

Celebrations

Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside

Worship Leaders
 Song Leader, John Wahtera
 Scripture Reading, Paul Cowdrey
 Opening Prayer, Bill Werner
 Communion/Offering, Mike Clarke
 Message Scott Clements: Dorcas:
 A Woman of Good Works.
 Closing Comments Bill Werner
 Closing Prayer, DuWayne Aikins

Greeters,
 Joe and Patti

Serving at the Lord's
 Table

Jeff Shepherd, Stephen Masterson,
 Sammy Mumme, Paul Cowdrey

Acts 9:36-42

36 In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. 37 About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. 38 Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, "Please come at once!" 39 Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them. 40 Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. 41 He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. 42 This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST OCEANSIDE

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Assembly Times

Sunday Morning

Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Worship and Children's Bible Hour, 10:30

Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m., Worship and Fellowship

Wednesday Evening

Dollar Dinner, 6:00 p.m.; Worship and Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.

	December 17	December 24
Song Leader	Tyrone Carter	Paul Cowdrey
Scripture Reading	DuWayne Aikins	Willie Bryant
Opening Prayer	Jeff Shepherd	Chris Ankersen
Communion	Jim Anderson	DuWayne Aikins
Sermon	Scott Clements	Jim Anderson
Closing Prayer	Bruce Pierce	Bill Werner
Communion Servers	Jeff Shepherd, Stephen Masterson, Sammy Mumme, Paul Cowdrey	
Greeters	Connie and Linda	Paul and Belinda

Communion Preparation Schedule

November June Vogt **December** Leah Ray January - Lyn Newton

The Wednesday Evening Service is conducted by Mr. DuWayne Aikins. He is teaching about **The Apostles**.

Attendance—December 3, 2017

Class—24

Service—69

We have a rotation for **nursery care** during the sermon. Please consider helping as this is a needed service to moms of small children. Tina posted a sign up sheet on the bulletin board or you can message Tina to pick a date! 321-749-9648

ELDERS

Jim Conn, 676-7954
 Bruce Pierce, 777-9823
 Bill Werner, 254-0283
 David Woodford, 298-9375

FAMILY LIFE MINISTER

Scott Clements
 321-480-6202

EVANGELIST

Jim Conn, 676-7954

MINISTRY LEADERS

Paul Cowdrey, Outreach
 815-262-9830

Hy Reed, Facilities
 321-537-9871

Willie Bryant, Worship
 321-543-0889

FOOD PANTRY

Wednesday, 2—4 p.m.
 Saturday, 9—11 a.m.

For urgent food needs, contact the church, 321-779-4688

WiFi password: matthew1

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Any **bulletin** info or prayer requests can be emailed to: Scott.Clements@juno.com
 All submissions are required prior to 9am Friday morning.

Sermons are recorded. If you missed one, please go to our website: cofcoceanside.net

Prayer Needs

Jim Conn had surgery and still needs surgery. Pray for comfort, strength, and healing.

Joe and Patti Montello's friend, **Millie Mitchell**, needs prayers for strength and healing in her cancer diagnosis and battle.

Sandra Vangorder's niece, **Kenna Kammerer**, has aggressive cancer. Please pray for her and her family.

Pray for **Diane Kromko's mother's** recovery from surgery.

Hy Reed had a pace maker installed, he is recovering — keep him in your prayers.

John Branard had surgery on his foot. Please pray for his healing.

Rhonda Davis has requested prayers for her sister, **Linda Wheeler**, as she adjusts to living with Alzheimer's and being in an assisted living facility in Knoxville, TN.

Prayers Requests –

If you have a prayer need, just put your bulletin with the prayer request in the collection plate when it is passed. Prayer requests will be included in next week's bulletin.

Family Happenings

Sunday morning classes

2nd and 3rd Grade—Finish reading through the

Egermeier Bible—Mrs. Pierce—Room 1

4th-7th Grade—A Study of Paul's Life—Mrs. Anderson—Room 2

Young Adults—A Survey of the New Testament—Mr. Clements—Front Room

Adult class — Timothy — Jim Anderson — Auditorium

Calendar of Upcoming Events

December 14- Ladies Night Out- Shells-5:30 p.m.-Melbourne Mall-192

December 25—**Christmas** (It's in 15 days)

January 7—Dinner on the Grounds

If There Were No Salt

We could not live without salt. An article in *This Week* Magazine tells that exceptionally strong men, working in the forge rooms of an automobile factory where the temperature was so high that the men perspired abnormally, would drop to the floor and writhe in agony without apparent cause. After prolonged study, a Harvard Laboratory staff discovered that, although the men drank cold water freely, in the hot temperature, this did not replace the salt that they had perspired out of their systems. A salt tablet with each drink of water stopped the "heat cramps." Not only do our bodies need salt, but the manufacturing world needs it. Steel, subjected to terrific strain in automobiles, is hardened by a salt water bath.

The scientists tell us, the supply of salt in the natural world "is practically unlimited, there being an inconceivable number of pounds in the ocean alone."

The Lord Jesus said to his disciples; "'You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.'" (Matt. 5:13).