



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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Wholeheartedly and Consistently

“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15).

Synonyms for the word “Diligent” include “Hardworking, Meticulous, Conscientious, Thorough, Attentive, Careful, Active, Busy and Painstaking.” Webster defines the word as, “Characterized by steady, earnest, and energetic effort.”

Antonyms for the word “Approved” include “Decline, Deny, disallow, Disapprove, Negative, Reject, Turn Down and Veto.” An Antonym is “a word with a meaning that is opposite to the meaning of another word” (Webster). In the case of “Approved” the antonym really drives home the proper meaning. I do not want God to reject or veto me! This would lead to me being “Ashamed” - “Mortified, Embarrassed, Humiliated and Regretful.” Instead, I want God to accept me and be pleased with my LIFE!

According to this verse, we are to be meticulous in our handling of God’s word. “Rightly Dividing” could be translated with the words “Accurately” or “Correctly.” There were some in Timothy’s day who were “striving about words to no profit, to the ruin of the hearers” (2 Timothy 2:14). These false teachers, for whatever reason, were mishandling the word of God resulting in ruined lives. The young man Timothy is told to put everything he had into correctly knowing and applying God’s precious and powerful word (See Hebrews 4:12).

When it comes to our lives and the lives of people around us, are we handling God’s word correctly? Are we making every effort to know it and apply it, and then helping others in doing the same? Remember what Jesus said just before He was crucified: “He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day” (John 12:48).

May we *wholeheartedly and consistently* immerse ourselves in God’s word!

Terry D. Casey
Preaching Minister



Terry's Tidbits

Today's Sermons

Sunday Morning

David Caskey
“They Also Serve”
Hebrews 12:28

Sunday Evening

Chris Radcliffe
“A Win-Win Situation”
Daniel 3:17-18

Chris' Corner...

Mark 14:66-72

66 While Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant girls of the high priest came by. **67** When she saw Peter warming himself, she looked closely at him.

"You also were with that Nazarene, Jesus," she said.

68 But he denied it. "I don't know or understand what you're talking about," he said, and went out into the entryway.

69 When the servant girl saw him there, she said again to those standing around, "This fellow is one of them." **70** Again he denied it.

After a little while, those standing near said to Peter, "Surely you are one of them, for you are a Galilean."

71 He began to call down curses, and he swore to them, "I don't know this man you're talking about."

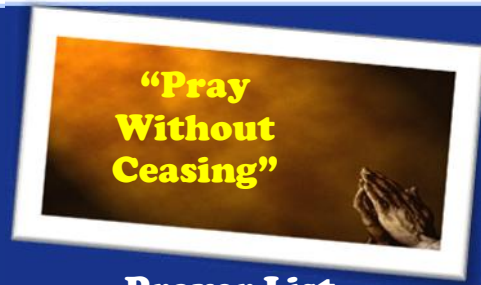
72 Immediately the rooster crowed the second time. Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken to him: "Before the rooster crows twice you will disown me three times." And he broke down and wept.

Following Jesus has its costs. Peter and the other apostles were afraid of what might happen to them for being associated with Jesus. Christ was arrested, put on trial, beaten, mocked, and crucified. When Peter denied knowing Jesus, he didn't want his fate to be the same.

As Christians, we must decide if the negatives outweigh the positives. Thankfully we live in a country where our lives aren't at stake for being a Christian, although sadly other in places Christians' lives are in danger. However we will face persecution on some level, and have to sacrifice a lot for Christ. Thankfully what we do get in return is absolutely worth it, and that is eternity with God in Heaven! Make the right choice and follow Christ today, because the rewards are far greater than the costs.

Chris Radcliffe
Youth & Family Minister

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Prayer List

Terry Casey, Gene Dempsey; Michelle Joseph; Lester Wolfe; David Rodriguez; Warren Smith; Ben Ross; Natasha Atencio; Jean Noel (surgery 2/26); Doug Horton; Kenni Petke; Judi Adams (Denise Adams' Mom); 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 (Linzel's friends); 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); James Andron; Albert Vereen, Jr.

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

Tonight, Feb. 28 Dinner & Devo at the Radcliffe's home 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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Marriage: Myth, Mystery & Magic

Sam Heastie has been called out of town for a family funeral. His Marriage Class will resume on Thursday, March 3rd at 7-8 pm.

Ladies Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, March 5th at 8:30 am
Fellowship Hall – Please RSVP at the desk

PHOTO STUDIO OPEN

Attention New Members: On Sunday, March 6th our Photo Studio will be open in Room 402 at 11:15 am to take your family picture. Any member who desires to “update” their photo is also welcome to have a quick picture taken. Thanks for your help!

Blood Drive-March 13th

Our next quarterly Blood Drive is scheduled for Sunday, March 13th from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm. The blood mobile will be in our parking lot. All donors will receive a free T-Shirt and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screenings. Please plan to donate if you are able to do so. You can make your appointment online at www.blooddonor.org and use sponsor code #2583 or just visit the mobile unit.

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!

Mission Sunday is April 10th

Let’s begin to plan, pray and prepare for this special day when a separate Missions collection is taken to continue all Mission work for the year.

Important: 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 recently at your house. Thank you



February 28, 2016

Song Leader: Matt Vitarelli

Song: 718 We Shall Assemble

Welcome from the Elders: Michael Hursey

Song: 611 Heavenly Sunlight

Song Medley: 869; 870; 874

Opening Prayer: Doug Kelley

Song: 337 Hallelujah! What a Savior

Lord’s Supper & Offering: Terry Brown

Scripture Reading: Alex Vinogradov

Hebrews 12:28

Children’s Bible Hour

Song: 412 Jesus, Hold My Hand

Sermon: David Caskey

Song: 904 Have You Been to Jesus?

Song: 764 Teach Me Lord to Wait

Closing Prayer: Rick Bardowell



Thursday, March 3

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

Saturday, March 5

Ladies Prayer Breakfast 8:30 am
Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 6

Photo Studio Open 11:15 am Room 402

Saturday, March 12

Spanish Ladies Conference 8 am – 3 pm



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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
Chris Radcliffe Youth & Family

Secretary

Risë Smith

Our Attendance

Bible Class	196	
English		161
Spanish		35
Sunday AM	382	
English		309
Spanish		73
Sunday PM	105	
Wednesday	132	



Living In Faith Every Day

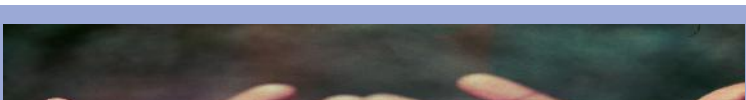
Note: Our Life Group Meetings will take a break for program review. Please watch the bulletin for future announcements. Thank you for your participation in Life Groups.

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**

(recent heart attack)

Gene Dempsey, 3721 Thomas St., Hollywood, FL 3302
(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)

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