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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 10, 2016

Bible Study.....30  
Worship.....63  
Contribution.....\$ (Budget, \$2,070 92)

	April 24	May
<b>Song Leader</b>	John Wahtera	Tyrone Carter
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Jeff Shepherd	Bill Werner
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	John Branard	Bob Grassman
<b>Communion</b>	Michael Clarke	John Branard
<b>Sermon</b>	David Woodford	Jim Conn
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Chris Ankersen	Eugene Foreman
<b>Lord's Table</b>	Jeff Shepherd, Samuel Woodford, Stephen Masterson, Joe Montello	Chris Ankersen, John Branard, Willie Bryant, Sammy Mumme
<b>Greeters</b>	Connie Fichtl and Linda Bradford	Paul and Belinda Cowdrey



#### Communion Prep Schedule

April	Bev Humphress
May	Jeff and Maggie
June	Atha Comiskey

#### Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 17	Congregation Meeting, after services
April 28	Ladies Night Out, Texas Roadhouse, Palm Bay
May 1	Dinner on the Grounds, after services
May 14	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 16	Weeki Wachi Trip, 8—5:45
June 18	Focus Group meeting, 9—10:30
June 30—July 3	Spiritual Growth Workshop
July 3	Dinner on the Grounds, after services
July 16	Focus Group meeting, 9—10:30
August 6	Vero Beach Outlets Trip
August 20	Men's Breakfast and Focus Group meeting, 9—10:30
Sept. 2—4	Sonquest
September 4	Dinner on the Grounds, after services

**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, Scott Clements  
Welcome  
Scripture Reading, Bruce Pierce  
Opening Prayer, Jeff Shepherd  
Communion/Offering, David Woodford  
Message, "The Work of the Church"  
Jim Conn  
Closing Comments, Bill Werner  
Closing Prayer, John Branard

They came to Thessalonica, where there was a Jewish synagogue. As was his custom, Paul went into the synagogue, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, explaining and proving that the Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead. "This Jesus I am proclaiming to you is the Christ," he said. Some of the Jews were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a large number of God-fearing Greeks and not a few prominent women. But the Jews were jealous; so they rounded up some bad characters from the marketplace, formed a mob and started a riot in the city. They rushed to Jason's house in search of Paul and Silas in order to bring them out to the crowd. But when they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some other brothers before the city officials, shouting: "These men who have caused trouble all over the world have now come here, and Jason has welcomed them into his house. They are all defying Caesar's decrees, saying that there is another king, one called Jesus." When they heard this, the crowd and the city officials were thrown into turmoil. Acts 17:1—8



#### Serving at the Lord's Table

Jeff Shepherd, Samuel Woodford,  
Stephen Masterson, Joe Montello

#### Greeters

Jim and Linda Conn

# Celebrations

Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside

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## The Work of the Church

1 Thessalonians 1, Acts 17

### I. The Message comes to Thessalonica, Acts 17:1-9

What is the message of the Gospel?

### II. The Church of the Thessalonians, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

How does Paul describe this early church, how would he describe us? John 6:29; Matthew 20:28

### III. The Work of the Church, 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

How would you describe the work of the church? Ephesians 3:10

### IV. What is our Hope? 1 Thessalonians 1:10

Romans 8:23-25; Hebrews 11: 13-16

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

**HEALTH NEEDS:** **Chris and Debbie Ankersen's grandson Bryan** was found to have a mass on his ribcage. He'll have a biopsy this week. **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. She had a setback this past week. **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. Please keep this family 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, Ankersen Anniv  
21—Scott and Julie Clements  
22—Brianna Clarke, Pat LeBlanc  
24—John Branard  
26—Bob Grassman

#### 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!

# Family Happenings

## Family Meeting Details TODAY

### 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 [jkliconn@gmail.com](mailto:jkliconn@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.

LADIES NIGHT OUT, THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 5:30 P.M.

Texas Roadhouse, Malabar Road, Palm Bay

We are honoring Leah Rae and Beth Cotton with dinner and fellowship that night. As most of you know, their house was destroyed by fire and they are staying in the Malabar area with family.



## Coming Soon!

Postal Workers' Food Drive, Saturday, May 14. 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!

A schedule of fun "family" events is posted on the bulletin board and enclosed in your 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!**

