



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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Where Is Your Heart?

“And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved” (Acts 2:47).

Acts chapter two is the account of the church’s beginning. The church and the kingdom are synonymous in scripture (See Matthew 16:18-19). Before Acts two the Bible states that the kingdom is coming (See Daniel 2:44 and Matthew 4:17). After Acts two we are told that the kingdom (church) is here (See Acts 8:12 and 28:31).

Luke (the Holy Spirit inspired writer of Acts - See 2 Peter 1:20-21), informs us in 2:47 that the church (kingdom) daily grew. People were “Repenting and being baptized” and “Receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit” (v:38) all the time. The reason this growth took place was because God’s people “continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers” (v:42). They shared the “Good News” about Jesus with everyone they met. They were **CONSTANTLY TOGETHER** studying, fellowshiping, worshipping, encouraging and helping one another.

My how times and our emphasis have changed! Beyond Sunday morning worship attendance, it is like pulling teeth to get blood washed (See Acts 20:28) people to get together and/or serve. Attendance for Sunday night worship and Wednesday night Bible studies all over the country are declining. Many churches are no longer meeting on Sunday or Wednesday nights, and even some have closed their doors on Sunday mornings. It seems that Jesus is having to take a back seat to recreation, exhaustion and our fast paced, busy lives.

Amazingly, many folks make room in their lives for all kinds of things they want to do. But, what does this say about their “**WANT TO**” when it comes to Jesus? Many say that they can have Jesus without the church. But let me ask you, when was the last time you ever saw a bodiless head or a headless body that was alive? Remember, the church (kingdom - **YOU**) is the body of Christ (He is the head - See Ephesians 1:22-23). You cannot have one without the other. Where is your heart? (See Matthew 6:21). What does your life say about **JESUS** (the Head) and **HIS CHURCH** (The Body)?

Terry D. Casey
Preaching Minister



Terry's Tidbits

Today's Sermons

Sunday Morning

Terry Casey
“The Barnabas Factor”
Acts 4:32-37

Sunday Evening

Terry Casey
“We **KNOW** He Hears Us”
1 John 5:14-15

Chris' Corner...

Matthew 27:57-60

57 As evening approached, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who had himself become a disciple of Jesus. **58** Going to Pilate, he asked for Jesus' body, and Pilate ordered that it be given to him. **59** Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, **60** and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock. He rolled a big stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and went away.

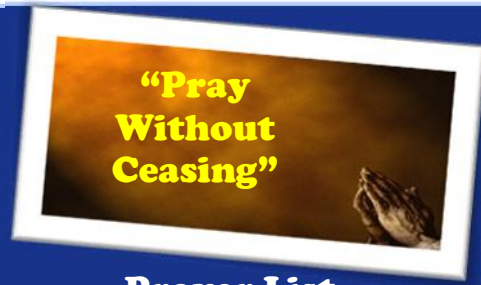
Jesus' body was supposed to be buried in the Potter's field. Instead Joseph of Arimathea bought Jesus' body and placed it in a new tomb. Joseph gave up his money and tomb for Jesus. As a follower this was easy because he knew that Jesus gave His life for all. Both are great examples of what it is like to be selfless.

As followers of Jesus today we are called to do the same. Everything we do should be done because of what God has done for us first. This selflessness comes from love. God loves us so much that He sent His son. Jesus loves us so much that He gave His life. We should love God and others so much that we should give up our lives for them.

The world, and mainly Satan, will tell us the opposite. Pride is putting ourselves before God and others- something the Devil enjoys. But we must resist this and be like Jesus, humble and living our lives for others. If we do this and lower ourselves now, God will lift us up later!

Chris Radcliffe
Youth & Family Minister

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Prayer List

Gene Dempsey; David Rodriguez; Warren Smith; Natasha Atencio; Jean Noel (surgery 2/26); Doug Horton; Kenni Petke; Judi Adams (Denise Adams' Mom); Lester Wolfe (cold); Brandon O'Dell; Charles Clark; Rocio Janer; Robert Ball; Chuck Johnson; John Cormier; Richard Gruendel; Henery Bosch; Ethel Bracey; Mary Baskins; Ashley Campbell; Edwin Davis; Miriam Donald family; Pat Farris; Willette Ingraham; Semaj Jackson family; Cristian Jimenez; Jacqueline Johnson family; Karen Johnson; Junior Wiggan family; Gracetta Wilkins; Pat Williams; Robert Wolk (Terri Bitting's brother-cancer); Andrew Sikorski (Krystal's Father in law-cancer); Iris Halat; Emilio Jean-Louis family; Victorine Shepherd & family; Lori Paul (E. Davis); David Campbell (Aldrich's friend) Mike Dellow; Jennifer Donet; Jim & Sharon Goodman (Linzell's friends); Dereck Reese (Peet's Grandson); Toni Rivera (D. Rodriguez); Lynn Haag; Duane Johnson; Subrina Osborne family; Percival Lalah; Aldora Bradford (friend of Jean-Louis family); Junior Wiggan family; Gracetta Wilkins; Ruby Williams family; Lonnie Jones family (friend of Tom Martinez family).

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.



West Broward Youth
Celebrating Jesus!

Youth Group

Sunday, Feb. 28 Dinner & Devo at Casey's 7:30 pm

Thursday, March 3 – Thursday Night Hang Out at Radcliffe's 7-9 pm

March 25-27 is Lads to Leaders Convention in Orlando

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Cold & Flu Season Reminder

Cold and Flu Season is upon us. Many here have been ill. Some are receiving treatments and immune systems are down. Please let's all do our part to keep from spreading germs. Hand sanitizer is provided in the foyer and hand washing is always best. Maybe for a time we keep our greetings and well wishes at a distance, especially if you have had the flu at your house. Thank you.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, February 27th at 8 am
Fellowship Hall – RSVP Please at the desk

Attention Parents

Children's Bible Hour has resumed 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.

Teachers are Needed Soon– Is it YOUR Turn?

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

Important Notice:

Marriage: Myth, Mystery & Magic

Sam Heastie has been called out of town for a family funeral. The Marriage Class is cancelled for 2/18/16 and 2/25/16 but will resume on Thursday, March 3rd.

Gospel Meeting

Palm Beach Lakes Church of Christ will hold a Gospel Meeting on March 6-9th "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.

The Cookout for Kids Picnic

The annual picnic to benefit foster children at *Christian Homes for Children* will be held at TY Park in Hollywood on Saturday, March 19th, Shelter 2&3 from 11 am-5 pm this year. Terri Hursey has picnic tickets now for sale. Adults are: \$12. Child: \$8. Toddlers: \$3. You can also make a donation to Ruth Calvin to help defer costs of food for the picnic. Thanks for your support!



February 21, 2016

Song Leader: Bill McDaniel

Song: 626 Christ for the World We Sing

Welcome from the Elders: Gary Nix

Song: 473 Safe in the Arms of Jesus

Opening Prayer: Frank Washington, Jr.

Song: 991 This is My Father's World

Offering: Terry Brown

Song: 318 O Sacred Head

Lord's Supper: Terry Brown

Song: 988 I'll Be List'ning

Scripture Reading: John Schulz

Acts 2: 42-47

Children's Bible Hour

Song: 496 O Listen to the Wondrous Story

Sermon: Terry Casey

Song: 652 We Have Heard the Joyful Sound

Song: 626 Christ for the World We Sing

Closing Prayer: Winn Allen



Thursday, March 3

Marriage: Myth, Mystery & Magic
7-8 pm Auditorium

Saturday, March 5

Ladies Prayer Breakfast 8:30 am
Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 6

Photo Studio Open 11:15 am Room 402



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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

Secretary

Risë Smith

Our Attendance

Bible Class	156	
English		130
Spanish		26
Sunday AM	373	
English		310
Spanish		63
Sunday PM	78	
Wednesday	116	



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)

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

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

Warren Smith, 1350 SW 69th Ave., Plantation, FL 33317-5955 (recovery)

Sam & Gaynell Heastie, 1601 Abaco Drive, Apt. 4, Coconut Creek, FL 33066 (recent passing of Gaynell’s sister)