



# 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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## Weigh Stations

Last week Edwin Davis, Russ Garner and I made a trip together. We drove some 3000 miles and traveled through portions of six states. We had a great time and grew closer together as brothers in Christ.

One thing that struck me as we exited a state and then entered another was all of the “Weigh Stations” for commercial truck traffic. Some of these trucks had in cab, prearranged passes, but the vast majority had to pull off for weighing. These stations originated many years ago as a means of collecting road use taxes and as ports of state entry. Today the primary use is enforcement of tax and safety regulations. Officials check freight carrier compliance with fuel tax laws, weight restrictions, equipment safety and compliance with Hours of Service Regulations. All of this is designed ultimately to confirm adherence and ensure public safety.

What if there were spiritual “Weigh Stations” positioned every so often throughout our daily travels to confirm our adherence to God’s designed way for His people to live? Would we be in compliance? Our thoughts? Our Attitudes? Our Speech? Our treatment of others? Our Honoring God in EVERYTHING? Etc.

Now before you accuse me of legalism, hear me out. 2 Corinthians 13:5 says, “Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you are disqualified.” In order to “Examine” or “Test” there must be a “Standard of measurement.” Of course the “Standard” for the Christian (Actually the whole world) is the Word of God (The Bible). Am I standing in His Grace / Forgiveness / Love / Hope / Promises / etc. by “Walking in the Light?” Just thinking out loud! Have a great week!

Terry D. Casey  
Preaching Minister



*Terry's Tidbits*

## Today's Sermons

Sunday Morning  
“Arise and Walk”  
Matthew 9:1-8

Sunday Evening  
Devotional Service

## How To Be Quiet Within

The person who has learned to be content in whatever circumstances he finds himself, is the one who knows how to live at peace with himself (Philippians 4:10-11). Such an individual is not upset because he does not win every contest. Rather, he finds satisfaction in playing the game simply for the joy of playing, not focusing on victory alone.

Such a person has thought through his sense of godly values so that the fulfillment of his desires brings inner satisfaction and peace of mind rather than unrest and remorse (1 Timothy 6:6; cf. 1 Timothy 4:7-8).

True peace is as often found in resisting passions as in satisfying them (Colossians 3:1-15). The danger lies not so much in what we want, as in wanting something simply to satisfy an unworthy desire (James 4:1-4; cf. Psalm 66:18).

The individual who is content with himself knows how to be quiet within.

Mike Riley  
El Paso, Texas



### Prayer List

Lola Modeste (broken hand); Aegean Garner; Leonardo Romero; Rodrigo Romero; Paula Johnson; Chuck Johnson; Evelyn Cobham; 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 & Chelsea; 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; Donna Newman's parents; Cornelia Watson's Grandma (hospice); Ty Daniel & family; Christine Phillips family; Junior Wiggan 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 Szymanek; James Andron; Bruce Brown; Gracetta Wilkins; Pauline Reisner (Driftwood).

### Keep in Prayer

Janice Goodpasture, David Caskey, Mark Jordan, Irellis 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, Ryan Henry; Ciara Ruiz, Naterika Benton-Strickland.



West Broward Youth  
Celebrating Jesus!

## February

**Sunday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>** – Lunch & Visitation with Shut-ins.  
Bring \$10. for lunch ~11:30 am

**Sunday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>** – Potluck luncheon, Movie and Games at the Youth House ~11:30 am

See Doug Horton for details



**URGENT: Lads to Leaders & Leaderettes**

The following events are due today, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>: Parade of Winners, Good Samaritan, Centurion of Scripture, Know the Books, and all Mass Media. A form should be turned in to verify completion. See Ben Ross for details.

**It's a Boy!**

Krystal & Andy Sikorski welcomed a baby boy on Saturday, 1-10-2015 at 5 lbs. 15 oz. and 20 inches long. All are home and doing fine. If you would like to provide a meal or help, please coordinate with Gene Dempsey.

**Men's Breakfast**

The January Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 8 am. The theme is "God's Goals for Us." Please RSVP by signing up at the Information desk to attend. See Steve Rios with questions.

**Mt. Dora Children's Home**

The deadline to fill your "Change for Children" coin cans and return them to the church is approaching on January 25<sup>th</sup>. You may leave your filled cans under the Greeter's Desk. Thank you for the support for the children at Mt. Dora.

**Julie Tullis 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 for foods and flyers with full details are now available at the Information desk. Please pick one up.

**Servants Needed Please**

We still need volunteers to Lock the Building in 2015. Please sign up at the bulletin board for one month. Thank you!



**January 18, 2015**

- Song Leader: Antonio Shappley
- Song: 15 Step By Step
- Welcome from the Elders: Edwin Davis
- Song: 42 How Majestic Is Your Name
- Song: 63 I Will Call Upon the Lord
- Opening Prayer: Lester Wolfe
- Song: 239 In Moments Like These
- Song: 300 Praise Him! Praise Him!
- Song: 349 Ten Thousand Angels
- Lord's Supper & Offering: Willie Koch
- Scripture Reading: Steve Rios
- Matthew 3:13-17
- Song: 382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth
- Sermon: Terry Casey
- Song: 922 Jesus Paid It All
- Song: 549 There Is Sunshine In My Soul
- Closing Prayer: Gene Dempsey



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

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8:00 am  
Fellowship Hall – Please RSVP

**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>**

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





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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		200
English	162	
Spanish	38	
Sunday AM		385
English	321	
Spanish	64	
Sunday PM		92
Wednesday		107
Offering	\$10,485.00	
Weekly Budget	\$9,900.00	
Difference		+\$585.00



**Living In Faith Every Day**

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

**Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**#7 Michael Hursey**  
**Hursey's Home**  
**3 pm**

**Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**#11 Gene Dempsey**  
**TY Park**  
**3 pm**



**Send an Encouragement Card to:**

**Marge Logan**, (Birthday Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>), 5 Star Premier Residence,  
2485 N. Park Road-Room 150W, Hollywood, FL 33021

**Mark Jordan**, 2729 Montreal Drive, Hurst, TX 76054

**Barbara Waters**, c/o Darwin Waters, 3420 Grayson Manor  
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