

Paying The Preacher!

After the church service a little boy told the preacher, "When I grow up, I'm going to give you some money." "Well, thank you," the preacher replied, "but why?" "Because my daddy says you're one of the poorest preachers we've ever had." Out of the mouths of babes. Right?

I have heard people my whole life refer to the contribution as "Paying the Preacher." I suppose in a congregation like West Broward it is true that a portion of your contribution goes to "Support" the preacher and his family as he works full time. But the contribution is much, much more than that. It is as much an act of worship as are singing, preaching, praying and the Lord's Supper.

Giving is an opportunity for us to say thank you to God for all of the blessings that He graciously provides. Remember, everything belongs to Him to begin with – He has only given it to us to manage! He is the one who "Sends the rain on the just and the unjust" (See Matthew 5:45). He is indeed the giver of all that is good (See James 1:17). It is right to say, "Thank you."

Giving is also a tangible moment for us to capture how important the work is that HE says we should do AND fund (See 1 Corinthians 16:1-2). This work involves saving the lost and helping the saved to stay that way. It is about people and getting as many as we possibly can to heaven (See Luke 19:10). It requires money to help the needy, send missionaries and do local evangelism. For instance, this building is one of our evangelistic tools and it must be maintained. You are needed!

And giving is an opportunity for you and me to keep our hearts pointed in the right direction. 2 Corinthians 9:7 states: "So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." Yes, God intends for us to exercise our hearts toward cheerful giving!

I hope and pray that you will make 2014 a year of cheerful giving – time, energy, talent, heart and money. Take care.

Terry Casey
Preaching Minister



Attendance/Offering/Last Week

Bible Class: 207/35 Sunday AM: 330/64 Sunday PM: 110 Tuesday: 73/00
Budget: \$8,950. Last Week's Offering: \$9,500. (Spanish attendance in blue)



WELCOME VISITORS !!

Shepherds:

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

Deacons:

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

Ministers

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

Secretary:

Risë Smith

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AWAKEN!

"You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as others *do*, but let us watch and be sober."
1 Thessalonians 5:5-6

West Broward Church of Christ

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Schedule of Assemblies

English

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

Spanish

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

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News & Notes for January 12th 2014



PRAYER LIST

Ulbert Romero; Ruth Calvin; Judith Mahon; Rick Bardowell; Anna Bell Williams; Gloria Louis; Pat Farris; Rupert French Sr.; John Rodriguez; Julie Aldrich; Brenda Stone; Stephanie Colon; Christine Phillip; Henry Bosch; Joan Johnson; Jesse Darrow; Rick Henry & Edna Salmon (S. Benjamin family); Bobbie Liebe; Amy Horton; Mark Halat; Naomi Benton-Brown; Yvonne Scouras; Dorothy Ellis; Claudia Woods; Aaron Ellis; Samuel Ellis; Carol Bernier Family; Stephen Ellis; Duane Johnson; Pat Williams Family; Mark Fitts & Jimmy Farris (S. Benjamin); Amparo Solis (D. Rodriguez Aunt); Brad Smith family; Gracetta Wilkins; Shirley Sapp; Karen Johnson; Kim Lee & Lola Cormier; John Cormier; Angela Jenkins; Sharon Wiggan; Semaj Jackson; Margaret Talley (Tresha's Mom); Sabrina Branch; Xavier Arnold family; Kay Mack family; Pedro Ramos; Sherri Kieklak (friend of Kim Sanchez, stage 4 cancer).

Keep In Prayer: Mark Jordan, Marge Logan, Todd Gruendel, Irelis Shappley, Ray Ivey; Noah Casey, Frances Salmon, Cindy Long, Brooks and Shirley Benjamin, Darla Fleming, Chip & Cynthia Monk.

Remember Our Military:

David Cunningham, Levi Danforth, Ciara Ruiz, Naterika Benton-Stickland and John M. Fanel.



A RIDE TO CHURCH

Sister Pat Farris needs a ride to church on Sunday mornings from the Margate area. If you can help-please see Vicki or Lester Wolfe.

"CHANGE FOR CHILDREN" Coin Cans

If you took home a coin can for the Mt. Dora children's campaign, it's time to finish up filling it and bring it in. Thank you.

SHOES FOR NICARAGUA

Our Spanish Congregation is collecting good used shoes for Nicaragua, sizes 10 and under for men, women and children. Shoe donations can be placed in the blue box in the foyer by January 16th please.

YOUTH & PARENTS

A special event is planned for Tuesday, January 14, 2014 from 5:30-8:30 pm. Come learn more about the Freed-Hardeman University experience. There will be food, fun, and fellowship. Tri-county area youth are invited. See Joshua Ross for questions.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The Men's Fellowship Breakfast is next Saturday, January 18th at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall. Theme: "God's Plans & Our Prayers for 2014". RSVP please at the Information Desk Sign Up Sheet today.

SINGLES GROUP

Free "Chopin" concert at the Main Library next Saturday, January 18th at 2 pm. A group is car-pooling—see Michael Hursey if interested.



ALL GREETERS

Please stop by the Greeter's Desk and pencil in your availability for January and February.

MANY THANKS

Shere Eckley would like to thank all who participated in a big or small way by helping her with Operation Santa Claus. A heartfelt card is posted on our bulletin board. Please take a look.

BABY SHOWER LUNCHEON

A potluck luncheon and Baby Shower is planned for Cornelia & Stephen Watson on Sunday, February 2nd at 11:30 am. Please take a flyer with details from the Greeter's Desk.

INFORMATION PAGE:



2014 Theme:
"Here Am I, Send Me"

TODAY

Puppet Practice,

TEAM 2 1:00 PM— 2:15 PM

TEAM 1 2:15 PM— 3:30 PM

Workshop, 3:30 PM - 5:45 PM

Sun. Jan. 26

Puppet Practice:

TEAM 2 3:15 PM— 4:30 PM

TEAM 1 4:30 PM— 5:45 PM

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January

17th-19th WINTERCAMP at Central Florida Bible Camp-see Doug Horton



COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

January

Tues. Jan. 14 Freed-Hardeman Visit 5:30 pm
Cook Out & Learn About the University
Thurs. Jan. 16 Deadline for Shoes for Nicaragua
Sat. Jan. 18 Men's Fellowship Breakfast
8 am / Fellowship Hall

February

Sun. Feb. 2 Baby Shower Luncheon 11:30 am
for Cornelia & Stephen Watson

Today's Sermons

10 am "Keeping Our Children Saved"

Deuteronomy 6:4-8; Proverbs 1:7-9

6 pm "A Place of Safety"

Order of Services Sunday, January 12th

Song Leader: Dale Kennon

Song: 745 Humble Yourself

Welcome From the Elders: Russ Garner

Medley: 797, 2, 3, 19, 144, 4, 490

Opening Prayer: Bill Peoples

Song: 701 My Jesus I Love Thee

Lord's Supper & Offering: Joe Drisdorn

Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Dale Kennon

Scripture: Proverbs 1:7-9

Song: 112 Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Sermon: Terry Casey

Song: 924 Just As I Am

Song: 717 We Will Stand

Closing Prayer: Bill Pennell