLDEN OLDIES  
MONTHLY LUNCHEON  
Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 11am  
In the Fellowship Hall**

**Join us for wonderful food & fellowship.  
Bring a dish to share and invite a friend.**



Patrice Moolah's father, Henry Ross,  
passed away earlier this week.  
Funeral services will be next week.  
We will keep you updated on the arrangements.

Patrice Moolah  
17649 SW 142nd Court  
Miami, FL 33177

The recent parking lot recoating work revealed that a number of parking bumpers need replacement. We've already received one \$30 donation to pay for one of the bumpers. Please consider making a donation for this purpose so that we can take care of this need and present a quality appearance to our guests.  
Thank you very much

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MINISTRIES

**August Distribution Day: August 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**September Order Deadline: September 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**September Distribution Day: September 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

# COMMUNITY NEWS



## **Miami-Dade County Introduces Prescription Discount Card to Help Alleviate High Costs**

*Residents can take advantage of savings on average of 24 percent*

Miami-Dade County (August 22, 2011) – Miami-Dade County today launched a new program to help residents deal with the high cost of prescription medications. Through a partnership with the National Association of Counties (NACo), the free Prescription Discount Card program provides area residents with a card that offers an average of 24 percent savings off the retail price of prescription medications.

The card can be used by those who do not have insurance or by those who have prescriptions not covered by insurance. The card can also be used on some pet medications and is accepted at 9 out of 10 pharmacies throughout the region.

The program's introduction to Miami-Dade County was spearheaded by Commissioner Sally A. Heyman, who recognized the need for residents to have better access to affordable prescriptions. "In such a difficult economy, many residents are simply overwhelmed with the high cost of health care and necessary medications," said Commissioner Heyman. "The best aspect of this program, which is completely free, is that it provides all Miami-Dade residents significant savings on their prescriptions whether they are insured or not."

The free discount cards may be used by all Miami-Dade residents, regardless of age, income or existing health coverage. The Miami-Dade Prescription Discount Cards are available at various County facilities, including Commission offices, library branches, and service centers throughout the county. The discount cards can also be printed from the Internet at [www.caremark.com/naco](http://www.caremark.com/naco). Residents can locate the nearest participating pharmacy from the same website or call toll-free at 1.877.321.2652 for assistance with the program.

"We're pleased to work with counties around the country to bring this important program to their residents," said Andrew Goldschmidt, NACo's Director of Membership & Marketing. "By working with our member counties, we are better positioned to develop programs that specifically target the needs of our nation's counties. The Prescription Discount Card program is just one example of what we hope to accomplish."

Miami-Dade will be joining more than 1,400 counties across the country currently offering the Prescription Discount Card Program to residents. Since the program's inception in December 2004, participating counties have saved their residents more than \$400 million on the cost of their prescriptions.

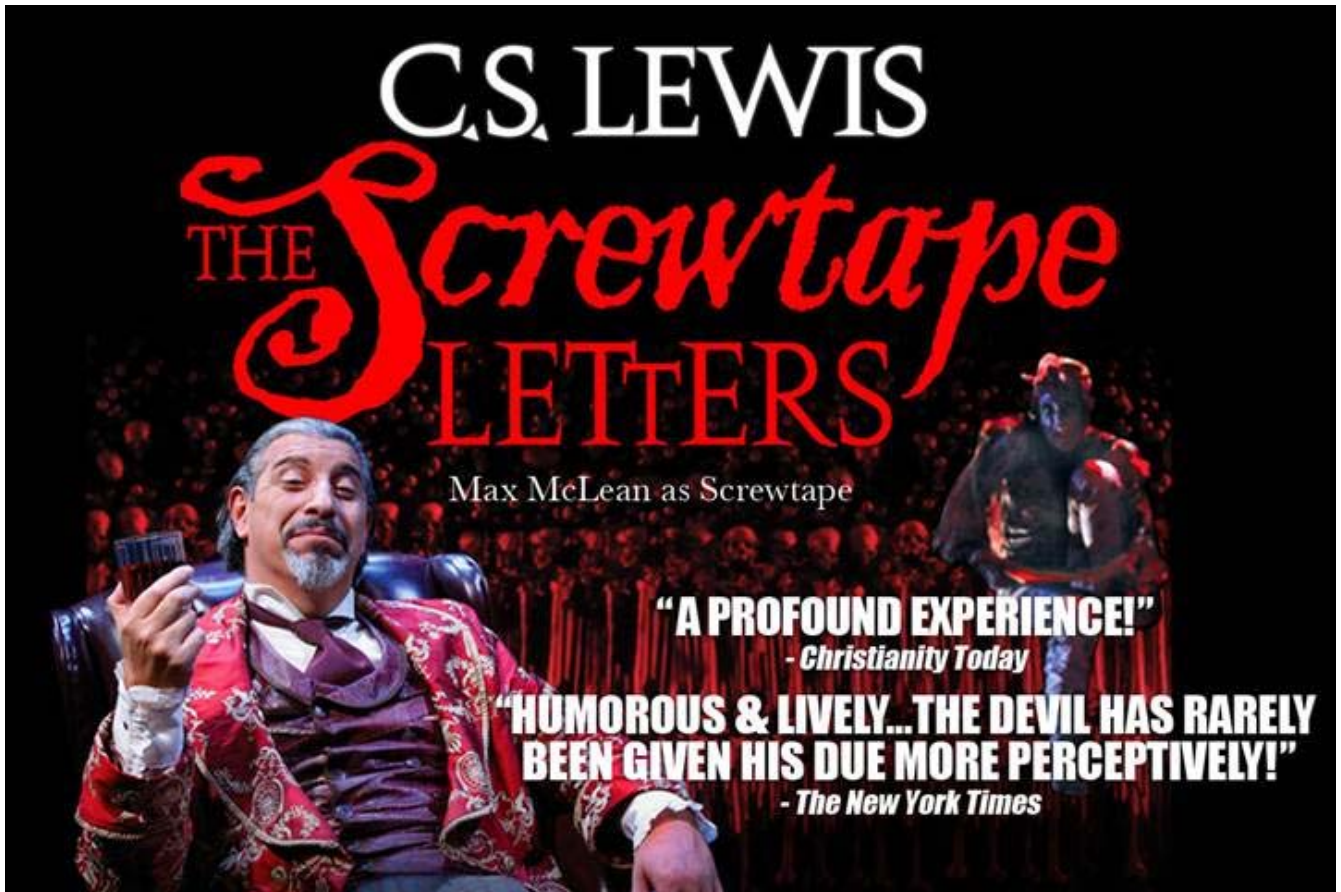
The program is administered by CVS Caremark.

For more information about the Miami-Dade Prescription Discount Card, please visit [www.miamidade.gov/ochp](http://www.miamidade.gov/ochp) or call 3-1-1.

Cards are also available Monday thru Friday from 9am to 5pm at:

**District North Office**  
**10710 S.W. 211<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Suite 206**  
**Tel: (305) 234-4938**

**District South Office**  
**1634 N.W. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue**  
**Florida City**



C.S. Lewis' brilliant novel, **The Screwtape Letters**, reveals spiritual warfare from a demon's point of view. This funny, provocative, and wickedly witty theatrical adaptation, starring Max McLean as Screwtape was a hit in New York where it ran for nine months and a sold out sensation in Chicago, Los Angeles, Atlanta & Washington D.C.!

**"A Gripping, Sizzling Dramatization!"** *World Magazine*

**"Fascinating, Entertaining and True to the Book!"** *Catholic Herald*

## **THREE GREAT OFFERS!**

- **Save \$10 on Great Seats!** (When buying two \$49 or \$59 tix. Use code HPR11)
- **Save More on Groups of 10 or more!** Call 866.476.8707
- **Limited Number of \$29 Tix!**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12**  
**AT 4 P.M. AND 8 P.M.**

**at the Gusman Center for the Performing Arts,  
174 East Flagler Street, Miami**

**For tickets call 305.372.0925 or visit**

**[www.ScrewtapeonStage.com](http://www.ScrewtapeonStage.com)**

This is limited offer, subject to availability and not valid on previously purchased tickets.  
Venue service fees apply on all purchases.

# SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9  7pm	10
11	12	13	14  11am	15	16	17
18 Blood Drive Board meeting 5pm Angel Food order Deadline	19	20	21	22	23  5pm	24 Angel Food Distribution
25	26	27	28	29	30	



## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jose & Karen Rodriguez
6 <sup>th</sup>	Ada Rosa
9 <sup>th</sup>	Eva Chin
10 <sup>th</sup>	Keren Suarez
11 <sup>th</sup>	Geraldine Walker-Perry
26 <sup>th</sup>	Anaya Rodriguez
27 <sup>th</sup>	Alexandra Gutierrez
28 <sup>th</sup>	Sonny Dacosta



# Serving Schedule

**AUGUST 28**

**SEPTEMBER 4**

**COMMUNION MEDITATION**

Marc Hargraves

Eppy Suarez

**COMMUNION SERVERS**

David Medder\*  
Eli Medder  
Marc Hargraves  
Jake Mills

Gene Kinnaird\*  
Chris Kinnaird  
Mark Schoenfeldt  
David Hiers

**DONATION COUNTERS**

David Medder  
Eppy Suarez

Chris Kinnaird  
Steve Chin

*\*Will lead offering prayer*



# Pauta de Servicio

**28 DE AGOSTO**

**4 DE SEPT**

**ORACION OFRENDA**

Gregorio Belmont

Santiago León

**ORACION SANTA CENA**

Marino Polanco

Marino Polanco

**LECTURA DE LA PALABRA**

Pedro Madera

Zaida Velásquez

**SIRVIENDO A LA MESA**

Sixto Rosa  
Nelson Garrido  
Santiago Leon  
Marino Polanco

Reinaldo Alvarez  
Nelson Garrido  
Sixto Rosa  
Alex Gutierrez



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



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