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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

Dollar Dinner, 6:00 p.m.

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
March 20, 2016

Bible Study.....38
Worship.....83
Contribution.....\$ (Budget, \$2,070 92)

	April 3	April 10
Song Leader	Scott Clements	John Wahtera
Scripture Reading	David Woodford	John Branard
Opening Prayer	Jim Anderson	Willie Bryant
Communion	Bob Grassman	Bill Werner
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Closing Prayer	Bill Werner	David Woodford
Lord's Table	Jeff Shepherd, Samuel Woodford, Stephen Masterson, Joe Montello	Jeff Shepherd, Samuel Woodford, Stephen Masterson, Joe Montello
Greeters	Paul and Belinda Cowdrey	Joe and Patti Montello

Family Meeting Details (April 17, 2016)

We as Church of Christ Oceanside are incorporated by the state of Florida. As such we are required to have a congregational meeting each year. For this to be an official meeting we need to have a majority of the congregation present – so please plan on attending if at all possible. The meeting will be held directly after our Sunday morning worship service, on April 17, and will be held to about 30 minutes.

Agenda:

•Acceptance of revisions to the By-Laws – these are posted on the bulletin board and are available in digital format – if you would like a copy please email Jim Conn at jkjconn@gmail.com

•Election of Officers – President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary – these duties are outlined in the By-Laws.

•Election of an additional Trustee – we are required to have 3 trustees, currently the Elders are trustees but since we have only 2 Elders we need to add an additional trustee.

•Congregational approval for a family/associate minister – if we are to hire a family/associate minister we need to support this as a congregation – both in our time and in our money – increasing our contribution by a combination of budget line item reductions and increased giving.

Selection of Additional Elders

Last week it was announced that we are beginning the process of selecting additional Elders. The Elders would like the congregation to prayerfully consider the qualifications for an Elder in the church based on the following Scriptures: 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-9; and 1 Peter 5:1-4. Members of the congregation should propose candidate(s) to John Branard and Bill Werner by Sunday, April 17, 2016. The Elders will consider those names submitted, including talking with those folks whose names have been submitted to determine their suitability for further consideration (e.g., desire to serve, qualifications). The Elders will put forward a final list of Elder candidates to the congregation on Sunday, May 1, 2016, and ask for the congregation to review, pray about, and provide any comments or feedback to the Elders over the following two weeks (ending Sunday, May 15, 2016). After this process is completed, we will need (based on our revised By Laws) a formal congregational meeting (with a quorum established) to approve/install the Elders. Two-thirds of the members present at the congregational meeting must approve each final Elder candidate submitted to the congregation for consideration.

Song Leader, John Wahtera
Welcome
Scripture Reading, Bruce Pierce
Opening Prayer, Michael Clarke
Communion/Offering, John Branard
Message, "Christ's Coming", Jim Conn
Closing Comments, Bill Werner
Closing Prayer, Willie Bryant



Celebrations

Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside

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Dear friends, this is now my second letter to you. I have written both of them as reminders to stimulate you to wholesome thinking. I want you to recall the words spoken in the past by the holy prophets and the command given by our Lord and Savior through your apostles. . . .

Therefore, dear friends, since you already know this, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of lawless men and fall from your secure position. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

2 Peter 3:1—2, 17—18

Serving at the Lord's Table

Bill Munro, Bruce Pierce, Bill Werner, David Woodford

Greeters, Connie Fichtl and Linda Bradford

Christ's Coming 2 Peter 3

I. The Past as Proof of the Future, 2Peter 3:3-7

Why did some question Jesus in Peter's time? Acts 4:16; Acts 17:30-32

II. Understanding God's Timetable, 2 Peter 3:8-9

What does time mean to our God?

III. The Day of the Lord, 2 Peter 3:10

What is meant by the day of the Lord? Joel 2:31

IV. Looking Forward, Living Worthy Lives, 2 Peter 3:11-14, 17-18

Are you are guard against this world and at peace with your Lord?

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

HEALTH NEEDS: **Nelson Flores**, recovering from a stroke. **Walter Abendroth**, congestive heart failure, and his wife, **Beverly Humphress**, who is his primary caregiver.

Dealing with cancer: **Tonya Hausbach's mother-in-law, Sue Hausbach Brendle**, who went into hospice this week. **Diane Kromko's sister in law, Karen** is in treatment for uterine cancer. **Dave Autry** continues to need prayers. **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**

Crowly, a student of Elizabeth Walker's, cancer. **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. **Sarah Hines**.

FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS **Leah Rae Paisley and Beth Cotton** had a house fire this past week. They are staying with relatives until insurance questions and repairs are resolved. **Julia Apple Baumgarner**. Please keep the people who frequent our food pantry in your prayers.

MOURNING/LOSS: **Earl Brown** died recently. Please keep Suzanne, John, their children and family in your prayers



Communion Prep Schedule

April	Bev Humphress
May	Jeff and Maggie

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, SPRING 2016

Sunday a.m.: John Lennox video presentation
Wed. p.m.: **Romans** Fellowship Hall

Communion prep help is urgently needed! Please sign up for a month and help in this simple way. There is a sign up sheet in the hall. Any questions, please see Margaret G.

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.

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

Family Happenings

Ladies Night Out Thursday, March 31, 5:30 p.m.,

Madd Jacks Grill, 655 N. Atlantic Ave, Suite D, Cocoa Beach in the Ace Hardware/Dollar General Plaza. Sign up sheet and menu is posted on the hallway bulletin board. Please bring a friend!

Next Dinners for 8 is coming up on April 9. Leave your name on the sign up sheet if you would like to participate.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Our family thanks you for all of your outpouring of prayers, love, cards, visits, and delicious food. The Gardenia plant is a special gift that will keep on growing just like your love! God bless all of you as we praise God for your acts of kindness in our time of grief. We appreciate the love that you offered Dad in his 20 months at Oceanside. He loved greeting his special friends every Sunday morning.
Gratefully Yours,
Suzanne & John Branard

The Return of DOLLAR DINNERS!!!!

Starting this week Wednesday, come to mid-week service an hour early and have family dinner.

A full meal will be served every Wednesday from 6 until 6:45. Drop a dollar per person into the basket to help defray costs if you can, if you can't, enjoy dinner on us.

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

1—Woodford Anniv.
7—Nayla Contreras
8—Kathleen Withers
13—Jim and Linda Conn
16—Patti Montello, Rhonda deCuba
18—Jim & Kristina Anderson, Erika Masterson
19—Diane Kromko, Ankersen Anniv
21—Scott and Julie Clements
22—Brianna Clarke, Pat LeBlanc
24—John Branard



Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 9	Dinners for Eight
April 16	Focus group meeting
April 17	Congregation Meeting
May 7	Postal Workers' Food Drive
May 21	Men's Breakfast and Focus Group meeting
June 18	Focus Group meeting
July 16	Focus Group meeting
August 20	Men's Breakfast and Focus Group meeting

PANTRY PONDERINGS

Thanks for all the bags!
Keep them coming!

**Pantry Report for
week ending
March 25**
89 households visited the
pantry, feeding a total of
239 people.

