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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  
April 3, 2016

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

	April 17	April 24
<b>Song Leader</b>	Scott Clements	John Wahtera
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Bruce Pierce	Jeff Shepherd
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Jeff Shepherd	John Branard
<b>Communion</b>	David Woodford	Michael Clarke
<b>Sermon</b>	Jim Conn	David Woodford
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	John Branard	Chris Ankersen
<b>Lord's Table</b>	Jeff Shepherd, Samuel Woodford, Stephen Masterson, Joe Montello	Jeff Shepherd, Samuel Woodford, Stephen Masterson, Joe Montello
<b>Greeters</b>	Jim and Linda Conn	Connie Fichtl and Linda Bradford



#### Communion Prep Schedule

April	Bev Humphress
May	Jeff and Maggie
June	Atha Comiskey

#### Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 16	Focus group meeting, 9—10:30 a.m.
April 17	Congregation Meeting, after services
May 1	Dinner on the Grounds, after services
May 7	Postal Workers' Food Drive, 11—4 p.m.
May 21	Men's Breakfast and Focus Group meeting, 8—10:30
June 5	Dinner on the Grounds, after service
June 18	Focus Group meeting, 9—10:30
July 3	Dinner on the Grounds, after services
July 16	Focus Group meeting, 9—10:30
August 20	Men's Breakfast and Focus Group meeting, 9—10:30

**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.

#### ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, SPRING 2016

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

Song Leader, John Wahtera  
Welcome  
Scripture Reading, John Branard  
Opening Prayer, Willie Bryant  
Communion/Offering, Bill Werner  
Message, "The Gospel Comes to Europe"  
Jim Conn  
Closing Comments, Bill Werner  
Closing Prayer, David Woodford

#### Serving at the Lord's Table

Jeff Shepherd, Samuel Woodford,  
Stephen Masterson, Joe Montello

#### Greeters

Joe and Patti Montello

The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten. After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. Upon receiving such orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations

of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everybody's chains came loose.

The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!"

The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" Acts 16:22—30



# Celebrations

Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside

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## The Gospel Comes to Europe

Acts 16

I. The Journey into Europe, Acts 16:1-10

How did the Gospel travel into Europe for the first time?

II. The Conversion of Lydia, Acts 16:11-15

What do we learn from the conversion of Lydia? Romans 1:16

III. The Accusation against Paul, Acts 16:16-24

What was the accusation against the Gospel?

IV. The Conversion of the jailer, Acts 16:25-34

How as the jailer, a roman soldier, brought to believe in Jesus? Romans 5:3-5

V. The Gospel acquitted, acts 16:35-40

Why is the acquittal of the Gospel important?

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

**HEALTH NEEDS:** Walter Abendroth, congestive heart failure, and his wife, Beverly Humphress, who is his primary caregiver.

**Dealing with cancer:** 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. 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 recently. 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:** Tonya Hausbach's mother-in-law, Sue Hausbach Brendle died recently after a long battle with cancer. Atha Comiskey's niece's sister-in-law died of a brain aneurism recently. Earl Brown died recently. Please keep all these families in your prayers

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)

### 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, Ankerson Anniv  
21–Scott and Julie Clements  
22–Brianna Clarke, Pat LeBlanc  
24–John Branard  
26–Bob Grassman



# Family Happenings

## The Return of DOLLAR DINNERS!!!!

Every Wednesday, come to mid-week service an hour early and have family dinner. A full meal will be served from 6 until 6:45. Drop a dollar per person into the basket to help defray costs if you can. If you're unable, enjoy dinner on us. Bring your friends!

A schedule of fun "family" events will be in next week's bulletin. These will take place every 2 months, beginning June 16 with a trip to Weeki Wachi State Park. These adventures are being planned to include anyone in our church family, and hopefully some of our friends, too. **Great adventures await!**

## Coming Soon!

Postal Workers' Food Drive, Saturday, May 7. Come to Melbourne Beach and sort donated food collected by postal workers. It's easy, it's fun, and it's very beneficial to our food pantry ministry. The more volunteers we have, the more food we receive. It's a great opportunity to serve. A sign up sheet will be posted soon. Put it on your calendars!

## 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](mailto: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 an 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

Recently 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.

