



# West Broward Church of Christ

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” (2 Timothy 2:15 KJV)

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## Happy New Year!

The New Year is a time for renewal, revival, rebirth and rededication for many. Some use the day as motivation for regaining their focus or reestablishing a lost direction. Others make resolutions to stop a negative and reassert the positive. I hope and pray that you will use this “New Beginning” as a time for reflection and, if necessary, redirection.

There is one area I want to bring to your attention. It is the area of spiritual participation. Bible Class and Worship attendance (All services) - is it a priority in your life? Serving in some ministry (One that matches your skillset) - does it occupy a place of significance? Encouraging others (Ill, shut-in, grieving, teachers, those struggling, those rejoicing, etc.) - is it deliberate with you? Reading your Bible every day (Feeding yourself spiritually) - is it important. Praying without ceasing - is it real?

Let's all make 2017 a very special year in our individual relationships with the Father. “Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us that we should be called children of God” (1 John 3:1).

Terry Casey, D.Min.  
Preaching Minister



*Terry's Tidbits*

## Today's Sermons

### Sunday Morning

Terry Casey  
“Make This Your Aim”  
Philippians 3:1-21

### Sunday Evening

“Pure Religion”  
James 1:27

## Chris' Corner.....



### Genesis 17:1-8

1 When Abram was ninety-nine years old the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, 2 that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly." 3 Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, 4 "Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. 5 No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. 6 I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. 7 And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. 8 And I will give to you and to your offspring after you the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession, and I will be their God."

With the new year comes a lot of resolutions, promises, and people generally trying to start over with themselves or some aspect of their lives. Many people see the new year as an opportunity to make a commitment to improve themselves. Throughout the Bible we see a theme of people changing and getting rid of their old self and becoming someone new, even to the point of changing of a person's name. When we are baptized we do the same thing- we change who we are. We are getting rid of our old lost self and become a new follower of Christ. But unlike most resolutions, this change is permanent and has eternal rewards!

### Chris Radcliffe

#### Youth & Family Minister

To be added to the weekly Youth email list, please contact Chris at: [cradcliffe312@gmail.com](mailto:cradcliffe312@gmail.com) or cell: 352-208-8752



### Prayer List

Joy Jordan & Gary Rowe (recent loss of Brother); Ben Kemp (recent loss of wife); Willie Koch (tests); Anthony & Brandon O'Dell families; Rupert French (had open heart surgery); Glenn Pardo (Melanoma); Bonnie McCabe (pancreatic cancer); Inez Leslie; Russ, Dorienne & Alex Garner; Mary Hart; Pat Farris; Janie Duarte; Tom & Demetri Martinez family; Brittany Derenoncourt; Marvin Branch; Shelia Rose; Rocio Janer; Jackie Johnson family; Shere Eckley's mother, (Elena Eckley) Minnie Taplin & her neighbor's son; Stephen Watson Family; Larry Bush; Josh Tullis; Massielle Abreu; Paula Johnson; Mirna Ayerdis; Ethel Bracey; Miriam Donald family; Semaj Jackson family; Lauren McAfee; Robert Ball; Yvonne Scouras; Cleve Boothman; Cobham family; Joy Packer; Chris Leslie (Inez' son); Erica Jones; Krystal Sikorski; Ebony and Bruce Brown; Dustin Atkinson (Risë's nephew); Samuel Lesho (Gracetta Wilkins); Victorine Shepherd; Martina Perez (Boveda Aunt); Zephyr family; Joyce Parrish (G. Wilkins); Bozdogan family; Glasmie Lalah; Phil Lark; Steve Smith; Dawna Mizell; Randy Reed; Jim Hicks (John Schulz' uncle); Donna Newman family; Michaela Rival; James Andron; Mary Thomas family (loss of Mother in SC-friend of Lola Modeste); Richard Jordan; Roxanne Galindo (cancer-friend of Diane Koch).

### Keep in Prayer

Terry Casey, Hosanna Boothman, Jeff Gruendel, Todd Gruendel, Janice Goodpasture, Mark Jordan, Marge Logan, Cindy Long, Irellis Shappley, Frances Salmon, Edna & Henry Salmon, Barbara Waters, Olga Sweeney, Leo Luiburte (W.Gruendel).

### In the Military

Jess Aldred, Kenyatta Battle, Marvin Branch, David Cunningham, Levi Danforth, Greg Davenport, Brandon Edelstein, Ryan Henry, Brandon O'Dell, Ciara Ruiz, JoAnn Soero, Naterika Benton-Strickland.



West Broward Youth  
Celebrating Jesus!

## Youth Group

January 12 – Thursday Night Hang Out 7-9 pm in the Youth Room

January 13-16 – Wintercamp at CFBC in Eustis, FL

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

### Holiday Greeting Cards

Please take home your greeting cards today.

### Daily Bible Reading

A new feature in our bulletin each week is a Daily Bible Reading Schedule for morning and evening to take you on a journey to complete the Bible in one year. See the back page. Enjoy!

### Ladies Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am  
Fellowship Hall – RSVP at the desk

### January 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Class Schedule Change

On these two Sundays all Adults, Teens and 20s & 30s will meet in the Auditorium please at 9 am for special classes.

### Grief Recovery Class Coming Soon

Terry Casey will begin a Grief Recovery Class on Monday evenings starting Monday, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> from 7-8 pm to be held in the East Building. A sign-up sheet is at the desk.

### Wanted: Servants

Needed are individuals to volunteer to prepare the communion each month in 2017. The 2017 sign-up sheet is now posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please note your name next to the month you are willing to serve. Training or a refresher course is available. Thank you!

### Alligator Update

Wednesday afternoon an 8.2 foot male alligator was removed from our drainage pond behind the Radcliffe home. He was relocated to Holiday Park by the Gator Boys. Parents please do not allow children unattended near the canal or pond areas.



## January 1, 2017

Song Leader: Dale Kennon

Song Medley: 38; 102

Welcome from the Elders: Russ Garner

Song Medley: 179; 2; 779; 484

Song: We Are the Body of Christ

Opening Prayer: Ken Key

Song: 464 Because He Lives

Lord's Supper & Offering: Terry Brown

Scripture Reading: Greg Davenport

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Song: 517 Heaven Came Down

Sermon: Terry Casey

Song: Tomorrow May Be Too Late

Song: 764 Teach Me Lord To Wait

Closing Prayer: Dexter Hamilton



**Monday, January 2**  
Church Office Closed

**Wednesday, January 4**  
Bible Study 7 pm

**Sunday, January 8**  
Bible Study 9 am – Classes for all ages  
10 am Worship Service  
6 pm Worship Service



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**Assemblies**  
**English**

Sunday Bible Study 9:00 am  
Sunday Worship 10:00 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

**Spanish**

Sunday Bible Study 11:00 am  
Sunday Worship 12:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

**Shepherds**

Edwin Davis Russ Garner  
Michael Hursey Gary Nix  
Tom Stone Jay Vitarelli  
Lester Wolfe

**Deacons**

Mike Aldrich Luis Alfaro  
Allen Bitting Terry Brown  
Rodney Cobham Doug Horton  
Michael Dow Roy Forrest  
Dexter Hamilton Dale Kennon  
Bill Peeples Warren Smith

**Ministers**

Terry D. Casey, D.Min. English Pulpit  
Ulbert Romero Spanish Pulpit  
Chris Radcliffe Youth & Family

**Secretary**

Risë Smith

**Our Attendance**

Bible Class	134	
English		113
Spanish		21
Sunday AM	334	
English		283
Spanish		51
Sunday PM	No Service	
Wednesday	109	

**JANUARY**

**MORNING**

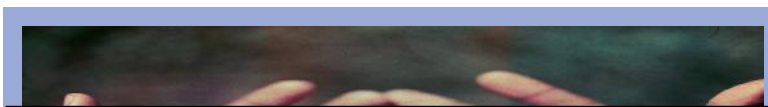
**EVENING**

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**Daily Reading**



12550 West Broward Blvd., Gary Rowe, 5110 Sheridan Lane, Hollywood, FL 33021

**Ben Kemp**, 222 Meander Way, Greenwood, IN 46142  
(recent loss of wife-June)

**Rupert French**, 16522 NW 23 St., Pembroke Pines, FL 33328 (had open heart surgery on 12-21-16/Memorial East)

**Brandon & Anthony O'Dell**, (loss of father) **Brandon**, 950 Pacific Hills Pt, Apt. C 308, Colorado Springs, CO 80906;  
**Anthony**, 1130 SW 47<sup>th</sup> Ave, Plantation, FL 33317