

L.I.F.E. Groups

Today we are rolling out a new program that we are praying will address a huge fundamental need at West Broward. **L.I.F.E. Groups!!!** L.I.F.E. is an acronym that can be expressed in a couple of different ways. It can stand for **LOVE, INVOLVEMENT, FELLOWSHIP** and **EVANGELISM** or **ENCOURAGEMENT**. It can also represent the idea of **LIVING IN FAITH EVERYDAY!** Or, Perhaps you could come up with a meaning that would be different, but still capture the idea of “One Another (ing) in Christ.”

The New Testament is filled with accounts of Christians being together, not just on Sundays, for the purpose of building one another up or supporting one another in the battles of life – See Acts 2:36-47, 4:32-36, 5:12-16. There are many passages that instruct us regarding the same – See Galatians 6:2, 1 Thessalonians 3:12, 5:11, Hebrews 3:13, 10:24-25, etc. There is no doubt that God intends for His people to be together.

Now, in our lives we have a tendency to be scattered, especially in South Florida. The church here is spread over great distances. We are culturally diverse. We live in a very demanding society. We have single people, families young and old, doctors, lawyers, professors, teachers, students, truck drivers, pilots, working mothers and stay at home moms. There are people who struggle with their marriages, those who battle various addictions and some who combat lust – essentially folks battling Satan every day! It all comes down to the fact that we need one another. We need the strength that comes from God’s forgiveness and God’s family. The more we are together with Him and with one another, the stronger we are! Healing comes!!!!

L.I.F.E. Groups will provide you and me the opportunity to be built up in the middle of a world trying to tear us down. These groups are going to be led by our elders and ministers. We will meet one time a month as groups with the intention of finding encouragement and strength for the every day. We are organizing the church into groups based on several different demographics. It is my prayer that you will enthusiastically embrace this effort. It is the belief of our leadership that a great amount of spiritual and numerical growth can happen through this platform. We know God is on board to help us. Our prayer is that you will be on board too!

Terry Casey
Preaching Minister

Attendance/Offering/Last Week

Bible Class: **202/25** Sunday AM: **332/80** Sunday PM: **122** Wednesday: **108/13**
Budget: **\$8,950**. Last Week’s Offering: **\$9,527**. (**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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Plantation, Florida 33325

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 19th 2014

PRAYER LIST

Ruth Calvin; Ulbert Romero; Rick Bardowell; Joan Gibson; Deborah Mizell; Judith Mahon; Diane Danforth; 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); Brad Smith family; Karen Johnson; Angela Jenkins; Wigan family; Kay Mack family; Pedro Ramos; Sherri Kieklak (friend of Kim Sanchez, stage 4 cancer); our kids at Camp.

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.

WHO WILL HELP?

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.

ATTENTION GREETERS

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



**PLEASE RETURN YOUR
COIN CANS**

TNT GROUP GET TOGETHER

The Twenties N Thirties (TNT) Group will have an Ultimate Tailgate Party at the home of Bill & Vera Peeples on Saturday, Feb. 1st at 6 pm. Hotdogs and Hamburgers will be grilled. Sign up to bring all the tailgate sides. See flyer for full details or Katie Wolfe with questions.

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. Sign up sheet is at the Information Desk.

YOUNG AT HEART

It's that time of year again for the favorite Young at Heart Banquet on Sunday, Feb. 9th at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. All those 55 years young (plus) are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP at the Information Desk.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

In February the breakfast will be held on Saturday, February 15th at 8 am. Plan now!

BABY BLESSED BABIES...

Congratulations are in order to Ashley & Dustin Heaton, baby girl Niah Caprice Heaton was born at 6.15 lbs. and 18 1/2 inches long on Wednesday. Bill & Jane McDaniel are celebrating the birth of granddaughter Lilyana Claire McDaniel to Peyton & Will McDaniel and Margaret & Jerry Ivey just recently welcomed great granddaughter Elizabeth Anne Kinney, born 1-3-14, 7.5 lbs, 20" to parents Ray & Mary Margaret Kinney. Baby girls all around!

TEEN GIRLS RETREAT

Something new is planned for our Middle & High School Girls for Saturday, March 1st. More information coming next week. Save the date!

INFORMATION PAGE:



2014 Theme:
"Here Am I, Send Me"

Sun. Jan. 26

Puppet Practice:

TEAM 2 3:15 PM— 4:30 PM
TEAM 1 4:30 PM— 5:45 PM

Sun. Feb. 9

Puppet Practice,

TEAM 1 3:15 PM— 4:30 PM
TEAM 2 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

February

Sun. Feb. 2 Baby Shower Luncheon 11:30 am for Cornelia & Stephen Watson
Sun. Feb. 9 Young at Heart Banquet 11:30 am Fellowship Hall—RSVP Please
Sun. Feb. 15 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8 am Fellowship Hall—RSVP Please
Sat./Sun. Feb. 22-23 Spanish Conference with Jorge Pineda

Today's Sermons

**10 am "Avoiding the Three H's-
Happiness"**

Order of Services Sunday, January 19th

Song Leader: Bill McDaniel
Song: 532 All People That on Earth Do Dwell
Welcome From the Elders: Gary Nix
Song: 202 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
Opening Prayer: Terry Brown
Song: 590 Jesus is All the World to Me
Offering: Russ Garner
Song: 366 By Christ Redeemed
Lord's Supper: Russ Garner
Song: 796 Remember Me, O Mighty One
Children's Bible Hour
Scripture Reading: Yale Eichner
Scripture: Philippians 4:4-8
Song: 860 There is a Habitation
Sermon: Terry Casey
Song: 950 Come, Ye Disconsolate
Song: 66 Doxology
Closing Prayer: Randy Reed