



**Melbourne**  
C h u r c h o f C h r i s t  
*Where You Are Part of God's Family*  
**June 5, 2011**

**Summer 2011: A Summer with a Purpose for YOU**

I am excited about two opportunities for you and me in our church family this summer. Let me describe them and share with you how you can be involved.

**Bible Camp (June 12-17 at Camp Ithiel):** This year our theme for Bible Camp is "I Need Counseling" based on Jesus' promise in John 16:7 to send the Holy Spirit to guide us. Our camp is for ages 10-18. The cost of camp this year is \$180. Pat Pugh from Cincinnati will be our resource speaker.

You can be involved in at least two ways. 1. Send your kids off for a week of spiritual growth, relationship building, and fun activities. Camp Ithiel offers boating, and some fishing, on the beautiful lake on the property. The camp has its own swimming pool. There are two dorms, one for boys and one for the girls. We have our own lifeguards and registered nurse that help us keep the kids safe. The kids follow a daily track of Bible activities, recreation, swimming, and devotions with their own age group. At night we all come together for singing and worship and we have all of our meals together.

2. Donate one or more scholarships (\$180 each) for our kids who can't afford the cost of camp. We have eight kids from our church family who need a scholarship this year. Your generosity will be a blessing to these kids.

See or call Steve Puckett for more information

**Vacation Bible School—Not Just For Kids (June 22–July 27 on Wednesday nights):** This year's VBS theme is "PandaMania: Where God is Wild About You." Our VBS will be held on Wednesday nights from 6–8 PM beginning June 22. You can eat with us from 5–6 PM. Food is being provided for a small donation. This year we will have an adult program to go along with the children's program.

Here's how you can be involved. 1. Sign up your child to participate. 2. Participate in our adult program. Beginning at 6:30 PM, we will view a DVD series entitled "Reason for God." Discussion will follow the DVD. This series is designed to discuss the objections people offer as to why they don't believe in God or the Bible. Topics include: Is the Bible really true? Isn't it a myth? How can you say there is only one way to God? Why does God allow suffering? Why is the church responsible for so much injustice? Why does Christianity have so many rules? How can God send good people to Hell?

See Debby Nickens or Cheri Tate for information on the Kids' VBS. See Steve Puckett or Don Nickens for information on the adult VBS program.

---- Steve Puckett



*As we gather for worship and fellowship, may we be one, even as Jesus  
and the Father are one. Welcome, one and all!*



## Melbourne Church Family Calendar/Area Events

(See the bulletin board, bulletin insert, or call the church office for more information)



- 6/5: **Worship Service at Indian River**, 2 p.m. with Gary Canup and Melbourne Singers  
6/5-11: **Youth Group Work Camp in Memphis**  
6/7: **Ladies Bible Class/Lunch**, 10:30 a.m. in the church office  
6/7: **Men's 1st Tuesday Prayer Meeting**, 7 p.m. in the church office  
6/12: **Worship Service at Consulate**, 2 p.m. with Tyrone Carter and Melbourne Family Singers  
6/12-17: **Puckett-Walker Bible Camp at Camp Ithiel**  
6/13-26 **TORCH Trip to Honduras**  
6/22: **Wild Wednesdays PandaManiaVBS - Not Just for Kids** - begins 6/22 and runs through 7/27 on Wed. nights. Dinner provided from 5-6 p.m. for a small donation; kids' VBS from 6-8 p.m.; adult VBS 6:30-7:45 p.m. Kids registration forms are available outside the children's worship room, or register online: <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/Mcockids>



## Ramblings From the Tilted Halo Society

### Bring It into the Light

*All who do evil hate the light and refuse to go near it for fear their sins will be exposed. John 3:20 (NLT)*

For many years I lived in the dark. I did not want my sins to see the light of day or the light of Christ. Isn't it odd that I chose the darkness since I am not crazy about being in the dark? Scary things hide and happen in the dark, including sin. I thought simply by omitting these sins from prayer they would be out of sight and out of mind. Imagine trying to hide things from God. Adam and Eve tried it, and David continued to ask God where he could hide from him.

The Lord says: *"If you change your heart and return to me, I will take you back."* Jeremiah 15:19 (NCV). God has made an opening for us to come out of the darkness. *"There is no judgment against anyone who believes in him."* This was also said by Jesus himself in John 3:18 (NLT). Jesus is the light; when we believe in him, confess our sins, repent and are baptized, we come into the light. Peter replied, *"Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."* Acts 2:38 (NIV). We are then in Christ and will have eternal salvation. Confessing our sins to God brings those sins out of darkness and into the light of Jesus, who frees us from those sins. We can then live

in the light.

*"But those who do what is right come to the light so others can see that they are doing what God wants."* John 3:21 (NLT). I am beyond grateful that God has allowed me to bring my sin out of darkness and place it on the cross, so I can find my way into the light and actually be reborn into Christ through baptism. If you haven't done it yet, bring your sins out of the darkness and into the light, confess them to God and live in the light with the assurance of God's love. We become children of the light so that others can see what God wants. Not only will others see what God wants, our consciences will be clear and we can be free of guilt and shame.

God Bless  
Ken Jones  
THS  
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*Counseling is available, free of charge, for any of our members, your families, and any referrals you may want to make.*

*Call Ken Jones to schedule an appointment -*

# Family News and Notes



## Shepherd's Corner

### Lord, You Want Me to Go Where?!

*They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes. (A region in the Decapolis. A pagan community.) When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an evil spirit came from the tombs to meet him. This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him any more, not even with a chain. For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him. Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones.*

*When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him. (Mark 5:1-6)*

Jesus drove out the demons in the man and the people in that region were afraid. They asked Jesus to leave. *As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon possessed begged to go with him. Jesus did not let him, but said, "Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him. And all the people were amazed. (Mark 5:18-20)*

The ministry of one person is powerful! After healing the demon-possessed man, Jesus told him to go home and tell people what God had done for him. The Decapolis region had strong Christian communities develop. This area became one of the cornerstones of the early Church.

God asks us to tell other people what he has done for us. Not just other believers, but people that do not believe. We are called to tell our story to all who need to hear it. These people may not be in areas of our community where "Christians frequent." We are to step out of our comfort zone and into the "Decapolis."

Note: Quotes are from the NIV. Thoughts and ideas from Faith Lessons on the Death and Resurrection of the Messiah. This book and videos are being used in our small group, Monday nights 6:15 – 7:30 pm, at the church building.

Gary Canup

- + If you were another person, would you like to be a friend of yours?
- + Wisdom is knowing what to do; Skill is knowing how to do it; Virtue is doing it.

## Children's Ministry Announcements

6/5 Sun. AM - Nursery is provided during adult worship for infants and toddlers up to age 3. Preschool Children's Worship is available for preschool children age 3-5. Elementary children (K-5th) will go directly to the CW after Bible classes. Our virtue this month is Faith  
\* Please pick up your children promptly after services.

6/8 Wed. 7 PM - All children go to the Children's Worship Room. Our rotation this month is Teach Me to Pray.

### Upcoming Events:

Wild Wednesdays VBS, June 22-July 27, 6-8 p.m. (see bulletin front page for info on dinner and adult VBS) Each Wed. evening will be like a day of VBS. Pre-registration is suggested! Forms are available outside the children's worship room, or register online: <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/Mcockids>

### 5/29/2011

CW Contribution \$21.00  
(All CW contributions go to Called & Compelled Honduras Missions)

### Attendance:

|                                     |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Sunday School (cradle roll-5th gr.) | 32 |
| Preschool Children's Worship        | 6  |
| Elementary Children's Worship       | 15 |
| Nursery                             | 3  |

### Pre-School Worship & Nursery Assignments

#### June 5, 2011

**Pre-Sch. Worship:** Mary Tomlinson/Rita Hewett/Benjamin Heuser

**Nursery:** Julie Ulmer/Angie Brown

#### June 12, 2011

**Pre-Sch. Worship:** Bonita Potts/Juliette Adams/Alex Heuser

**Nursery:** Cheri Tate/Sophye Wimpee



## Food Pantry Report

*This past week, 104 families/343 individuals were served with food through our food pantry!*

Donations of non-perishable items or money to purchase them are always welcome and appreciated! Cereal continues to be a staple need. Thank you to Ernie Punzalan, Bob Eckelberry, Lorraine Prieto, and our dedicated staff of volunteers, and to all who continue to support our pantry in any way!

*The Melbourne Church of Christ Food Pantry is open to the community on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., and is a non-discriminatory facility of The Emergency Food Assistance Program.*

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**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday**

Bible Classes All Ages 9:30 a.m.  
 AM Worship 10:30 a.m.  
 PM Worship 6:00 p.m.  
 (Alternative Care Group meetings various times - contact Ken Jones)  
 Pancake breakfasts and 4th Sun. fellowships will take a break for the summer

**Tuesday**

Ladies' Bible Class Tues. 10:30 a.m.  
 (lunch on 1st Tues. of month)  
 Men's Prayer Meeting 1st Tues. 7 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Bible classes all ages 7 p.m.  
 VBS, all ages June 22-July 27  
 (dinner 5 p.m., kids VBS 6-8 p.m., Adult VBS 6:30-7:45 p.m.)

**Serving as Elders:**

**Gary Canup, Tom Fennell, Don Hall, Mike Lovelace, Don Nickens, Calvin Potts, and Pat Seamon.**

**Serving On Staff:**

**Linda Hounschell, Financial Secretary**  
**Ken Jones, Involve. Min./Counseling**  
**Debby Nickens, Children's Minister**  
**Walter Pierce, Youth Minister**  
**Steve Puckett, Senior Minister**  
**Cheri Tate, Secretary**

**Family Record 5/29/11**

**Attendance**

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| 6th Grade-Adult Bible Classes: | 83         |
| Children's Bible Classes:      | 32         |
| <b>Total Bible Classes:</b>    | <b>115</b> |
| Auditorium Worship             | 189        |
| Spanish Worship:               | na         |
| Children's Worship/Nursery:    | 24         |
| <b>Total Worship Count:</b>    | <b>213</b> |

**Budget Items**

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Weekly Budget 7/1/10-6/30/11</b> | <b>\$ 9,798</b>   |
| Contribution to Budget:             | \$ 7,273          |
| Contribution to Special Items:      | \$ 400            |
| <b>YTD Budget</b>                   | <b>(\$29,348)</b> |

**Order of Worship**

**June 5, 2011**

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| Worship Leader                          | Walter Pierce          |
| <i>Here I Am to Worship</i>             | <i>Overhead Slides</i> |
| Welcome and announcements               | Pat Seamon             |
| <i>Before the Throne of God Above</i>   | <i>Overhead Slides</i> |
| <i>We Fall Down/Holy, Holy, Holy</i>    | <i>Overhead Slides</i> |
| Opening Prayer                          | Dave Carpenter         |
| <i>More About Jesus</i>                 | 678                    |
| Communion/Offering                      | Julio Roman            |
| <i>We Praise Thee, O God</i>            | 2                      |
| <i>Standing on the Promises</i>         | 452                    |
| Scripture Reading <i>Matt. 22:34-40</i> | Glen Wirsch            |
| Message                                 | Steve Puckett          |
| <i>Softly and Tenderly</i>              | 934                    |
| Shepherd's Prayer                       | Tom Fennell            |
| <i>Mansion, Robe, and Crown</i>         | <i>Overhead Slides</i> |

- + A/V Tech: Christa Pierce
- + Service at Life Care of Melbourne, 9:30 a.m.: David Bradley
- + Worship at Indian River, 2 p.m.: Gary Canup & Melbourne Family Singers

**Worship Coordinators**

**Ken Jones/Mel Green/Cletis Diehl**

**Servers:** Mike Wagner (RS)  
 (June) Larry Frazier (RM)  
 Chip Carothers (C)  
 Paul Zima (LM)  
 Alex Zima (LS)

**Ushers:** Ernie Punzalan (RS)  
 (June) Ben Heuser (RM)  
 Cletis Diehl (C)  
 Ray Green (LM)  
 Keefe Roman (LS)

Shepherd's Prayer (June): Tom Fennell

**Serving Next Sunday, June 12**

Song Leader: Tyrone Carter  
 Opening Prayer: Jorge Lara  
 Announcements: Pat Seamon  
 Presiding: Ken Jones  
 Reading: Ron Whelpley  
 Message: Tom Fennell

A/V Tech: Rich Mason

Shepherd's Prayer: Tom Fennell

- + Service at Life Care of Melb., 9:30 a.m.: Tyrone Carter
- + Worship at Consulate, 2 p.m.: Tyrone Carter and Melbourne Family Singers