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All submissions are required prior to 9am **Thursday**

Sermons are recorded. If you missed one, please go to our website: [cofcoceanside.net](http://cofcoceanside.net)

**Food Pantry Hours**  
Wednesday, 2—4 p.m.  
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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.

	<b>December 23</b>	<b>December 30</b>
Song Leader	John Wahtera	John Wahtera
Scripture Reading	Chris Ankersen	Jim Conn
Opening Prayer	Bruce Pierce	Willie Bryant
Communion	Willie Bryant	DuWayne Aikins
Sermon	Special Service	Scott Clements
Closing Prayer	DuWayne Aikins	Bill Werner
Communion Servers	Willie Bryant, Jeff Shepherd, John Werner, Sammy Mumme	
Greeters	Connie and Linda	Paul and Belinda
Nursery Care	Tina P.	Lyn N.

Communion Preparation Schedule

**Dec. Pierce** Jan. Werners Feb. Lyn N.

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Attendance 12/9/2018

Class 21 Service 71

**December Birthdays & Anniversaries**  
7—Jaydon deCuba  
8—Belinda Cowdrey  
18—Bruce Pierce  
20—Duwayne and Charlene Aikins  
21—Thelma Werner  
28—Peggy Clarke  
30—Ed and Erika Masterson  
31—Bob & Margaret Grassman

# Celebrations

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

Worship Leaders

Song Leader, Paul Cowdrey

Scripture Reading, DuWayne Aikins

Opening Prayer, Jeff Shepherd

Communion/Offering, Reuben Jackson

Message: Scott—Rejoice in the Lord

Closing Comments, Bill Werner

Closing Prayer, Bruce Pierce

Greeters,  
DuWayne and Charlene

Lord's Table

Willie Bryant,  
Jeff Shepherd  
John Werner  
Sammy Mumme

Philippians 4:4-7

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

GOD IS ABLE TO DO  
EXCEEDINGLY  
ABUNDANTLY  
ABOVE ALL THAT  
WE ASK OR THINK.  
EPHESIANS 3:20

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# PRAYER NEEDS

Please pray for **David, Jennifer, and Michael Godby**. They need prayers for strength and healing. David will be spending another 4 weeks on his back in bed. This will bring his total to 16 weeks.

**David Tuttle** has requested prayer for more joy in worship and a feeling of connectedness with God.

**Geraldine Stanville**, Paula Jackson's mother is suffering from vertigo. Please pray for her and for Paula.

**Reuben Jackson** is still traveling under difficult circumstances. Pray for his safe return.

**Rose Drake** would like prayers for guidance in her life. **Anne Ricci**, for whom we have been praying, is feeling better. Praise God.

**Steven Kappels** is in poor health. Please pray for healing and encouragement.

**Dina Duncan**, a friend of Sonny and Joy, suffered a stroke and is in critical condition. She has come off the ventilator, but is still in ICU. Please pray for her health.

**Tim Jozen** is in Ft. Meyers training. Pray for his safety and his ability to retain everything he is studying.

Steve has requested prayers for **Katie** who is suffering from numbness in her hands and feet.

**Thelma Werner** got news from her biopsy. She rated the news at a C+. We rejoice with her and continue to pray for her health and well being.

**Shannon**, one of Julie Clements' coworkers, is undergoing intestinal surgery. Please pray for the success of that surgery.

**Thank you for your help.**

Thanks to your donations, Brother Aikins was able to send \$315 to Mt. Dora Children's Home!

Do I bring the joy or send it?

Heaven recognized that the written word can bring joy to those who read it. John had personal knowledge about Jesus and wrote about the joy it brought him. "That which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us . . . And these things we write to you that your joy may be full" (1 John 1:3-4). John wanted others to share in the joy he had because of his personal knowledge of Jesus and wrote to them so that their joy might be full.

However, even John realized that there was a higher level of joy. When he wrote his second epistle it was much shorter. At the end of it he gives an astonishing revelation about a greater joy than one which comes from simply reading his words. "Having many things to write to you, I did not wish to do so with paper and ink; but I hope to come to you and speak face to face, that our joy may be full" (2 John 12). He made a conscious choice not to write words that might bring joy, but to wait until he could speak with them face to face realizing that greater joy would result.

This is a principle Christians must not overlook in our world filled with technology. Think of how much of our communication with others is impersonal. Be honest, how do you feel when you are phoning to get personal attention and you are confronted with "Press one" or "Press two"? When you press the appropriate number you hear another set of instructions about other numbers to press. Whatever happened to talking to a human being!

I am thankful for all that we have to assist us using technology—such advancement has changed our world. However, it has removed the personal touch from many relationships.

Now think about what John said about a higher way to bring joy to others. Christianity, by its very nature, is personal and we must make sure that we bring greater joy to others, personally..

Dan Jenkins, Author