



# West Broward Church of Christ

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” (2 Timothy 2:15 KJV)

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## A More Perfect Way?

Who has the perfect marriage? On our best days some of us can say, “We do.” Then there are those other days when we scarcely believe we know what even a good marriage looks like. I find it far easier to tell others how to have a very good marriage than actually to have one. We are tempted to believe the subtle lie suggesting that the very best marriages are those in which passion remains in the driver’s seat, as they say, 24/7. The Devil put it well (or was it really C.S. Lewis?):

Humans who have not the gift of continence can be deterred from seeking marriage as a solution because they do not find themselves “in love,” and, thanks to us, the idea of marrying with any other motive seems to them low and cynical. Yes, they think that. They regard the intention of loyalty to a partnership for mutual help, for the preservation of chastity, and for the transmission of life, as something lower than a storm of emotion.

This coming week brings the opportunity to give our marriages a “tune up.” The Marriage Matters Seminar with Dr. Jerry and Lynn Jones begins today (Lasting through Wednesday). Not married? Not to worry. There will be much to hear that will be useful in all of our personal relationships. The schedule is somewhat rigorous (see details inside), but not unmanageable. This will be well worth your time and an investment.

(Adapted from an article by and with permission from Roger McCown; Brentwood Oaks Church of Christ, Austin, TX).



*Terry's Tidbits*

## Today's Sermons

### Sunday Morning

Jerry Jones

“The Servant Heart”

### Sunday Evening

Jerry Jones

“God’s Ideal Marriage”

## Chris' Corner...

### Acts 15:13-21

**13** When they finished, James spoke up. "Brothers," he said, "listen to me. **14** Simon has described to us how God first intervened to choose a people for his name from the Gentiles. **15** The words of the prophets are in agreement with this, as it is written:

**16** "After this I will return and rebuild David's fallen tent. Its ruins I will rebuild, and I will restore it, **17** that the rest of mankind may seek the Lord, even all the Gentiles who bear my name, says the Lord, who does these things"— **18** things known from long ago.

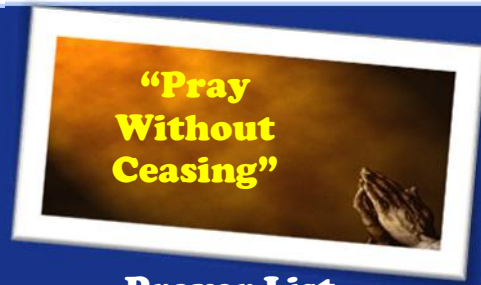
**19** "It is my judgment, therefore, that we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God. **20** Instead we should write to them, telling them to abstain from food polluted by idols, from sexual immorality, from the meat of strangled animals and from blood. **21** For the law of Moses has been preached in every city from the earliest times and is read in the synagogues on every Sabbath."

There was much discussion between the apostles, elders, Pharisees, and believers on how to handle the Gentiles now that God had opened the kingdom to them. A lot of good arguments and points were made, but James turned to God's Word as the ultimate test of truth. Sounds simple but we often forget this step. When a problem comes up we should go to God first. The best ways to do that are through prayer and reading our Bibles to see what God is saying to us. Going to the source and going to God first is our best option when we are searching for what is right.

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West Broward Youth  
Celebrating Jesus!



### Prayer List

Kim & Leia Kennon; Gene Dempsey; Leonor Romero; Ashley Aldrich (scoliosis); Brandon O'Dell; Gary Nix; Denise Adams; Jia Drisdorn; Sandy Smith (foot); Raphael Rodriguez; Brian Clement; Charles Clark; Nosa Agbogun; Rocio Janer; Robert Ball; Chuck Johnson; John Cormier; Richard Gruendel; Vida Allicock; Henry Bosch; Ethel Bracey; Mary Baskins; Miriam Donald family; Pat Farris; Stuart Giannandrea; Willette Ingraham; Semaj Jackson family; Jacqueline Johnson family; Karen Johnson; Jean Noel family; Yvonne Scouras; Steve Smith; JoAnn Soero; Junior Wiggan family; Gracetta Wilkins; Pat Williams; Emilio Jean-Louis family; Victorine Shepherd family; Lori Paul (E. Davis); David Campbell (Aldrich's friend); Randy Reed & friend Steve DeVries; Mike Dellow; Jennifer Donet; Jim & Sharon Goodman (Linzel's friends); Dereck Reese (Peet's Grandson); Toni Rivera (D. Rodriguez); Victorine Shepherd family; Zaid's Little Brother (friend of Zuri Davis); Lynn Haag (health); Duane Johnson; Vistorine Shepherd; Subrina Osborne family; Gail Simmons (S.Benjamin friend-cancer); Percival Lalah; Aldora Bradford (friend of Jean-Louis family); Robert (Terri Bitting's brother-cancer).

### Keep in Prayer

Terry Casey, Hosanna Boothman, Jeff Gruendel, Todd Gruendel, Janice Goodpasture, Mark Jordan, Marge Logan; Cindy Long, Irelis Shappley, Frances Salmon, Edna & Henry Salmon, James Teague, Harrison Waldron; Barbara Waters; Olga Sweeney.

### In the Military

Jess Aldred, Kenyatta Battle, Marvin Branch, David Cunningham, Levi Danforth, Greg Davenport, Brandon Edelstein, Ryan Henry, Brandon O'Dell; Ciara Ruiz, JoAnn Soero, Naterika Benton-Strickland.

## Youth Group

**Sunday, Feb. 14** –Service Hours/Young at Heart Banquet 11:30 am

**Thursday, Feb. 18** – Thursday Night Hang Out 7-9pm at Radcliffes

**Friday, Feb. 19** - Middle School Girls Sleepover

**Saturday, Feb. 20** – Panther's Game – **Deadline to Pay – Feb. 4th**



**Marriage Matters Seminar Begins Today!**

We welcome Dr. Jerry & Lynn Jones today, our guest speakers, for the *Marriage Matters* Seminar. The seminar is free and open to the community. It is not too late to invite others. Child care will be provided. Please return today at 3pm for the afternoon sessions and seminar booklet. At 5 pm a light supper will be provided in the Fellowship Hall. Please be sure to welcome Jerry & Lynn Jones to South Florida.

**“Here Am I. Send me!”**

Currently there is a need for help in the following ministries. Where can you serve the Lord?

**Ministry/ Description/Person to See**

- Prison Ministry – see Mike Aldrich
- Worship – Greeters – see Warren Smith
- Worship – Communion Prep – see Dale Kennon
- Facilities – Locking the Bldg. – see Willie Koch
- Children’s Ed-Spring Teachers – see Connie Casey

**Ladies Prayer Breakfast**

Note: This event has been canceled for February

**Young at Heart Banquet**

(Catered banquet honoring those 55+ young)  
Sunday, February 14 at 11:30 am  
Fellowship Hall-RSVP at the desk

**Date Change for**

**Mt. Dora 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Boyd Scholarship Dinner**

The annual fundraising dinner and quilt auction date at Mt. Dora has been changed to **Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>** at 6 pm at Mt. Dora Christian Academy & Children’s Home, Mt. Dora, Florida.

**Good Used Laptops**

Michael Hursey is looking for good used laptops for the next Cuba Mission trip. If you have one to donate please see Michael Hursey.

**Service Time Change**

Please note on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> our Evening Worship service will begin at **5 pm.**



**January 31, 2016**

- Song Leader: Antonio Shappley
- Song: 60 He Is Exalted
- Welcome: Terry Casey
- Song: 273 More Precious than Silver
- Song: 15 Step by Step
- Opening Prayer: Chris Radcliffe
- Song: 538 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
- Song: 350 When My Love to Christ Grows Weak
- Song: 221 Jesus, Name Above All Names
- Lord’s Supper & Offering: Michael Hursey
- Scripture Reading: Scott Kelley
- Romans 12:1-2
- Song: 446 Hear, O Israel
- Sermon: Dr. Jerry Jones
- Song: 945 Kneel at the Cross
- Song: 560 Living By Faith
- Closing Prayer: Bill McDaniel



**Today**

*Marriage Matters* Seminar Begins  
9 am; 10 am & 3-8 pm

**Monday-Wednesday, Feb. 1-3**  
**7 pm – 9 pm**

*Marriage Matters* Seminar  
**Guest Speakers: Dr. Jerry & Lynn Jones**

**Sunday, February 7**

Evening Worship will begin at 5 pm

**Sunday, February 14**

Young at Heart Banquet 11:30 am





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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  
Chris Radcliffe Youth & Family

**Secretaries**

Risë Smith Anita Pennell

**Our Attendance**

Bible Class	218	
English		193
Spanish		25
Sunday AM	428	
English		350
Spanish		78
Sunday PM	105	
Wednesday	114	



**Living In Faith Every Day**

**Note: Our Life Group Meetings will take a break for program review. Please watch the bulletin for future announcements. Thank you for your participation in Life Groups.**

**OPPORTUNITIES**

Please check the Employment Board located in the foyer on the west side hallway for new job postings. New Listings are posted each week as they come in.

**FOOD PANTRY REMINDER**

**Your food donations to our Food Pantry are very appreciated. Just a reminder that we have gone to a canned goods only pantry for 2016.**



**Check It Out**

***“In Search of the Lord’s Way”***  
**Church of Christ TV Program**

**7:00 am EST, Sundays on these channels:  
WGN America; U Verse 180 or 1180; Comcast 025;  
Dish 239 or Direct TV 307**

FL 33065 (new baby girl, Leia Emma, born 1/27/16)

**Gene Dempsey**, 3721 Thomas St., Hollywood, FL 33021  
(cancer treatments)

**Denise Adams**, 920 NW 96<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Plantation, FL 33324  
(healing from knee replacement surgery)

**Chuck Johnson**, 12521 SW 11<sup>th</sup> Court, Davie, FL 33325  
(home bound)