

## Stay Within The Lines

A young man went ice fishing for the first time in his life. He arrived with all his equipment and began to cut a circle in the ice. Suddenly he heard a deep voice say somberly, "Don't cut that ice." The young man stopped, looked around, didn't see anyone, so he moved to a different part of the ice and started to drill another circle. Again the deep voice from nowhere announced, "Don't cut that ice." Finally the young man yelled, "All right, what's going on here? What are you bothering me for? Just who do you think you are anyway?" To which the mystery voice replied, "I'm manager of this skating rink!"

Do you enjoy being told, "no" or having boundaries set for you? I believe some would probably indicate their displeasure with such, while others might suggest that borders or restrictions are healthy and helpful. I'm one who believes that boundaries are a good thing because they are designed to keep you out of trouble and promote positive welfare for the majority. So why is it that men struggle to Stay Within the Lines?

Man has always suffered from the Green Grass Syndrome. You know, "The Grass is always greener on the other side of the fence." Man seems to have this fixation with what he cannot or should not have. As a result, man, through the years, has constantly gone beyond that which is authorized in an attempt to fulfill his desires and satisfy his curiosity. Genesis 3, where Adam and Eve listened to the tempter and went beyond what was authorized, is a supreme example of the act and the consequences associated with it.

Now, the boundary for you and me is what is outlined in God's word. God has given to us everything that we need for life and godliness (See 2 Peter 1:3). Peter further states that we are able to understand everything through the knowledge we obtain in God's word (See also 2 Peter 1:3-4, 16-21). Essentially, God's word is the standard. God through His word establishes the "Lines." We are to stay within them!

So, When God says that we are to not add to or take away from His word, we are to comply (See Revelation 22:18-19 and Galatians 1:6-9, etc.). We realize that the Creator, our loving Father, has supplied this standard, these "Rules," this boundary for our welfare and eternal happiness. Therefore, Let's Stay With the Lines.

Terry Casey  
Preaching Minister

### Attendance/Offering/Last Week

Bible Class: 176/25 Sunday AM: 277/65 Sunday PM: 114 Wednesday: 155/14  
Budget: \$8,950. Last Week's Offering: \$11,523. (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

12550 W. Broward Blvd.  
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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 26th 2014

## PRAYER LIST

John Rodriguez; Kate Dosoo; Mike Gauck; Karen Petke (car accident); Brad Smith Family; Diane Danforth; Ruth Calvin (Rehab); Chip Monk; Gloria Louis; Ulbert Romero; Jerry Ivey; Rick Bardowell; Joan Gibson; Deborah Mizell; Anna Bell Williams; Rupert French Sr.; Julie Aldrich; Brenda Stone; Christine Phillip; Henry Bosch; Joan Johnson; Jesse Darrow; Bobbie Liebe; Amy Horton; Mark Halat; Naomi Benton-Brown; Yvonne Scouras; Maria Banks; Dorothy Ellis; Claudia Woods; Aaron Ellis; Samuel Ellis; Carol Bernier Family; Stephen Ellis; Duane Johnson; Pat Williams Family; Mark Fitts & Jimmy Farris (S.Benjamin); Karen Johnson; Angela Jenkins; Wiggan family; Kay Mack family; Sherri Kieklak (friend of Kim Sanchez, stage 4 cancer); Vernice Nottage & Philip Cunningham (Melvern's family); Jia Drisdorn-Repetto; Nicole Marsala; Joe Richmond (friend of Kemps).

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.

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

## WHO WILL SERVE?

Someone is needed to lock the building each month. Please sign up for February-December at the Bulletin Board.



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## MISSION MINDED

Bill Pennell will be going to Nigeria for his fifth trip on Jan. 30-Feb. 8th to visit 5 church of Christ Preaching schools and 2 Christian elementary/high schools to assist their continuing development and growth. Phil Berry & son Josh, John & Esther Cormier, and Dr. Niernala Washington will go to Honduras on a medical mission trip Feb. 1-8th. Please remember all of these brethren and pray for their safety and success.

## TNT GROUP TAILGATE

The Twenties N Thirties (TNT) Group will have an Ultimate Tailgate Party at the home of Bill & Vera Peebles 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.

## LUNCHEON & BABY SHOWER

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.



## FEBRUARY 2nd TIME CHANGE

The Evening Worship on Sunday, February 2nd will be held at 5:00 pm instead of 6 pm.

## YOUNG AT HEART BANQUET

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!

# INFORMATION PAGE:



**2014 Theme:**  
**"Here Am I, Send Me"**

## TODAY

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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## February

9th Servers needed for "Young at Heart Banquet" at 11:00 am (Service Hours)  
9th Sunday Night Devo



## COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

### February

**Sun. Feb. 2** Baby Shower Luncheon 11:30 am for Cornelia & Stephen Watson  
**Sun. Feb. 2** Evening Service at 5 pm  
**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-Hatred"  
Deut. 6:4-8; Eph. 5:8-14; Romans 5:6-11

## Order of Services Sunday, January 26th

**Song Leader:** Jay Vitarelli  
**Song:** 74 Praise the Lord

**Welcome From the Elders:** Edwin Davis  
**Song:** 85 All Things Bright and Beautiful  
**Song:** 76 How Great Thou Art

**Song:** 523 I Know the Lord Will Find a Way  
**Opening Prayer:** Lester Wolfe

**Song:** 431 Break Thou the Bread of Life  
**Lord's Supper & Offering:** Gene Dempsey

**Song:** 877 Won't It Be Wonderful There  
**Scripture Reading:** Yale Eichner

**Scripture:** Romans 5:6-11  
**Children's Bible Hour**

**Song:** 23 Our God, He Is Alive  
**Sermon:** Terry Casey

**Song:** 908 There's a Stranger at the Door  
**Song:** 615 He Keeps Me Singing

**Closing Prayer:** Gary Nix