

JUST WHAT ABOUT BAPTISM?

Matthew 3:13—17; 28:16—20

I. Why all the talk about baptism?

Why is baptism so controversial today?

II. Jesus teaching and example of baptism

What about Jesus' example and teaching on baptism?

Matthew 3:13—17, John 3:3—5

III. Paul and Baptism

What about Paul's teaching of unity in baptism?

1 Cor 1:13; Acts 2:40—41; Gal 3:26—29; Rom 6:3—11; Titus 3:5

IV. Peter and Baptism

What did Peter think about baptism?

Acts 2:38; Acts 10:44—48; 1 Peter 3:18—21; 2 Kings 5

V. Jesus final words about baptism

What were the final words of Jesus on baptism?

Matthew 21:23—25; Matthew 28:16—20

SPIRITUAL NEEDS: Those dedicated to mission work; the leaders of the church, Our **College students**. Our **Teen Ministry Piero and Edita Drago**. **Clarence LeBlanc (Pat's son)**: recovery and renewal. **Emily Madey**: difficult divorce and custody issues.

HEALTH NEEDS **Dean Burgett (Jeff Shepherd's cousin)** is recovering from a gunshot wound. **Eunice Conn** will be having eye surgery on June 16th. **David Godby (Jennifer's husband)** is recovering from surgery. **Joe Fruscella (Jane's husband and Freddi's father)** is dealing with health issues. **Avis (Debbie Ankersen's mother)** is recovering from a fall. **Lisa Gonzalez (Samantha and Joey's mother)** is recovering from knee replacement surgery. **Jeff Shepherd's** father **Jack**, is recovering from cataract surgery in both eyes, and mother **Nancy** is dealing with heart problems. **Linda Conn** will be having surgery on her neck in the near future. **Joe Ford (Randa's husband)** (many serious health issues) and Randa (taking care of Joe) are in need of prayers for healing and strength. **Janelle (Julia's friend)** is undergoing chemo and radiation treatments. **Barbara (Margaret Grassman's friend in England)** is undergoing radiation treatment for breast cancer. **Jimmie Bucher (friend of Joe and Patti Montello)** has an aggressive form of prostate cancer. **Sam Meredith** is recovering from hip repair surgery. **Ed Masterson's mother** is suffering from several serious health issues. **Jimmy & Sarah Hines**: many

critical medical issues. **Cressy (Pat LeBlanc's niece)**: recurrence of breast cancer. **Nancy Muriel and Jackie Gonzalez' Uncle Herman** has inoperable cancer.

FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS **Nancy Muriel**: legal issues. **Julia Apple**: legal issues. **Rhonda Davis**: new job.

SERVING IN THE MILITARY: **Danny Elsmore (Nancy and Jackie's cousin)** has received a new assignment.

MOURNING/LOSS: Julie Clements' aunt died this past Monday in New York. Julie and Scott are attending the funeral this weekend. Martha Sutton, Margaret Grassman's mother, died recently. Please keep the Grassman family in your prayers.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, SUMMER, 2011

Sunday a.m.: *Ephesians*, Adults, Auditorium
Wed. p.m.: *Galatians*, Jim Conn. Fellowship Hall
Teens: *Selected Lessons*, CJ Salle

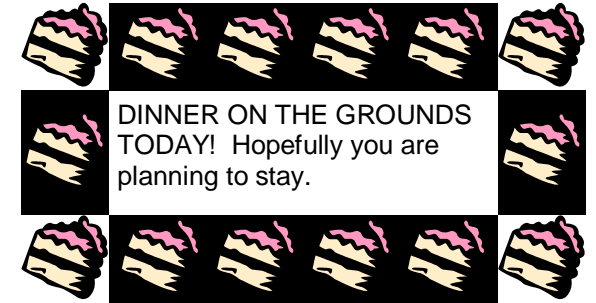
Singles Happenings

June 29—July 1, Lipscomb University,
for the whole family!
For Info: Carol—321-698-1111

Family Happenings

It's summer!! Time to relax! Come to LADIES NIGHT OUT at Bonackers (490 Eau Gallie Boulevard, IHB) on THURSDAY, JUNE 9. Early bird menu available before 6 p.m.

Sign up or see Suzanne so a table can be set up for us.



DINNER ON THE GROUNDS TODAY! Hopefully you are planning to stay.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST DISASTER RELIEF EFFORT

Over the past several weeks, there have been devastating tornados across several states in the Southeast and the Midwest. Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort is a charity within our fellowship that responds immediately to any major disaster in the continental United States by sending truckloads of emergency food, water, cleaning, and other supplies to disaster victims. Oceanside recently sent a donation to help with this effort. If anyone in the congregation is interested in sending additional contributions (or are just curious about this organization), please visit their website at:

<http://www.disasterrelieffort.org/>

T.O.R.C.H. Mission trip, June 13—26
All "Torchers" are required to meet with Gayle today in the Youth Room at Melbourne CoC immediately following services. Bring all your paperwork, but don't fill anything out ahead of time. That way she will be able to notarize it.

Did you happen to borrow a clothing rack from the church? One is missing and needs to go back to its owners. Help us reunite them! Thanks!

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

3—Jim Anderson
13—Burt Kleckner
16—Bill Munro
21—Jeff & Maggie Shepherd
23—Samuel Woodford
24—Jasmin Muriel
25—Kleckner



PANTRY PONDERINGS...

Plastic and paper bags are constantly needed, and shoe boxes can always be donated, too. When you shop, if you ask for bags to be doubled, it's already done when you are ready to donate! Otherwise, it's a big help to us if you have time to double bag plastic bags before bringing them in. Paper bags are also needed. They do not have to be doubled. Thank you so very much.

Pantry Report for week ending June 1—101 households visited the pantry, feeding a total of 322 people.

ELDERS
 John Branard 454-4145
 Bill Werner 254-0283

EVANGELIST
 Jim Conn 676-7954

DEACONS
 Scott Clements, Worship
 901-831-2832

Bruce Pierce, Adult Ed
 777-9823

David Woodford, Sr., Teens/Youth
 773-1850

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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. Service

Pantry Hours

*Available to the neighborhood,
 community, and members*
 Wednesday, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
 Saturday, 9:00–11:00 a.m.
 In case of emergency, contact the Wahteras
 259-6253

**Counting People because
 People Count**

May 29, 2011

Bible Study.....42
 Worship.....96
 Contribution.....\$1,597.05(Budget, \$1985.44)

**Sunday Evening
 Small Groups**

| Location | Leader | Time |
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| Building | Conn | 6:00 p.m. |
| Palm Bay | Bryant@Clarke | 6:00 p.m. |

SERVING AS WORSHIP LEADERS

| | June 12 | June 19 |
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| Song Leader | CJ Salie | Scott Clements |
| Opening Prayer | Willie Bryant | Dennis Beard |
| Scripture Reading | Bryan Pierce | Mark Vangorder |
| Closing Prayer | Michael Clarke | Bob Grassman |
| Communion | John Branard | Bruce Pierce |
| Sermon | Scott Clements | Jim Conn |
| Lord's Table | Joe Montello, Jeff Shepherd, David Woodford, Sr., Samuel Woodford | Joe Montello, Jeff Shepherd, David Woodford, Sr., Samuel Woodford |

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Celebrations

Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside

Song Leader, John Wahtera
 Welcome, John Branard
 Scripture Reading, Matthew 3:13—17; 28:16—20, David Woodford, Sr.
 Opening Prayer, Michael Clarke
 Communion/Offering, Dennis Beard
 Dismiss Children
 Message: **“Just What About Baptism?”** Jim Conn
 Closing Comments, John Branard
 Closing Prayer, Willie Bryant

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness..” Then John consented. As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.” Matthew 3:13—17

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 29:16—20