



# 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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## Make Your Bed

“See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil” (Ephesians 5:15-16).

Admiral William H. McRaven, a 36-year Navy SEAL, gave the commencement address to the Class of 2014 at the University of Texas in Austin. He titled his talk “10 Lessons to Change the World.” Here’s his first lesson about how to change the world:

“Every morning in basic SEAL training, my instructors ... would show up in my barracks room and the first thing they would inspect was your bed. If you did it right, the corners would be square, the covers pulled tight, the pillow centered just under the headboard and the extra blanket folded neatly at the foot of the rack—rack—that’s Navy talk for bed.

“It was a simple task—mundane at best. But every morning we were required to make our bed to perfection. It seemed a little ridiculous at the time ... but the wisdom of this simple act has been proven to me many times over.

“If you make your bed every morning you will have accomplished the first task of the day ... By the end of the day, that one task completed will have turned into many tasks completed. Making your bed will also reinforce the fact that little things in life matter. If you can’t do the little things right, you will never do the big things right. And, if by chance you have a miserable day, you will come home to a bed that is made—that you made—and a made bed gives you encouragement that tomorrow will be better. If you want to change the world, start off by making your bed.”

Isn’t it amazing that all of the people who are successful in whatever field they’ve chosen, give credit to the attention to details (the small things)? I believe that is what Paul was saying in Ephesians 5:15-16. Do your best every day, every minute, every second and in every circumstance. In this way God will be honored by your life! So, make your bed! Take care.

Terry D. Casey  
Preaching Minister



*Terry’s Tidbits*

## Today’s Sermons

Sunday Morning  
“The Father’s Business”  
Luke 2:41-51

Sunday Evening  
“Never Overwhelmed”  
1 Corinthians 10:13

## Unless You Are Converted

Conversion is a process of change. Jesus talks about a very real change in our hearts, minds and souls (Matthew 18:1-6). In order for this to happen, we must change the one we are trying to please. Self sits on the throne of most hearts today. We try to please the appetites of the flesh and it never satisfies the hungers of our hearts (Ecclesiastes 1:8; cf. Proverbs 27:20). We go about our daily routines and we are still longing for the bread that will truly meet our needs (John 6:35; cf. Matthew 4:4).

The body of man dies and his soul lives on for an eternity. Earthly wealth and fame never will meet the true needs of one's soul. There must be a dramatic change inside us that connects us to Him who made us. Jesus described this as becoming as a child. Children trust their parents.

The drama of what Jesus said when He told His disciples to become as little children, was not lost to them. They did as Jesus commanded in the beginning. Follow Me! (Matthew 4:18-19). They did follow Him preaching to the lost of the world. Often, their conversion led to prison and death (Revelation 2:10). John was the only apostle that escaped a premature death. They taught those who readily accepted the truth (Acts 13:44-49). They taught those who hated and killed God's Son (Acts 2). They, as children, trusted Him who had always submitted to His own Father's will (John 8:29). As children, they followed Him.

Norman Hooten, preacher for the New Boston, church of Christ via the Montana Street bulletin



### **Prayer List**

Stone Families; Cobham Family; Loinez-Lopez Families; Louis Walsh; John & Esther Cormier; Arias Family; Lola Modeste; Leonardo Romero; Chuck Johnson; Vicki Wolfe; Pat Farris; Olga Sweeney; Willie Koch; Henry Bosch; Joan Johnson; Meada Jonas; Jeff Gruendel; Trichia Ayala; Jacqueline Johnson family; Jean Noel family & Chelsea; Karen Johnson; Ethel Bracey; Eileen Lergie family; Kaylin & Joanne Soero; Vida Allicock; Donald Family; Cornelia Watson Family; Christine Phillips family; Junior Wiggan family; Jill Cope (G. Cox) cancer; Frank Lucius (S. Benjamin); Arlene Barbieri (Paula's sister); Minnie Taplin family; Shannon & Amelia Szymanek; Lisa Schuster; Weston & Jennifer (R. Reed); James Andron; Gracetta Wilkins; Grace Lee (coworker of Tiffany Garcia, cancer); Joleen Robinson; Stuart Giannandrea; Mollie Richards; Pat Williams; Taylor Williams (Lynn Williams); Jasmine Burke (Karen Johnson); John Parker; Jean Thevenien (Linda Murphy); Bridgette Weaver.

### **Keep in Prayer**

Janice Goodpasture, Barbara Waters, David Caskey, Mark Jordan, Irelis 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

**TODAY** – Lunch & Visitation with Shut-ins. Need to 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 – RSVP please.

See Doug Horton for details



**Please Note: Service Time Change**

Tonight our Worship Service will begin at 5:00 pm.

**Spectrum Movie Night**

Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> a Movie Night at Spectrum House (220 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Pompano Beach) is planned at 7:30 pm. Donations of popcorn; candies and soda are requested. Volunteers to go are also needed. Please see Mike Aldrich.

**Attention Youth Group & Parents**

Today plan to have lunch after morning worship and go to visit shut-ins. Bring \$10. for lunch. See Doug Horton for details.

On Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> the Youth Group and parents will have a potluck lunch at the Youth House with movie and games beginning at 11:30 am. Please also sign up for this event at the Information Desk.

**Young at Heart Banquet**

A special luncheon is planned for those who are 55+ years young on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 am. An RSVP at the Information Desk is appreciated for this catered event.

**Prayer Breakfasts This Month**

Ladies will meet on Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Men will meet on Saturday, February, 28<sup>th</sup> at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall. The theme: "The Power of Love". Please RSVP at the Information Desk.



**February 1, 2015**

- Song Leader: Jay Vitarelli
- Song: 908 There's a Stranger at the Door
- Welcome from the Elders: Michael Hursey
- Song: 920 Whosoever Hearth
- Song: 930 Jesus, the Loving Shepherd
- Song: 959 Just a Little Talk with Jesus
- Song: 905 Yield Not to Temptation
- Opening Prayer: Terry Henderson
- Song: 945 Kneel at the Cross
- Lord's Supper & Offering: Roy Forrest
- Scripture Reading: Randy Reed
- Luke 10:30-37
- Song: 957 This World is Not My Home
- Sermon: Terry Casey
- Song: 939 O Why Not Tonight
- Song: 968 Oh, They Tell Me of a Home
- Closing Prayer: Tom Martinez



**Tonight, February 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Evening Worship will begin at 5 pm

**Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Movie Night at Spectrum House 7: 30 pm

**Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Young at Heart Banquet  
Fellowship Hall at 11:30 am  
Please RSVP

**Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Ladies Prayer Breakfast 8:30 am  
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 Peoples Warren Smith  
 James Teague

**Ministers**

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

**Secretary**  
Risè Smith

**Our Record**

Bible Class		169
English	139	
Spanish	30	
Sunday AM		436
English	362	
Spanish	74	
Sunday PM		98
Wednesday		132
Offering	\$9,791.00	
Weekly Budget	\$9,900.00	
Difference		-\$109.00

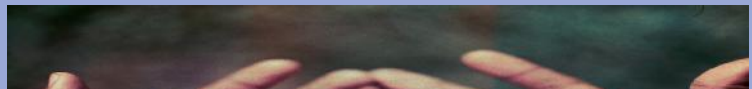


**Living In Faith Every Day**

**Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**#9 Terry Casey**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**Potluck Luncheon**

**Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**#2 Lester Wolfe**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**Potluck Luncheon**

**Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**#6 U. Romero & #11 G. Dempsey**  
**6-8 pm Dinner**  
**Fellowship Hall**



**Check It Out**

***"In Search of the Lord's Way"***

**Church of Christ TV Program**

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

**Tom Stone Family**, 600 Cupepper Terrace, Davie, FL 33325 (Loss of Brother, Ross Kelly Stone)

**Robin Stone & Girls**, 9025 New Hope Ct., Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411 (Loss of husband/father Ross Kelly Stone)

**Manuel Lopez Family**, 17400 NW 53 Avenue, Miami Gardens, FL 33055 (Loss of Spanish Sister Maria Luisa)