

John the Baptist's Gospel Luke 3:1-20

I. Luke the Historian, Luke 3:1-2

How accurate is the Bible, and does it matter?

Luke 1:1-4 □ to reassure you of the truth of all you were taught

II. Being aware of Judgment, Luke 3:3-9

Do we take the warning of John and Jesus seriously? Luke 1:17;

Mal 4:5; Acts 26:20; Luke 13:3; James 2:18; Rom 2; Gal 3:28

III. What should we do then? Luke 3:10-14

What does it mean to turn to God?

1 John 4:19-21; Micah 6:8; 2 Cor 9:6-11; Psalm 112:1, 5-9; 1Tim 6:6

IV. John's testimony of Jesus, Luke 3:15-20

Why was John's testimony important?

John 3:27-30; Luke 7:18

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 **Pat LeBlanc** is recovering from carpal tunnel surgery. She is also awaiting some other medical test results. **Pat Braun (friend of Melbourne member Diane Rogers)** had heart surgery recently. **Muriel Burke** has been admitted to Carnegie Gardens Nursing Center. **Sam Meredith** is dealing with health issues. **Ray Withers (Kathleen's husband)** needs prayers and encouragement regarding his health. **Lori Hackman** is dealing with several serious health issues. **Sally Derrick (Scott and Julie Clements' neighbor)** is home recovering from cancer surgery. **Billie Branham (Jennifer Godby's sister)** is undergoing tests to determine the extent of her 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. **Marlene Shirley** will be undergoing medical consultation for scar tissue on her corneas. **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. **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 **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.

Family Happenings

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

CFBC FALL FUNDRAISER BBQ Central Florida Bible Camp will be holding their annual Fall Fund-raiser BBQ on Saturday, November 5, 2011. Dinner will be served from 4:30 -- 6:30 p.m., and include chicken, pork, and ribs, as well as cole slaw, potato salad, baked beans, Texas toast, dessert, and beverages. The cost for adults is \$10 and the cost for children (5 and under) is \$5. Zip Line rides will be available from 3:00 -- 5:00 p.m. Entertainment will follow dinner from 5:00 -- 7:00 pm. If you are interested in going, please RSVP to 352-357-6316

Teen Devo Schedule

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| October 29 | Woodford home |
| November 5, | Grassman home |
| November 12 | M'O ceanside at Oceanside |

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, FALL, 2011

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| Sunday a.m.: | <i>Seven Churches of Asia</i> , Adults, Auditorium |
| Wed. p.m.: | <i>Hebrews</i> , Bruce Pierce. Fellowship Hall |
| | Teens: <i>Selected Lessons</i> , CJ Salie |

From Mark Vangorder, regarding the Church website: I do what I can to keep the church calendar current. If you have a special event coming up that you would like included, please let me know. It can be a birthday celebration or a church-wide function. Email me at scifi.junky@yahoo.com

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

1—Kristina Anderson
2—Suzanne Branard, TC Wilson, Kristen Vangorder
5—Sara Davis
6—Dennis Beard
14—Will Werner, Sandra & Lester Vangorder
15—Veronica Bazile
17—David Meredith
18—Margaret Grassman, Jackie Gonzalez
28—Edita Drago, Jenny Meredith
29—Loren and Lori Hackman
30—Rhonda Davis

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

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 October 20
92 households visited the pantry, feeding a total of 283 people.

Singles Happenings

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
 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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 bulletin information*

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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**

September 11, 2011

Bible Study.....36
 Worship.....980
 Contribution.....\$2,886.00 (*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

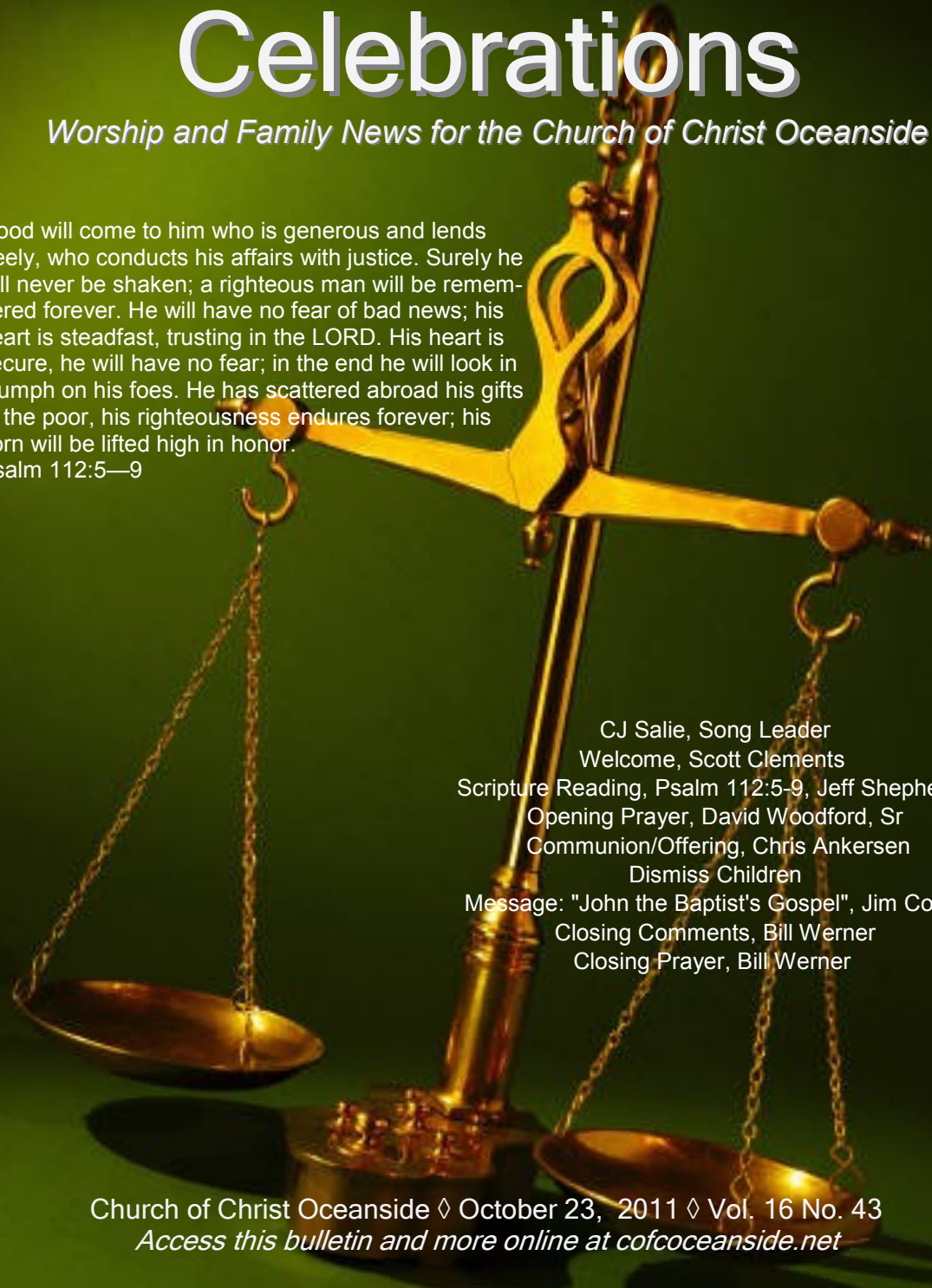
| | October 30 | November 6 |
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| Song Leader | John Wahtera | Scott Clements |
| Opening Prayer | Scott Clements | Jeff Shepherd |
| Scripture Reading | Jarrett Willingham | David Woodford, Jr. |
| Closing Prayer | CJ Salie | John Branard |
| Communion | David Woodford, Sr. | Bob Grassman |
| Sermon | Jim Conn | Jim Conn |
| Lord's Table | Dennis Beard, CJ Salie, Rhett Willingham, Bill Werner | Matt Prvonsil, Jeff Shepherd, David Woodford, Sr., Samuel Woodford |

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Celebrations

Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside

Good will come to him who is generous and lends freely, who conducts his affairs with justice. Surely he will never be shaken; a righteous man will be remembered forever. He will have no fear of bad news; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD. His heart is secure, he will have no fear; in the end he will look in triumph on his foes. He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor, his righteousness endures forever; his horn will be lifted high in honor.
 Psalm 112:5—9



CJ Salie, Song Leader
 Welcome, Scott Clements
 Scripture Reading, Psalm 112:5-9, Jeff Shepherd
 Opening Prayer, David Woodford, Sr
 Communion/Offering, Chris Ankersen
 Dismiss Children
 Message: "John the Baptist's Gospel", Jim Conn
 Closing Comments, Bill Werner
 Closing Prayer, Bill Werner