



## **DON'T MISS THE BOAT**

*by Martin Drummond*

I don't know anybody who wants to miss the boat when it comes to eternal bliss.

Sadly, though, most people that you and I know will be stuck on a sinking ship when the "All aboard!" horn blasts for faithful believers called onto the S.S. *Salvation*.

It's true that deliverance from destruction in eternity IS the fruit of a life pointed in the direction of faith.

There's a compelling example of this truth in today's daily Bible reading from Genesis 6-7.

*"But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD... Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God... Noah did everything just as God commanded him... And Noah did all that the LORD commanded him." (Genesis 6:8-9, 22, 7:5)*

*"Every living thing on the face of the earth was wiped out; human beings and animals and the creatures that move along the ground and the birds were wiped from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those with him in the ark." (Genesis 7:23)*

Noah and his family weren't saved because they were perfect. In fact, the Bible is clear that this family was susceptible to sin just like everybody else.

Instead, Noah and his family were saved because Noah was obedient and didn't live for sin.

Noah sought to please the Lord and obey what he was told.

Noah was faithful to his calling and that's what secured his ticket on the ark.

You see, salvation is determined by the DIRECTION of our faith, not the perfection of our faith.

The minimum standard of perfection was satisfied vicariously for us when we confessed Jesus Christ as our Savior.

God promised after the Great Flood that He would never repeat the event, no matter how bad mankind became.

There is an even more cataclysmic event coming, though, a flood of God's final judgment upon those who have chosen to reject the call to faithful obedience.

Please join me in the effort to walk blamelessly among the people of this world, walking with God, doing everything He commands us. That way, we won't miss the boat when the "All aboard!" horn blasts.



## **GOLDEN OLDIES MONTHLY LUNCHEON**

**Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am  
in the Fellowship Hall**

Bring a dish to share and invite a friend. Join us for this great time of food and fellowship.

## **KIDS BASH**

**Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
In the Fellowship Hall**



Sheila Walsh & Ken Davis

Women of Faith is holding a new and exciting One Day Event featuring Author, Singer and Television Host **Sheila Walsh** along with hilarious Christian Comedian and storyteller **Ken Davis** coming to the James L. Knight Center in Miami on **March 17<sup>th</sup> 2012 from 10am-5pm.**

**This is a one day only event that combines biblical insight and in-depth teaching with humor and inspiration.  
What if “One Day” could change everything?**

Tickets are \$59 & \$79. The seats are general admission. The \$79 seats are closer to the stage but still not assigned a seat number. Lunch is not included.

*If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Tania Veloz.*

# January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11  11am	12	13  7pm	14
15  BOARD MEETING 5pm	16	17	18 Family Dinner 6:15pm	19	20	21 Men's Breakfast
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

1<sup>st</sup> Tammy Bolles  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Gregorio Belmont  
 7<sup>th</sup> Reinaldo Alvarez  
 9<sup>th</sup> Luisa Garrido  
 12<sup>th</sup> Linda Hiers  
 14<sup>th</sup> Laura Madera  
 15<sup>th</sup> Cidia Santiesteban

19<sup>th</sup> Eppy Suarez  
 17<sup>th</sup> Eddy & Zary Garrido  
 17<sup>th</sup> Chris & Chantal Kinnaid  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Jake Mills  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Juana Aguirre  
 25<sup>th</sup> Katia Garcia  
 26<sup>th</sup> Kaitlyn Hargraves



# Serving Schedule

## JANUARY 8

### COMMUNION MEDITATION

David Medder

### COMMUNION SERVERS

Bobby Veloz\*  
Eppy Suarez  
Danny Abdo  
Pete Moolah

### DONATION COUNTERS

David Medder  
Bobby Veloz

## JANUARY 15

Chris Kinnaird

Steve Chin\*  
Jake Mills  
Eli Medder  
David Medder

Gene Kinnaird  
Eppy Suarez

*\*Will lead offering prayer*



# Pauta de Servicio

## 8 DE ENERO

### ORACION OFRENDA

Santiago León

### ORACION SANTA CENA

Marino Polanco

### LECTURA DE LA PALABRA

Reinaldo Alvarez

### SIRVIENDO A LA MESA

Reinaldo Alvarez  
Nelson Garrido  
Jaime Rivera  
Pedro Madera

## 15 DE ENERO

Reinaldo Alvarez

José Casas

Flory White

Gregorio Belmont  
Marino Polanco  
Nelson Garrido  
Eric Rojas



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