

Safety & Welfare!

Because the small-town church was not a wealthy one, leaders were dependent upon members for upkeep and maintenance of the church building. Sam was asked to rewire the sound system. The only way to reach the wiring was to enter the attic above the pulpit area and crawl over the ceiling by balancing on the rafters. Concerned for Sam's safety, his wife waited in a pew. Unbeknownst to her, some other members were congregating in the foyer. They paid little attention to Sam's wife, assuming she was praying. Worried about her husband, she looked up toward the ceiling and yelled, "Sam, Sam, are you up there? Did you make it okay?" There was quite an outburst from the foyer when Sam's hearty voice echoed down, "Yes, I made it up here just fine!"

We often "Worry" about the welfare and/or safety of our loved ones. Just this past week I was concerned about my daughter and grandchildren driving back to Texas after their week-long visit. Several times over the two-day drive we called or she called just to let us know that things were okay and that they were safe. I was very relieved when the call finally came that they were home in one piece. I suppose the concern we have as parents never really diminishes no matter how old our children become.

Likewise, I have great concern for the spiritual welfare and safety of my children and grandchildren. I realize that the journey of life is filled with all kinds of obstacles, complications and hindrances. The devil and his unseen forces (See Ephesians 6:10-12) labor tirelessly to ensnare us. Through temptation they seek to draw us away from the safety of Jesus and lead us back into the world that will eventually destroy us. As we look around, we discover the many means used by Satan to attack – power, prestige, pleasure and plenty. The task to help our children know Jesus and the power of His resurrection is never-ending!!

In 1 John 2:15-17 we read, "Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever."

John challenges us to love God and not this world. The world and the things in it are passing away. By identifying the means that Satan uses to get at us, we can battle Him with God's power! Remember, Safety is only found by being in Jesus (See Galatians 3:26-29). Take care! Have a great week!



Terry Casey
Preaching Minister

Attendance/Offering/Last Week

Bible Class: 168/25 Sunday AM: 288/70 Sunday PM: 133 Wednesday: 152/19
Budget: \$8,950. Last Week's Offering: \$8,991. (Spanish attendance in blue)



WELCOME VISITORS !!

Shepherds:

Edwin Davis, Russ Garner,
Michael Hursey, Gary Nix,
Tom Stone, Jay Vitarelli,
Lester Wolfe

Deacons:

Mike Aldrich, Luis Alfaro,
Steve Bails, Allen Bitting,
Terry Brown, Rodney Cobham,
Doug Horton, Michael Dow,
Roy Forrest, Dexter Hamilton,
Dale Kennon, Bill Peeples,
Warren Smith, James Teague

Ministers

Terry Casey, D. Min., Pulpit
Ulbert Romero, Spanish
Jason Waller, Youth & Family

Secretary:

Risë Smith

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AWAKEN!

"You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober."
1 Thessalonians 5:5-6

West Broward Church of Christ

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Schedule of Assemblies

English

Sunday Bible Study 9:00 am
Sunday Worship 10:00 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Night Study 7:00 pm

Spanish

Sunday Bible Study 11:00 am
Sunday Worship 12:00 pm
Wednesday Night Study 7:00 pm

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News & Notes for March 23rd 2014

PRAYER LIST

Wilma Nauman (shut-in); Maria Henderson family; Philip Leslie (rehab-hip at N. Broward Med.Ctr-Room 406); Joan Gibson; Widlynn Daniels; Winn Allen; Beverly Griner; Randy Sebero; Gloria Louis; Karen Petke; Chip Monk; Lola Modeste; Sabrina Branch family; Jesse Darrow; Brad Smith Family; Christine Phillip; Henry Bosch; Joan Johnson; Bobbie Liebe; Hank Liebe; Naomi Benton-Brown; Yvonne Scouras; Maria Banks; Carol Grant-Arscott & Carla Simmons (Jean-Louis); Pedro Ramos; Jacqueline Johnson Family; Kay Mack family; Nicole Marsala; Shere Eckley; Victoria Warren; Okon family (Kemps); Veronica Wilson (Joan Johnson); Karen Johnson; Steve Smith; Pat Williams; Randy Reed; Linda Pledger (K.Pigg sister); Jean Noel family; Beverly Hucey (Shelia Rose sister); Krystal Sikorski; Dieulila Joseph family.

Keep In Prayer: John Rodriguez, Mark Jordan, Marge Logan, Todd Gruendel, Irelis Shappley, Ray Ivey, Noah Casey, Frances Salmon, Cindy Long, Brooks and Shirley Benjamin, Amy Horton.

Remember Our Military:

David Cunningham, Levi Danforth, Brandon Edelstein, Ciara Ruiz, Naterika Benton-Stickland.

PRAISE THE LORD!

Frenchesca Dhanoolal & Connie Bell were baptized into Christ by Mike Aldrich last week. Please welcome these new Sisters in Christ at your next opportunity.



CHURCH PICNIC—"Chili Cook Off"

Coming....Saturday, April 12 at Tree Tops Park

ATTENTION YOUTH GROUP

There is a Beach Devo today. Please meet at the building at 3 pm. See Jason Waller for full details.

ELEMENTARY OUTING

Tomorrow, Monday, March 24th the K-5th Grades are headed to **Kabooms**. Be at the building at 9:30 am, cost \$12. per person/parents needed. Limited transportation provided. See Jason for details.

WBCOC YOUTH RALLY 2014

Coming Soon...April 4,5,6

Flyers at the Desk

"Out of This World!".... Romans 12:2
Register now online at www.wbcoc.com
We Need Volunteers for Housing and for Transportation. Sign Up Today in the Foyer

COOKOUT FOR KIDS at TY PARK

Sat. March 29th 11 am—4 pm

"CookOut" Flyers are available at the Information Desk. See Terri Kennon to purchase tickets or to donate. Tickets are also available at the park. Please see Jason Waller to play on the WBCOC Volleyball Team.

WE NEED YOU IN THE CHURCH

PHOTO DIRECTORY

Once a quarter we open the 'Photo Studio' for pictures of new members and member families that are not yet pictured in our Photo Directory. The next date is coming up soon on next **Sunday, March 30th**. Please take 5 minutes to have a photo taken in Room 402 in the Fellowship Hall.

"CHANGE FOR CHILDREN" COINS

Tim Deem of Christian Home & Bible School send "thanks" for the excellent coin campaign we did back in January. \$1,064.64 was collected for the children at Mt. Dora. Who says pennies don't add up? Thank you!!



INFORMATION PAGE:



2014 Theme:
"Here Am I, Send Me"

Sun. April 6

Travel Meeting 11:15 am

Puppet Practice

TEAM 2 3:15 PM— 4:30 PM

TEAM 1 4:30 PM— 5:45 PM

Sun. Apr. 13

Puppet Practice

TEAM 1 1:00 PM— 2:15 PM

TEAM 2 2:15 PM— 3:30 PM

Workshop, 3:30 PM - 5:45 PM

www.lads-to-leaders.org



March

TODAY Beach Devo 3-7 pm

Monday 24th Reaching Out 4 pm

Tuesday 25th Paintball! 9 am

Sat. 29th Volleyball @ CookOut for Kids

April

4-6th Youth Rally **"Out of This World!"**

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

March

Sat. March 29 "Cookout for Kids" at TY Park
11am—4 pm Hollywood, FL

Sun. March 30 Photo Studio Open 11:15 am
Room 402—in the Fellowship Hall

April

Fri.-Sun. April 4-6 WBCOC Youth Rally
Sat. April 12 Picnic at Tree Tops Park 11 am
April 18-20 Lads To Leaders and Leaderettes
Convention—Orlando, FL

Today's Sermons

10 am **"The Titus Touch"**

2 Corinthians 7:5-7; Colossians 3:12-17

Order of Services **Sunday, March 23rd**

Song Leader: Dale Kennon

Song: 23 Our God, He is Alive

Welcome From the Elders: Russ Garner

Song Medley: 19, 2, 20, 3

Song Medley: 790, 791

Opening Prayer: Steve Smith

Song: 176 Lamb of God

Lord's Supper & Offering: James Teague

Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Winn Allen

Scripture: Colossians 3:12-17

Song: 215 O Lord, Our Lord

Sermon: Terry Casey

Song: 420 Search Me

Song: 23 Our, God, He is Alive

Closing Prayer: Willie Koch