

Raised to Live a New Life

Col 3:1- 4

I. Introduction – Is Christianity Rational? Col 2:8

Does believing and basing one's life on Christ make sense?

Psalms 14:1; John 20:29-341; Luke 1:1-4; 2 Pet 1:16-19;

II. Raised with Christ, Col 3:1-4

How should we look at life, now that we are reconciled to God?

Acts 2:32; Heb 2:7-9

III. Seeking the Things Above, Col 3:2, 3

We start seeking the things above when we start living for Christ.

Phil 1:21; Gal 2:20

IV. Do we think about the Glory of Christ's Final victory?

Do we see victory in Christ? – Heb 2:7-9; 1 Cor 15: 22 ff.; 1 John 3:2

Phil 3:10-14, 20-21

Life's purpose, meaning, value comes from God, our Glory will come when Christ returns, when we shall be like Him!

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

HEALTH NEEDS Bill Wright: many critical health issues. Tina Pierce's father: recovering from surgery. Claryce Arnold (Eunice Conn's Eunice Conn's co-worker): recovering from 2 surgeries in Houston, Texas. Peggy Montello (Joe's mother): complications with cancer treatment. Tyler Schultzf: recovering from surgery on his broken leg. Jimmy and Sarah Hines: many critical medical issues. Patrick Wessel (Tyler Anderson's brother): diagnosed with acute leukemia. Karen Durham (Suzanne Branard's friend): breast cancer. Cressy (Pat LeBlanc's niece): diagnosed with breast cancer. Nancy Muriel and Jackie Gonzalez' Uncle Herman has inoperable cancer.

FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS Julia Apple: legal issues. Gary Newton, Rhonda Davis: new jobs. Britany Wilson-Weza: husband's job transfer to Florida (awaiting approval) and needs to sell home in Las Vegas.

SERVING IN THE MILITARY: Daniel Elsmore (Jackie's cousin), Frankie Cardona (Juan's nephew): in the army in Iraq. Nick Acevedo and Abel, in the army in Afghanistan. George Gayle (Marilyn Salie's brother) is serving in Kuwait.

TEEN DEVO SCHEDULE

Aug 14 M'Oceanside @ Oceanside
 Aug 21 Home of Gary and Lyn Newton
 Aug 28 TBD
 Sept 4 SonQuest

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, SUMMER, 2010

Sunday a.m.: *Books of Peter*, Various men, Classroom 6
Lord I Want to Know You, Various Women, Ladies Classroom
 Wed. p.m.: *Mark*, Bruce Pierce, Classroom 6
 Teens: *"Discipleship"*, John Branard

Family Happenings

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DOLLAR DINNERS . As summer reaches an end, July 28 was the last of the Wednesday night dinners. We thank everyone that participated in this outreach of fellowship.

We have recently put all the air conditioners within the church building on programmable thermostats (except the library which is always on). They are set to 80-81 degrees thru the week, and to cool the building on Sunday and Wednesday nights. If you need to set the temperature during the week, please do not put the thermostats on HOLD as this will prevent them from cooling the building as programmed for Wednesdays or Sundays. If you need to cool the building during the week, simply set the temperature you want, the thermostats will reset automatically if they are not put on HOLD.

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

2–Carmen Mc Brayer
 4–Jennifer Wright
 5–Kristen Pierce
 7–Elizabeth Newton
 8–John & Suzanne Branard, Gary & Lyn Newton, Esther Sutherland
 9–Bill & Rusty Wright
 13–Hy Reed
 14–Lester & Sandra Vangorder
 16–J.J. Branard, John & Margaret Wahtera
 18–Rusty Wright
 19–Eugene Foreman
 21–Freddie Woodford
 22–Ray Withers
 25–Juan & Jackie Gonzalez

PANTRY PONDERINGS...
 Plastic and paper bags are always needed. It's a big help to us if you have time to double bag plastic bags before bringing them in. Thank you so very much.

Pantry Report for week ending August 4
 65 people came to the pantry, serving a total of 198 people.

Time to start thinking about Christmas Shoe Boxes! Donated empty boxes are welcome, or, begin filling boxes to donate. More info to follow.

Raymond Onwumere recently sent some photos of his mother's life and recent funeral. They have been posted on the bulletin board.

World Bible School 


Sermons are now being recorded. If you are ill, in the nursery or out of town and wish to hear one you missed, please see Jim Conn

NEW ADDRESSES

Gary Apple 201 Simpson Road, Kissimmee, FL 34744 321-514-0424	Keith and Lauren Merritt 22859 Del Valle Street, Apt. 205 Woodland Hills, CA 91364
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

The ladies of the **Rockledge Church of Christ** will be hosting a Ladies Day on October 9, 2010, from 8:30 am until 1:30 pm. The guest speaker will be Jan Elkins and the theme will be "Just A Closer Walk With Thee". There is a flyer and sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the main hallway

 **WOMEN OF FAITH** "Women of Faith" forum— Oct. 15 - 16th, Tampa, at the St. Petersburg Times Forum. Tickets to the event are \$99 - \$89 if we can get 10 or more to commit.

ELDERS
 John Branard 454-4145
 Bill Werner 254-0283

EVANGELIST
 Jim Conn 676-7954

DEACONS
 Chris Ankersen, Teens
 777-0881

Michael Clarke, Children
 728-4112

Bruce Pierce, Adult Ed
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*Friday Noon deadline for
 bulletin information*

**Counting People because
 People Count**

August 1, 2010

Bible Study.....
 Worship.....105
 Contribution.....\$2,124.00 (Budget, \$1916.85)

**Sunday Evening
 Small Groups**

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

SERVING AS WORSHIP LEADERS

	August 15	August 22
Song Leader	Tyrone Carter	John Wahtera
Opening Prayer	Bob Grassman	Chris Ankersen
Scripture Reading	Gary Apple, Jr.	David Woodford, Jr.
Closing Prayer	David Woodford, Sr.	Bill Werner
Communion	Scott Clements	Gary Newton
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Willie Bryant, Jeff Shepherd, Bill Werner, David Woodford, Sr.	Willie Bryant, Jeff Shepherd, Bill Werner, David Woodford, Sr.

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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, 3:00–5:00 p.m.
 Saturday, 9:00–11:00 a.m.
 In case of emergency, contact the Wahteras
 259-6253

Celebrations

Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside



Song Leader, John Wahtera
 Welcome, Scott Clements
 Scripture Reading,
 Colossians 3:1—4, David Woodford, Sr.
 Opening Prayer, John Branard
 Communion, Bill Werner
 Dismiss Children
 “Raised to Live a New Life”, Jim Conn
 Closing Comments, Bill Werner
 Closing Prayer, CJ Salie

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.
 Colossians 3:1—4