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

Wednesday Evening  
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 7, 2013

Bible Study.....28  
Worship.....88  
Contribution.....\$4,048.00 (Budget, \$1,985.44)

	April 21	April 28
<b>Song Leader</b>	Scott Clements	CJ Salie
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Jeff Shepherd	John Branard
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	CJ Salie	Scott Clements
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Eugene Foreman	Willie Bryant
<b>Communion</b>	Chris Ankersen	David Woodford, Sr.
<b>Sermon</b>	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
<b>Lord's Table</b>	Michael Clarke, Bob Grassman, Bill Munro, Bruce Pierce	Michael Clarke, Bob Grassman, Bill Munro, Bruce Pierce

# Celebrations

*Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside*

Song Leader, CJ Salie  
Welcome  
Scripture Reading, Jeff Shepherd  
Opening Prayer, David Woodford, Jr.  
Communion/Offering, Michael Clarke  
Dismiss Children  
Message: "The Preacher at Thessalonica," Jim Conn  
Closing Comments, Bill Werner  
Closing Prayer, Chris Ankersen

**1Thess 2:1-6**, You know, brothers, that our visit to you was not a failure. We had previously suffered and been insulted in Philippi, as you know, but with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in spite of strong opposition. For the appeal we make does not spring from error or impure motives, nor are we trying to trick you. On the contrary, we speak as men approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please men but God, who tests our hearts. You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed – God is our witness. We were not looking for praise from men, not from you or anyone else.

**2Tim 2:1-2**, You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.

**Jude 1:3**, Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt I had to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints.



Serving at the Lord's table:  
Michael Clarke, Bob Grassman, Bill Munro, Bruce Pierce

Amphitheater at  
Thessalonica

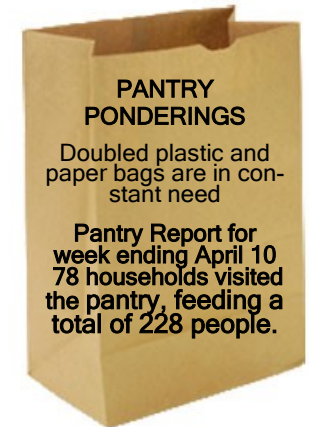
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# Family Happenings

LADIES NIGHT OUT  
Thursday, April 25 at  
*Mimi's Cafe*  
in VIERA 6:30 p.m.

**Save the date !!!**  
May 11th is the next  
**Dinners for Eight**

If you already have plans, please remove your name from the list. If you want to participate, Sign UP! (on bulletin board in foyer) and if you are already signed up, save the date!



## April Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1—Sam Meredith, Woodford Anniv.
- 7—Nayla Contreras
- 8—Kathleen Withers, Addison Bethea
- 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, Samantha Gonzalez, Pat LeBlanc
- 24—John Branard
- 26—Bob Grassman
- 29—Michelle Bethea

## APRIL SINGES EVENTS

**April 26-28, 2013 Soldiers of Christ, Arise!**  
12th Annual Spring Lectureship  
Hosted by the East Ridge church of Christ Singles East  
Ridge church of Christ  
Join us for a weekend of edification and fellowship.

Preparers needed for MAY!! Please sign up

## COMMUNION PREPARERS, 2013

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|--------|-------------------|
| April  | Leah Rae          |
| May    | preparers needed! |
| June   | Clements          |
| July   | Hy and Annette    |
| August | preparers needed! |



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## The Preacher at Thessalonica

1 Thess 2:1-13

I. Introduction – Preaching the Gospel

Romans 1:16-17; Romans 10:10-15

II. Entrusted with God's Word, 1 Thess 2:1-7

What does it mean to be entrusted with something?

Acts 17:5; John 14:6

III. The support of the preacher, 1 Thess 2:8-9

What role does the preacher have in the church?

1 Cor 9:14

IV. The preacher's behavior and method, 1 Thess 2:10-13

How does the preacher influence the church?

V. The preacher's message, 1 Thess 2:13-16

How do we understand and accept the message?

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

**HEALTH NEEDS** **Johnie Perry, Kathleen Withers' sister**, is recovering from surgery this past week. **Sandra VanGorder**, detached retina. **Carl (Lori Hackman's friend)** has several serious health issues that are being closely monitored by doctors.

**Dealing with cancer: Vickie Keller's sister, Barbara Oakes:** breast cancer **Diane Ville, a friend of Jane Fruscella's**, stage 4. **Tonya Hausbach's mother-in-law, Sue Hausbach Brendle**, stage 4. **Jane Downing (Jeff Shepherd's cousin); Cherie Ramos (friend of Lyn Newton)**, stage 4. Pray about her recent surgery.

**Ongoing Medical Issues** **Erika Masterson's father, Don Goodwin**, Alzheimer's **Virgie McCoy. Burnetta Wade (Pat LeBlanc's friend)**, congestive heart failure. **Sam Meredith; Jimmy & Sarah Hines:**

**FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS** **Emily Madey. Scott Clements, Marjie LeCavalier, and Carol Burkard** need jobs.

**SERVING IN THE MILITARY:** **Sean Fast (June Vogt's son)** and his family are stationed in Uzbekistan until 2014. **Calvin Wright (Jennifer's husband)** is stationed in Afghanistan.

**MOURNING/LOSS:** **Alice Belanger, Gary Newton's aunt**, died this past week.

## ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, SPRING, 2013

Sunday a.m.: **Living Jesus**, Adults, Auditorium  
Wed. p.m.: **Luke**, Bruce Pierce. Fellowship Hall  
Teens: **Selected Lessons**, CJ Salie

Sermon outline and notes

PRAYER

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus. Hope you are doing fine.

It is yet another opportunity to share with you the progress of the work we are doing in this part of the world. First of all we wish to appreciate you for your prayers. We thank God for you because you are so special that God has chosen you an instrument for the progress of His Kingdom. May God Almighty bless and reward you a trillion fold.

We left Ebonyi State to Oji-River of Enugu state on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of March in the company of five preachers that work with me and my wife. Since we planted the church in Oji-River after my WBS seminar in 2010, we have been making every effort to evangelize that area which has led to the planting of another congregation in Ugwuoba last year. Both congregations are doing fine. We go there once a month to help with the work of evangelism and follow up which gave birth to the prison ministry in the same Oji-River. This time we concentrated in the college of Health and Police college and after four days work in the both institutions we had eight (8) baptisms. On Thursday we visited the prison in-mates with soap, creams, omo, toilet soaps and toilet tissues which they highly appreciated. Having been visiting the prison in Orji-River to share the word of God with the officials and in-mates since 2011 has created a good relationship between us and both the officials and prisoners. On the Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> of March we had one of the prison inspector baptized. He worshipped with us on Sunday and his name is John Odoh. This brought the number of baptisms for that week in Oji-River to nine (9).

Brother Nicholas Nwali left us back home to attend to his son who was stocked down with acute malaria and typhoid. The case of the child was bad but we thank God he survived the attack after some blood transfusion and a treatment that took them nine days in the hospital bed.

Our four (4) day massive evangelism at Amajim Ameka Ezza of Ebonyi State started on the 28 being Thursday and ended on Saturday. Though few brethren spent the Sunday with us and also assisted us in the Sunday evening open air at the mining site. We had wonderful attendance of Christians which made it possible for us to cover up five (5) villages (Amajim, Ihoto, Amanekwuna, Odeligbo and Igweledoha). We had open air preaching in four (4) strategic locations later in the day for the four days in addition to the extensive house-to-house that takes five (5) hours each day. The response was great in that we had nineteen Baptisms and had 28 people evolved into the WBS correspondence courses. We gave out over 800 tracts and 120 introductory WBS lessons. 28 of the 120 has been enrolled and more are coming as we continue follow up work there for the next one week.

The just concluded evangelism in Amajim Ameka was the most stressful one to me since my 21 years of active preaching/WBS work. That community share boundary with Ikwo and Izzi Local Government Areas. It is blessed with five mineral deposits which include; zinc, lead, salt, lime stones and otanjele. Yet the community has no motor able road. It is about 11 miles away from The urban road. I have to hire a motorbike that I used all through the period conveying brethren from the final bus stop to and from the community. On the Thursday, I ran 11 times to and fro, 9 times on the Friday, 9 times on the Saturday and 4 times after worship service on Sunday. In each time, I carry 3 persons on the motorbike, two at the back and one in front. My other co-preachers who would have assisted me had no motorbike and that made the whole work stressful and burdened to me. The motorbike I used was a hired one because my own got grinded last January, and the engine had been old and need replacement.

Five other preachers (Nicolas Nwali, Ifanyi Akuma, Amos Nweke, Raphael Chukwu and Peter Azegu) are working with me as a team and all of us six depend on the services of that my one motorbike for all the services we render in the 13 congregations we work with here and the WBS teaching and follow up work. Where and when public transport is not available and under emergency situation, it always serve the place of Ambulance where there is no other alternative. The grinding of the motorbike has not only affected my personal means of movement, but has to a large extent telling on all those that work with me thereby paralyzing most of our activities. We are left with the option of trekking or hiring a motorcycle or pay for transportation if we must. We Pray and hope for God's intervention in this situations of ours so we can happily and comfortably continue this all glorious work of the Lord in good health. We therefore need your prayers.

My WBS seminar for this year has been planned to hold in Umuome Oriuzor Ezza Local Government Area of Ebonyi State in November 7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> (Thursday-Saturday) 2013. Umuome congregation is the fifth church we planted in 1994 following the visit of brothers Ralph Perri, Windell Howard and Russell fountain who came and spent 3 days with me in 1994 November 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>.

In February 2014 by God's grace, we shall be having another gospel evangelism in Amajim Ameka. We want you to keep us in your prayer as we are doing our best to get the gospel to the lost. Hope to hear from you

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