

Maturing as Christians

1 Peter 3:8-12

I. Learning to be mature Christians, 1 Peter 3:8

Do we think about our maturity in Christ?

Heb 5:12-6:2; Eph 4:14; Phil 2:1-3; Rom 12:15; 2Cor 1:3 the Father of

II. Being a blessing, 1Peter 3:9

Are we a blessing to those around us, do we make their lives better?

Gen 1:27-28; Gen 12; Gen 27:34; Gen 49; Gen 48

III. Receiving a blessing, 1Peter 3:10-12, Psalm 34

David was blessed by the Lord because of his trust and obedience.

Psalm 34; 1 Sam 21:10-15 writes Psalm 34 after this event

Mat 11:25-30; Rev 3:20. Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

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

HEALTH NEEDS Eugene Foreman fractured a bone in his ankle last week. Dick Crowell (father-in-law of Lenelle Crowell from Palm Beach Lakes) is dealing with several health issues. **Kevin Keating (Rhonda Davis' cousin)** has terminal cancer. **Betty Dickerson (Freddi Woodford's friend)** is dealing with blood clot issues. **Muriel Burke** has several health issues. **David Godby (Jennifer's husband)** is recovering from surgery. **Joe Fruscella (Jane's husband and Freddi's father)** is dealing with health issues. **Janelle (Julia's friend)** is undergoing chemo and radiation treatments. **Barbara (Margaret Grassman's friend in England)** is undergoing radiation treatment for breast cancer. **Sam Meredith** is recovering from hip repair surgery. **Ed Masterson's mother** is suffering from several serious health issues. **Jimmy & Sarah Hines**: many critical medical issues. **Cressy (Pat LeBlanc's niece)**: recurrence of breast cancer. **Nancy Muriel and Jackie Gonzalez' Uncle Herman** has inoperable cancer.

FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS **Nancy Muriel**: legal issues. **Julia Apple**: legal issues. **Rhonda Davis, Margie LeCavelier, and Laura Imhoff** all need new jobs. **Jim Anderson**: possible permanent job in Orlando.

SERVING IN THE MILITARY: **Danny Elsmore (Nancy and Jackie's cousin)** has received a new assignment.

MOURNING/LOSS: **Rudy MacWhinnie (friend of Joe and Patti Montello)** died this past week. **Leslie Alvin Smith (Willie Bryant's younger brother)** died recently.

TEEN DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE

Sept 2—4 Sonquest (Rosen Center, Orlando)

ALSO - Next Sunday August 28 we will have our final Sonquest meet after church - At this meeting we will need to determine who is driving and what time everyone will be leaving. If we have a group leaving at the same time we can caravan so come prepared to discuss (1) If you are driving (2) number of passengers you can take and (3) what time you plan on leaving.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, SUMMER, 2011

Sunday a.m.: *Ephesians*, Adults, Auditorium
Seeking a Life That Counts, Ladies Clssrm
 Wed. p.m.: *1 Thess*, Bruce Pierce. Fellowship Hall
 Teens: *Selected Lessons*, CJ Salie

Family Happenings

The Walker family has placed membership at Oceanside. Welcome to the congregation!

Their contact information is:

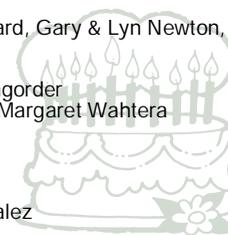
Michael, Elizabeth, Logan and Ella Walker
 925 Samar Road
 Cocoa Beach, FL 32931
 799-4823



Dinner on the
 Grounds in 2 weeks!
 Sunday, September 4
 (aka Labor Day Weekend)

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

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



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

Conn or go to our website:

cofcoceanside.net

PANTRY PONDERINGS...

Plastic and paper bags are constantly needed, and shoe boxes can always be donated, too.

When you shop, if you ask for bags to be doubled, it's already done when you are ready to donate! Otherwise, it's a big help to us if you have time to double bag plastic bags before bringing them in. Paper bags are also needed. They do not have to be doubled.
 Thank you so very much.

Pantry Report for week ending August 20
 88 households visited the pantry, feeding a total of 275 people.

Singles Happenings

September 22-25, 2011
 14th Annual ETC Singles Conference
 2011- Pigeon Forge, TN

For Info: Carol—321-698-1111

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

The boxes are back in the hall—teens are collecting empty, rinsed out, soda cans. **Note that the boxes have been moved to the other end of the hall. Please bring your cans to the new box location. Thanks!**

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 Bill Werner 254-0283

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 Jim Conn 676-7954

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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. Service

Pantry Hours
*Available to the neighborhood,
 community, and members*
 Wednesday, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
 Saturday, 9:00–11:00 a.m.
 In case of emergency, contact the Wahteras
 259-6253

**Counting People because
 People Count**

August 14, 2011

Bible Study.....41
 Worship.....104
 Contribution.....\$1,839.06 (*Budget, \$1985.44*)

**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 28	September 4
Song Leader	CJ Salie	CJ Salie
Opening Prayer	Michael Clarke	John Branard
Scripture Reading	Jeff Shepherd	Scott Clements
Closing Prayer	Eugene Foreman	Dennis Beard
Communion	John Branard	Willie Bryant
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Willie Bryant, Michael Clarke, Bob Grassman, Mark Vangorder	Bill Munro, Xavier Muriel, Bruce Pierce, Jarrett Willingham

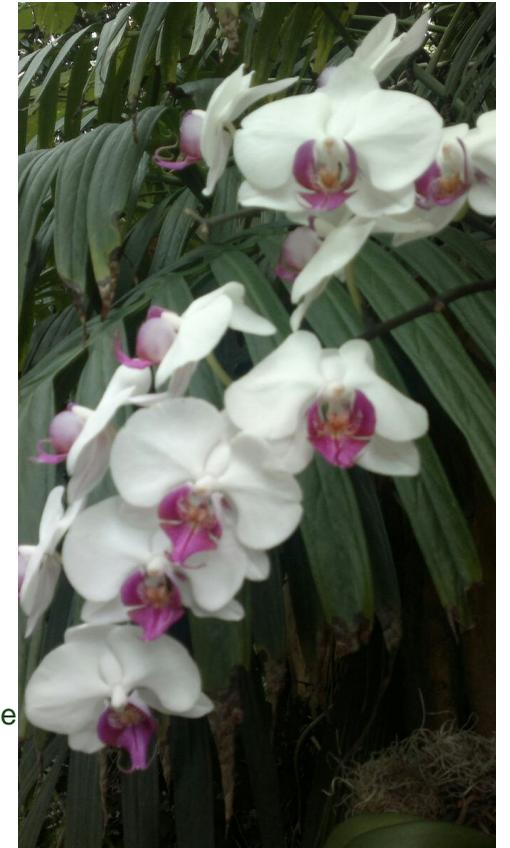
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Celebrations

Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside

Psalm 34:4-7, 11-18

I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame. This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them. Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days, keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies. Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their cry; the face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth. The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.



John Wahtera, Song Leader
 Welcome, Bill Werner
 Scripture Reading, Psalm 34:4—7, 11—18 Bruce Pierce
 Opening Prayer, Bill Werner
 Communion/Contribution, Bob Grassman
 Dismiss Children
“Maturing as Christians” Jim Conn
 Closing Comments, John Branard
 Closing Prayer, Chris Ankersen

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