



A HERITAGE WORTH HAVING

by Martin Drummond

Providing or preserving a heritage of holy living is often at the core of faith-filled parents striving to provide for their children.

The same goal is to be in view of those in other positions of spiritual influence such as church leaders, Christian grandparents, Christians aunts and uncles and on down the line.

I'm thankful for parents and a grandmother who were in church every Sunday and who set good examples of not living like the worldly people around them.

And I'm thankful for Sunday school teachers and preachers and other church leaders who visibly nurtured their relationships with God.

As a husband, as a father, as a pastor and as a Christian friend, I've tried to be the role model that God called me to be. I'm sure that I've stumbled along the way, but at least my nose has generally been pointed in the right direction.

This is important, not only for me but for those influenced by my life.

I pray that you'll reflect on who has influenced your walk of faith. And I pray that you'll reflect upon your measure of influence toward others.

This devotion was prompted by Isaiah 51:1, a passage in today's Bible reading.

"Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness and who seek the LORD: Look to the rock from which you were cut and to the quarry from which you were hewn"

God referred to Abraham and Sarah in the verse following this one, reminding the Hebrews of their spiritual connection to the first patriarch (i.e., earthly founder) of the Hebrew faith. They knew the story of the famous couple, the good times and the bad times.

They knew that through all the trials and trip-ups, Abraham and Sarah ultimately trusted God and did the right things.

They knew that God was faithful to His promises made to imperfect people who sinned, yet continued aspiring to serve God.

And they knew that Abraham was willing to sacrifice the earthly thing that he loved the most — his beloved son Isaac — in order to obey God.

That's the quarry of faith from which they were cut.

I want to demonstrate a quarry of faith that provides a heritage of holy living, prompting rock-solid faith among those I influence.

This is what I want for my children. This is what I want for my congregation members. This is what I want for any that see and learn from my faith example.

I pray that this is your desire, too.

October is PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH



D-Day: 9 days and counting!

The Hope Depot ministry outreach begins in just nine days and we're asking you to start praying daily for its success.

This five-week series of sermons and lessons will equip SWCC members with practical, simple ways to carry the hope of a better life into the lives of those around them.

Our goal is to help each member to more simply and successfully influence people toward a relationship with Christ, the cornerstone of every hope that a Christian can have. The attendance goal of 150 for the "Day of Hope" on Nov. 6 was selected because it can only happen with God's power working through each of us.

Remember, only a goal requiring God's help to reach is a goal that will unmistakably bring Him glory.

A number of you have signed up for Hope Groups that are being formulated now. Group meetings on various days will begin Oct. 10 and continue for five weeks.

Please make a commitment to be present every week for *The Hope Depot* so that SWCC can have the most impact possible through members committed to helping others share in the blessing of salvation and fellowship.

Trunk or Treat



October 31st from 6pm - 8pm
in the church parking lot

A HALLOWEEN ALTERNATIVE

This was a great event last year and to make it even better this year we need everyone's participation. **We need trunks!**

Decorate your car trunk with any theme of your choosing. Each car will provide their own candy to hand out. We ask that everyone donates a pack or 2 of hot dogs.

*To sign up or for more information,
please see Tania Veloz.*



**Join us Wednesday nights at 7pm
in the Fellowship Hall for our
midweek bible study being led by
Martin Drummond.**

Lesson theme:
**"Success is a fruit:
How to make good decisions"**

**Morning prayer will be held in
Room #4 from 8:45 am - 9:15 am
Every Sunday morning**

All are welcome to come and pray for the service,
for those things listed on the prayer list, for the
church body, and anything else that the Lord lays on
your heart. Also, anyone who wants to be prayed
over is welcome to join us.

For more details, please contact Lori Drummond.



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

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. 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.

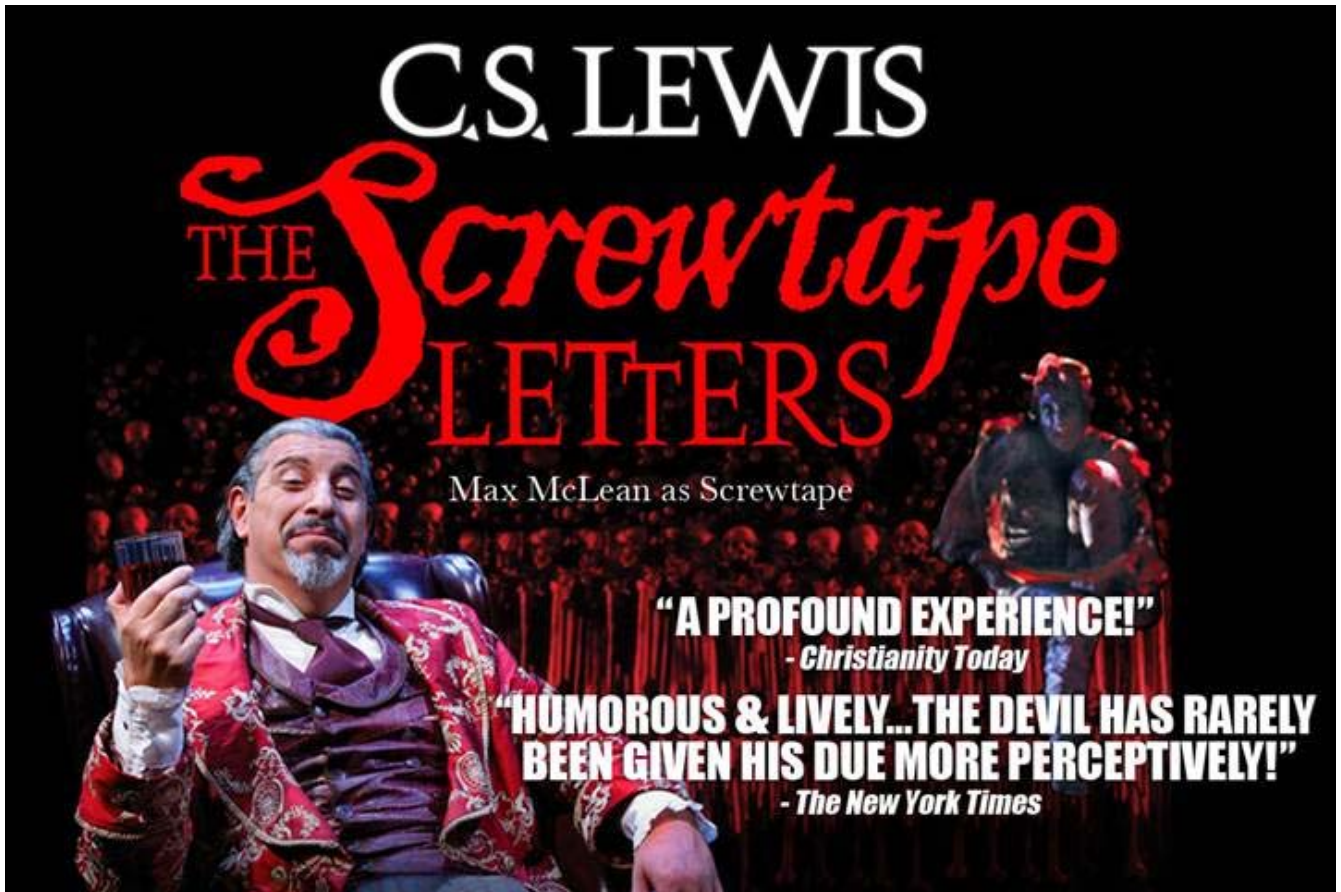
The program is administered by CVS Caremark.

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

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

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

District South Office
1634 N.W. 6th 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

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



**Pastor
Appreciation
Month**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14  7pm	15
16	17	18	19  11am	20	21  7pm	22
23 Board meeting 5pm	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

5 th	Gene & Leah Kinnaird
7 th	Eli Medder
9 th	Johanna Velásquez
9 th	Zaida Velásquez
12 th	Margot Portal
13 th	Alfonso & Patricia Henriquez
13 th	Ravi Moolah
15 th	Jose Casas
15 th	Teresita Terán

17 th	Sherry Medder
17 th	Eppy & Keren Suarez
18 th	Eddy & Wendy Garrido
24 th	Sophie Chin
25 th	Pete & Patrice Moolah
27 th	Marc & Julie Hargraves
28 th	Oscar Garcia
30 th	Christine Alameda
30 th	Sandy Keffer
31 st	Marilyn Redden Doyle



Serving Schedule

OCTOBER 2

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Steve Chin

COMMUNION SERVERS

Gene Kinnaird*
Bobby Veloz
Eppy Suarez
Danny Abdo

DONATION COUNTERS

Chris Kinnaird
Marino Polanco

OCTOBER 9

Gene Kinnaird

Steve Chin*
Chris Kinnaird
David Hiers
Pete Moolah

Tom Fields
Eppy Suarez

**Will lead offering prayer*



Pauta de Servicio

2 DE OCT

ORACION OFRENDA

Steve Chin

ORACION SANTA CENA

Gregorio Belmont

LECTURA DE LA PALABRA

Ada Rosa

SIRVIENDO A LA MESA

Santiago León
Marino Polanco
Nelson Garrido
Jaime Rivera

9 DE OCT

Santiago León

Marino Polanco

Chumán Rodriguez

Reinaldo Alvarez
Jaime Rivera
Pedro Madera
Nelson Garrido



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Email us at sdchurch@bellsouth.net and we'll do our best to get you answers!



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