



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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Thank You God

To close each day’s activities in summer and on holidays in the Magic Kingdom at Disney World, a huge fireworks display lights up the sky. One night a small boy about three years old was perched on his father’s shoulders. The child sat mesmerized, aware only of what was exploding in the heavens. When the fireworks were over, the little boy looked up at the sky again and said, “Thank you, God.”

1 Thessalonians 5:18 says, “In everything **give thanks**; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” Colossians 3:17 states, “And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, **giving thanks** to God the Father through Him.”

Philippians 4:6 declares, “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, **with thanksgiving**, let your requests be made known to God . . .” Psalm 107:1 proclaims, “Oh, **give thanks** to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.” Hebrews 12:28 sums it up very well. “Therefore let us be **grateful** for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.”

As God’s people we have every reason to be thankful. He loves us. He guides us. He provides for us. He sustains us. He helps us. He strengthens us. And through Jesus, He saves us! Listen to the Holy Spirit through Paul in 1 Corinthians 15:57. “But **thanks be to God**, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

I have found for my life that when things get tough or sad or tense, I pause and consider the blessings God has bestowed upon me. This doesn’t cause the tough or sad or tense to go away, but it does help me to re-center my life and return to a positive spirit. Let’s concentrate on being thankful to our loving Father. Take care.
Terry Casey, Preaching Minister



Terry’s Tidbits

Today’s Sermons

Sunday Morning

Michael Hursey
“Secrets of the Vine”

Sunday Evening

Devotional Service

Mission UpReach

On Sunday, March 1st, Phil Waldron and his wife Donna will worship with us. They founded Mission UpReach in 2008. <http://www.missionupreach.com>

Mission UpReach operates in the western highlands of Honduras (Santa Rosa de Copan area) and their primary goal is to plant 1 church in each village in this generation. Other ministries include:

CRESCO: leadership and Bible training for men and women

DESEO: (Dios Educacion Salud y Seguridad Empatia Objetivad) public school outreach program where they teach Bible, values, nutrition, health and hygiene to the kids

Short term mission groups: medical, dental, optical, construction, VBS, and basketball camps conducted 15-20 times a year by visiting short-term missionaries

Boot Camp: Intense leadership training for men
Dulce Refugio (Sweet Refuge): Assisting at-risk girls

West Broward has had members participate in 2 medical mission trips as well as 1 mechanical brigade. It is a well-run operation and the elders wanted the congregation to hear about the work being done there. Phil will teach a combined adult class Sunday morning (all adult classes will meet in the auditorium) and he'll preach at a combined service with our Spanish-speaking brothers and sisters. It will be a great day!

Russ Garner



Prayer List

Terry Casey (pneumonia); Ruth Calvin (knee surgery); Wilhelmina Gruendel (home); Julie Tullis (baby due); Valerie Webb (Connie's niece); Joshua Aldred (Casey's grandson); Georgina Fahrer (John Schulz); Chuck Johnson; Catherine Murphy (B. Derenoncourt Aunt); Broderick Smith family; Rose Lovell; Arias Family; Lola Modeste; Leonardo Romero; Pat Farris; Olga Sweeney; Meada Jonas; Jeff Gruendel; Trichia Ayala; Jacqueline Johnson family; Jean Noel family & Chelsea; Karen Johnson; Ethel Bracey; Eileen Lergie family; Donald Family; Cornelia Watson Family; Christine Phillips family; Junior Wiggan family; Jill Cope (G. Cox) cancer; Frank Lucius; Ashley Scaggs (S. Benjamin); Arlene Barbieri (Paula's sister); Minnie Taplin family; Weston & Jennifer (R. Reed); Gracetta Wilkins; Grace Lee (Tiffany Garcia); Mollie Richards; Pat Williams; Jasmine Burke (Karen Johnson); John Parker; Jean Thevenien (Linda Murphy); Bridgette Weaver; Kesse Kofi (Amy Sebero, WBS student).

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 – Potluck luncheon, Movie and Games at the Youth House ~ begins at 11:30 am.

See Doug Horton for details



Youth Group Event

Today the Youth Group and parents will have a potluck lunch at the Youth House with movie and games beginning at 11:30 am. Please bring a dish to share. See Doug Horton for details.

Attention Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes

Bible Bowl Test – Wednesday, Feb. 18th
Test starts promptly at 7:00 pm

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

All men are invited to meet on Saturday, February, 28th at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast. The theme: "The Power of Love." Please RSVP at the Information Desk.

Attention Adult Teachers

All adults will meet for Bible class at 9 am in the Auditorium on Sunday, March 1st to hear Guest Speaker, Phil Waldron. The Adult Spring Quarter classes will therefore start on Sunday, March 8th. Please mark your calendars.

Mission Sunday

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.

CookOut for Kids

Save the date: Saturday, March 21st will be the annual fundraiser picnic at TY Park in Hollywood to benefit the children at Christian Homes for Children. Pavilions #2 and #3 are reserved from 11 am – 5 pm. Tickets are now available from Terri Hursey. There is a discount for purchasing ahead of the event date. Fun for all ages: volleyball tournament, face painting, crafts, games, food and fellowship. A great day for all!



February 15, 2015

Song Leader: Antonio Shappley
Song: 108 The Lord Is In His Holy Temple
Welcome from the Elders: Russ Garner
Song: 745 Humble Yourself
Song: 991 This Is My Father's World
Opening Prayer: Frank Washington Jr.
Song: 560 Living By Faith
Song: 242 Sing Hallelujah to The Lord
Song: 353 One Day!
Lord's Supper & Offering: Roy Forrest
Scripture Reading: Winn Allen
John 15:4-9
Song: 221 Jesus, Name Above All Names
Sermon: Michael Hursey
Song: 909 There's A Fountain Free
Song: 622 Ring Out the Message
Closing Prayer: Mike Aldrich



Saturday, February 28th

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8:00 am
Fellowship Hall
Please RSVP

Sunday, March 1st

Guest Speaker – Phil Waldron
Honduras-Mission UpReach
All Adults meet in Auditorium

Saturday, March 14th

Ladies Prayer Breakfast 8:30 am
Fellowship Hall



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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	197
English	167
Spanish	30
Sunday AM	407
English	328
Spanish	79
Sunday PM	98
Wednesday	129
Offering	\$12,897.00
Weekly Budget	\$9,900.00
Difference	+ \$2,997.00



Living In Faith Every Day

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

Pembroke Pines, FL 33027 (Kenab at home)

Ruth Calvin, 7431 SW 39th Street, Davie, FL 33314 (knee surgery/recovery)

Terry Casey, 1350 SW 70 Terrace, Plantation, FL 33317 (pneumonia)