



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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Christianity Under Attack

I just read a March 9, 2015 article by Todd Starnes on foxnews.com. It is titled, “Former SEALs Chaplain Could Be Kicked out of Navy for Christian Beliefs.” Mr. Starnes tells about Lt. Commander Wes Modder, a highly decorated, 19-year veteran of the military. Some of his assignments included tours with the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit and Naval Special Warfare Command. He has been accused of “Failing ‘to show tolerance and respect’ in private counseling sessions in regards to issues pertaining to faith, marriage and sexuality, specifically homosexuality and pre-marital sex.”

In December 2014 an unidentified chaplain’s assistant showed up with representatives of Equal Opportunity and presented a five-page complaint documenting grievances against the chaplain. The assistant had only been working with Modder for about a month, but had peppered him with questions about homosexuality. It turns out that the assistant is a practicing homosexual and, according to the chaplain’s attorney, was trying to “set up his client.” Starnes went on to report, “The chaplain was not even given a chance to defend himself. He was immediately removed from duties and told to clean out his office.”

Lt. Commander Modder believes and teaches the biblical view of marriage (that it is between a man and a woman – Genesis 2:18-24) and that sexual activity of any kind outside the boundaries of marriage is sin (1 Corinthians 6). It is becoming more apparent than ever before that Christian belief and practices are being systematically attacked. If you hold to the pure, unadulterated teachings of Jesus, then you are bigoted and unloving. If you call an accepted social position like homosexuality a sin, then you are labeled intolerant and narrow-minded.

Brothers and sisters, the attacks are going to continue. Satan is a wise being who knows how to manipulate by making evil sound holy (See Ephesians 6:10-12). The question is, “Are we going to remain firm?” Christians must lovingly and tenderly make our stand! Those who are involved in sin (Any sin!) and stand outside the blood of Jesus (See Ephesians 1:7) are precious souls. The truth is, I would be unloving and uncaring and disobedient to Jesus if I did not try to warn them and persuade them (See 2 Corinthians 5:11). Will you join me in being faithful to Jesus by trying to persuade men?
Terry Casey, Preaching Minister



Terry's Tidbits

Today's Sermons

Sunday Morning
“To the Unknown God”
Acts 17:16-34

Sunday Evening
“The Golden Rule”
Matthew 7:12

PLEASE READ!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Ted Roberts recounts the following story in his book *Pure Desire*:

"I was speaking in the Bible Belt. I asked the minister what he wanted me to share during the weekend service. He said, 'just tell them about the great work God is doing at your church.' I said, 'I would love to do that, but I will end up talking about real life - about the bondage, addiction and trauma that so many people are struggling with today. And I will challenge them to open up these areas of their lives to God so He can heal them and set them free.' The expression on his face changed. 'Well, I don't think we have a lot of folks dealing with the depth of issues that you're talking about. This isn't just the Bible belt part of the country. We call it the buckle of the Bible Belt.' But that minister gave me the green light, so I didn't pull any punches. Then, at the end of the service, I gave the invitation for people struggling with sexual issues. No one moved at first. Then the dam broke, and they lined up three to four deep at the front..."

In a *Focus on the Family* poll, 47% of respondents said pornography is a problem in their home. When polled, 50% of men admitted viewing pornography within one week of a *Promise Keepers* event. 54% of "Pastors" said they had viewed pornography within the last year (Survey by pastors.com). Pornography is a 12 Billion dollar industry. Any child or teen or adult has access to it 24/7 (Hardcore on Internet and soft-core on TV commercials, programs and Sport's Illustrated annual swimsuit addition, etc.). To say it is not a problem is putting your head in the sand.

After much prayer and discussion, our elders have decided to help our families and individuals in combatting this evil. See Proverbs 23:7. Eric Tooley, President and Founder of Noble Choices, is a Certified Pastoral Sexual Addiction Specialist. He will be here at West Broward next Lord's Day (March 29th). In the afternoon he will conduct two sessions. The first is for parents. You will find out about this growing problem and will be educated on how you can guide your kids through this minefield. The second is for our young people. After having met Eric and heard his presentation, we believe parents will be very open to their kids being in this session.

Please make this a priority! The problem is not going away. Let's meet it head on with God's way of living. Take Care.

Terry Casey
Preaching Minister



Prayer List

Phil Lark; Ethan Jean-Louis; Victorine Shepherd & Miriam Donald; Vera Peoples; Ruth Calvin; Wilhelmina Gruendel; Julie Tullis; Sloan Davis; Valerie Webb; Vida Allicock family; Chuck Johnson; Tangelo Jackson family; Meada Jonas; Jeff Gruendel; Jacqueline Johnson family; Jean Noel family; 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; Jean Thevenien (Linda Murphy); Bridgette Weaver; Richard Andy Williams & family; Vishnu Persaud; Linval Wiggan; Ty Daniels family; Willie Brown; Ethel Bracey; Semaj Jackson family; JoAnn Soero; Pat Williams; Olga Sweeney's family; Ronal Robinson; Marc McDaniel; Lauren McAfee; Ronnie Reed; Bruce Brown; Judith Mahon family; Horton Grandfather; Shelia Rose's grandchildren.

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!

April

Friday-Sunday, April 24-26th KINETIC Youth Rally

Set up help needed/Clean up help needed

Housing and Transportation help needed Friday & Saturday

Help needed in the kitchen on Friday & Saturday

Please see the KINETIC table in the foyer to indicate how you may be of help. All hands are appreciated!



Welcome

Bert and Leanne Paddock from Hendersonville, TN are here with us today. Bert is interested in the Youth Minister position and working with our youth and families. Please extend a warm South Florida welcome to them.

Tullis Family Luncheon & Baby Shower

Today after morning worship we celebrate baby "Benjamin" with the Tullis family. This is a potluck luncheon & baby shower for everyone!

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Next Saturday, March 28th at 8 am
Fellowship Hall – RSVP or see Steve Rios

Images or Glory? - Eric Tooley Series

Next Sunday, March 29th the elders have invited Eric Tooley of Noble Choices to lead a Biblical consideration of pornography. The schedule will include the following presentations:

- 9:00 – 9:45 am Parent/Adult Program
- 11:30 – 12:30 Lunch for Program Participants
- 12:30 – 1:30 pm Student Program (Gr. 6-college)
- 1:45 – 3:15 pm Parent-Teen Workshop

Other congregations have been invited and the elders ask you to prayerfully consider signing up for this event at the Information desk.

Get Your Picture Taken for the Directory

Next Sunday, March 29th the Photo Studio will be open at 11:15 am in Room 402. New members: please have your pictures taken. Family updates can be done at the same time.

March is Missions Month

Pledge forms are available at the desks if you desire to pledge any amount for Missions later in the year 2015.

Thank You!

I'd like to express my thanks to my church family for all the loving care during my surgery and recovery process. All of the cards and calls really helped me with the healing progress. Thank you! ~Ruth Calvin



March 22, 2015

- Song Leader: Steve Rios
- Song: 989 Soon and Very Soon
- Welcome from the Elders: Gary Nix
- Song: 959 Just a Little Talk with Jesus
- Song: 560 Living by Faith
- Opening Prayer: Phil Berry
- Song: 337 Hallelujah! What a Savior
- Lord's Supper & Offering: Bill Peeples
- Scripture Reading: Nick Duarte
Acts 16:25-34
- Song: 903 There is Power in the Blood
- Sermon: Terry Casey
- Song: 26 God Moves in a Mysterious Way
- Song: 650 Send the Light
- Closing Prayer: Yale Eichner



Today

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

PHOTO STUDIO OPEN at 11:15 am
Go to Room 402 – New Members and Picture
Updates – No Appointment Necessary



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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		176
English	146	
Spanish	30	
Sunday AM		352
English	273	
Spanish	79	
Sunday PM		92
Wednesday		131
Offering	\$7,647.00	
Weekly Budget	\$9,900.00	
Difference	- \$2,253.00	



Living In Faith Every Day

Saturday, April 4th
#6 Ulbert Romero
Room 104 East Building
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm



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

Marge Logan, 5 Star Residence, 2485 N. Park Road, Room 150W, Hollywood, FL 33021 (Shut in)

David Caskey, 118 Beaumont Lane, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 (heart surgery recovery)