



The “Good News”

The football game last Sunday night was advertised by pundits to be a great match-up. The number one defense (Seattle) against the number one offense (Denver). A future Hall of Fame Quarterback (Peyton Manning) challenging a young, inexperienced upstart named Russell Wilson. It was a franchise with two Super Bowls victories versus one with zero. Everyone was saying this was going to be one of the most competitive games in Super Bowl History. All of the hype had football fans energized, expecting a great game. Well, NOT! By now you know that defense dominated offense, the younger outshined the older, Seattle is no longer winless and that things don't always work out or come about as initially thought. Life, even in football, can throw you (to use a baseball metaphor) a curve.

The great thing about a football game is that it is just a game. I know a lot of folks eat, sleep and breath sports (I use to be one of them) to the degree that their moods and decisions are connected to the success and/or failures of their team(s). Essentially, they allow this or perhaps some other thing in life to control their disposition, outlook and actions. While many might believe that all of this is life and death, it is really not life and death. The players and coaches (win or lose) are home with their families and fans have returned to their everyday chores, hopes and dreams. Life continues on!

On the other hand, there are some things that are life and death – physically, emotionally and spiritually. There are people battling terrible illnesses and/or horrible circumstances. Some among us a downtrodden, beaten down, demoralized by life situations. And many, many people are facing eternal separation from God because they are in the grip of the evil one (See Isaiah 59:1-2).

The task of God's people is to bring “Good News” to those who are battling, downtrodden and/or separated from God. The “Good News” is that God loves you and He has demonstrated it (See Romans 5:8). God has promised to provide you with strength so you can face anything life has to throw at you (See Philippians 4:13). And God has said that He will forgive you of your sins through His Son and remove the separation so that you can live with Him forever (See 2 Corinthians 5:14-21).

Embrace the “Good News.” You'll be glad that you did!

Terry Casey
Preaching Minister

Attendance/Offering/Last Week

Bible Class: 185/25 Sunday AM: 359/75 Sunday PM: 109 Wednesday: 138/15
Budget: \$8,950. Last Week's Offering: \$9,538. (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
Jason Waller, Youth & Family

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

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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 February 9th 2014

PRAYER LIST

Kate Dosoo; John Rodriguez; Ruth Calvin; Gloria Louis; Karen Petke; Chip Monk; Cornelia & Stephen Watson; Judith Mahon & family; Dawn Cobham; Brad Smith Family; Bill Pennell; Phil & Josh Berry; John & Esther Cormier; Niermala Washington; Diane Danforth; Ulbert Romero; Jerry Ivey; Rick Bardowell; Joan Gibson; Deborah Mizell; Anna Bell Williams; Rupert French Family; Julie Aldrich; Brenda Stone; Christine Phillip; Henry Bosch; Joan Johnson; Jesse Darrow; Bobbie Liebe; Hank Liebe; Naomi Benton-Brown; Yvonne Scouras; Maria Banks; Pedro Ramos; 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; Vernice Nottage & Philip Cunningham (Melvern's family); Jia Drisdorn-Repetto; Nicole Marsala; Kim Colburn (Mike Aldrich's sister); Tay Patten, motorcycle accident (friend of Chris Kennon); Shere Eckley; Victoria Warren; Johnny Robinson & Quantina Miller (friends of Sloan Davis); Leandro (nephew of Maria Henderson) burn accident, one year old; Kwasi Donald; Donna Newman's Mother; Helen Coop Family (Kemps); Ty Daniels & Family; Wayne Ring (leukemia, Jesse Darrow family).

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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The Men's breakfast will be held on Saturday, February 15th at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up now at the Information Desk. Theme: "Praying for our spouses."

"INSIDE OUT" TEEN GIRLS RETREAT

Get excited and tell your friends! West Broward will host a one day teen girls retreat on Saturday, March 1st, from 8 am to 3 pm with the theme: "INSIDE OUT." This is a tri-county event for teen girls. Flyers are available at the Greeter's Desk. Help is needed: see Melvern Atencio for questions or to help with this worthwhile project.

"No Debt No Sweat!" Class



Coming Soon... beginning on March 2nd Russ Garner & Bill Pennell will be holding a Money Management Class called "MONEY BOOTCAMP" on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am. Learn how to get out of debt; How to develop a budget; What the Bible says about wealth; How to teach your children Godly money skills. If you are interested, please sign up now at the poster on the foyer window.

Mission Sunday

MARCH 16th

Pray, Plan, Prepare

COOKOUT FOR KIDS ~ March 29th!

The Annual Cookout for Kids has been rearranged on the calendar by Christian Homes for Children to spread out the fundraising. This year the picnic will be held on Saturday, March 29th at TY Park in Hollywood. For tickets or to donate—see Terri Kennon.

INFORMATION PAGE:



2014 Theme: "Here Am I, Send Me"

TODAY

Puppet Practice,
TEAM 1 3:15 PM— 4:30 PM
TEAM 2 4:30 PM— 5:45 PM

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Sun. Feb. 23

Puppet Practice:
TEAM 1 1:00 PM— 2:15 PM
TEAM 2 2:15 PM— 3:30 PM



February

Tonight Sunday Night Devo 7 pm
21-23rd Challenge Youth Conference



COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

February

Today Young at Heart Banquet 11:30 am
Tonight Youth Group – SND at 7 pm
Sun. Feb. 15 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8 am
Sat. / Sun. Feb. 22-23 Spanish Conference

March

Sat. March 1 Teen Girls Retreat 8 am - 3 pm
Sun. March 2 Spring Quarter Begins/New classes
Sun. March 2 Blood Drive

Today's Sermons

10 am "Be Ready Always To Give
An Answer" 1 Peter 3:15 ~ Joe
Worndle

Order of Services Sunday, February 9th

Song Leader: Jay Vitarelli
Song: 414 Anywhere with Jesus
Welcome From the Elders: Michael Hursey
Song: 405 If Jesus Goes with Me
Song: 410 He Leadeth Me
Song: 415 Each Step I Take
Opening Prayer: Abe Nietanbor
Song: 454 Rock of Ages
Lord's Supper & Offering: Tom Stone
Song: 412 Jesus, Hold My Hand
Scripture Reading: Scott Kelley
Scripture: 1 Peter 3:15
Children's Bible Hour
Song: 467 We Have an Anchor
Sermon: Joe Worndle
Song: 930 Jesus, the Loving Shepherd
Song: 469 Faith is the Victory
Closing Prayer: John Schulz