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ASSEMBLY TIMES  
Sunday Morning  
Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Kids' Kingdom  
Children's Bible Hour, 10:30

Sunday Evening  
6:00 p.m.  
Worship and Fellowship

Wednesday Evening  
7:00 p.m.

Food Pantry Hours  
Available to the neighborhood,  
community, and members  
Wednesday, 2—4 p.m.  
Saturday, 9—11 a.m.

For urgent food needs,  
contact the Wahteras, 259-6253

Counting People because People Count  
December 27, 2015

Bible Study.....26  
Worship.....62  
Contribution.....\$1,505.25 (Budget, \$2,070 92)

	January 10	January 17
<b>Song Leader</b>	<b>Scott Clements</b>	<b>John Wahtera</b>
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Bruce Pierce	Bill Werner
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	David Woodford	Bruce Pierce
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Willie Bryant	Jeff Shepherd
<b>Communion</b>	Bob Grassman	John Branard
<b>Sermon</b>	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
<b>Lord's Table</b>	John Branard, Bart Comiskey, Willie Bryant, Sammy Mumme	John Branard, Bart Comiskey, Willie Bryant, Sammy Mumme

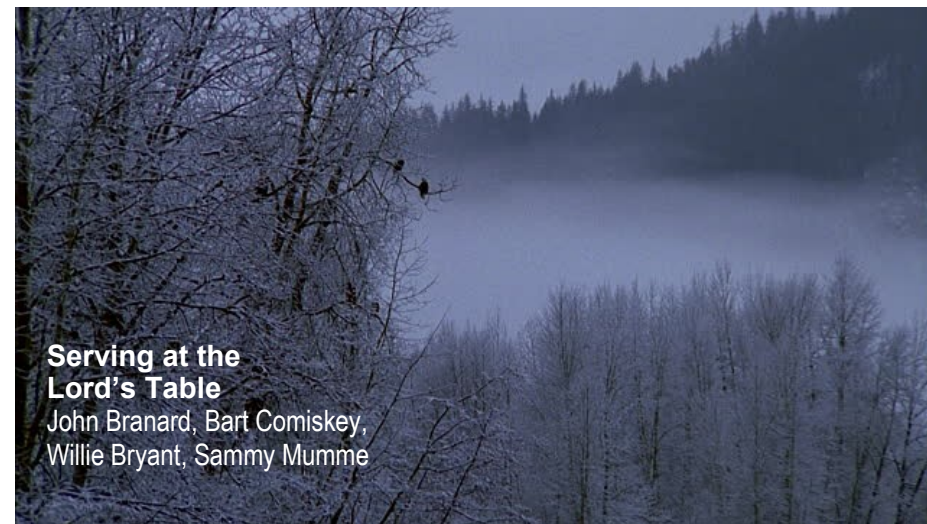
# Celebrations

Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside

**Song Leader, John Wahtera**  
**Welcome**  
**Scripture Reading, Jeff Shepherd**  
**Opening Prayer, David Woodford**  
**Communion/Offering, Michael Clarke**  
**Message, "The Example of Jesus Christ", Jim Conn**  
**Closing Comments, Bill Werner**  
**Closing Prayer, Eugene Foreman**

We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. Each of us should please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me." For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. Romans 15:1—7



**Serving at the Lord's Table**  
John Branard, Bart Comiskey,  
Willie Bryant, Sammy Mumme

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## The Example of Jesus Christ Romans 15:1-13

### I. Learning to live for others, Romans 15:1-3

How easy is it to live for others instead of ourselves?

Romans 14:5, 22

### II. Learning to depend on the Scriptures, Romans 15:4-7

What do we gain from the Scriptures?

1 Corinthians 10:11; 1 Peter 1:12; Luke 24:44;

2 Timothy 3:15-16; Romans 3:2

### III. The Example of Jesus Christ, Romans 15:8-13

How does the example set by Jesus lead us forward?

Philippians 2:7; 3:9-14

**SPIRITUAL NEEDS:** Those dedicated to mission work; the leaders of the church, Our **College students**. Our **Teen Ministry**. **Tim Chudkosky**

**HEALTH NEEDS:** **Ed Masterson's brother and family** were in a bad car accident while traveling. Please pray they can get home soon. **Pat LeBlanc and Belinda Cowdrey** are both recovering from surgery, **Thelma Diaz, Thelma Werner's mother**.

**Walter Abendoth**, congestive heart failure, and his wife, **Beverly Humphress**, who is his primary caregiver.

**Dealing with cancer:** **Paul Cowdrey's sister, Sue Johnson**, has cancer that has forcefully returned after receiving 4 months of treatments. **Diane Kromko's sister in law, Karen** is in treatment for uterine cancer. **Irene Lewis, Pat LeBlanc's stepmother**, recovering from breast cancer surgery. **Dave Autry** continues to need prayers.

**Walter Longmaker** has late stage prostate cancer and myelodysplasia. **David Woodford's neighbor, George Cox** has cancer throughout his body. **Bonnie Thom, Liz Newton's** music teacher, bone marrow transplant for Acute Myeloid Leukemia. **Trey Crowley, a student of Elizabeth Walker's**, cancer. **Tonya Hausbach's mother-in-law, Sue Hausbach Brendle**, stage 4. **Cherie Ramos (friend of Lyn Newton)**, stage 4.

**Ongoing Medical Issues:** **Diane Kromko's mother and step-father** have ongoing needs. **Lori Hackman, Maggie Shepherd** continues to suffer from neuropathy in her left arm. **Bur-  
netta Wade (Pat LeBlanc's friend)**, congestive heart failure. **Sarah Hines**.

**FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS** **Kristina Anderson** needs to come home. Pray that her current employers will find a replacement soon. Please keep the people who frequent our food pantry in your prayers.

**MOURNING/LOSS:** **Julia Apple Baumgarner's husband Glen** died on New Year's Day in Ecuador of colon cancer. There will be a memorial service in the US, but Julia will not be attending. For now, her plans are to remain in Ecuador.

The Werners have a black, glass top Kenmore range to give away. Please contact Bill if you can use it.

PRAYER

# Family Happenings

## Church Focus Group Meetings

As we move into a new year, we will begin having a monthly church focus group meeting. Our first meeting will occur **Saturday, January 9th**, at the building from 9-10:30 a.m. (Note: We will decide on a meeting time and which Saturday during the month works best at our first meeting.) This meeting will include the Elders, Deacons, and Minister, as well as any others interested in planning and executing the direction of the congregation for 2016 and beyond. There are several priority items that need to be addressed and accomplished as we enter the new year: 1) Additional leadership; 2) Hiring a Family Minister; 3) Refurbishing the Miller Building, and 4) Addressing some ministry needs within our current resources and capabilities. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please see John or Bill.

**Dinner on the Grounds today.** We hope you'll stay and enjoy some great food and fellowship. *If your last name begins with the letters D—S, please help with set up and clean up. Thanks.*

**LADIES NIGHT OUT!** Thursday, January 28, 5:30 p.m., at RUBY TUESDAY, Merritt Square Mall. Bring a friend!

## **ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, WINTER 2016**

Sunday a.m.: *The Character of God*, Adults, Auditorium  
*Sweet Truths*, Ladies, Ladies Classroom  
Wed. p.m.: *Romans* Fellowship Hall

Time to sign up for 2016 communion prep. There is a new sign up sheet.



## **Communion Prep Schedule**

January	Lyn Newton
February	AVAILABLE
March	Leah Rae Paisley
April	AVAILABLE

## **January Birthdays & Anniversaries**

7—Michael Clarke, Maggie Shepherd  
9—David Woodford, Jr.  
10—Bryan Pierce  
15—Willie Bryant  
21—Levi Mumme  
26—Bethany Clarke  
27—Margaret Wahtera  
31—Earl Brown

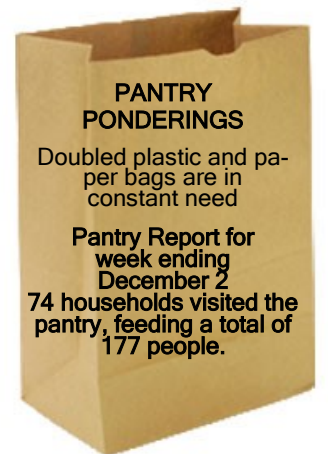


## **Women's Prayer Partner Meeting**

Thursdays at 2:30.

Call Freddi at 536-8541 for location and questions. Let's get together to pray for each other, our church, our nation.

**Singles Bible Study - Video Series of Bible Studies** Each video is between one to two hours. Sunday 5:00-7:00 PM & Tuesday 5:30 – 7:30 PM (can't go on Sunday? Attend on Tuesday). All church members are welcome to join us. Feel free to invite a friend. POC: Carol Burkard 321-698-1111. Due to the length of these videos, each video will start on time.



## **PANTRY PONDERINGS**

Doubled plastic and paper bags are in constant need

**Pantry Report for week ending December 2**  
**74 households visited the pantry, feeding a total of 177 people.**

Any bulletin info or prayer requests can be emailed to: [newtonlyn26@gmail.com](mailto:newtonlyn26@gmail.com) Sermons are recorded. If you missed one, please go to our website: [cofcoceanside.net](http://cofcoceanside.net)