



# 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 Need for Prayer?

Three preachers sat discussing the best positions for prayer, while a telephone repairman worked nearby. "Kneeling is definitely best," claimed one. "No," another contended. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven." "You're both wrong," the third insisted. "The most effective prayer position is lying prostrate, face down on the floor." The repairman could not contain himself any longer. "Gentlemen," he interrupted, "the best praying I ever did was hanging upside down from a telephone pole."

An unknown disciple asked Jesus, "Lord, teach us to pray ..." (Luke 11:1)? "So He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one' (vv:2-4). See also Matthew 6:9-13.

Prayer is a staple for so many people. Frankly, it makes a lot of sense. God has spoken to you through His word (See 2 Peter 1:19-21). Therefore, He invites you to speak to Him through prayer. Speaking to one another is what those in a relationship do. We do it not just when we are hanging upside down on a pole, but in good times and bad. We "Pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17) using the *Model Prayer* as our fundamental guide; not that we repeat it as ritual, but we use its subject matter and reverence as a guide.

How's your relationship with the Father?

Terry D. Casey  
Preaching Minister



*Terry's Tidbits*

## Today's Sermons

### Sunday Morning

Terry Casey  
"Amazed By the Majesty of  
God" Luke 9:43

### Sunday Evening

Terry Casey  
"More than Conquerors"  
Romans 8:31-39

## Chris' Corner...

### Acts 16:13-15

**13** On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. **14** One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. **15** When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

We learn a lot about Lydia in just a few verses. First we learn that she is a "dealer in purple", which means she probably was fine financially because purple was a sign of royalty. We learn that she is a worshiper of God. We also learn some valuable lessons from Lydia's actions.

When she heard Paul's message, the Lord opened her heart and she responded to it. Lydia then went on to influence her household to respond and be baptized. Then, before Paul and his people left, she begged them to stay at her house. Lydia was a great example in just a few verses- she was obedient, generous, and eager to share the Good News.

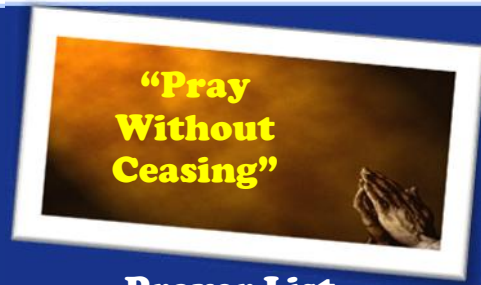
When you hear the Word of God, how do you react? Do you go on with your day as usual, or are you like Lydia and take action? Be encouraged by her and spread the good news to those around you. Also, give like Lydia gave. She offered her house; perhaps you can give money, time, and love to those around you. Look at how many people were affected by Lydia's decision to obey God. Let Him use us all in such a way!

Chris Radcliffe  
Youth & Family Minister

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West Broward Youth  
Celebrating Jesus!



### Prayer List

Gene Dempsey; Leonor Romero; Kim & Leia Kennon; Ashley Aldrich (scoliosis); Brandon O'Dell; Gary Nix; Denise Adams; Charles Clark; Nosa Agbogun; Rocio Janer; Robert Ball; Chuck Johnson; John Cormier; Richard Gruendel; Vida Allicock; Henery Bosch; Ethel Bracey; Mary Baskins; Ashley Campbell; Miriam Donald family; Pat Farris; Willette Ingraham; Semaj Jackson family; Jacqueline Johnson family; Karen Johnson; Jean Noel family; Yvonne Scouras; Cobham & Boothman families; Junior Wiggan family; Gracetta Wilkins; Pat Williams; Emilio Jean-Louis family; Victorine Shepherd family; Lori Paul (E. Davis); David Campbell (Aldrich's friend) Mike Dellow; Jennifer Donet; Jim & Sharon Goodman (Linzal's friends); Dereck Reese (Peet's Grandson); Toni Rivera (D. Rodriguez); Victorine Shepherd family; Lynn Haag; Duane Johnson; Victorine Shepherd; Subrina Osborne family; Gail Simmons (S.Benjamin friend-cancer); Percival Lalah; Aldora Bradford (friend of Jean-Louis family); Robert Wolk (Terri Bitting's brother-cancer); Andrew Sikorski (Krystal's Father in law-cancer); Iris Halat.

### 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 7-9 pm at Radcliffes

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

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



### Children's Bible Hour Is Back!

Children's Bible Hour will resume today for children 3-8 years of age. The Bible Hour Room is located at the far east end of the Children's Wing, Room 202. Listen for the announcement to dismiss.

### Singles Meeting Today

Rodney Cobham would like to meet with all the Singles today immediately after morning worship in the Fellowship Hall please.

### Service Time Change Tonight

Please note tonight our Evening Worship service will begin at 5 pm.

### Can YOU Help?

Connie Casey is looking for teachers in the Children's Ministry area - Cradle Roll through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade for the Spring Quarter beginning on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please see Connie for information.

### Marriage: Myth, Mystery & Magic

Sam Heastie will offer a Marriage Class on Thursday evenings 7-8 pm in the Auditorium on February 11, 18 and 25<sup>th</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Young at Heart Banquet

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

### Gospel Meeting

Palm Beach Lakes Church of Christ will hold a Gospel Meeting on March 6-9<sup>th</sup> "You Can Be JUST A CHRISTIAN" with Sam Jones of Henderson, TN as guest speaker. The schedule of topics and times is posted on our Bulletin Board in the foyer and the Members Page of our website.

### Cookout for Kids

The annual picnic to benefit foster children at *Christian Homes for Children* will be held at TY Park in Hollywood on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, Shelter 2&3 from 11 am-5 pm this year. Terri Hursey has picnic tickets for sale. You can also make a donation to Ruth Calvin to help defer costs of food for the picnic. Thanks for your support!



## **February 7, 2016**

Song Leader: Dale Kennon

Song: 40 Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord of Hosts

Welcome from the Elders: Russ Garner

Song Medley: 96, 74, 218

Opening Prayer: Tom Stone

Song: How Deep The Fathers Love

Lord's Supper & Offering: James Teague

Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Dale Kennon

Psalm 8:1-9

Song: 570 A Beautiful Life

Sermon: Terry Casey

Song: 948 I Am Resolved

Song: My Name Is In the Book of Life

Closing Prayer: Alex Vinogradov



### **Today**

**Singles Meeting** after morning worship in the Fellowship Hall

### **Tonight**

**Evening Worship will begin at 5 pm**

### **Thursday, February 11**

**Marriage: Myth, Mystery & Magic Class**  
7-8 pm Auditorium - Sam Heastie

### **Sunday, February 14**

**Young at Heart Banquet 11:30 am**  
RSVP at the desk



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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	246	
English		216
Spanish		30
Sunday AM	410	
English		340
Spanish		70
Sunday PM	219	
Wednesday	104	



**Living In Faith Every Day**

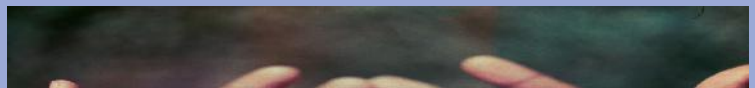
**Note: Our Life Group Meetings will take a break for program review. Please watch the bulletin for future announcements. Thank you for your participation in Life Groups.**

**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**

(cancer treatments)

**PV2, Brandon O’Dell, 2<sup>nd</sup> PLT, D TRP 5-15 CAV, Ft. Benning, GA 31905 (in boot camp)**

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

**Kim & Chris Kennon, 8901 NW 28<sup>th</sup> Drive, Apt. B, Coral Springs, FL 33065 (new baby girl, Leia Emma, born 1/27/16)**