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ASSEMBLY TIMES  
Sunday Morning  
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.  
Worship and Fellowship

Wednesday Evening  
7:00 p.m.

Food Pantry Hours  
Available to the neighborhood,  
community, and members  
Wednesday, 2—4 p.m.  
Saturday, 9—11 a.m.

For urgent food needs,  
contact the Wahteras, 259-6253

Counting People because People Count  
December 13, 2015

Bible Study.....  
Worship.....  
Contribution.....\$1,816.00 (Budget, \$2,070.92)

	December 27	January 3
<b>Song Leader</b>	John Wahtera	Tyrone Carter
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Eugene Foreman	David Woodford
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Bill Werner	Jeff Shepherd
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Chris Ankersen	Eugene Foreman
<b>Communion</b>	David Woodford	Michael Clarke
<b>Sermon</b>	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
<b>Lord's Table</b>	Stephen Masterson, Joe Montello, Chris Ankersen, Samuel Woodford	John Branard, Bart Comiskey, Willie Bryant, Sammy Mumme

# Celebrations

Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside

**Song Leader, Tyrone Carter**  
*How Great Thou Art*  
*Hark The Herald Angels Sing*  
**Welcome**  
*O Come Let Us Adore Him*  
*God Is Love*  
**Scripture Reading, David Woodford**  
**Opening Prayer, Chris Ankersen**  
*Blessed Assurance*  
*Nailed to the Cross*  
**Communion/Offering, Bill Werner**  
*I Love To Tell the Story*  
*It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*  
**Message, "Thinking of Jesus", Jim Conn**  
*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*  
**Closing Comments, Bill Werner**  
*O Holy Night*  
**Closing Prayer, Bart Comiskey**

Serving at the  
Lord's Table

Stephen Masterson, Joe Montello,  
Chris Ankersen, Samuel Woodford

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him." When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Christ was to be born.

"In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written: 'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will be the shepherd of my people Israel.'"

Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and make a careful search for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him." Matthew 2:1—8

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## Thinking of Jesus

**Matthew 2:1-12; Luke 2**

I. Wise Men Seeking a new King, Matthew 2:1-2, 9-12

What is the story of the Wise Men?

II. A Disturbed King, Matthew 2:3-8, 16

How did Herod and the leaders of Israel react to the news?

Romans 6:16-23

III. Looking into the Matter, Luke 2:8-20

What of the shepherds – how did they react to the news?

IV. Two that were Waiting for the Lord, Luke 2:25-40

What of two old prophets – how did they react to the news?

**SPIRITUAL NEEDS:** Those dedicated to mission work; the leaders of the church, Our **College students**. Our **Teen Ministry**.

**HEALTH NEEDS:** **Bev Humphress** has had a G.I. issue that needs a diagnosis. **Bruce Pierce's mother, Nancy**, took a fall and has been at rehab, but now needs an appropriate living situation. **Vickie Keller** has been recovering from knee surgery and is also experiencing a blockage that being attended to non-surgically. **Deb Ankersen** is recovering from surgery. **Thelma Diaz, Thelma Werner's mother, Walter Abendoth**, congestive heart failure, and his wife, **Beverly Humphress**, who is his primary caregiver.

## PRAYER

**Dealing with cancer:** **Diane Kromko's sister in law, Karen** is beginning treatment for uterine cancer. **Irene Lewis, Pat LeBlanc's stepmother**, recovering from breast cancer surgery. **Bart Comiskey** will have to continue cancer treatments. **Dave Autry** continues to need prayers. **Walter Longmaker** has late stage prostate cancer and myelodysplasia. **David Woodford's neighbor, George Cox** has cancer throughout his body. **Bonnie Thom, Liz Newton's** music teacher, bone marrow transplant for Acute Myeloid Leukemia. **Paul Cowdrey's sister, Sue Johnson** is undergoing chemo. **Trey Crowley, a student of Elizabeth Walker's**, cancer. **Tonya Hausbach's mother-in-law, Sue Hausbach Brendle**, stage 4. **Cherie Ramos (friend of Lyn Newton)**, stage 4.

**Ongoing Medical Issues:** **Diane Kromko's mother and step-father** have ongoing needs. **Lori Hackman, Maggie Shepherd** continues to suffer from neuropathy in her left arm. **Burietta Wade (Pat LeBlanc's friend)**, congestive heart failure. **Sarah Hines**.

**FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS** Kristina Anderson needs to come home. Pray that her current employers will find a replacement soon. **Emily and Joseph (daughter Pat Dixon):** custody and visitation concerns. Please keep the people who frequent our food pantry in your prayers.

**MOURNING/LOSS:** **Allison Sparrow, daughter of Lyn's co-worker Curt Deming**, was shot and killed on Friday morning in San Francisco, where she lived. She was 33. Please pray for Curt, his wife Gina, and their son Andrew.

# Family Happenings

Thank you so much for the baby shower!! What a blessing!!  
Love, The Mummies

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the pantry toy distribution. Love, Margaret W.

## Women's Prayer Partner Meeting

Thursdays at 2:30.

Call Freddi at 536-8541 for location and questions.

Let's get together to pray for each other, our church, our nation.

## ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, FALL 2015

Sunday a.m.: *The Character of God*, Adults, Auditorium

*Sweet Truths*, Ladies, Ladies Classroom

Wed. p.m.: *Romans* Fellowship Hall

### December

#### Birthdays & Anniversaries

7–Jaydon deCuba  
8–BJ Hackman, Belinda Cowdrey  
18–Bruce Pierce, Emily Masterson  
21–Thelma Werner  
28–Peggy Clarke  
30–Ed and Erika Masterson  
31–Bob & Margaret Grassman



**Singles Bible Study - Video Series of Bible Studies** Each video is between one to two hours. Sunday 5:00-7:00 PM & Tuesday 5:30 – 7:30 PM (can't go on Sunday? Attend on Tuesday). All church members are welcome to join us. Feel free to invite a friend. POC: Carol Burkard 321-698-1111. Due to the length of these videos, each video will start on time.

Any bulletin info or prayer requests can be emailed to: [newtonlyn26@gmail.com](mailto:newtonlyn26@gmail.com) Sermons are recorded. If you missed one, please go to our website: [cofcoceanside.net](http://cofcoceanside.net)

Time to sign up for 2016 communion prep. There is a new sign up sheet.



### Communion Prep Schedule

December Leah Paisley

January Lyn Newton

