

## The Local Congregation

1Peter 5:1-7

### I. A Lesson from the past, Mk 10:35-45

Consider how Peter remembered the teaching of Jesus on Leadership.

### II. A Charge to the Elders, 1 Peter 5:1-4

What should be the attitude of the elder in the Lord's church?

1 Peter 4:11; Heb 13:7; Heb 13:17; John 21:15; John 13:12-17

### III. A Charge to the members, 1 Peter 5:5-7

What should be our attitude as members of the Lord's body?

Proverbs 3:34

### IV. Conclusion

-Leadership is to be by example – what example are we giving?

-We are all called to be humble – before our leaders, before each other, and before God – do we humble ourselves?

-Remember – God cares for us: He who did not spare his own son, will he not give us all things?

**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** **Lori Hackman** is dealing with several serious health issues. **Sally Derrick (Scott and Julie Clements' neighbor)** will be having cancer surgery in the near future. **Billie Branham (Jennifer Godby's sister)** has been diagnosed with colorectal cancer. **Pat Dixon's mother** is dealing with heart problems. **Merrill Stevens (Michelle Bethea's sister-in-law)** is dealing with a recurring jaw infection (*see update below*). **Christine (Diane Kromko's sister)** is awaiting biopsy results. **Marlene Shirley** will be undergoing medical consultation for scar tissue on her corneas. **Virgie McCoy** is recovering from two recent surgeries. **Eugene Foreman** is recovering from a chipped ankle bone. **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. **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. **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. **Gary Newton**: possible promotion to full time.

**SERVING IN THE MILITARY:** **Danny Elsmore (Nancy and Jackie's cousin)** has received a new assignment. **Marlene Shirley's grandson** is stationed in Korea.

**MOURNING/LOSS:** **Sylvia Gonzales (Diane Kromko's aunt in San Antonio, TX)** died Tuesday morning due to complications from a heart attack. Diane will be traveling to San Antonio this Sunday and return home next Thursday. Burial will be next Tuesday morning. Please keep Diane and her family in your prayers.

**PRaise!!** Ronnell Kromko (Diane Kromko's daughter-in-law) received word that her biopsy was negative for skin cancer!

*Here is an update from my brother, Doug Stevens, on my sister-in-law Merrill. Please continue to pray..... "So Merrill's MRI Results came back and confirmed she has a bone infection.. the MRI also indicated that the infection has created a tunnel in her jaw bone. They are not going to perform surgery yet as they want to see how she responds to the daily Antibiotic Infusions... I want my wife well again she has been fighting illness after illness over the last year and a half... Her mental fortitude astounds me because had I been her shoes I would be a blithering idiot by now.. " Thank you, Michelle Bethea*

# Family Happenings

## FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR OCEANSIDE LADIES

The Florida Avenue Church of Christ, located in Palm Bay, FL, will be hosting a Ladies' Inspirational Day program on October 15, 2011. The day is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m., with registration and continental breakfast, followed by the program, which begins at 9:00 a.m. The selected theme for this year's program is "Ain't Nothing Stopping Me Now: A Christian Woman on a Move" with the supporting scripture of Proverbs 16:9. Dynamic speakers from all over the sisterhood will be featured in order to uplift, inspire, and motivate every sister in attendance. If you are interested in attending this year's program, please let Linda Conn know. There will be a sign-up sheet on the main hallway bulletin board. We will need to give the Florida Avenue folks a headcount this week.



## HURRICANE IRENE DISASTER RELIEF

Hurricane Irene was extremely destructive along the mid-Atlantic and northeastern states, as well in the Bahamas, where roughly 90% of all homes were damaged by the storm. Oceanside will be sending relief money to assist both areas. For the U.S., we will be sending funds through Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, Inc. (Nashville, TN). For the Bahamas, we will be sending donations through the Gulf Coast Church of Christ (Fort Myers, FL) and David Caskey, longtime missionary to the Bahamas. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check out to the Church of Christ Oceanside and mark the "memo" line "US Disaster Relief" or "Bahamas Disaster Relief". We will collect monetary donations until the end of September.

### September Birthdays & Anniversaries

5–Craig and Marilyn Sallie,  
Joe & Patti Montello  
6–Tina Pierce  
8–Bill and Renee Munro  
11–Piero and Edita Drago  
13–Bruce and Tina Pierce  
15–Eunice Conn  
18–Annette Reed

### Teen Devo Schedule

9/17 Clements home  
9/24 Clarke home

## ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, SUMMER, 2011

Sunday a.m.: *Ephesians*, Adults, Auditorium  
*Evangelism*, Ladies Clssrm  
Wed. p.m.: *2 Thess*, Bruce Pierce. Fellowship Hall  
Teens: *Selected Lessons*, CJ Sallie

## 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 September 7 households visited the pantry, feeding a total of people.**

## Singles Happenings

Sept 23-25 Pigeon Forge Retreat  
Oct 14-16, Palmetto Bible Camp, SC  
Nov 4-7, Panama City Bch, FL  
Nov. 18-20- St. Augustine Lights  
Dec 2-4.- Christmas in Savannah  
Feb 17-19, Satellite Beach, FL

For Info: Carol—321-698-1111

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](http://cofcoceanside.net)



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 Bill Werner 254-0283

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 Jim Conn 676-7954

**DEACONS**  
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 901-831-2832

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 777-9823

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 773-1850

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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 28, 2011**

Bible Study.....25  
 Worship.....68  
 Contribution.....\$1,755.25 (*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**

	September 11	September 18
Song Leader	John Wahtera	CJ Salie
Opening Prayer	Bob Grassman	Willie Bryant
Scripture Reading	David Woodford Jr.	Matt Provonsil
Closing Prayer	Willie Bryant	Michael Clarke
Communion	Bruce Pierce	Dennis Beard
Sermon	Jim Conn	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Bill Munro, Xavier Muriel, Bruce Pierce, Jarrett Willingham	Bill Munro, Xavier Muriel, Bruce Pierce, Jarrett Willingham

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# Celebrations

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

To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder, a witness of Christ's sufferings and one who also will share in the glory to be revealed: Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers – not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade. Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. 1 Peter 5:1–7

**John Wahtera, Song Leader**  
**Welcome, Scott Clements**  
**Scripture Reading, 1 Peter 5:1–7,**  
**David Woodford, Jr.**  
**Opening Prayer, Bob Grassman**  
**Communion/Contribution,**  
**Bruce Pierce**  
**Dismiss Children**  
**"The Local Congregation"**  
**Jim Conn**  
**Closing Comments, Bill Werner**  
**Closing Prayer, Willie Bryant**



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