



West Broward Church of Christ

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice....do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...”
Romans 12:1-2

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The Burden Becomes the Bridge!

A biologist was fascinated as he observed a tiny ant carry a piece of a straw which seemed to be a huge burden. The ant came to a crack in the ground that was too large to cross. It stood for a time as though pondering the situation. Finally, the tiny creature put the straw over the crack, got on top of the straw and walked safely to the other side. The ant then picked up the straw and continued its journey.

What a lesson for us! The Burden Became the Bridge! With God's help our distresses, concerns, obstacles and adversities, even forgiven sins, can be turned into positive energy that fuels our determination and forward movement. Can you imagine how the woman caught in adultery (John 8:1-11) felt after Jesus said, "...Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more"? The love of God washed her spirit and rejuvenated her life. She felt clean and refreshed!

So, as you march onward, allow the struggles of life to fuel your Faith (See James 1:2-4). In the end, the very thing that challenges you will become the thing that God uses to strengthen you (See Romans 8:28). Take care!

Terry Casey
Preaching Minister



Terry's Tidbits

Today's Sermons

Sunday Morning

Terry Casey

“Who Is the Lord that I Should Obey His Voice?” Ex. 5:2

Sunday Evening

“Growing Church Means Growing People” Eph.4:11-16

Chris' Corner...

Hebrews 3:7-14

7 Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, "Today, if you hear his voice, 8 do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness, 9 where your fathers put me to the test and saw my works for forty years.10 Therefore I was provoked with that generation, and said, 'They always go astray in their heart; they have not known my ways.'11 As I swore in my wrath, 'They shall not enter my rest.'"12 Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. 13 But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. 14 For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end.

This passage refers to the Israelites who had hardened their hearts in the desert. The people were so convinced that God couldn't deliver them and they simply lost their faith in Him. After all that God had done for them, they still turned from Him and stopped believing. Sounds crazy, right? Or does it sound familiar?

Unfortunately the same can happen to us today. Time and time again, God takes care of us, but we still forget and harden our hearts. Sin causes us to think God cannot help us, or even doubt if he cares about us. When we give into this thinking, we are separated from God and the truth. We have to learn from the Israelites and our own mistakes and continue to remember who we serve and what He is capable of. Everyday we must hear His voice and not harden our hearts.

Chris Radcliffe

Youth & Family Minister

To be added to the weekly Youth email list, please contact Chris at: cradcliffe312@gmail.com or cell: 352-208-8752



West Broward Youth
Celebrating Jesus!



Prayer List

Wilhelmina Gruendel (loss of sister); Chris Radcliffe (loss of grandmother); Melissa Romero (work accident); JoAnn Robbins (Lois Paisley's sister-bladder cancer); Pat Farris; Margaret Ivey; Ricky Forrest family (Roy's brother); Dorothy Clark (loss of brother); Rosemary Jimenez; Shelia Benjamin; Mary Gosnell; Valerie Webb (Connie's niece-stroke); Shere Eckley; Janie Duarte; Myss Jean-Louis; Vishnu Persaud; Rupert French; DJ Hamilton (ankle); Harumi Chatman; Kim Johnson; Toijun Wiggan; Ben Kemp; Russ Garner family; Rocio Janer; Jason Kennon; James Andron; Jackie Johnson family; Stephen Watson Family; Paula Johnson; Ethel Bracey; Willie Brown; Lena Tyler (E. Bracey); Miriam Donald family; Tangela Jackson; Robert Ball; Yvonne Scouras; Cleve Boothman; Kenneth Addison; Cobham family; Joy Packer; Chris Leslie (Inez' son); Erica Jones; Victorine Shepherd; Bozdogan family; Marsha Lalah; Phil Lark; Steve Smith; Randy Reed; Donna Newman family; Michaela Rival; James Andron; Richard Jordan; Keith Chatman family; Lola Modeste family; our college students; Dieulila Joseph; Morris Richardson, Walter Hamilton & Mary Richardson (D. Hamilton family); Subrina Osborne family; Julio Boveda (Nathan's Dad); Barbara & John Wardell (Denise Adam's family); Karen, Khenita and Krystina Derby; Guffy Family (Krystal Sikorski friends) Galindo family (friend of Diane Koch-loss of husband/father).

Keep in Prayer

Terry Casey, Hosanna Boothman, Jeff Gruendel, Todd Gruendel, Janice Goodpasture, Mark Jordan, Marge Logan, Cindy Long, Irelis Shapple, Frances Salmon, Edna & Henry Salmon, Barbara Waters, Olga Sweeney, Leo Luiburte (W. Gruendel).

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

March 16 -Thursday Night Hang Out in Youth Room 7-9 pm

March 18 - CookOut for Kids at Amelia Earhart Park 11 am

March 30 - Thursday Night HangOut in Youth Room 7-9 pm

March 31 - Palm Beach Lakes Spring Formal

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PHOTO STUDIO OPEN TODAY

for New Members pictures and picture updates at 11:15 am in Room 402 in the fellowship hall. If your picture on the foyer board is over two years old-please stop in to have a new one made today! It only takes a few minutes.

Spotlight on New Bible Classes

Marcie Malcolm has begun a new Sunday Morning Ladies Class titled "Lightening Your Load-Repacking Your Bags for a Fuller Life." They meet in Room 111.

A new Wednesday Midweek Bible Class has begun with Tony Fischetto called "Growing Close to God Through Difficult Times." Join the group in the Fellowship Hall.

Please check the back of the lesson outline insert today for the complete Bible Class Schedule for the Spring Quarter.

Lads to Leaders Workshop

Today 11:30 am – 2 pm

CookOut for Kids -Get Your Tickets Today!

The *Christian Homes for Children* Annual Picnic/Fundraiser will be held at Amelia Earhart Park in Hialeah next Saturday, March 18th at Shelters 4 & 5 from 11 am – 5 pm. Tickets are available today in the foyer.

Blood Drive Next Sunday, March 19th

Please donate at the Blood Mobile if you are able to do so – 9 am - 2 pm in our Parking Lot.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, March 25th at 8 am
Fellowship Hall – RSVP at the desk

CHURCH WORK DAY Coming– April 1st

Sat., 8 am- Noon – Your help is needed!

Mission Sunday is April 2, 2017

Please Pray, Plan & Prepare

Mission Sunday: The day we take a special collection to fund all mission work for the year.



March 12, 2017

Song Leader: Matt Vitarelli

Song: 3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
Welcome from the Elders: Jay Vitarelli

Song: 300 Praise Him! Praise Him!

Song: 679 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Song: 753 Farther Along

Song: 778 Be with Me, Lord

Opening Prayer: Rodney Cobham

Song: 382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth

Lord's Supper & Offering: Scott Kelley

Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Winn Allen

Acts 17:24-27

Song: 23 Our God, He is Alive

Sermon: Terry Casey

Song: 915 Trust and Obey

Song: 764 Teach Me Lord to Wait

Closing Prayer: Tom Martinez



Saturday, March 18

CookOut for Kids at Amelia Earhart Park
11 am – 5 pm, Shelters 4&5

Sunday, March 19

Blood Drive 9 am – 2pm

Saturday, March 25

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8 am

Saturday, April 1

Church Work Day 8 am - Noon

Sunday, April 2

MISSION SUNDAY



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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

Ministers

Terry D. Casey, D.Min. English Pulpit
Ulbert Romero Spanish Pulpit
Chris Radcliffe Youth & Family

Secretary

Risë Smith

Our Attendance

Bible Class	189	
English		148
Spanish		41
Sunday AM	384	
English		311
Spanish		73
Sunday PM	85	
Wednesday	136	



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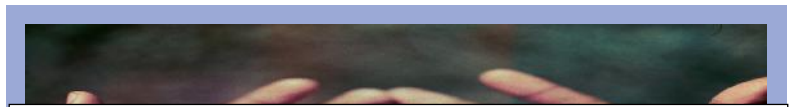
MARCH

EVENING

12	Mark 13:1-20	Deut. 17,18,19
13	13:21-37	20,21,22
14	14:1-26	23,24,25
	-53	26,27
	-72	28,29
	25	30,31
	-47	32,33,34
19	16	Josh. 1,2,3
20	Luke 1:1-20	4,5,6
21	1:21-38	7,8,9
22	1:39-56	10,11,12
23	1:57-80	13,14,15
24	2:1-24	16,17,18
25	2:25-52	19,20,21



Daily Reading



Dorothy Clark, 10951 SW 42nd Place, Davie, FL 33328 (recent loss of Brother)

Rosemary Jimenez, P.O. Box 821626, Pembroke Pines, FL 33082 (recuperating from surgery)

Margaret Ivey, 2815 Cayenne Ave., Cooper City, FL 33026 (recovery from brain surgery)

Wilhelmina Gruendel, 13700 SW 14th St. Apt. D103, Pembroke Pines, FL 33027 (loss of sister Marion) (Marion hospitalized)