

**Describing the Church**

1 Corth 1:1-9

Introduction

What do we think of the church?

I. The Church of God. 1 Corth 1:2

Our church or God's? 1 Thess 1:1; Eph 5:25 ff.; Eph 1:22

II. The Church: sanctified and holy

Jesus asks, "How are you different from other?" Mat 5:43 ff.

Do we think of ourselves as Saints? 1 Cor 3:1 - yet saints

III. The Local Church as a whole

How complete do we see the local church and what is the difference from the local church and the church universal?

IV. The Church: a community awaiting its Lord. 1 Cor 1:4-9

What are the attributes of the local church?

- Grace - favor from God not earned, for his people: Eph 4:7, 12, 16

- Waiting for him: our glory comes at the end

- Kept, sustained by the Lord to be blameless or guiltless

- Fellowship with Jesus

What is your choice this morning? Acts 2:47, 2:40-41

**SPIRITUAL NEEDS:** Those dedicated to mission work; the leaders of the church, **Piero and Edita Drago**, **Eunice Corin** and **Clarvce Arnold** are on a sojourn until mid-June. **Clarence LeBlanc** (**Pat's son**): recovery and renewal.

**HEALTH NEEDS** Louise Brown (Suzanne's mother) remains in the hospital and is undergoing medical testing. **Randa Ford**: serious health issues. **Sam Meredith**: waiting results from heart monitoring. **Alice Garcia** (**Diane Kromko's mother**): recovering from cancer surgery. **Tina Pierce's mom**: undiagnosed medical issues. **Kristan Ellison** (**Suzanne Branard's cousin**): recovering from breast cancer surgery. **Nancy Muriel** and **Jackie Gonzalez** (**Uncle Herman** has inoperable cancer. **Bob Daubert** (**June Vogt's friend**), has leukemia and is deciding on treatment options. **Liz Ribeiro**, friend of **Pat LeBlanc**, **Carolyn Capshaw** (**Suzanne Branard's cousin**): undergoing chemotherapy treatments. **Sandra Vangorder**: diabetes

**FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS** **Julia Apple**: legal issues. **Melissa Vangorder**: major life changes. The **Newtons**: legal issues in Massachusetts. **Paul Keller**, **Gary Newton**, **Lyn Newton**, **Juan Gonzalez**: new jobs. **Nancy Muriel** and her family: **Farron Sutherland**, **Jim Anderson** and **Jose Gonzalez**: away on work assignments.

**MOURNING/LOSS:** **Patricia Howard** (**Jennifer Wright's mother-in-law**) died this past Thursday. **Jim Anderson's mother**, **Barbara Anderson**, died recently.

**PRAISE!** Ray Withers (Kathleen's husband) does not require surgery on his carotid arteries.



**ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, SPRING, 2009**  
 Sunday a.m.: The Lord's Kingdom, (Jim Conn, Classroom 6)  
 James, (various women, Ladies Classroom)  
 Old Testament Survey, (Scott Clements, Young Adults)  
 Fruits of the Spirit (Bruce Pierce, Classroom 6I)

**TEEN HAPPENINGS**  
 Check the Youth Page for further info  
 Sunday morning classes:  
**The Abundant Christian Life**, David Woodford  
 Wednesday night classes:  
**Devotional Topics**, CJ Salle  
 June 15-28: TORCH mission  
 July 10-13: Bible Camp (Teen Week) at CFBCC

# Family Happenings



## World Bible School

Five were added to Christ's flock in Nigeria during the month of May: Ogundiran Olayinka, Omolowa Waleola, Ajobola Adeola, Charity Okeke, and Happiness Okafor.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Teachers are needed to work in rotation during Children's worship. Classes in need of need help are the early elementary class (ages 4 through 8) and cradle roll (infants and young children). Please see **Michael Clarke** if you are interested in helping and having an impact on children's lives. Thanks.



## BLANKETS FOR THOSE IN NEED

We would like to begin making knitted blankets for those in need. Right now, the plan is to send them to Honduras, where the mountain nights can get quite cold. The blankets will be made from knitted squares that are then crocheted together. Each blanket will be the efforts of many working together. **Freddi Woodford** has the dimensions necessary, and a lot of patterns meant to inspire. If you knit, see **Freddi** for details. If you don't knit, **Lyn Newton** can teach you. If there is enough interest, we can gather together as "knitting ninnies", enjoy some fellowship and make a blanket or two together! If you do not want to knit for this project, but have yarn to donate to it, see **Freddi**.



## SUMMER SPECIAL!

Big, blowout sale on church cookbooks—reduced from \$10 to a mere \$6!! Think Christmas! These make great hostess gifts, stocking stuffers, housewarming gifts, and graduation presents! What are you waiting for? At this price, you'd be crazy not to buy three or four! Even better, proceeds from the sales of these cookbooks enable the teens to participate in spiritual activities, like Winterfest and Spiritual Growth Workshop.

## TORCH TRIP June 15-28

Four of our brothers and sisters (**Tim Chudkosky**, **Cristine Kleckner**, **Ruthie Wilson**, **T.C. Wilson**) will be leaving for Honduras on Monday, June 15th for a T.O.R.C.H. trip. Please pray for their safe travel and that God will use them in a powerful way to minister to the spiritual and physical needs of the people of Honduras. They will be returning on June 28th.

## FOOD PANTRY ITEMS

If you would like to be an attendant once every 4-6 weeks, please contact **Margaret Wahtera** for information. There is also an ongoing need for paper and plastic grocery

## RECYCLING MINISTRY

Bring old ink cartridges, cell phones and lap top computers to the box in the fellowship hall and they will be redeemed for cash. This cash will be applied to our children's ministry.

## CAMPBELLS LABELS AND BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

If you do not have a school to collect these for, collect them for Mt. Dora! Give yours to **Rita Meredith**.

## CANS FOR HABITAT IS BACK

The boxes are back in the hall—teens are collecting empty, rinsed out, soda cans.

## STAMPS FOR WBS—box in the WBS office.

**HOME-GROWN MISSIONARIES**  
**Piero** and **Edita Drago** are currently in two years of training for full-time Spanish ministry at the **Alpha and Omega Bible Institute**, 6004 W. 53rd Street, Little Rock, AR, 72209. It is under the supervision of the **West Side Church of Christ**, 702 West Center Ave., Searcy, AR, 72143 ([www.wschurch.net](http://www.wschurch.net)). Their address is **Piero/Edita Drago**, 6004 West 53rd Street, Little Rock, AR 72209

## SINGLES HAPPENINGS

Camp Uno, Yellowstone Bible Camp, Montana, August 15-22. Flyer on the hall bulletin board.

BLOG at [www.launchingsingles.wordpress.com](http://www.launchingsingles.wordpress.com)



- June Birthdays & Anniversaries**
- 3—Jim Anderson
  - 7—Mary Gayle
  - 13—Burt Kleckner
  - 16—Bill Munro
  - 23—Samuel Woodford
  - 24—Jasmin Muriel
  - 25—Kleckner

# PRAYER

**ELDERS**  
 John Branard 454-4145  
 Bill Werner 254-0283

**EVANGELIST**  
 Jim Conn 676-7954

**DEACONS**  
 Chris Ankersen, Teens 777-0881  
 Michael Clarke, Children 728-4112

Gary Newton, Small Groups 777-1269  
 Bruce Pierce, Adult Ed 777-9823

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**June 7, 2009**

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**SERVING AS WORSHIP LEADERS**

	June 21	June 28
Song Leader	Scott Clements	John Wahtera
Opening Prayer	CJ Salie	Gary Newton
Scripture Reading	David Woodford, Sr.	Tim Chudkosky
Closing Prayer	Gary Newton	Ben Kleckner
Communion	Bruce Pierce	Willie Bryant
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Greeters	TBD	tbd
Lord's Table	Bryan Pierce, CJ Salie, Jeff Shepherd, David Woodford Sr.	Bryan Pierce, CJ Salie, Jeff Shepherd, David Woodford Sr.
Prayer Warriors	Mallinee Allen, Julia Apple, Rita Meredith, Sam Meredith, Margaret Wahtera, Kathleen Withers	Heather Deel, Eugene Foreman, Marilyn Salie

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Matthew  
 16:15-18

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonan, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."

## prayer warriors

Bob Grassman, Paul Keller, Diane Kromko

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