



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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Teachable

Cardale Jones (Quarterback for OSU) made a name for himself at Ohio State prior to winning the 2015 championship. He became known for a tweet he made in 2012, asking: "Why should we have to go to class if we came here to play FOOTBALL, we ain't come to play SCHOOL, classes are POINTLESS." His coaches, school, and mentors were all disappointed in him. He was suspended for one game. But the story didn't end there. Urban Meyer (Jones' coach) said, "Cardale is a case study for overcoming adversity..." In March 2014 Meyer said Jones was a "different guy" and that "he was making progress in the classroom." The Vice President of OSU expressed his opinion on Jones: "He was so immature, but he really just listened. He kept listening and listening, not just to Urban, but to the other guys around him." Jones was quoted in December of 2014 saying, "It was just a stupid thing to do" (The tweet).

Mistakes we make don't have to define us. But they just might, unless we humbly respect the wisdom of those around us and respond by being teachable. A teachable spirit is what leads to growth and maturity. Psalm 86:11 says, Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name." Psalm 25:4 says, "Show me Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths." 2 Peter 3:18 urges Christians to "Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen." 2 Timothy 3:14-17 is a dlincher. "Continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

The question is, are you teachable? It is amazing what the Word of God will do to you and for you if you will "Continue" in it. Daily read it. Attend every class you can. Listen intently to sermons. Have spiritual, Bible conversations with others. **Be teachable!!!**

Terry D. Casey
Preaching Minister



Terry's Tidbits

Today's Sermons

Sunday Morning
"A Challenging Contrast"
Luke 18:9-14

Sunday Evening
"Inner Renewal"
2 Corinthians 4:13-18

The Invitation

Can I share with you several thoughts that are on my mind? I just came home from the "Better" Conference in Spring Hill, Tennessee. It was a wonderful opportunity for eight or so men to explain what they do in their preaching. Each speaker was selected to speak about a certain aspect of preaching in which they excel. Keith Parker spoke about how to extend an invitation. All of you who read this will probably be in the audience many times where the invitation is extended. Why do we do it? Is it important? Is there anything you can do or is it all on the preacher? Keith did a superb job of bringing attention to one of the most important times in our lives, the time we all pause together to encourage someone to come to the Lord; the invitation.

One of the last lines of the Bible says, "And the Spirit and the bride say, 'Come!' ... (Revelation 22:17). The bride is the church, not just preachers. The church has the message of the invitation saying, "come to Christ." We should be saying, "come" to those who hear and thirst to move closer to God.

So what can we all do to help with the invitation?

PRAY - I am convicted to pray more for others to obey Christ! Will you? Every invitation song should be a time that elders, deacons, teachers, preachers, ministers, and all members have already prayed about. Who is not a child of God that you will be praying for this week? Who is a wayward child of God you will pray for each day? An invitation song is a great opportunity for our prayers to be answered.

PAY attention to content. Are we preaching the power of the Gospel to save (Romans 1:16)?

PROVOKE unto love and good works (Hebrews 10:24-25). Our time in the assembly ought to stir us or provoke us to become a follower of God.

PLEAD because of what is at stake. Paul said he pled or persuaded people because of the terror of the Lord that will be brought on Judgment to those who are not saved (2 Corinthians 5:10-11). How would you communicate to someone who was sitting in a dangerous situation? Would you plead?

PRAISE to God and to the one who responded. Their godly example will encourage others.

There should be nothing that pleases us more than to see someone be saved! God doesn't want anyone to perish (2 Peter 3:9) and neither should we!
David Shannon Mt. Juliet, TN



Prayer List

Wilhelmina Gruendel; Georgina Fahrer (John Schulz); Mary Gosnell; Chuck Johnson; Stone Families; Cobham Family; Louis Walsh; Rose Lovell (Bill's Mother in hospital); Arias Family; Lola Modeste; Leonardo Romero; Pat Farris; Olga Sweeney, Henry Bosch; Joan Johnson; Meada Jonas; Jeff Gruendel; Trichia Ayala; Jacqueline Johnson family; Jean Noel family & Chelsea; Karen Johnson; Ethel Bracey; Eileen Largie family; 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); Gracetta Wilkins; Grace Lee (Tiffany Garcia); Joleen Robinson; Mollie Richards; Pat Williams; Jasmine Burke (Karen Johnson); John Parker; Jean Thevenien (Linda Murphy); Bridgette Weaver; Virginia Ann Emmons (S. Rios).

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

Sunday, Feb. 15th – Potluck luncheon, Movie and Games at the Youth House ~11:30 am – RSVP please.

See Doug Horton for details



Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes

Puppet Practice is today 1:30 – 4:00 pm.

Girls practice at 4 pm – All ladies of the congregation are invited to hear the GIRLS Songs of Praise and Oral Bible Reading at 7:10 pm in the Auditorium. Come support L2L Girls. Convention is April 3-5, 2015.

Youth Group & Parents

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

Prayer Breakfasts

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

Men will meet on Saturday, February, 28th at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall. The theme: “The Power of Love”. Please RSVP for each at the Information Desk.

Singles Event at Miami Gardens

On Saturday, February 14th join the Singles Brunch at the Miami Gardens Church of Christ, 2255 NW 183rd St., Miami Gardens, FL at 11 am. “A Heart Like Christ” is the theme. To RSVP call or text 786-519-4634 or send email: mgccsinglesministry3@gmail.com today. Flyers are available at the Information Desk.

Mission Sunday in March

Please begin to pray, plan and prepare for Mission Sunday on March 15, 2015. This is the day set aside to have a special collection to fund all mission work for the year.



February 8, 2015

Song Leader: Dale Kennon
Song: 40 Holy, Holy, Holy
Welcome from the Elders: Tom Stone
Song: 167 Hosanna
Song Medley: 789, 790, 484
Opening Prayer: Gene Dempsey
Song: How Deep the Father’s Love
Lord’s Supper & Offering: Scott Kelley
Scripture Reading: Randy Reed
Luke 23:39-43
Song: 112 Wonderful Grace of Jesus
Sermon: Terry Casey
Song: 932 Come Unto Me
Song: 608 He Gave Me A Song
Closing Prayer: James Teague



Today - Sunday, February 8th

Young at Heart Banquet 11:30 am
Fellowship Hall

7 pm – GIRLS L2L Practice in Auditorium
(All ladies are invited to be their audience)

Saturday, February 14th

Ladies Prayer Breakfast 8:30 am
Fellowship Hall
Please RSVP

Saturday, February 28th

Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 8:00 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		223
English	175	
Spanish	48	
Sunday AM		388
English	318	
Spanish	70	
Sunday PM		87
Wednesday		96
Offering	\$11,333.00	
Weekly Budget	\$9,900.00	
Difference	+ \$1,433.00	

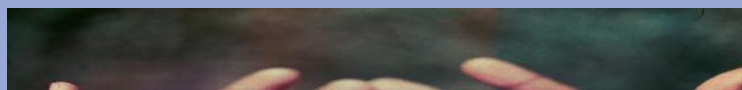


Living In Faith Every Day

Sunday, February 15th
#9 Terry Casey
Fellowship Hall
Potluck Luncheon

Sunday, February 22nd
#2 Lester Wolfe
Fellowship Hall
Potluck Luncheon

Saturday, February 28th
#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

55004 (Loss of Grandmother)

Louvens St. Louis, 1119 NW 5th Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311 (Baptized by Mike Aldrich last Sunday)

Chuck Johnson, 12521 SW 11th Court, Davie, FL 33325 (Slow recovery)