

## Being Sure of Our Resurrection

1 Cor 15:35-44

### Introduction

What makes Christianity different from other religions? Jn 14:6; 8:24; Acts 4:11

I. The Fear of Death is in us **All**. Hezekiah: 2 Kings 20:1-6;

Jesus: Mark 14:32-34; Job: 14:1 ff. Heb 2:14-18; 1 Cor 15:23

II. We have a Resurrection based on Jesus Himself, 1 Cor 15:35-44

We shall be like Jesus after his resurrection: Phil 3:20-21

III. Victory over Sin. Acts 13:38

Forgiveness of Sins for Judaism is based on Jesus!

IV. The two faces of Death: dread - glory, 1 Cor 15:50-57

John Donne: "Death, be not proud. You, too, shall die"

### Conclusion:

- Christianity is different from all other religions because of what God has done

through Christ - our forgiveness from sins, and the gift of eternal life

- We all fear death, but in Christ we have assurance

- For the Christian death is the beginning not the end

- What awaits us in heaven is really beyond our comprehension - an immortal body like

Jesus our brother

**SPIRITUAL NEEDS:** Those dedicated to mission work; the leaders of the church, **Piero and Edita**

**Drago, Eunice Conn and Clayce Arnold** are on a sojourn until mid-June.

**HEALTH NEEDS** **Wes Werner (Bill Werner's father)** is in ICU (Holmes) recovering from an abdominal aneurism. **Mary Gayle** home recovering from thyroid surgery. **Esther Sutherland** : recovering from surgery this past week. **Rhonda Davis** and **Melissa Vangorder**: blood pressure issues. **Bob**

**Daubert (June Vogt's friend)** has leukemia and is deciding on treatment options. **Tim Wilson** is recovering from wrist surgery. **Jennifer Wright** is recovering from surgery. **Barbara Nelson (Jim Anderson's mother)** - bone cancer has metastasized. **Jack King (Linda Conn's brother in law)**, recovering from quintuple bypass surgery. **Liz Ribeiro, friend of Pat LeBlanc, Carolyn Capshaw (Suzanne Branard's cousin)**; recovering from double mastectomy. **Pat LeBlanc**: recovering from knee surgery. **John Branard**: broken foot. **Tonya Hausbach**: pregnancy. **Sandra Vangorder**: diabetes.

**FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS** The **Newtons**: legal issues in Massachusetts. **Paul Keller, Gary Newton, Lyn Newton**: new jobs. **Nancy Muriel** and her family. **Farron Sutherland, Jim Anderson and Jose Gonzalez** : away on work assignments.

**MOURNING/LOSS:** **Jeff Shepherd's friend, Mark Smith** passed away this week. **Maria Smith, friend of Melissa and Kathy Vangorder's**, died in an automobile accident this past week.

### SINGLES HAPPENINGS

**TUBING DOWN RAINBOW RIVER**- April 11. We are also camping, so coming join us [xybatti@gmail.com](mailto:xybatti@gmail.com)  
April 18- Singles Day at San Jose Church of Christ, Jacksonville  
blog at <http://www.launchingles.wordpress.com>  
April 10 - Alex Gomis (who attended LAUNCH 2003) is a Christian comic who is performing at the Cocoa Civic Center. He invites us to check out the show. (321)288-6948.

### ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, WINTER, 2009

Sunday a.m.: The Lord's Kingdom, (Jim Conn, Classroom )  
James, (various women., Ladies Classroom)  
Old Testament Survey, (Scott Clements, Young Adults)  
The Psalms (Bruce Pierce, Fellowship Hall)

Wed. p.m.:



## World Bible School

The hard workers in Nigeria report the following people who have become Christians in the month of March:

Benared Richard Monye, Samuel Onwumere, Akinseinde Taiwo, Oladayo Oni, Seun Samson Akinbola, Toluwalope Akinloye, Esther Akinloye, Isaac Aninweze, Mr. and Mrs. Chukwubike Ifenayichukwu, Nkolika Nnacho, Many Aleayi, Christopher Oriji, Juliana Ibemodu, Juliana Afeni, Ezejofor Francis, Moses Mohammed, Friday Nnabo.

*A lot of work, and tremendous rewards. Pray for all these babes in Christ to grow in their faith.*

### 2009 BUDGET UPDATE

The budget for 2009, which has been late in being formulated, has been finalized (except for a few minor tweaks). We apologize for the tardiness and promise to do much better next year. When we started looking at the budget in late 2008, we thought we would have to make some significant cuts in several budget categories based on our giving, as well as a reduction in our day-to-day cash on hand. The 2008 budget was \$1948.56 per week, and our overall average contribution for 2008 was \$1597.11 per week. However, the weekly giving for the last three months of 2008 averaged \$1744.45 per week. For the first three months, the weekly giving has greatly improved (\$2149.91 per week). Based on this change in our giving, the proposed 2009 budget will be roughly the same as 2008 (\$1916 per week). We will have a short congregational meeting on April 19th after services to discuss and approve the budget (since 4/5 is Dinner on the Grounds and 4/12 is Easter). If you have any questions regarding the budget, please see Bill Werner.

### YARD SALE FOR TORCH MISSIONS

The Miller Building has been cleared and ready to accept donations for this year's yard sale. The goal is to support the building of one home this summer with the proceeds (approx \$1500). The target date for the sale is mid-May. All donations need to be clean, functional, and placed in the orange taped area in the Miller Building. See Fredri Woodford with any questions.

### HOME-GROWN MISSIONARIES

Piero and Edita Drago are currently in two years of training for full-time Spanish ministry at the Alpha and Omega Bible Institute, 6004 W. 53rd Street, Little Rock, AR, 72209. It is under the supervision of the West Side Church of Christ, 702 West Center Ave., Searcy, AR, 72143 ([www.wschurch.net](http://www.wschurch.net)). Their address is Piero/Edita Drago, 6004 West 53rd Street, Little Rock, AR 72209

For the past several quarters, there has been an Adult Bible Class meeting in the Auditorium. This class has been jointly taught by a group of the men, and has mainly been attended by the men of the congregation. Today a new Adult Bible Class starts, targeted for all adults. The topics relate to the Lord's Kingdom, our role and His purpose for each of us. This discussion based class is also a great opportunity for outreach to visitors, friends, and family members.

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

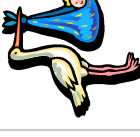
1-Sam Meredith, 18-Jim & Kristina Anderson  
Woodford Anniversary 19-Diane Kromko, Chris & Debbie  
2-John Apple Ankersen  
7-Nayla Contreras 21-Scott and Julie Clements  
8-Kathleen Withers 22-Brianna Clarke, Samantha Gonzalez  
12-Alice Savage 24-John Branard  
13-Jim and Linda Conn 26-Bob Grassman  
16-Patti Montello

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR EASTER FUN!

There will be an Egg Hunt after service next week for children ages 8 and under.

For children ages 9 to 12, there will be a Flashlight Egg Hunt and pool party at the Newton's home on Friday, April 10. Contact Lyn Newton or Vickie Keller for more information.

The Melbourne church of Christ will be holding their egg hunt on Saturday, April 11 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and they have invited our members to join them.



### A BABY SHOWER INVITATION!

A baby shower in honor of Collin Munro (and his parents Bill and Renee) SUNDAY, April 19, 12:30 p.m. at Fredri Woodford's home. Contact Fredri to RSVP and let her know if you can bring something (773-1850).

## COLLECTING FOR OTHERS

### CANS FOR HABITAT IS BACK

The boxes are back in the hall, and teens are collecting empty, rinsed out, soda cans for Habitat for Humanity. Got an empty can? Drop it in the box!

### CAMPBELLS LABELS AND BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

If you do not have a school to collect these for, collect them for Mt. Dora! Give yours to Rita Meredith.

### STAMPS FOR WBS

Kathleen Withers has begun collecting all kinds of stamps for a WBS acquaintance who sells them to collectors and donates the proceeds to WBS. She has a box in the WBS office for any stamps you may have to donate. He prefers the stamps cut off the envelopes.

## HELP WANTED

### SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, May 9 is the Postal Carriers Food Drive. Volunteers will be needed to help sort the incoming food and prepare it for distribution to local food pantries, including ours. Help is needed from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 pm. Work a shift, or work the whole day. This is a great boost to our storehouse of food for the needy in our community, and your service is greatly appreciated.

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE

Jackie Gonzalez is raising money for the Relay for Life (Cancer Society). If you would like to make a donation, even \$1 toward this great cause, please see Jackie.

**TORCH TRIP** Our teens will be earning most of the money needed to participate in the TORCH mission. Please support the fundraisers the teens will hold to defray some of the costs. **ALSO, Matt Provansil is available to do odd jobs to earn extra money to go.**

## UPDATED CHURCH ROSTERS AVAILABLE



**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**

**March 29, 2009**

Bible Study.....148  
Worship.....\$1,331.37  
Contribution.....\$1,331.37 Budget, \$1,948.56)

**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**

April 12 April 19

Song Leader	CJ Salie	Tyrone Carter
Opening Prayer	Tim Chudkosky	Bill Werner
Scripture Reading	Matt Provonsil	Robert Kennedy
Closing Prayer	Ben Kleckner	Gary Newton
Communion	Bob Grassman	Bruce Pierce
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Greeters	tbd	tbd
Lord's Table	Chris Ankersen, Willie Bryant, Jeff Shepherd, Daniel Sutherland	Chris Ankersen, Willie Bryant, Jeff Shepherd, Daniel Sutherland
Prayer Warriors	Bob Grassman, Paul Keller, Diane Kromko	Malinee Allen, Julia Apple, Rita Meredith, Sam Meredith, Margaret Wanera, Kathleen Withers

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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.

**Pantry Hours**  
Available to the neighborhood,  
community, and members  
Wednesday, 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
Saturday, 9:00-11:00 a.m.  
In case of emergency, contact the  
Merediths

stamp

# Celebrations

A Guide to Special Occasions at the Oceanside church Family

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# W O R S H I P

**CJ Salie, Song Leader**  
**Welcome, Scott Clements**  
**Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:22-23, Juan Gonzalez**  
**Opening Prayer: Chris Ankersen**  
**Communion/Offering: David Woodford, Sr.**  
**Dismiss Children**  
**Message: "Being Sure of Our Resurrection?" Jim Conn**  
**Invitation Song**  
**Closing Comments: John Branard**  
**Closing Prayer: Willie Bryant**

For as in Adam, all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. For each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him.  
1 Corinthians 15:22-23

## prayer warriors

Kristina Anderson, Tyler Anderson, Rhonda Davis, Annie Garner

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Teachers needed to work in rotation during Children's worship. Classes in need of help are the early elementary class (ages 4 through 8) and cradle roll (infants and young children) The current teachers need to be spiritually fed. Please see **Michael Clarke** if you are interested in helping and having an impact on children's lives. Thank you.

# Dinner on the Grounds today!