



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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March Madness

Every year it happens. College basketball teams conclude their conference tournaments and wait to see if they are invited to the big tournament that leads to the national championship. For any die-hard sports fan, and especially those who absolutely love basketball, March Madness is a three-week span of utopia. Many fill out their brackets trying to see how accurate they can be in picking the winners. There are even contests offering money for the best bracket. This is big Sports. This is big Business. This is just Big!

In the late 1980s (I don’t remember the exact year) my family and I attended a Houston Astros baseball game in the famed Astrodome. The Astros were playing the Saint Louis Cardinals. The score was 5 to 4 Cardinals going into the bottom of the ninth. One man was on base with two outs. Glenn Davis, the Astros 1st baseman, was at bat. He hit a massive homerun straightaway centered field to win the game. 45,000 people went crazy. The sound in that stadium was deafening. I leaned over to say something to my wife and she couldn’t hear me. That place was energized.

Whether it is March Madness, the Super Bowl, the World Series or just our favorite local team, we get excited and show our spirit. And very well we should. After that Astros baseball gem, I asked my wife this question: “Wouldn’t it be amazing if we could get God’s people this excited and energized about the Gospel?” When I see people today let loose in support of “Whatever,” I again ask myself the same question.

The Gospel is the best news in the whole world. It is the “Good News” about Jesus. Jesus provides His people with VICTORY (See 1 Corinthians 15:57-58). He offers every person the opportunity to become one of His people (See 2 Timothy 2:4-7). And through Him, we live forever! Why is it that we have such a difficult time getting folks enthusiastic about this VICTORY? Are YOU excited?

Terry D. Casey
Preaching Minister



Terry's Tidbits

Today's Sermons

Sunday Morning

David Caskey
“Reap in Joy”
Psalm 126

Sunday Evening

Devotional Service

5 Reasons to Support Our Mission Work

1) We Have Examples from the Early Church - It was a direct command from Jesus for the early church to carry the good news to other places. New churches were established in the region and beyond by these early believers.

2) Missionaries are Dependent on Churches - We often think of the financial dependence a missionary has on a church, but there is much more to it than that. Paul often talked about the church praying for missionaries so that the missionary could accomplish his work. In 2 Thessalonians 3 Paul says that the church should pray for the missionaries so that God's Word would be effective and glorified in the lives of the believers. He also said that the missionaries needed protection from the world and from wicked men.

3) People Need to Hear the Gospel - God is not willing that any should perish ([2 Peter 3:9](#)). His plan is that those who already know the Gospel share it with those around them.

4) Jesus Requested Prayers for the Laborers - In Matthew 9:38 Jesus said that we should pray for the laborers to carry the Gospel to the harvest field.

5) We Are Commanded to Go - Some of the last words of Christ before He ascended to heaven was that we should go and carry His Word to the world.

Russ Garner



Prayer List Victorine Shepherd & Miriam Donald (loss of son/brother Courtney Angel); Vera Peeples; Connie Casey; 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 Largie 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; Ronal Robinson; Marc McDaniel; Lauren McAfee; Ronnie Reed.

Keep in Prayer

Janice Goodpasture, Barbara Waters, David Caskey, Mark Jordan, Irelis Shapple, 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 21st - CookOut for Kids Picnic and Volleyball Tournament, 11 am - 5 pm at TY Park in Hollywood.

Saturday, March 21st - Meet & Greet – Bert Paddock, 6 pm Fellowship Hall, Pizza provided, bring a salad, dessert or soda.

See Doug Horton for details.



Welcome

David & Dinah Caskey are here today. David will teach the auditorium class and give the morning sermon. Welcome back! Also here is Christopher & Ellie Radcliffe. Christopher is interested in the Youth Minister position. Please make them feel welcome.

Today is Mission Sunday

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

Next Saturday is the annual 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. See the Greeter's Desk sign up sheet for what to bring.

Tullis Family Luncheon & Baby Shower

On Sunday, March 22nd please make plans to bring a covered dish and stay after morning worship to celebrate Baby Benjamin with the Tullis family. Flyers with full details can be found at the desks, or see Pearlie Nix or Terri Kennon.

Apply to Housing Wait List online for elderly &/or disabled housing – March 13-19 only – see our bulletin board for online application process.

T-Shirt Sale for the Youth

New T-Shirts are available in many sizes today in the Fellowship Hall after morning worship. Any donation will go towards future Youth events.

March 15, 2015

Song Leader: Jay Vitarelli

Song: 650 Send the Light

Welcome from the Elders: Edwin Davis

Song Medley: 624; 622; 634; 628

Opening Prayer: Roy Forrest

Song: 659 I Love to Tell the Story

Lord's Supper & Offering: Mike Dow

Scripture Reading: Stephen Johnson / Psalm 126

Song Medley 643; 627

Sermon: David Caskey

Song: 616 The Way of the Cross

Mission Sunday Prayer: Gary Nix

Mission Sunday Contribution

Song: 639 Rescue the Pershing

Closing Prayer: Gary Nix



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

Sunday, March 22nd

Luncheon & Baby Shower for Tullis Family

11:30 am Fellowship Hall, potluck style

Saturday, March 28th

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8 am

Fellowship Hall – RSVP Please

Sunday, March 29th

Images or Glory? – Eric Tooley Series 9 am

See desk for details and RSVP



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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
Risè Smith

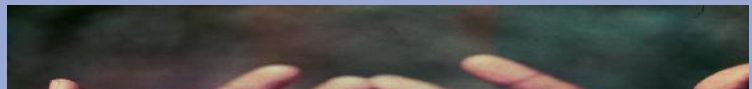
Our Record

Bible Class		151
English	116	
Spanish	35	
Sunday AM		401
English	319	
Spanish	82	
Sunday PM		87
Wednesday		129
Offering	\$9,991.00	
Weekly Budget	\$9,900.00	
Difference	+ \$91.00	



Living In Faith Every Day

TODAY
#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

Lauderhill, FL 33313 (loss of son/brother in Guyana)

Wilhelmina Gruendel, 13700 SW 14th St., Apt. D103,
Pembroke Pines, FL 33027 (rehab at home)