



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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Consequences

“One day I explained to my 5-year-old daughter that if she chose to disobey me, she would have to live with the consequences. ‘Oh, Mommy!’ she said with a terrified look on her face. ‘Please don’t make me live with the Consequences. I want to live here with you!’” (Carla Lutz, *Today’s Christian Woman*).

Consequences! We all experience them. Whatever decision we make – positive or negative – that decision has an end result. Sometimes the effect of a negative decision can be positive. Other times it can be destructive. Likewise, the effect of a positive choice can have negative outcomes. And at other times, consequences for positive choices can be totally positive. No matter what the situation is, we, as the people of God, must make Godly decisions no matter how difficult the situation might be.

The apostle Paul said, “And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose” (Romans 8:28). He is advocating a trust in God that is complete and all embracing. Often times our lives are shattered by circumstances – some within our control and others that are beyond our control. It doesn’t matter what the circumstance is, God’s people make Godly responses regarding them.

I want to challenge you to consider every decision you make from the standpoint of honoring God. If God and His way is the foundation for your life decisions, then the consequences really do not matter. As the coach in the movie *Facing the Giants* said, “We will praise him when we win and we will praise him when we lose.” That statement is in full agreement with Colossians 3:17 – “And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.” Take care!

Terry D. Casey
Preaching Minister



Terry's Tidbits

Today's Sermons

Sunday Morning
“Choose This Day” - Michael
Hursey ~ Joshua 24:14-17

Sunday Evening
Speaker:
Frank Washington, Jr.

Get On Track & Stay There

A man bought a new hunting dog. Eager to see how he would perform, he took him out to track a bear. No sooner had they gotten into the woods than the dog picked up the trail. Suddenly he stopped, sniffed the ground, and headed in a new direction. He had caught the scent of a deer that had crossed the bear's path. A few moments later he halted again, this time smelling a raccoon that had crossed the path of the deer. Then a turkey, a rabbit, and so on, until finally the breathless hunter caught up with his dog, only to find him barking triumphantly down the hole of a field mouse.

One of the things for which Paul prayed was for his brethren in Colossae to be able to "approve the things that are excellent" (Phil. 1:10). He used a word here that was common among metallurgists. As they tested the quality of metal, they "approved" in the metal that which was genuine. It is used in this passage of testing that which is good or evil. That is not always easy. Easy or not, it is the thing responsible Christians must do.

Our faith gets involved in this. We should test the excellency of our personal faith. Peter informed his readers that "for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials" but also told them how beneficial such would be. He concluded, that "your faith, which is more precious than all the gold in the world, may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed" (1 Pet. 1:6-7). The word "proved" here is the same as in Col. 1:10).

Often Christians start out with high resolve, putting the kingdom of God first in their lives, but their attention is soon diverted to things of lesser worth. One pursuit leads to another until they've strayed far from their original purpose. Let us do our best to put first things first. So, take the divine admonition and stay on track and let nothing cause you to deviate from the straight and narrow way.

"Let your eyes look straight ahead, fix your gaze directly before you" (Prov. 4:25).

"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you" (Matt. 6:33).

Via Bulletin Fodder



Prayer List

Leonardo Romero; Paula Johnson (ill); Diane Koch family (loss of Uncle); John Ross; Chuck Johnson; Evelyn Cobham (Rodney's Mom); Vicki Wolfe; Pat Farris; Deborah Mizell family; Olga Sweeney; Arias Family; Willie Koch; Barbara Waters; Henry Bosch; Joan Johnson; Meada Jonas; Jeff Gruendel; Yvonne Scouras; Cleve Boothman; Jacqueline Johnson family; Jean Noel family; Karen Johnson; Ethel Bracey; Eileen Lergie family; Kaylin Soero; Joanne Soero; Vida Allicock; 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); Ty Daniel & family; Christine Phillips family; Junior Wiggan family; Broderick Smith family; Jill Cope (G. Cox) cancer; Susan Fitts (S. Benjamin, sister); Brandon O'Dell; Anthony O'Dell; Arlene Barbieri (Paula's sister); Minnie Taplin family; Shannon & Amelia Reed.

Keep in Prayer

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

In the Military

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



West Broward Youth
Celebrating Jesus!

January

16th – 19th WinterCamp at Central Florida Bible Camp

See Doug Horton for details



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.

Tonight 7 pm ~ Ladies Invitation

Our Lads to Leaders Girls will practice right after Evening Worship tonight in the Auditorium their "Songs of Praise" and "Oral Bible Readings." All ladies who can are encouraged to stay for about 30 minutes to support these young girls in their efforts.

Gentlemen Invited

The January Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, January 24th 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.

Coin Cans for Mt. Dora Children

The deadline to fill your cans and return them to the church is approaching on January 25th. But, it is not too late to take one of the remaining cans to fill. Ask a Greeter to give you a can at the Greeter's Desk. Be sure to sign the clipboard with your can number. Thanks for the support for the children at Mt. Dora.

Baby Shower for Julie Tullis

All ladies are invited to a baby shower luncheon in honor of Julie Tullis on Saturday, January 31st at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Signup sheet and flyers with full details are available at the Information desk. Please take one today.

Help Needed

We still need volunteers to Lock the Building in 2015. Sign up at the bulletin board.



January 11, 2015

Song Leader: Jay Vitarelli

Song: 643 Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom

Welcome from the Elders: Tom Stone

Song: 625 Zion's Call

Song: 624 Seeking the Lost

Song: 611 Heavenly Sunlight

Song: 609 I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord

Opening Prayer: Mike Aldrich

Song: 616 The Way of the Cross

Lord's Supper & Offering: Bill McDaniel

Scripture Reading: Zak Dempsey

Joshua 24:14-17

Song Medley: 647; 648

Sermon: Michael Hursey

Song: 674 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Song: 615 He Keeps Me Singing

Closing Prayer: Tom Stone



Tonight 7 pm

L2L Girls Practice in Auditorium

All Ladies invited ~ 30 minutes

Saturday, January 24th

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8:00 am

Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 25th

"Change for Children" Coin Campaign

Ends – turn in your filled coin cans

for Mt. Dora Children's Home

Saturday, January 31st

Ladies 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 Peeples Warren Smith
James Teague

Ministers

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

Secretary

Risë Smith

Our Record

Bible Class	153
Sunday AM	323
Sunday PM	97
Wednesday	71
Offering	\$10,497.00
Weekly Budget	\$9,900.00
Difference	+ \$597.00



Living In Faith Every Day

Saturday, January 17th

**#5 Russ Garner
Pine Island Park
2:00 – 4:00 pm
Bring finger foods & snacks**

Sunday, January 18th

**#3 Tom Stone
Fellowship Hall
Luncheon
11:30 am**

Saturday, January 24th

**#7 Michael Hursey
Hursey's Home
3 pm**

Saturday, January 24th

**#11 Gene Dempsey
TY Park
3 pm**



Send an Encouragement Card to:

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