



# West Broward Church of Christ

“Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God” (2 Corinthians 5:20)

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## Coming Home 2015

Today is the first Sunday of the New Year. This is the first Sunday of what the leadership at West Broward has termed as the year of “Coming Home!” All during 2015 we are going to be concentrating upon finding our brothers and sisters that have wandered away and then loving them to the point of bringing them home.

Jesus makes it very clear in Luke 15:1-7 that when a brother or sister (Sheep) has wandered away, for whatever reason, we (All Christians, but especially leaders – Shepherds) are to make every effort that is necessary to reunite them with the flock; and with God Himself!

The very first thing we can do is to make a list of the people who are no longer attending or participating with the West Broward Church. Second, find out where they are living. Obtain their address, phone number, email, Facebook page and/or Twitter address (i.e. Contact information). Third, make contact!!! Find out how they are doing. Let them know that they are missed. Communicate that they are genuinely wanted. Offer assistance, care, prayer and encouragement. Stay in touch! Fourth, Pray and pray some more! Fifth, look for additional opportunities to serve them (Others too). And sixth, submit their contact information to the leadership (Elders, Deacons and Ministers) so that they can do the same things as mentioned in #s 1-5 to build that person up and/or their family too.

It is my prayer that every one of us (Members at West Broward) will take seriously this year-long effort to reclaim our family who are away from us. This is just the beginning. Think about how our family gatherings (Worship and Fellowship) will look (Lord Willing) as we begin 2016. I’m confident that our rejoicing will be massive. Now, let’s get after it (Sorry, Texas expression).

Terry D. Casey  
Preaching Minister



*Terry’s Tidbits*

## Today’s Sermons

Sunday Morning

“A Higher Plain”

Matthew 5-7; Matthew 5:13-16

Sunday Evening

“My Hour Has Come” Jesus’  
Final Hours - Arrest, Trial &  
Crucifixion

Luke 22:39 – 23:56

## What This Church Needs

Let's consider this: Suppose an employer wants an employee to work a little extra time for him. What is the employee to do? Two things. One: he will ask himself, "How committed am I to my job?" Two: "What am I willing to give up to cooperate with my employer?"

Once these two things are answered, then the employer will get the extra hours needed from the employee. However, if the employee says, "No, I don't want to give you the extra hours you asked for," the employer is left to assume either a lack of sacrifice or a lack of commitment on the part of the employee to the job and the company.

The Lord wants and expects His people (Christians) to be fully committed to Him and his service. However, we need to understand that our commitment (or lack of commitment) is evidenced and expressed by our willingness to sacrifice our time, energies, and our financial resources. If any of these things are absent, the Lord will correctly judge that we are not committed to him.

"But," someone will say, 'You have faith, and I have works.' Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works" (James 2:18). Paul expressed in 2 Corinthians 8:5, "And not only as we had hoped, but they first gave themselves to the Lord, and then to us by the will of God." What does the church need? First and foremost, the church needs a commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ. How committed are YOU to HIM?

Randy Reynolds  
Via Bulletin Fodder



### Prayer List

John Ross (surgery); Gracie Noelle Gosnell (Mary's granddaughter); Julie Aldrich; Chuck Johnson (now home); Evelyn Cobham (Rodney's Mom); Vicki Wolfe; Pat Farris; Deborah Mizell family; Olga Sweeney; Arias Family; Willie Koch; Barbara Waters; Kyle Halat; Henry Bosch; Joan Johnson; Meada Jonas; Jeff Gruendel; Yvonne Scouras; Cleve Boothman; Jacqueline Johnson family; Jean Noel family; Karen Johnson; Ethel Bracey; Wilberto Alegria; Stephen Watson family; S. Jackson family; Eileen Lergie family; Kaylin Soero; Michaela Rival; Vida Allicock; Randy Reed family; Donald Family; Shere Eckley; Mellissa Smith; Dieulila Joseph family; Debbie LaChance, Kevin Nunnery; Jesse Darrow; Angela & Kebel Codner family; Joleen Robinson; Stuart G.; Donna Newman's parents; Cornelia Watson's Grandma (hospice); Grace Lee (surgery); Ty Daniel & family; Christine Phillips family; Junior Wiggan family; Broderick Smith family; Jill Cope (G. Cox) cancer; Susan Fitts (S. Benjamin, sister).

### Keep in Prayer

Janice Goodpasture, David Caskey, Mark Jordan, Irelis Shappley, Marge Logan, Todd Gruendel, Noah Casey, Frances Salmon, Cindy Long, Amy Horton.

### In the Military

Jess Aldred, Kenyatta Battle, David Cunningham, Levi Danforth, Brandon Edelstein, Ciara Ruiz, Naterika Benton-Strickland.



West Broward Youth  
Celebrating Jesus!

## January

**Tonight** Devo at 7 pm at the Youth House  
**16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>** WinterCamp at Central Florida Bible  
Camp

See Doug Horton for details



### **Last Chance for Holiday Cards**

Please check the Greeting card boxes in the foyer and retrieve your family cards and take them home.

### **Attention All Greeters**

Please stop by the Greeter's Desk today to pencil in your availability for January, February and March. See Warren Smith or Dale Kennon with questions.

### **Attention Ladies**

The first Ladies Prayer Breakfast of 2015 will be held on Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up at the Information desk for meal planning. See Julie Aldrich for details.

### **Men's Fellowship Breakfast**

The January Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 am. This month's theme is "God's Goals for Us." Please RSVP by signing up at the Information desk to attend. See Steve Rios with questions.

### **Baby Shower**

All ladies are invited to a baby shower luncheon in honor of Julie Tullis on Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Signup sheet and flyers with full details will be available soon at the Information desk.



### **January 4, 2015**

Song Leader: Dale Kennon  
Song: 745 Humble Yourself  
Welcome from the Elders: Tom Stone  
Song: Firm Foundation  
Song: 168 Glory  
Song: 790 Lord, Take Control  
Opening Prayer: Anthony Hugley  
Song: 379 If That Isn't Love  
Lord's Supper & Offering: Steve Bails  
Scripture Reading: Zak Dempsey  
Matthew 5:13-16  
Song: 258 The New Song  
Sermon: Terry Casey  
Song: 768 Jesus Let Us Come To Know You  
Song: 957 This World Is Not My Home  
Closing Prayer: Steve Smith



### **Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

Ladies Prayer Breakfast 8:30 am  
Fellowship Hall

### **Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8:00 am  
Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**

"Change for Children" Coin Campaign  
Ends – turn in your filled coin cans  
for Mt. Dora Children's Home

### **Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

Baby Shower for Julie Tullis  
1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall



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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 Peoples Warren Smith  
James Teague

**Ministers**

Terry D. Casey, D.Min. English Pulpit  
Ulbert Romero Spanish Pulpit

**Secretary**

Risë Smith

**Our Record**

Bible Class 140  
Sunday AM 303  
Sunday PM 90  
Wednesday 72  
Offering \$11,572.00  
Weekly Budget \$9,900.00  
Difference + \$1,672.00



**Living In Faith Every Day**

**Saturday, January 10th  
#10 Jay Vitarelli  
Koch's Home  
5:30 pm**

**Sunday, January 18th  
#3 Tom Stone  
Fellowship Hall  
Luncheon  
11:30 am**



**Send an Encouragement Card to:**

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TN 38506

Chuck Johnson, 12521 SW 11<sup>th</sup> Court, Davie, FL 33325

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