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**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. **Clarence LeBlanc (Pat's son)**: recovery and renewal.

**HEALTH NEEDS** **Barbara Anderson (Jim Anderson's mother)** - hospitalized this week; bone cancer has metastasized. **Nancy Muriel** and **Jackie Gonzalez** **Uncle Herman** has inoperable cancer. **Mary Gayle**, recovering from thyroid surgery. **Denise Antonelli (friend of Willie Bryant)**: recovering after collapsing recently. **Melissa Vangorder**: blood pressure issues. **Bob Daubert (June Vogt's friend)** has leukemia and is deciding on treatment options. **Liz Ribeiro, friend of Pat LeBlanc, Carolyn Capshaw (Suzanne Branard's cousin)**: recovering from double mastectomy, beginning chemo treatments. **Pat LeBlanc**: recovering from knee surgery. **John Branard**: broken foot. **Sandra Vangorder**: diabetes. **FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS** **Melissa Vangorder**: major life changes. The **Newtons**: legal issues in Massachusetts. **Paul Keller, Gary Newton, Lyn Newton, Juan Gonzalez**: new jobs. **Nancy Muriel** and her family. **Farron Sutherland, Jim Anderson and Jose Gonzalez**: away on work assignments.

**MOURNING/LOSS:** **Bill Werner and family** on the recent loss of **Bill's father (Wes Werner)**. **Judy White (friend of Willie Bryant)** died recently. **Jeff Shepherd's friend, Mark Smith** passed away recently. **Maria Smith, friend of Melissa and Kathy Vangorder's**, died in an automobile accident recently.

The pre-teens are beginning some exciting new programs, and their classroom has undergone a remodel, too. If you have a friend or relative aged 9 to 12, talk to Lyn Newton or Vickie Keller about participating.

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

**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)

**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

**TEEN HAPPENINGS**  
*Check the Youth Page for further info*  
Sunday morning classes:  
**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

## YARD SALE FOR TORCH MISSIONS NEXT WEEK!!!

**MAY 16, 8:00-noon-ish**

**Volunteers needed 7:00 until 1:00**

The goal is to support the building of one home this summer with the proceeds (approx \$1500). All donations need to be clean, functional, and placed in the orange taped area in the Miller Building. See Freddi Woodford with any questions.



## GRADUATION HONORING NEXT WEEK-

After services on May 17, Tim Chudkosky and Tyrrell Garner will be honored. Please plan to join in this special occasion.

## GRADUATIONS

There are several people graduating this spring. This is a significant accomplishment. Be sure to congratulate them on their achievement.

Tim Chudkosky will be graduating from Satellite Beach High School and Tyrrell Garner will be graduating from Cocoa Beach Jr./Sr. High. Kristina Anderson will be receiving an Associate of Arts (General) from Brevard Community College. JJ Branard will be receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from Oklahoma Christian University. Lauren Branard will be receiving a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies from Pepperdine University. Carol Burkhard will be receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Legal Studies from Barry University. Diane Kromko will be receiving an Associate of Science Degree in Early Child Education from Brevard Community College. Alice Savage will be receiving her Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry from the University of Florida.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Many thanks to all the families who worked at this year's Postal Carriers Food Drive. Oceanside was well represented throughout the day. This is a great blessing to those in need, and is one of the two major food drives that helps stock our food pantry to help meet people's continuing need for food.



## RUNNING OUT OF TIME TO HELP! MT. DORA CHRISTIAN HOME & BIBLE SCHOOL ANNUAL FOOD AND SUPPLY TRIP

During the week of May 11-15 the supply truck will stop here to pick up any donated supplies collected by our congregation. This annual event is vital in assisting the Mount Dora Children's Home provide for the children living in their care. Copies of the complete list are available on the bulletin board, and boxes for the donated food are in the front hall. Please do not feel like you need to purchase every item on the list.

- Bathroom cleaner
- Body wash
- Clorox wipes
- Conditioner
- Dryer sheets
- Fabric softener
- Fantastic or 409
- Hairbrushes
- Hand sanitizer
- Laundry detergent
- Lysol spray
- Paper plates
- Paper towels
- Paper/plastic cups
- Sponges
- Tampons with plastic applicators (super and regular size)
- Toilex
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Toilet paper
- Trash bags-13 gallon drawstring

## CAMPBELL'S 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.

## CANS FOR HABITAT IS BACK

The boxes are back in the hall--teens are collecting empty, rinsed out, soda cans.

## STAMPS FOR WBS--box in the WBS office.

**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

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

## May Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 6--Matthew Provonsil
- 6--Daniel Sutherland
- 9--Debbie Antkensen
- 12--Tyler Anderson
- 13--Gary Newton, Randa Ford
- 14--Valerie Salie-Barber,
- 16--Julie Clements
- 18--Farron Sutherland
- 20--Lauren Chudkosky
- 21--Evelyn Munro
- 22--Craig Salie
- 23--Jordan Contreras, Logan Walker, Abigail Furrow
- 25--Jim Conn
- 29--Mc Brayer Anniversary

**ELDERS**  
John Branard 454-4145  
Bill Werner 254-0283

**EVANGELIST**  
Jim Conn 676-7954

**DEACONS**  
Chris Ankensen, 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  
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**Counting People because  
People Count**

**May 3, 2009**

Bible Study.....92  
Worship.....92  
Contribution.....\$1,789.01 Budget, \$1916.85

**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**

May 17

May 24

Song Leader	John Wahtera	John Wahtera
Opening Prayer	John Branard	Bob Grassman
Scripture Reading	Matt Provonsil	CJ Sallie
Closing Prayer	Tim Chudkosky	Willie Bryant
Communion	Bob Grassman	John Branard
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Greeters	tbd	tbd
Lord's Table	Tim Chudkosky, Michael Clarke, Bill Munro, Xavier Muriel	Tim Chudkosky, Michael Clarke, Bill Munro, Xavier Muriel
Prayer Warriors	Mainea Allen, Julia Apple, Rita Meredith, Sam Meredith, Margaret Wahtera	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

stamp

# Celebrations

A Guide to Special Occasions at the Oceanside church Family

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# W O R S H I P

**John Wahtera, Song Leader**

**Welcome, Scott Clements**

**Scripture Reading:**

**Romans 15:5-7**

Tyler Anderson

**Opening Prayer:**

Bruce Pierce

**Communion/Offering:**

Gary Newton

**Dismiss Children**

**Message:**

**"Learning to be Strong Christians"**

Jim Conn

**Invitation Song Closing Comments:**

**Closing Prayer:**

Chris Ankensen

May the God who gives endurance  
and encouragement give you a spirit  
of unity among yourselves as you follow  
Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and  
mouth you may glorify the God and  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Accept one another, then,  
just as Christ accepted  
you, in order to  
bring praise  
to God.

Romans 15:5-7



**Happy Mother's  
Day**

Many women do noble things, but you  
surpass them all. Prov. 31:29

**prayer warriors**

**Bob Grassman, Paul Keller, Diane Kromko**