

**Hope, the Anchor for the Soul**

Hebrews 6:13-20; Rom 8:24-25: 1Peter 1:3-5  
 I. The definition of Love, Faith, and Hope, Rom 8:24-25  
 How do we define Hope, Faith, and Love?  
 Love: John 14:15, 23, 15:9-10; 1Jn 4:9-10 - obedience/giving  
 Faith: belief coupled with trust: Heb 3:16-4:2 - faith depends on obedience. Faith gives us life: Rom 1:16  
 Hope: expectation of future with joy: Romans 8: 18-25; Heb 11: 13 ff.  
 II. The Certainty of Abraham's Hope, Hebrews 6:13-20  
 How is God's promises secured to his people?  
 Gen 11:8; Gen 12:1-3; Gen 15:5 ff.; 22:15-18; Rom 4:16-18  
 1. An anchor is needed in times of the storms of our lives - it does not quiet the storm - but provides us with a way thru the storm  
 2. We have an anchor based on God's promise, oath, and confirmed by our Lord  
 3. We truly have the perfect Savior  
 III. Our Living Hope, 1 Peter 1:3-5  
 What makes our Hope alive? Do you have an anchor for your soul?

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

**HEALTH NEEDS** **Eunice Conn**: recovering from hip replacement surgery. **Marilyn Schmidt (friend of Vickie Keller's)**: recovering from having a kidney-related mass removed this week. **Violet Manning and her family (friend of Vickie Keller's)**: husband passed away this week. **Nancy Shepherd (Jeff's mother)**: recovering from a heart attack. **Jasmin, Muriel**: dealing with some medications to control seizures. **Vickie Keller**: shoulder injured at work. **Peter (Pat LeBlanc's brother-in-law)**: recently diagnosed with diabetes. **Cressy (Pat LeBlanc's niece)**: diagnosed with breast cancer. **Sam Meredith** is recovering from pacemaker surgery. **Mother of Sherree Hale (friend of Carol Burkhard's)**: cancer. **Gayle Davidson**: recurrence of cancer. **Louise Brown (Suzanne's mother)**: recovering from brain surgery. **Jose Gonzalez (Samantha and Joey's dad)**: shoulder surgery in the near future. **Kristan Ellison (Suzanne Branard's cousin)**: recovering from breast cancer surgery. **Nancy Muriel and Jackie Gonzalez Uncle Herman** has inoperable cancer. **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)**: undergoing chemotherapy treatments. **Sandia Vangorder**: diabetes

**FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS** **Julia Apple**: legal issues. **Melissa Vangorder**: major life changes. **The Newtons**: legal issues in Massachusetts. **Paul Keller, Gary Newton, Juan Gonzalez**: new jobs. **Nancy Muriel** and her family. **Jim Anderson and Jose Gonzalez**: away on work assignments.

**PIERO AND EDITA SUPPORT**  
 Piero and Edita Drago are currently in two years of training for full-time Spanish ministry. The address and website for TGCB is Texas Gulf Coast Bible Institute, 1502 Avenue J, South Houston, TX 77587, [www.tgcbi.org](http://www.tgcbi.org). If you are supporting Piero and Edita, please send your support money to the TGCBi address.

**ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, SUMMER, 2009**

Sunday a.m.: The Lord's Kingdom, (Jim Conn, Classroom 6)  
 Discover Your Gifts of Fragrance, (Suzanne Branard, Thelma Werner, Ladies Classroom)  
 Old Testament Survey, (Scott Clements, Young Adults)  
 2 Timothy (Bruce Pierce, Classroom 6)

**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  
 August 8: Universal Studios trip



# Family Happenings

## THINGS TO DO; PLACES TO GO...



The next **Ladies Night Out** is August 25 at Mimi's Café in Viera at 6 PM. Contact Jane Fruscella with any questions: 610-7605

Dinner on the Grounds in two weeks! Come hungry, leave nourished.

**...AND OTHERS TO SERVE.**

The country of Honduras is in political turmoil and the people are in need. **Tim Hines** has arranged a truckload donation of corn (tortillas are a staple in Honduras), that will be shipped soon. T.O.R.C.H. is in need of new or used 5-gallon handled buckets, with or without lids. You may bring them to the building anytime in August.

**Melissa Vangorder** is in need of an internet ready computer as soon as possible. Both she and Cathy are being educated on-line and the sharing thing just isn't working... Please contact Melissa if you are considering upgrading your current computer and are willing to let her have your old one.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Teachers are needed to work in rotation during Children's worship. Classes in need of help are the early elementary class (ages 4 through 8) and cradle roll (infants and young children). Please see **Michael Clarke** if you are interested in helping and having an impact on children's lives. Thanks.

**CAMPBELLS 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.

**RECYCLING MINISTRY**

Bring old ink cartridges, cell phones and lap top computers to the box in the fellowship hall and they will be redeemed for cash. This cash will be applied to our children's ministry..

**BLANKETS FOR THOSE IN NEED**

We would like to begin making knitted blankets for those in need. Right now, the plan is to send them to Honduras, where the mountain nights can get quite cold. The blankets will be made from knitted squares that are then crocheted together. Each blanket will be the efforts of many working together. **Freddi Woodford** has the dimensions necessary and a lot of patters meant to inspire. If you knit, see **Freddi** for details. If you don't knit, **Lyn Newton** can teach you. If there is enough interest, we can gather together as "knitting nannies" enjoy some fellowship and make a blanket or two together! If you do not want to knit for this project, but have yarn to donate to it, see **Freddi**.



**SUMMER SPECIAL!**

Big, blowout sale on church cookbooks—reduced from \$10 to a mere \$6!! Think Christmas! Proceeds from the sales of these cookbooks enable the teens to participate in spiritual activities.

**STAMPS FOR WBS**—box in the WBS office

**August Birthdays and Anniversaries**

- 2—Carmen McBrayer
- 4—Jennifer Wright
- 5—Kristen Pierce
- 7—Elizabeth Newton
- 8—John & Suzanne Branard, Gary & Lyn Newton, Esther Sutherland
- 9—Bill and Rusty Wright
- 14—Lester & Sandra Vangorder
- 16—J.J. Branard, John & Margaret Wahtera
- 18—Rusty Wright
- 19—Eugene Foreman
- 21—Freddi Woodford
- 22—Ray Withers
- 25— Juan & Jackie Gonzalez



**SINGLES HAPPENINGS**  
 Camp Uno, Yellowstone Bible Camp, Montana, August 15–22. Flyer on the hall bulletin board. BLOG at [www.launchingsingles.wordpress.com](http://www.launchingsingles.wordpress.com)

13th annual East Tennessee Singles Conference (Pigeon Forge), Sept. 18-20, Contact Amy at (423) 605-4227 or [sail-cooc@comcast.net](mailto:cooc@comcast.net). (she needs you to register now)

10th Annual LAUNCH SINGLES WEEKEND at Walt Disney World, January 29-31. Registration \$60/\$50 for 3 or more. (Please register as soon as possible as \$1500 deposit is on my card). Rooms are \$99 at the Coronado Resort (where the conference is), or \$59 at All-American (budget). Code for room registration: G0550472. VERY NICE lunch included with Saturday Conference

**ELDERS**  
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**EVANGELIST**  
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**Counting People because  
People Count**

**August 16, 2009**  
Bible Study.....  
Worship.....91  
Contribution.....\$2,660.04 (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**

August 30 September 6

Song Leader tbd tbd

Opening Prayer tbd tbd

Scripture Reading tbd tbd

Closing Prayer tbd tbd

Communion tbd tbd

Sermon Jim Conn Jim Conn

Greeters tbd tbd

**Lord's Table**  
Tyler Anderson, Tyrell Garner, Juan Gonzalez, David Woodford, Jr.

**Prayer Warriors**  
Heather Deel, Eugene Foreman, Marilyn Salie  
Kristina Anderson, Tyler Anderson, Rhonda Davis, Annite Garner

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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  
Mercediths

# Celebrations

A Guide to Special Occasions at  
the Oceanside church Family

# W O R S H I P

**Tyrone Carter, Song Leader**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
*Highest Place*

**Welcome, Bill Werner**

*I Stand In Awe*

*Ancient Words*

**Scripture Reading, Hebrews 6:16–19, Chris Ankersen**

**Opening Prayer, John Branard**

*Father God*

*In Christ Alone*

**Communion/Offering,**

*I Know Whom I Have Believed*

**Dismiss Children**

*My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less*

**Message, “Hope, The Anchor  
For The Soul”**

Jim Conn

**Invitation Song** *’Tis So Sweet To*

*Trust In Jesus*

**Closing Comments, Bill Werner**

*Lord Hold My Hand*

**Closing Prayer, Willie Bryant**

Men swear by someone greater than themselves, and the oath confirms what is said and puts an end to all argument. Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of his purpose very clear to the heirs of what was promised, he confirmed it with an oath. God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to God take hold of the hope offered to us may be greatly encouraged. We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. Hebrews 6:16-19

## prayer warriors

Heather Deel, Eugene Foreman, Marilyn Salie