



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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The Great Physician

Kevin Harney in his book *Organic Outreach for Churches*, proposes the following scenario. A person is lying on a surgical table. Doctors and nurses are working to save his life. Next to the table the monitor shows the patient’s heartbeat. It’s erratic. It’s fading. It’s gone. A flat line appears. Instead of giving up the medical team increases its activity. They call for a crash cart. Paddles are arped up. The doctor says, “Clear!” and shocks the patient’s heart. All eyes again turn toward the monitor. Nothing. Still, the doctor is not ready to give up. “Clear!” Again, current is sent through the heart. All eyes turn toward the monitor. The heart is beating. Blood is flowing. We think how heroic! How wonderful! The passion and the never give up attitude of such professionals inspires us. **A LIFE HAS BEEN SAVED!**

Harney continues by making a spiritual application to this real life scenario. The great physician, Jesus (See Mark 2:17 and John 5:1-9), entered the world to heal mankind of the great illness of sin (See Isaiah 53). Sin brings DEATH (Meaning “Separation from God” – See Romans 6:23 and Isaiah 59:1-2). Jesus remedies the sin problem through His atoning sacrifice (See Romans 5:1-11). **“By His stripes we are healed.”** When we enter into Christ, His blood atones for our sins (See Galatians 3:26-29, Acts 2:36-41 and Ephesians 1:7). It is at this moment that we shout, “Thanks be to God for His indescribable Gift” (2 Corinthians 9:15). And from that moment until the end of life here, “The love of Christ controls us (See 2 Corinthians 5:14-15).

The great physician still heals! The inspired man Paul posed a series of questions to the Roman Christians and ultimately to all of us. “How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent?” And then he answers, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things” (Romans 10:14-15)! In reality, **ALL OF US ARE PREACHERS!**

My question is, are your feet beautiful? Presenting the Great Physician Jesus is our calling. Saving lives through speaking, living and supporting (Remember our Mission Sunday next week) the “Good News” is what we, the people of God, are all about! Take care.
Terry Casey, Preaching Minister



Terry's Tidbits

Today's Sermons

Sunday Morning

“Immediately He Preached”

Acts 9:20-22

Sunday Evening

“In But Not Of”

1 Peter 2:11-17

WWJD

In a speech to over 90 preachers and elders in Nashville Monday, January 5, LaGard Smith, Law Professor at Faulkner University's Jones School of Law, spoke on women's roles in the church. The speech was summarized by Hugh Fulford in a Facebook post to the "Friends of the Restoration" group on January 8th. Here is part of what he said.

LaGard noted that people ask, "What would Jesus do?" His insightful response was, "I suspect that He would do what He did! – choose 12 men to be apostles (later adding Paul), send the Holy Spirit to guide them into all truth, inspire them to write the epistles we have in the New Testament, including instructions concerning women's role in the church set forth in 1 Corinthians 14:34 and 1 Timothy 2:11-22." Brother Smith also observed that, if Jesus had really wanted to make a "statement" about a change in order concerning the role of women, why did He not choose six women and six men to be apostles, or better still why did He not choose twelve women?" Good question! Indeed, what Jesus did is the only reliable indicator of what He would do today!

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Prayer List

Connie Casey; Victorine Shepherd & Miriam Donald (loss of son/brother Courtney Angel); Vera Peeples; Terry Casey; Ruth Calvin; Doug Horton; Wilhelmina Gruendel; Julie Tullis; Sloan Davis; Valerie Webb (Connie's niece); Vida Allicock family; Chuck Johnson; Tangela Jackson family; Meada Jonas; Jeff Gruendel; Trichia Ayala; Jacqueline Johnson family; Jean Noel family & Shelsea; Jasmine Burke; Ethel Bracey; Eileen Lergie family; Christine Phillips family; Junior Wiggan family; Jill Cope (G. Cox) cancer; Frank Lucius; Ashley Scaggs (S. Benjamin); Joyce Parrish (G. Wilkins' sister); Mollie Richards; Pat Williams; John Parker; Jean Thevenien (Linda Murphy); Bridgette Weaver; Kesse Kofi (Amy Sebero, WBS student); Richard Andy Williams & family; Vishnu Persaud; Linval Wiggan; Ty Daniels family; Willie Brown; Ethel Bracey; Semaj Jackson family; JoAnn Soero (going into Navy); Pat Williams; Olga Sweeney's family.

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; Ciara Ruiz, JoAnn Soero, Naterika Benton-Strickland.



West Broward Youth
Celebrating Jesus!

March

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

Christopher Radcliffe

Bring: Salad, Soda or Dessert,

Pizza will be provided

See Doug Horton for details



NEWS AND NOTES

Blood Drive Today

OneBlood will be here 9:30 am-1:30 pm
Please donate if you are able

Ladies Prayer Breakfast ~ Sat., March 14th

at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
RSVP at the Information Desk please

Meet & Greet on Saturday

Christopher Radcliffe of Gainesville, FL, 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, parents and all interested members are encouraged to attend. Pizza will be provided, please bring a salad, dessert or soda. RSVP at the Greeter's Desk.

Mission Sunday is Next Sunday

Mission Sunday: the day we take a special collection to fund all mission work for the year. On March 15th there will be two collections taken. 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. Pledge forms will also be available.

CookOut for Kids ~ Saturday, March 21st

The picnic at TY Park in Hollywood, 11 am-5 pm, benefits Christian Homes for Children. Tickets are now available from Terri Hursey. All day fun for everyone!

Meet & Greet

Bert Paddock from Hendersonville, TN, candidate for Youth Minister will be here on Saturday, March 21st at 6 pm. Everyone is invited to come meet Bert and learn more about his work with Youth & Families. Mark your calendars to participate.



March 8, 2015

Song Leader: Dale Kennon
Song: 15 Step By Step
Song: Welcome from the Elders: Russ Garner
Song: 712 Jesus Is Coming Soon
Song: 72 Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty
Song: 113 His Grace Reaches Me
Opening Prayer: Steve Smith
Song: 276 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
Song: 382 He Loved Me So
Lord's Supper & Offering: Mike Dow
Scripture Reading: Stephen Johnson
Luke 24:46-48
Song: 647 Soldiers of Christ Arise
Sermon: Terry Casey
Song: 768 Jesus Let Us Come to Know You
Song: 968 Oh They Tell Me of a Home
Closing Prayer: Abe Inetianbor

**Announcements and
Upcoming Events**

Saturday, March 14th

Ladies Prayer Breakfast 8:30 am
Fellowship Hall – RSVP Please

Meet & Greet Christopher Radcliffe 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall – RSVP Please

Sunday, March 15th

MISSION SUNDAY
David Caskey - Guest Speaker

Saturday, March 21st

CookOut for Kids at TY Park 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Meet & Greet Bert Paddock 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall - RSVP Please



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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

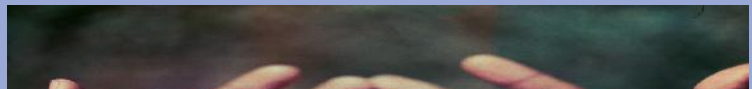
Bible Class		196
English	176	
Spanish	20	
Sunday AM		350
English	290	
Spanish	60	
Sunday PM		80
Wednesday		136
Offering	\$11,216.00	
Weekly Budget	\$9,900.00	
Difference	+ \$1,316.00	



Living In Faith Every Day

Today
#3 Tom Stone
Comfort Foods Potluck Luncheon
11:30 am Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 15th
#5 Russ Garner
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

55071 (baby boy-Benjamin, born 2-21-15)

Victorine Shepherd & Miriam Donald, 2207 NW 56 Ave.,
 Lauderhill, FL 33313 (loss of son/brother)

Sloan Davis, 303 SW 9th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315
 (baby girl-Alana, born 2-28-15)