

## The Resurrection - a Message of Hope

Luke 24:13-27; Rom 4:18-25

### Introduction

We gather today on the first day of the week, why?

I. A couple of guys that had lost hope. Luke 24:13-27

Where do you turn for hope when you are discouraged?

Does Jesus live up to our expectations, or do we live up to his?

II. Jesus' surprise for them. Luke 24:25

How would you have responded to these men?

Does Jesus surprise us today? Do we take time to listen to him?

III. One that stood steadfast: Heb 11:1-12; Rom 4:18-25

What about another, one that did not lose hope.

Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed! Heb 11:1-12; Rom 4:18-25

He was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised from the dead to make us right with God. Rom 4:25, NLT

IV. Where is our passion for Jesus today?

-Do we let Jesus talk to us, or are we too busy? Do we accept Jesus on His terms or ours? Do we hold on to hope in the face of despair, knowing that he is able to do what he has promised?

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

**Eunice Conn and Claryce 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 recent surgery. **Rhonda Davis** and **Melissa Vangorder**: blood pressure issues. **Bob Daubert (June Vogt's friend)** has leukemia and is deciding on treatment options. **Jim 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, beginning chemo and radiation treatments. **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 recently. **Maria Smith, friend of Melissa and Kathy Vangorder's**, died in an automobile accident recently. Pray for the surviving family members, some still hospitalized.

**TORCH TRIP** June 15-28, 2009 cost: \$1400 Questions? Contact Gayle Davidson at [gayledavidson@hotmail.com](mailto:gayledavidson@hotmail.com). There is also information on our website at [www.torchmissions.com](http://www.torchmissions.com).

### SINGLES HAPPENINGS

April 18-Singles Day at San Jose Church of Christ, Jacksonville blog at <http://www.launchsingles.wordpress.com>

### ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, WINTER, 2009

Sunday a.m.: The Lord's Kingdom, (Jim Conn, Classroom 6) James, (various women, Ladies Classroom) Old Testament Survey, (Scott Clements, Young Adults)  
Wed. p.m.: The Psalms (Bruce Pierce, Fellowship Hall)



### TEEN HAPPENINGS

Check the Youth Page for further info  
Sunday morning classes: David Woodford  
**The Abundant Christian Life**, David Woodford  
Wednesday night classes:  
**Devotional Topics**, CJ Salie  
May 16-TORCH Missions Yard Sale  
June 15-28: TORCH mission  
July 10-13: Bible Camp (Teen Week) at CFBCC

# Family Happenings

### 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 Freddi Woodford's home. Contact Freddi 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.



#### 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.

### HELP WANTED

**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 Provensil is available to do odd jobs to earn extra money to go.**



The food pantry has an ongoing need for paper grocery bags.

### SAVE THE DATE

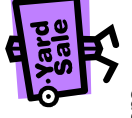
Saturday, May 9 is the Postal Carriers Food Drive. Volunteers will be needed to help sort the incoming food and prepare it for distribution to local food pantries, including ours. Help is needed from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 pm. Work a shift, or work the whole day. This is a great boost to our storehouse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

### 2009 BUDGET UPDATE. We will have a short congregational meeting on April 19th after services to discuss and approve the budget.

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). 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 May 16. All donations need to be clean, functional, and placed in the orange taped area in the Miller Building. See Freddi 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

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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



**ELDERS**  
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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

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**Counting People because  
People Count**

**April 5, 2009**  
Bible Study.....89  
Worship.....89  
Contribution.....\$1,388.74 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 19 April 26

Song Leader	Tyrone Carter	John Wahtera
Opening Prayer	Bill Werner	Eugene Foreman
Scripture Reading	Robert Kennedy	Gary Apple, Jr.
Closing Prayer	Gary Newton	David Woodford, Sr.
Communion	Bruce Pierce	Bill Werner
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	Mainee Allen, Julia Apple, Rita Meredith, Sam Meredith, Margaret Wahtera, Kathleen Withers	Heather Deel, Eugene Foreman, Marilyn Sallie

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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

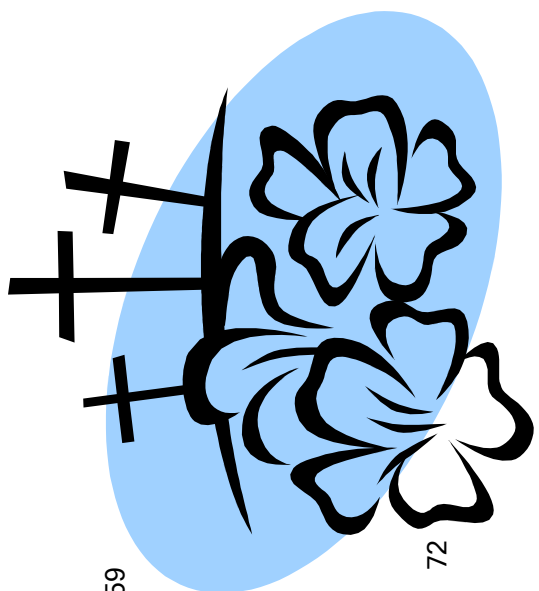
# Celebrations

A Guide to Special Occasions at the Oceanside church Family  
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# Worship

**John Wahtera, Song Leader**  
*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* 720  
*Sing Hallelujah to the Lord* 720  
**Welcome, Scott Clements**  
*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* 59  
**Scripture Reading:**  
**1 Peter 3:10-12,**  
Matt Provonsil  
**Opening Prayer:**  
Tim Chudkosky  
*Low In the Grave He Lay* 143  
*Hallelujah! What A Savior!* 157  
**Communion/Offering:**  
Bob Grassman  
*My Jesus, I Love Thee* 146  
**Dismiss Children**  
*I Know That My Redeemer Lives* 72  
**Message:**  
**"The Resurrection—  
A Message of Hope"**  
Jim Conn

**Invitation Song—Just As I Am** 590  
**Closing Comments:**  
Bill Werner  
*Jesus Is Coming Soon* 546  
**Closing Prayer:**  
Ben Kleckner



Now these words - that God declared him to be righteous - wasn't just for Abraham's benefit. It was for us, too, assuring us that God will also declare us to be righteous if we believe in God, who brought Jesus our Lord back from the dead. He was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised from the dead to make us right with God.  
Romans 4:23-25

**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.

prayer warriors  
Bob Grassman, Paul Keller, Diane Kromko

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