

# Family Happenings



## COME AND CELEBRATE!

**A Baby Shower for Julie Clements (and Scott, of course...)**

Sunday, February 15 at 12:30 p.m.

At the Cypress Cove at Suntree Club House

**PLEASE r.s.v.p.** to Randa Ford (453-4642) or Heather Deel (432-7790). It's especially important because lunch will be served and they want to be sure to have enough food!

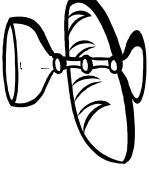


## Mother/Daughter Retreat at CFBC

There will be a Mother/Daughter Retreat at Central Florida Bible Camp on February 6-7, 2009. The cost is \$20 each; daughters 0-3 years of age are free. There is an informational flyer posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway. This is always a wonderfully enriching time of spiritual and emotional bonding.

## HELP NEEDED: Please consider helping with communion preparation this year.

It requires a one month commitment of about an hour a week. Contact Margaret Grassman and let her know which month YOU can commit to! Her cell phone number is 321-543-8161

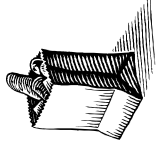


Interested in Girl Scout cookies? Rachael Vangorder is selling them. She'd love to sell you some!

## FOOD PANTRY INFO

Do you shop at a grocery store that offers paper bags? Please ask for and save these bags for use in Oceanside's food pantry. They may be left on the kitchen counter.

Pantry is open Wednesdays from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., Saturdays, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., to the neighborhood, community, and members. For access to the food pantry, please see **Sam or Rita Meredith or Margaret Wahtera.**



Piero and Edita Drago are currently in two years of training for full-time Spanish ministry. The training will be at the Alpha and Omega Bible Institute, 6004 west 53rd Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72209. The Alpha and Omega Bible Institute is under the supervision of the West Side Church of Christ, 702 West Center Avenue, Searcy, Arkansas, 72143 ([www.wsbchurch.net](http://www.wsbchurch.net)). There is an information letter posted on the bulletin board outside the Library/WBS Room. Let's all be praying for the Dragos as they are taking this step of faith in serving God.

**Their new address is** Piero/Edita Drago, 6004 West 53rd Street, Little Rock, AR 72209

## January Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 3—Ruth & Tim Wilson, Gina Gonzalez
- 7—Michael Clarke
- 9—David Woodford, Jr.
- 10—Bryan Pierce
- 12—Ruth Wilson
- 15—Willie Bryant
- 19—Jessica Ximenez
- 21—Farron Sutherland, Jr.
- 22—Lauren Branard
- 24—Xavier Muriel
- 26—Bethany Clarke
- 27—Margaret Wahtera



## February Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 10—Marlene Shirley
- 11—Loren Hackman
- 14—Monica Baloga & Bruce Furrow
- 15—Gary Apple, Jr., Lori Hackman
- 16—Nancy Muriel
- 18—Cindy Kleckner
- 19—Tito Muriel
- 21—Sarah Hines

## Examples for Christ

1 Thess 1, scripture reading 1 Thess 1:2

Introduction: The Church of the Thessalonians - introduced in Acts 17, Importance of understanding the setting

I. Importance of Prayer, 1 Thess 1:2-3

How much time do we spend in prayer, real prayer?

Reasons to pray: Rom 15:31; Eph 6:19; Col 4:4; 1 Jn 5:16

Paul's example: Eph 1:15; Phil 1:3; Col 1:3; 1 Cor 1:4; Rom 1:8-10

II. Importance of Fundamentals, 1 Thess 1:3

What are the fundamentals of our lives, our belief in Christ?

Hebrews 6:1-3 - elementary teachings about Christ

Paul could be even simpler: faith, hope, and love: all active

III. Being Examples of Faith, 1 Thess 1:4-8

How do we receive the good news about Jesus?

Rom 1:16 - the very power of God in the message of Jesus

How important do you see your example being?

We become what we know - and are what we do -

IV. The Example of the Thessalonians, 1 Thess 1:8-10

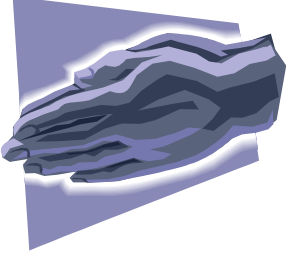
They received the word with conviction, they were models of their faith - they lived what they said they believed! Titus 2:12

**Pat LeBlanc** is home recovering from knee surgery. **Alice Garcia (Diane Kromko's mother)** is recovering from Carpal Tunnel Syndrome. Please remember the **Broy** family as they mourn the loss of Ryan's father. **John Branard** is recovering from a broken foot. Please pray for the family of **Isaiah (Jasmin Muriel's friend)**, who has found dead in a burning car. **Rhonda Davis** is recovering from a fractured tibia. **Rita Meredith, Jimmy Hines, Margaret Strickland (Melissa Vangorder's mother), Gayle Davidson, and Bob Grassman's father** are all recovering from surgery. **Joe Ford (Randa's husband)** has been diagnosed with bladder cancer and will start treatment in the near future. The **Newtons** continue to seek prayers regarding their legal issues in Massachusetts. **Paul Keller and Gary Newton** need new jobs. Pray for **Nancy Muriel** and her family.

**Richard Pierce (Bruce's brother)** is recovering from a stroke he suffered.

Pray for **Farron Sutherland, Jim Anderson and Jose Gonzalez** while they are on work assignments. **Mark Smith (Jeff Shepherd's friend)** had been diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's Disease. Please pray for the pregnancies of **Julie Clements, Renee Munro, Valerie Salie-Barber and Tonya Hausbach.**

**Jeff Shepherd** is going through some difficult times right now and is asking for prayers from the church. **Sandra Vangorder** is struggling with diabetes and its side effects. Pray for the **leaders of the church**. Please keep our brothers and sisters in Christ who are dedicated to mission work in your prayers.



## ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, WINTER, 2009

Sunday a.m.: Great Texts of the Bible, (Various Men, Auditorium)  
James, (various women., Ladies Classroom)  
Old Testament Survey, (Scott Clements, Young Adults)  
The Psalms (Bruce Pierce, Fellowship Hall)

Wed. p.m.:

## TEEN HAPPENINGS

Check the Youth Page for further info

Sunday morning classes:

**The Abundant Christian Life**, David Woodford

Wednesday night classes:

**Devotional Topics**, CJ Salie  
1/25—Winterfest meeting, \$60 due

**ELDERS**  
John Branard 454-4145  
Bill Werner 254-0283

**EVANGELIST**  
Jim Conn 676-7954

**DEACONS**  
Chris Ankersen, Teens  
777-0881

Michael Clarke, Children  
728-4112

Gary Newton, Small Groups  
777-1269

Bruce Pierce, Adult Ed  
777-9823

Bulletin News: Lyn Newton  
777-1269 (home)  
321-960-0916 (cell) or  
lynnewton@cfl.rr.com

**Counting People because  
People Count**

**January 18, 2009**

Bible Study.....94  
Worship.....94  
Contribution.....\$2,273.63 *Budget, \$1948.56*

**Sunday Evening  
Small Groups**

**Location**  
Building  
Palm Bay

**Leader**  
Conn  
Bryant@Clarke

**Time**  
6:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.

**SERVING AS WORSHIP LEADERS**

February 1      February 8

Song Leader	CJ Salie	Scott Clements
Opening Prayer	CJ Salie	Tim Chudkosky
Scripture Reading	Robert Kennedy	Chris Ankersen
Closing Prayer	Gary Newton	Bryan Pierce
Communion	Michael Clarke	Bob Grassman
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Greeters	Suzanne Branard	Suzanne Branard
Lord's Table	Xavier Muriel, Bill Munro, Gary Newton, Bryan Pierce	Xavier Muriel, Bill Munro, Gary Newton, Bryan Pierce
Prayer Warriors	Kristina Anderson, Tyler Anderson, Rhonda Davis, Annie Garner	Bob Grassman, Paul Keller, Diane Kromko

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**ASSEMBLY TIMES**

**Sunday:**  
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.  
Bible Study at the building  
and in homes (communion  
available at all locations)

**Wednesday Evening**

7:00 p.m.

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# Celebrations

A Guide to Special Occasions at the Oceanside church Family

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# W O R S H I P

**Tyrone Carter, Song Leader**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

*Holy Ground/We Are Standing on Holy Ground*

**Welcome, Bill Werner**

*This Little Light of Mine*

*We Fall Down*

**Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:2, Tyler Anderson**

**Opening Prayer: CJ Salie**

*How Firm a Foundation*

*What The Lord Has Done In Me*

**Communion/Offering: Gary Newton**

*God Is The Fountain Whence*

**Dismiss Children**

*Trust and Obey*

**Message: "Examples for Christ" Jim Conn**

**Invitation Song O Listen To Our Wondrous Story**

**Closing Comments: Bill Werner**

*Lord Hold My Hand*

**Closing Prayer: Ben Kleckner**

We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers.

1 Thessalonians 1:2

## prayer warriors

**This Week's Prayer Warriors:** Heather Deel, Eugene Foreman, Marilyn Salie

Dinner on the Grounds next Sunday! Please plan on staying for lunch next week.