

“Wait on the Lord”

John Ortberg, in a message called “Waiting on God,” tells about *The Flying Roudellas*. The Roudellas were trapeze artists who said that there is a special relationship between flyer and catcher on the trapeze. The flyer is the one who lets go, and the catcher is the one who catches. As the flyer swings high above the crowd on the trapeze, the moment comes when he must let go. He arcs out into the air. His job is to remain as still as possible and wait for the strong hands of the catcher to pluck him from the air. The flyer must never try to catch the catcher but must wait in absolute trust. The catcher will catch him, but he must wait.

Isaiah 40:31 says, “Those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.”

This verse is better understood within its context. In v.27 the Israelites in Babylonian captivity had tried to indict God. They said, “My way is hidden from the Lord, and my just claim is passed over by my God”? Essentially, God pays us no mind. He doesn’t notice us. And He has no interests in helping us. They felt that their grievances were justified and that God simply didn’t care.

The people who made these claims had ignored the evidence. They were in their situation because of their disobedience. God had warned them for centuries about the consequences of waywardness and they had ignored Him. Moreover, even in their present circumstance, they overlooked or simply disregarded His constant care for them. He had been with them every step of the way. They just simply refused to see it. And not only had He been with them, He was constantly encouraging them with the thought that eventually Israel would return to their land from captivity. So, in v.31, He assures them that if they are patient and wait for God to help them on His timeline, then great things would happen.

Brethren, the same principles are true regarding God’s people today. If we will trust God completely by demonstrating loyalty and devotion, then great things will happen. We will have the strength we need in the here and now to run the race and eventually achieve our eternal victory! See 2 Timothy 4:1-8. Therefore, Wait upon the Lord.

Terry Casey
Preaching Minister



Attendance/Offering/Last Week

Bible Class: 174/21 Sunday AM: 298/58 Sunday PM: 108 Wednesday: 159/12
Budget: \$8,950. Last Week’s Offering: \$11,055. (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

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

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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 16th 2014

PRAYER LIST

John Rodriguez; Ruth Calvin; Gloria Louis; Karen Petke; Chip Monk; Cornelia & Stephen Watson; Lola Modeste; Judith Mahon family; Brad Smith Family; Joan Gibson; Deborah Mizell; Anna Bell Williams; Julie Aldrich; Christine Phillip; Henry Bosch; Joan Johnson; 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; 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; Tay Patten; Shere Eckley; Victoria Warren; Kwasi Donald; Donna Newman's Mother; Helen Coop Family (Kemps); Ty Daniels & Family; Sabrina Branch family; Marlene McAllister (neighbor of J. Clayton); Veronica Wilson (Joan Johnson); Karen Johnson; Steve Smith; Pat Williams.

Keep In Prayer: Mark Jordan, Marge Logan, Todd Gruendel, Irelis Shappley, Ray Ivey; Noah Casey, Frances Salmon, Cindy Long, Brooks and Shirley Benjamin.

Remember Our Military: David Cunningham, Levi Danforth, Ciara Ruiz, Naterika Benton-Stickland.

KATE DOSOO

Our brother Kate Dosoo has gone home to the Father. He touched many lives and will be greatly missed. Please keep his family in thought and prayer.

MOVIE NIGHT AT SPECTRUM HOUSE

A Movie Night is planned on Thursday, February 20th at 7 pm. Needed are donations of candy bars, drinks and volunteers to help. See Mike Aldrich.



"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.

"MONEY BOOTCAMP"

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.

BLOOD DRIVE IN MARCH

Our quarterly Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, March 2nd 9:30 am—2:30 pm. Please donate if you are able.

Mission Sunday MARCH 16, 2014

MISSION SUNDAY: The day that we take up a special collection to fund all mission work for the year. There will be two contributions taken on Mission Sunday. The regular contribution will be taken at the regular time. At the end of the service the contribution for Mission work will be taken. Please prepare with two separate checks. Thank you.

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"

Sun. Feb. 23

Puppet Practice:

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

Workshop 3:30 PM - 5:45 PM

Sun. Mar. 2

DUE: Hotel and Shirt \$

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March

1st Teen Girls Retreat 8 am ~3 pm



COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

February

Sat. / Sun. Feb. 22-23 Spanish Conference
With Jorge Pineda, Speaker

March

Sat. March 1 Teen Girls Retreat 8 am - 3 pm
Sun. March 2 Spring Quarter Begins/New classes
Sun. March 2 Blood Drive 9:30 am—2:30 pm
Sun. March 9 Daylight Savings Time Ends

Today's Sermons

10 am *"The Great Adventure"*

John 1:35-51; John 14:1-6

6 pm *Devotional Service*

Order of Services Sunday, February 16th

Song Leader: Dale Kennon
Song: 214 Have You Seen Jesus My Lord
Welcome From the Elders: Edwin Davis
Song: 570 A Beautiful Life
Song: 810 Listen To Our Hearts
Opening Prayer: Abe Inetianbor
Song: 18 Faithful Love
Lord's Supper & Offering: Bill McDaniel
Children's Bible Hour
Scripture Reading: Scott Kelley
Scripture: John 14:1-6
Song: 517 Heaven Came Down
Sermon: Terry Casey
Song: 948 I Am Resolved
Song: 608 He Gave Me A Song
Closing Prayer: Marvin Branch