

## The Glory of Baptism

Col 2:8-15

### I. Do we see Christ as sufficient? Col 2:9-10

If Christ is for us, why should we worry?

### II. Abraham and Circumcision, Gen 17:1-15

What did circumcision represent, why was it important to the Jews?

### III. What is the purpose of Baptism today? Col 2:11-15

Is Baptism necessary for salvation today?

### IV. Consider how Paul uses the acts of Circumcision and Baptism:

Col 2:11-15 – Is Baptism necessary for salvation today? Rom 4:8

Why is Baptism so central to Christianity?

Mt 21:24; John 3:5; 1Cor 1:13; Gal 3:24; Rom 6:3-4; Col 2:11; 1 Peter 3:18

ff; Titus 3:4; Rom 6:5; Acts 2:38; 1 Tim 6:11 ff.; Mat 12:35-36; Mat 25:41-45

### V. What is Paul saying to us today? Col 2:15

It is through Baptism that we participate in the cross!

**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** **Claryce Arnold (Eunice Conn's Eunice Conn's co-worker)** has had two intestinal surgeries this past week and is recovering in Houston, Texas. **Agnes McAllister (Suzanne Branard's aunt)** recovering from a fall and swelling on the brain. **Tyler Schultz:** recovering from surgery on his broken 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 cancer treatment. **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.

**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) and needs to sell home in Las Vegas.

**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.

## TEEN DEVO SCHEDULE

July 31 Home of Bruce and Tina Pierce  
 Aug 7 Home of Scott and Julie Clements  
 Aug 14 M'Oceanside @ Oceanside  
 Aug 21 Home of Gary and Lyn Newton

## 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. 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 dinners. If you have one that you would like to donate to this effort, please bring it in and tell Linda or Jim Conn.

We have recently put all the air conditioners within the church building on programmable thermostats (except the library which is always on). They are set to 80-81 degrees thru the week, and to cool the building on Sunday and Wednesday nights. If you need to set the temperature during the week, please do not put the thermostats on HOLD as this will prevent them from cooling the building as programmed for Wednesdays or Sundays. If you need to cool the building during the week, simply set the temperature you want, the thermostats will reset automatically if they are not put on HOLD.

## 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

## August Birthdays & Anniversaries

2–Carmen Mc Brayer  
 4–Jennifer Wright  
 5–Kristen Pierce  
 7–Elizabeth Newton  
 8–John & Suzanne Branard, Gary & Lyn Newton, Esther Sutherland  
 9–Bill and Rusty Wright  
 13–Hy Reed  
 14–Lester & Sandra Vangorder  
 16–J.J. Branard, John & Margaret Wahtera  
 18–Rusty Wright  
 19–Eugene Foreman  
 21–Freddie Woodford  
 22–Ray Withers  
 25–Juan & Jackie Gonzalez

## 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".*

Dinner on the Grounds next week—Sunday August 1

## 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 21**  
**98 people came to the pantry,**  
**servicing a total of 325 people.**

## 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 18, 2010**

Bible Study.....  
 Worship.....87  
 Contribution.....\$1,423.00 (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**

	August 1	August 8
Song Leader	CJ Salie	John Wahtera
Opening Prayer	Willie Bryant	John Branard
Scripture Reading	Scott Clements	David Woodford, Sr.
Closing Prayer	Bill Werner	CJ Salie
Communion	Dennis Beard	Bill Werner
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Chris Ankersen, Gary Apple, Jr., Bill Munro, Daniel Sutherland	Willie Bryant, Jeff Shepherd, Bill Werner, David Woodford, Sr.

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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**

Dollar Dinner, 6:15  
 7:00 p.m. Service

**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 Wahteras  
 259-6253

# Celebrations

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

Song Leader, Scott Clements  
*Amazing Grace* 50  
 Welcome, Bill Werner  
*Thank You, Lord* 737  
*Heaven Came Down* 613  
 Scripture Reading, , CJ Salie  
 Opening Prayer, Michael Clarke  
*I've Been Crucified With Christ* 708  
*Humble Yourself* 687  
 Communion, Bruce Pierce  
*There Is No Condemnation* 675  
 Dismiss Children  
*I've Been Redeemed*  
 "The Glory of Baptism", Jim Conn  
*Nothing But The Blood* 588  
 Closing Comments, Bill Werner  
*There Is Power in the Blood* 554  
 Closing Prayer, Bruce Pierce



Colossians 2:8-15

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ. For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority. In him you were also circumcised, in the putting off of the sinful nature, not with a circumcision done by the hands of men but with the circumcision done by Christ, having been buried with him in baptism and raised with him through your faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.



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