

## The Importance of Knowledge of God

### 2 Peter 1:1—4

- I. Introduction: What About Faith?  
Hebrews 3:18—19, Acts 6:7
- II. The Righteousness of God and Faith  
How does the righteousness of God lead to our faith?  
Romans 1:17; Romans 3:21 ff; Phil 3:8; Hebrews 2:1
- III. Knowledge: Grace and Peace  
How does the knowledge of God lead to grace and peace?  
Psalm 19:1—3; Romans 1:19—20; Hebrews 1:1; John 1:17—18
- IV. Knowledge: Life and Godliness  
What do we need to truly live?  
Hebrews 2:4; Romans 10:17
- V. The Precious Promises of God  
How do the promises of God add to our lives?  
Galatians 3:26—29; Hebrews 4:1; 2 Timothy 1:1

## PRAYER

**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** **Joe Ford (Randa's husband)** is awaiting biopsy results. **Lori Hackman** is dealing with several serious health issues. **Sally Derrick (Scott and Julie Clements' neighbor)** will be having cancer surgery in the near future. **Billie Branham (Jennifer Godby's sister)** has been diagnosed with colorectal cancer. **Pat Dixon's mother** is dealing with heart problems. **Merrill Stevens (Michelle Bethea's sister-in-law)** is dealing with a recurring jaw infection. **Christine (Diane Kromko's sister)** is awaiting biopsy results. **Marlene Shirley** will be undergoing medical consultation for scar tissue on her corneas. **Virgie McCoy** is recovering from two recent surgeries. **Dick Crowell (father-in-law of Lenelle Crowell from Palm Beach Lakes)** is dealing with several health issues. **Kevin Keating (Rhonda Davis' cousin)** has terminal cancer. **Muriel Burke** has several health issues. **David Godby (Jennifer's husband)** is recovering from surgery. **Joe Fruscella (Jane's husband and Freddy's father)** is dealing with health issues. **Janelle (Julia's friend)** is undergoing chemo and radiation treatments. **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, Margie LeCavelier, and Laura Imhoff** all need new jobs. **Gary Newton**: possible promotion to full time.

**SERVING IN THE MILITARY:** **Danny Elsmore (Nancy and Jackie's cousin)** has received a new assignment. **Marlene Shirley's grandson** is stationed in Korea.

**MOURNING/LOSS:** **Sylvia Gonzales (Diane Kromko's aunt in San Antonio, TX)** died recently.

### ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, FALL, 2011

Sunday a.m.: *Ephesians*, Adults, Auditorium  
*Evangelism*, Ladies Clsrm  
Wed. p.m.: *2 Thess*, Bruce Pierce, Fellowship Hall  
Teens: *Selected Lessons*, CJ Salie

### Teen Devo Schedule

9/24 Clarke home

# Family Happenings

Central Florida Bible Camp will be hosting a ladies' Fall Encampment on October 7—8, 2011. This year's theme will center around our blessings. Cost is \$20.00. There is an informational flyer posted in the main hallway bulletin board

In 2 short weeks—Dinner on the Grounds...Please plan to stay.

### FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR OCEANSIDE LADIES

The Florida Avenue Church of Christ, located in Palm Bay, FL, will be hosting a Ladies' Inspirational Day program on October 15, 2011. The day is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m., with registration and continental breakfast, followed by the program, which begins at 9:00 a.m. The selected theme for this year's program is "Ain't Nothing Stopping Me Now: A Christian Woman on a Move" with the supporting scripture of Proverbs 16:9. Dynamic speakers from all over the sisterhood will be featured in order to uplift, inspire, and motivate every sister in attendance. If you are interested in attending this year's program, please let Linda Conn know. There will be a sign-up sheet on the main hallway bulletin board. We will need to give the Florida Avenue folks a headcount this week.

### HURRICANE IRENE DISASTER RELIEF

Hurricane Irene was extremely destructive along the mid-Atlantic and northeastern states, as well in the Bahamas, where roughly 90% of all homes were damaged by the storm. Oceanside will be sending relief money to assist both areas. For the U.S., we will be sending funds through Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, Inc. (Nashville, TN). For the Bahamas, we will be sending donations through the Gulf Coast Church of Christ (Fort Myers, FL) and David Caskey, longtime missionary to the Bahamas. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check out to the Church of Christ Oceanside and mark the "memo" line "US Disaster Relief" or "Bahamas Disaster Relief". We will collect monetary donations until the end of September.

### September Birthdays & Anniversaries

5—Craig and Marilyn Salie,  
Joe & Patti Montello  
6—Tina Pierce  
8—Bill and Renee Munro  
11—Piero and Edita Drago  
13—Bruce and Tina Pierce  
15—Eunice Conn  
18—Annette Reed

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

[cofcoceanside.net](http://cofcoceanside.net)

### 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 September 14**  
113 households visited the pantry, feeding a total of 350 people.

### Singles Happenings

Sept 23-25 Pigeon Forge Retreat  
Oct 14-16, Palmetto Bible Camp, SC  
Nov 4-7, Panama City Bch, FL  
Nov. 18-20- St. Augustine Lights  
Dec 2-4.- Christmas in Savannah  
Feb 17-19, Satellite Beach, FL

For Info: Carol—321-698-1111

**ELDERS**  
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 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 Wahleras  
 259-6253

**Counting People because  
 People Count**

**September 11, 2011**  
 Bible Study.....38  
 Worship.....93  
 Contribution.....\$2,283.81 (Budget, \$1985.44)

**Sunday Evening  
 Small Groups**

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

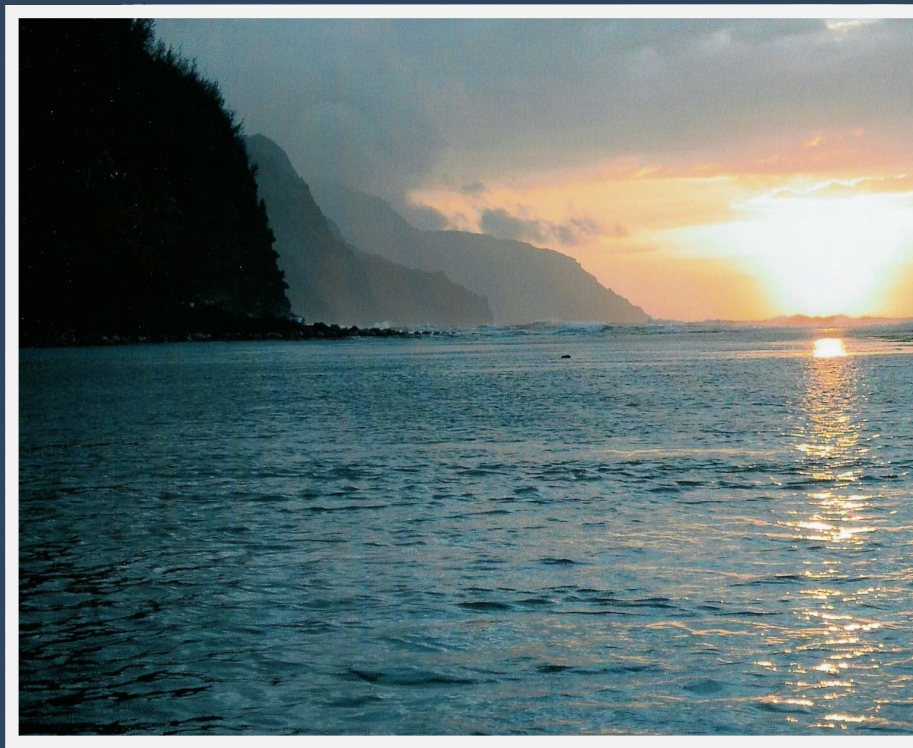
**SERVING AS WORSHIP LEADERS**

	September 25	October 2
Song Leader	CJ Salie	Tbd
Opening Prayer	Dennis Beard	Tbd
Scripture Reading	David Woodford, Sr.	Tbd
Closing Prayer	Scott Clements	Tbd
Communion	Bill Werner	Tbd
Sermon	David Woodford, Sr.	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Bill Munro, Xavier Muriel, Bruce Pierce, Jarrett Willingham	Tbd

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# Celebrations

*Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside*



Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ have received a faith as precious as ours: Grace and peace be yours in

abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

**CJ Salie,  
 Song  
 Leader**

**Welcome, Scott Clements  
 Scripture Reading, 2 Peter 1:1—4, Matt Provonsil  
 Opening Prayer, Willie Bryant  
 Communion/Contribution, Dennis Beard  
 Dismiss Children  
 “The Importance of Knowledge” Jim Conn  
 Closing Comments, Scott Clements  
 Closing Prayer, Michael Clarke**

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