



# 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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## Changing the World!

*“Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus ...”*  
(Philippians 2:3-5).

An exhortation is a word or statement designed to “urge or persuade.” The admonition by Paul in these verses is based on the description of Christianity provided in vv:1-2. The great precept of the Gospel is that we are to love one another and be like-minded (unified) in our approach. If you recall, over and over again, Jesus stressed these two things (Love and Unity) during His ministry (See John 13:34-35 and John 17:1-26). Other New Testament writers, prompted by the Holy Spirit (See 2 Peter 1:20-21), emphasized exactly the same thing (See 1 Peter 3:8, etc.). Of course love and unity come from God and the implementation of His Word (See 1 John 4:19, John 14:15 and Ephesians 4:1-6). To put it simply, in the Bible we discover God’s great love (See 2 Corinthians 9:15) and His plan for how His people are to live (See 2 Timothy 3:14-17).

In vv:3-5, the apostle offers God’s people some means toward accomplishing the great precept of the Gospel. There is nothing that gets in the way of love and unity any more than pride (arrogance and conceit) and self-interest. Instead, Christians are to be **humble** (v:3)! Christians are to **assign great value** (“Esteem”) to other people (v:3)! Christians are to put the interests of others **ahead** of their own (v:4)! Essentially, Christians are to follow the **selfless** example of Jesus (vv:5-8)!

Can you visualize what every home, school, business, ball field, grocery store, etc. would look like if these “**Attitudes**” were openly practiced? Your home, school, business, etc. would change! And largely, the *World Would Change!* It all begins with you and me. Take care.

Terry D. Casey  
Preaching Minister



*Terry's Tidbits*

## Today's Sermons

### Sunday Morning

Terry Casey  
“Count It Joy”  
James 1:2-4

### Sunday Evening

Terry Casey  
“Excellence” Colossians 3:17

## Chris' Corner...

### 1 Peter 2:23-25

**23** When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. **24** "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." **25** For "you were like sheep going astray," but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Jesus had many great qualities and characteristics. He was a perfect example of how we as His followers should live. He showed love, compassion, and kindness. When questioned, He gave perfect answers. When challenged, He was bold and stood up for the Father. And when tempted, Jesus did not give in. We can learn so much from His words and actions when He was on earth. Some of Christ's most powerful lessons and actions, however, were when He did nothing at all.

The moments leading up to the cross were some of the most horrific and sad moments of Christ's life. Like always, He responded perfectly to the situation- he did nothing to retaliate. He could have easily ended the suffering. Just as the song says, He could have called 10,000 angels. He could have called so many more to wipe out all of His enemies. He only needed to call one, or none to stop his persecutors. Thankfully He did not retaliate, because He knew the plan was to get to the cross and die for our sins. Although it is hard to read about what happened, we should be glad it did happen because we now have a chance at Heaven. Our lives should show our thankfulness for His sacrifice.

Chris Radcliffe  
Youth & Family Minister

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West Broward Youth  
Celebrating Jesus!

**March 17** – Thursday Night Hang Out 7-9 pm at Radcliffe's

**March 25-27** is Lads to Leaders Convention in Orlando

**March 31** – Thursday Night Hang Out 7-9 pm at Radcliffe's

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### Prayer List

Terry Casey, Gene Dempsey; Lester Wolfe; David Rodriguez; Mary Hart; Warren Smith; Ben Ross; Melvern Atencio; Bell family (illness); Mark Henderson; Linda & Jessica Murphy; Jean Noel; Doug Horton; Kenni Petke; Brandon O'Dell; Charles Clark; Rocio Janer; Robert Ball; Chuck Johnson; John Cormier; Richard Gruendel; Henery Bosch; Ethel Bracey; Mary Baskins; Ashley Campbell; Miriam Donald family; Pat Farris; Willette Ingraham; Semaj Jackson family; Jacqueline Johnson family; Karen Johnson; Junior Wiggan family; Gracetta Wilkins; Pat Williams; Robert Wolk; 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); 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.; Tresha Fletcher.

### Keep in Prayer

Hosanna Boothman, Jeff Gruendel, Todd Gruendel, Janice Goodpasture, Mark Jordan, Marge Logan; Cindy Long, Irelis Shapple, 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.

## Youth Group



### **PHOTO STUDIO OPEN TODAY**

**Attention New Members:** The Photo Studio is open in Room 402 in the fellowship hall 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-Next Sunday**

Our next quarterly Blood Drive is scheduled for Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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* is coming up at TY Park in Hollywood on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 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!

### **Lads to Leaders Are Getting Ready**

The annual Lads to Leaders Convention in Orlando will be held March 25-27<sup>th</sup> this year. Let's encourage our young participants and they prepare to go to convention.

### **Men's Fellowship Breakfast**

Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 8 am  
in the Fellowship Hall-RSVP at the desk

### **Mission Sunday is April 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **West Broward Youth Rally**

Friday – Sunday, April 15-17<sup>th</sup>  
Theme:  
ACTION-Ready for the Return!



## **March 6, 2016**

Song Leader: Dale Kennon

Song: 572 Sing and Be Happy

Welcome from the Elders: Russ Garner

Song: Firm Foundation

Song: 71 As The Deer

Opening Prayer: Chris Radcliffe

Song Medley: 325; 179; 351

Lord's Supper & Offering: Frank Washington, Jr.

Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Scott Kelley

James 1:12-16

Song: Angels Are Singing

Sermon: Terry Casey

Song: 420 Cleanse Me

Song: 116 God Will Make A Way

Closing Prayer: Chris Malcolm



## **TODAY**

**Photo Studio Open 11:15 am Room 402**

All New Members are encouraged to have their photo taken today please

## **Saturday, March 12**

Spanish Ladies Conference 8 am – 3 pm

**Reminder: Set Your Clocks Forward One Hour**

## **Sunday, March 13**

Blood Drive 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

## **Saturday, March 19**

*Cookout for Kids Picnic-TY Park 11am-5 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	175	
English		157
Spanish		18
Sunday AM	385	
English		321
Spanish		64
Sunday PM	78	
Wednesday	126	



**Living In Faith Every Day**

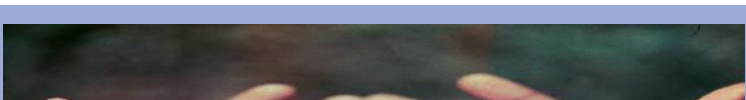
**Note: Our Life Group Meetings will take a break for program review. Please watch the bulletin for future announcements. Thank you for your participation in Life Groups.**

**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 11<sup>th</sup> Court, Davie, FL 33325  
(slow recovery progress)

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

**Mary Hart**, 15834 SW 10<sup>th</sup> St., Pembroke Pines, FL 33027  
(recent loss of sister, 97 in Orlando)

**Pearlie Nix**, 1283 NW 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Plantation, FL 33322  
(loss of Mother, Rosario Bas, in the Philippines on Friday)