

## Knowledge of Christ

Col 2:1-8

I. Paul purpose in his struggle for the Colossians, Col 2:1-2

Why did Paul struggle in his prayers for these Christians?

Heb 10:24-25; Phil 1:27-28; Eccl 4:12; John 17:20-23

II. Our Knowledge as a basis of our faith, Col 2:3

What do we base our faith - feelings, assumptions, or knowledge?

1John 5:13; 1John 3:21

III. Being deceived by this world, Col 2:4, 8

Do we let this world deceive us today?

IV. Living in Christ, Col 2:6-7

Are we living in Christ or this World?

Christ gives us confidence, security, purpose - He makes our lives significant!

**SPIRITUAL NEEDS:** Those dedicated to mission work; the leaders of the church, Our Teen Ministry, Piero and Edita Drago, Clarence LeBlanc (Pat's son): recovery and renewal. Emily Madey: difficult divorce and custody issues.

**HEALTH NEEDS** Agnes McAllister (Suzanne Branard's aunt) is hospitalized with fluid pressure on her brain. Tyler Schultz: re-broke his leg. Randa Ford: recovering from arthroscopic knee surgery. Kristna Anderson's niece, Megan and her 3 month premature baby, Lookas. Jimmy and Sarah Hines: many critical medical issues. Patrick Wessel (Tyler Anderson's brother): diagnosed with acute leukemia. Mary Beard (Dennis Beard's mother) is recovering from a broken pelvis. Karen Durham (Suzanne Branard's friend): breast cancer. Barbara Newton (Gary's step-mother) is undergoing breast. Patty Tarasavage, friend of Ruthie Wilson, co-worker of Bruce Pierce: diagnosed with invasive breast cancer. Peter (Pat Le Blanc's brother-in-law): diagnosed with diabetes. Cressy (Pat LeBlanc's niece): diagnosed with breast cancer. Nancy Muriel and Jackie Gonzalez' Uncle Herman has inoperable cancer. Sandra Vangorder: diabetes

**FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS** Julia Apple: legal issues. Gary Newton, Rhonda Davis: new jobs. Nancy Muriel and her family. Britany Wilson-Weza: husband's job transfer to Florida (awaiting approval).

**SERVING IN THE MILITARY:** Daniel Elsmore (Jackie's cousin), Frankie Cardona (Juan's nephew): in the army in Iraq. Nick Acevedo and Abel, in the army in Afghanistan. George Gayle (Marilyn Salie's brother) is serving in Kuwait.

Sermons are now being recorded. If you are ill, in the nursery or out of town and wish to hear one you missed, please see Jim Conn

### ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, SUMMER, 2010

Sunday a.m.: Books of Peter, Various men, Classroom 6  
Lord I Want to Know You, Various Women, Ladies Classroom  
Wed. p.m.: Mark, Bruce Pierce, Classroom 6  
**Teens:** "Discipleship", John Branard

# Family Happenings

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

**DOLLAR DINNERS** A light supper is served from 6:15 until 6:45 p.m. and a \$1 donation per person is requested. Please use the sign up sheet on the hall bulletin board to make planning easier. Any questions, or if you would like to help, contact Jim and Linda Conn, or Hy and Annette Reed.

We could use 2 crock pots for the Wednesday night dinners. If you have one that you would like to donate to this effort, please bring it in and tell Linda or Jim Conn.

## PANTRY PONDERINGS...

Plastic and paper bags are always needed. It's a big help to us if you have time to double bag plastic bags before bringing them in. Thank you so very much.

**Pantry Report for week ending July 7**  
68 people came to the pantry, serving a total of 213 people.

### From Cherie at the Melbourne Church—

If any of your ladies who plan to attend Spiritual Growth Workshop would like to help us with our slot in the nursery on July 30 from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m., they would be welcome and appreciated! We're supposed to have 14 workers, but so far only 2 have volunteered from Melbourne. Thanks!

### July Birthdays and Anniversaries

2—Linda Conn  
10—Sandra Van Gorder, Tim Wilson, Dave Autry  
13—Renee Munro  
14—Scott Clements, Joe Montello  
15—Michael and Peggy Clarke  
17—Tammy Werner  
19—Darryl and Diane Kromko  
20—Julia Apple  
23—John Wahtera  
24—Tim Chudkosky  
27—Rita Meredith  
28—Ray and Kathleen Withers  
29—Chris Ankersen  
31—Don McBrayer, Bill and Thelma Werner

## Church Communication—KEEP INFORMED!

Most church communication is sent out via email. If you have not given your email address to Lyn Newton already, please contact her. Prayer requests, special event reminders, and last minute changes are all communicated via email. Contact Lyn at [lynnewton@cfl.rr.com](mailto:lynnewton@cfl.rr.com) to have your email address added to the group. *No personal information is given to any other party without permission. Emails are sent "blind".*

We were blessed to have Piero Drago (Texas International Bible Institute, Houston, TX) and Ken Lewis (Continent of Great Cities Ministry, Dallas, TX) with us a few weeks ago. As most of you know, we have been supporting Piero and Edita over the past two years as they train for full-time Spanish ministry. Piero and Edita will be graduating from TIBI on July 16, 2010. Piero gave us an update of what has been going on recently in his studies; he and Ken shared some future plans they have for ministry. Please provide any comments or feedback to the Elders. We will be deciding very soon to what extent (i.e., how much, how long) we might wish to support Piero in the future. *Piero and Edita have extended an invitation to anyone who would like to attend their graduation in Texas. The invitation is posted on the hall bulletin board.*

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**Spiritual Growth Workshop—July 29—31** at the Rosen Center. Theme: "God Almighty Reigns." The Orange Avenue Church of Christ located at 1511 E. Orange Avenue, Eustis, FL 32726 is in charge of this year's workshop. Go to the website for a detailed schedule, including a full youth program.

[www.spiritualgrowthworkshop.com](http://www.spiritualgrowthworkshop.com)

"Women of Faith" forum— Oct. 15 - 16th, Tampa, at the St. Petersburg Times Forum. Tickets to the event are \$99 - \$89 if we can get 10 or more to commit.



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**Counting People because  
People Count**

**July 4, 2010**

Bible Study.....  
Worship.....80  
Contribution.....6/27: \$2,461.00  
.....7/4: \$943.60(Budget, \$1916.85)

**Sunday Evening  
Small Groups**

**Location Leader Time**  
Building Conn 6:00 p.m.  
Palm Bay Bryant@Clarke 6:00 p.m.

**SERVING AS WORSHIP LEADERS**

	July 18	July 25
Song Leader	CJ Salie	Scott Clements
Opening Prayer	Bill Werner	Michael Clarke
Scripture Reading	Matt Provonsil	CJ Salie
Closing Prayer	Bob Grassman	Bruce Pierce
Communion	Willie Bryant	Bruce Pierce
Sermon	David Woodford, Sr.	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Chris Ankersen, Gary Apple, Jr., Bill Munro, Daniel Sutherland	Chris Ankersen, Gary Apple, Jr., Bill Munro, Daniel Sutherland

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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.

**Pantry Hours**

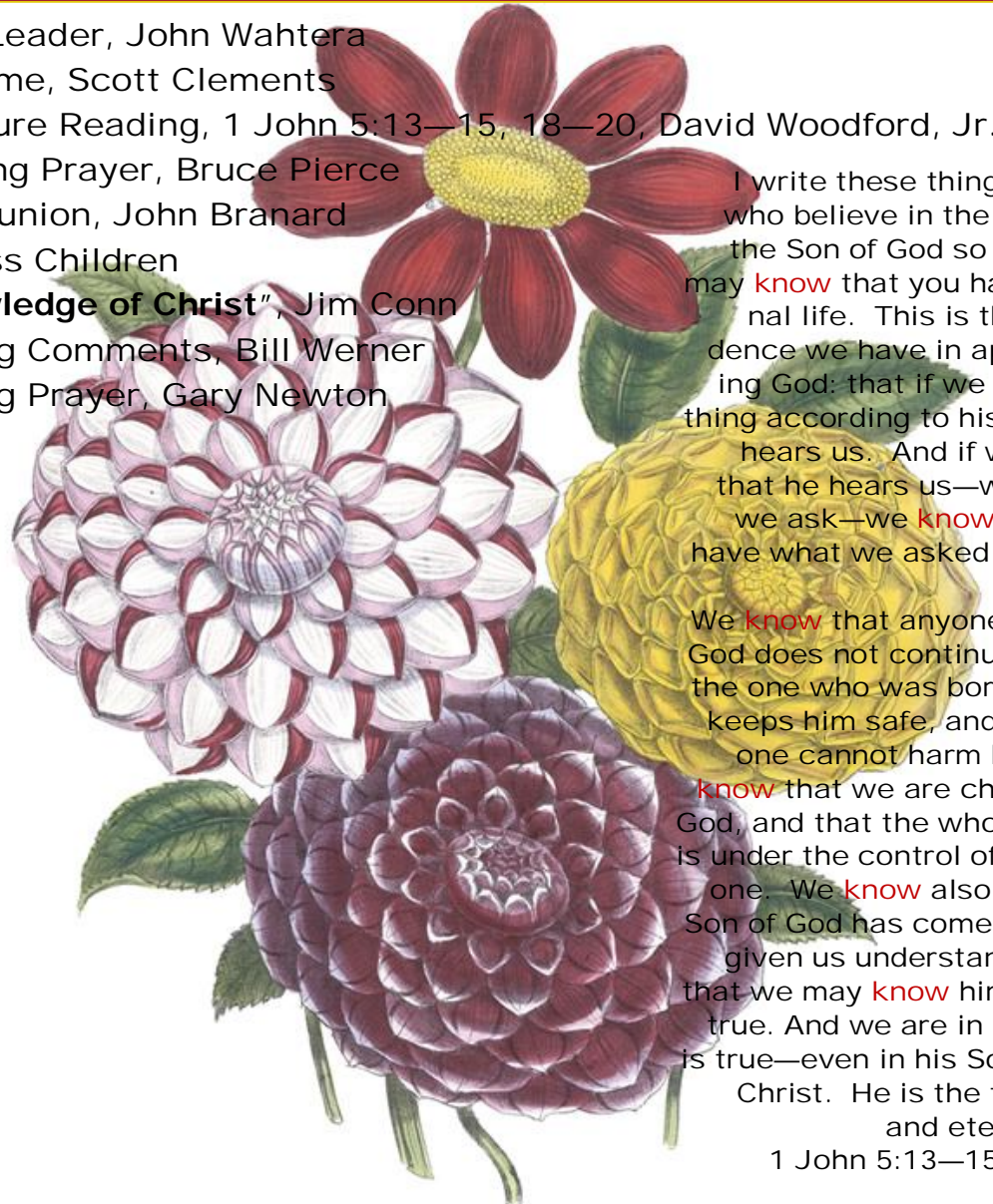
Available to the neighborhood,  
community, and members  
Wednesday, 3:00–5:00 p.m.  
Saturday, 9:00–11:00 a.m.  
In case of emergency, contact the  
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# Celebrations

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

Song Leader, John Wahtera  
Welcome, Scott Clements  
Scripture Reading, 1 John 5:13–15, 18–20, David Woodford, Jr.  
Opening Prayer, Bruce Pierce  
Communion, John Branard  
Dismiss Children  
"Knowledge of Christ", Jim Conn  
Closing Comments, Bill Werner  
Closing Prayer, Gary Newton



I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him. . .

We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin; the one who was born of God keeps him safe, and the evil one cannot harm him. We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one. We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true—even in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

1 John 5:13–15, 18–20

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