



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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Collateral Damage

“Collateral damage is damage to things that are incidental to the intended target. It is frequently used as a military term where non-combatants are accidentally or unintentionally killed or wounded and/or non-combatant property is damaged as a result of the attack on legitimate enemy targets” (Wikipedia).

I think most of us understand the military application of the above definition. We’ve all seen CNN or FOX news as video reports are made from various battlefields across the world depicting the carnage of war for combatants and noncombatants alike. Our hearts are crushed when innocent human lives and property are destroyed because evil abounds. Even though we understand the necessity at times of confronting evil, it still is devastating to see innocent bystanders wounded or killed.

There is another battlefield of sorts where collateral damage has a devastating effect. It is the spiritual battlefield of our human existence. Every day battles are being fought with Satan for the Lordship of our lives (See 1 Peter 5:8-9). When we allow him to win the battle, our attitudes, actions and words can be devastating to those around us resulting in pain and suffering that might last a lifetime. And most of the time, this kind of collateral damage is rendered toward the ones we love the most.

Proverbs 4:23 says, “Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.” The challenge is to make Jesus Lord of our lives, the one who controls our hearts (See 2 Corinthians 5:14-15). By making Jesus Lord, Collateral Damage is abated. Is Jesus Lord of you? Does it show in your treatment of other people?

Terry D. Casey
Preaching Minister



Terry's Tidbits

Today's Sermons

Sunday Morning
“He Has Declared Him”
John 1:1-16

Sunday Evening
“Written on Your Heart”
Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Road Less Traveled

Why are so many people concerned with living their lives in a pattern like those around them? It seems that a majority of people in this country are mainly concerned with fitting in and conforming to a pattern set forth by so called "Mainstream America". Sadly this pattern does not follow the path set forth by Christ, but it is one that leads to destruction.

The famous poem, *The Road Not Taken*, by Robert Frost ends with these words: "...two roads diverged in a wood, and I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference."

As Christians, we do not need to take the path that is traveled by most people in this world. We need to look different and be set apart. The Psalmist understood who should lead him down the path of life in Psalm 16:1-7: *"I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore."* We need to be instructed by God's word and let Him be our guide.

... The traditions that America was based upon are under attack, and as Christians we need to stand up and let our faith be seen.

Adapted
Tom Lucas
Via Lakeside church of Christ



Prayer List

Mike Aldrich; Terry Casey; Travis Morton; Ruth Calvin (knee rehab); Wilhelmina Gruendel; Julie Tullis (baby due); Courtney Angel (V. Shepherd son); Valerie Webb (Connie's niece); Chuck Johnson; Broderick Smith family; Arias Family, 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); 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); Richard Andy Williams & family; Barbara Maulbsy (L. Murphy); Luis Capiro; Vishnu Persaud; Linval Wiggan; Ty Daniels family; Nicholas Negron.

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;



West Broward Youth
Celebrating Jesus!

March

Sunday, March 1st – Devotional - 7 pm

Saturday, March 7th – Serve at Soup Kitchen

Saturday, March 14th – Meet & Greet - 6 pm

Christopher Radcliffe

See Doug Horton for details



Men's 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 next Sunday, March 1st to hear Guest Speaker, Phil Waldron. The Sunday Adult Spring Quarter classes will begin on Sunday, March 8th. Please mark your calendars.

Quarterly Blood Drive

Sunday, March 8th
OneBlood will be here 9:30 am-1:30 pm
Please donate if you are able

Ladies Prayer Breakfast in March

Saturday, March 14th at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

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.

Meet & Greet

Christopher Radcliffe, candidate for Youth Minister will be here on Saturday, March 14th at 6 pm for a casual gathering in the Fellowship Hall. You will have a chance to meet Christopher, learn about him and ask questions. Youth and parents and all interested members are invited to attend.

CookOut for Kids

Saturday, March 21st will be the annual fundraiser picnic at TY Park in Hollywood to benefit the children at Christian Homes for Children. Tickets are now available from Terri Hursey.



February 22, 2015

Song Leader: Bill McDaniel
Song: 282 Oh, Praise the Lord
Welcome from the Elders: Edwin Davis
Song: 700 More Love to Thee, O Christ
Opening Prayer: Stephen Johnson
Song: 139 In Heavenly Love Abiding
Offering: Tom Stone
Song: 344 Low in the Grave He Lay
Lord's Supper: Tom Stone
Song: 509 I Will Sing the Wondrous Story
Scripture Reading: Winn Allen
John 20:24-29
Song: 801 Where No One Stands Alone
Sermon: Terry Casey
Song: 934 Softly and Tenderly
Song: 1007 America the Beautiful
Closing Prayer: Marvin Branch



Saturday, February 28th

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8:00 am
Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 1st

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

Sunday, March 8th

Blood Drive 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Saturday, March 14th

Ladies Prayer Breakfast 8:30 am
Fellowship Hall

Meet & Greet Christopher Radcliffe 6:00 pm
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

Risë Smith

Our Record

Bible Class		167
English	142	
Spanish	25	
Sunday AM		375
English	310	
Spanish	65	
Sunday PM		78
Wednesday		157
Offering	\$9,994.00	
Weekly Budget	\$9,900.00	
Difference		+ \$94.00



Living In Faith Every Day

Today, Sunday, February 22nd
 #2 Lester Wolfe
 Fellowship Hall 11:30 am
 Potluck Luncheon

Saturday, February 28th
 #10 Jay Vitarelli
 5:30 pm Potluck Dinner
 Becky Middleton's home

Saturday, February 28th
 #6 U. Romero & #11 G. Dempsey
 6-8 pm Dinner
 Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 8th
 #3 Tom Stone
 Comfort Foods Potluck Luncheon
 11:30 am 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

55162 (youth-recently baptized)

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

John Schulz, 7911 SW 30 Street, Davie, FL 33328 (Loss of Mother In Law recently)