



West Broward Church of Christ

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” (2 Timothy 2:15 KJV)

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God Raised Him Up

“... And you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses” (Acts 3:15 ^{ESV}).

The context in which we find this verse is stunning. Following the events of Pentecost (Acts 2), Peter and John were in the Temple at the hour of prayer (3:1). They encountered a lame man who had been that way since birth (3:2). He was there begging alms – seeking financial help (3:2). Peter responded to him, not with money, but with God's power through the name of Jesus (3:3-7). Not only did the man walk, he was seen “... leaping and praising God” (3:8-9). The people were filled with “Wonder and Amazement” – an obvious miracle had taken place (3:10). So when Peter saw their amazement, he informed them that the Father did this miracle so that the name of Jesus, whom they had crucified, might be glorified (3:11-16). Peter pointed out to them that they had *killed the Author of life*, whom God had raised Him from the dead (3:14-15).

Without the resurrection of Jesus, Christians and the whole world would have no HOPE (Read 1 Corinthians 15). Through Jesus' atoning sacrifice, resurrection and our connection to Him, we stand in Grace, filled with hope and rejoicing (See Romans 5:1-11). When we take part in His death, burial and resurrection (Baptism), we are set free from the penalty of sin (See Romans 6:1-23 and Acts 2:36-47). And as we continue to live and breathe in the here and now, we do so in newness of life, with a new approach (See Colossians 3:1-17) and with a new motivation (See 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 and Romans 12:1-2).

Aren't you glad that God raised Him up and declared Him to be the Son of God with power? (Romans 1:4). “Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift” (2 Corinthians 9:15).

Terry D. Casey
Preaching Minister



Terry's Tidbits

Today's Sermons

Sunday Morning

Terry Casey
“The First Resurrection”
Revelation 20:1-6

Sunday Evening

Terry Casey
“Our Guarantee” Eph. 1:3-12

Chris' Corner...

Ephesians 4:8-10

8 This is why it says:

“When he ascended on high,
He took many captives
and gave gifts to his people.”

9 (What does “he ascended” mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? 10 He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.)

Before Jesus ascended to God, He first descended many times. He first had to leave Heaven and come down to earth to live as a man. While on earth Jesus lowered Himself and became a servant. He went around helping people, meeting their physical and spiritual needs. He was a servant all the way to the cross. Once again after His death Jesus went even lower, this time to the grave. Because Jesus was humble and lowered Himself for our sake, God lifted Him up and He ascended to the right hand of God. What a great example, and a great hope we have from that.

James: 4:10 says: Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. Just like Jesus, if we lower ourselves here on earth then God will lift us up all the way to Heaven. We must live for God and His will. Part of this means putting others' needs before ours and looking for ways to serve. We must die to our desires, and ourselves, because Jesus literally died for our sins. Lowering ourselves can be difficult at times, but if we have faith and humble ourselves then our reward will be eternity with God in Heaven.

Chris Radcliffe
Youth & Family Minister

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Prayer List

Allen Bitting; Jeff Williams; Melvern Atencio; Pearlie Nix; Ricarda Lindo (Spanish-loss of husband); James Teague; Chris Radcliffe; Ashley Aldrich; Dexter Hamilton family; Terry Casey, Gene Dempsey; David Rodriguez; Mary Hart; Warren Smith; Ben Ross; Marion Newman; Bell family (illness); Mark Henderson; Linda & Jessica Murphy; Jean Noel; Doug Horton; Karen Petke; Rocio Janer; Robert Ball; Chuck Johnson; Henery Bosch; Ethel Bracey; Mary Baskins; Ashley Campbell; Miriam Donald family; Pat Farris; Willette Ingraham; Semaj Jackson family; Jacqueline Johnson family; Karen Johnson; Junior Wiggan family; Gracetta Wilkins; Pat Williams; Iris Halat; Victorine Shepherd & family; Jennifer Donet; Lynn Haag; Duane Johnson; Subrina Osborne family; Percival Lalah; Junior Wiggan family; Gracetta Wilkins; Ruby Williams family; James Andron; Albert Vereen, Jr.; Steve Smith; Reta Smith's daughter (surgery); Judi Adams (Denise's Mom); Jeff Hafer; Randy Sebero; Lauren McAfee; Sheron & Gina Monestine's Dad; Widlyn Daniels; Rodney Cobham family.

Keep in Prayer

Hosanna Boothman, Jeff Gruendel, Todd Gruendel, Janice Goodpasture, Mark Jordan, Marge Logan; Cindy Long, Irelis Shappley, Frances Salmon, Edna & Henry Salmon, Harrison Waldron; Barbara Waters; Olga Sweeney.

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.



West Broward Youth
Celebrating Jesus!

Youth Group

March 25-27 - Lads to Leaders Convention in Orlando

March 31 – Thursday Night Hang Out 7-9 pm at the Radcliffe's

April 2 – Church Work Day 8 am-Noon – Service Hours Available!

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Lads to Leaders Convention

Please pray for safe travel and good fellowship for our Lads to Leaders Group – now in Orlando.

CHURCH WORK DAY- Your Help Needed!

Next Saturday, April 2nd from 8 am – Noon. Men, Women & Teens are needed here to do general clean-up of the grounds and interior of our building. Please sign up at the Information desk or see Willie or Diane Koch. Note: No pressure washing will be done this time.

Mission Sunday is April 10th

Mission Sunday: The day that we take a special collection to fund all mission work for the year. There will be two contributions taken on April 10th. The regular contribution will be taken at the regular time. At the end of the service the contribution for Mission Work will be taken. Be sure to have two checks.

ACTION-Ready for the Return!

Friday – Sunday, April 15-17th we will host the West Broward Youth Rally. Visit the Youth Rally table in the foyer to help or see Chris Radcliffe with questions. **Volunteers Are Needed** for housing; transportation; food donations and kitchen help.

Mt. Dora Food & Supply Drive

It is that time of year again to help supply Mt. Dora Children's Home with food and supplies used all year. A yellow Needs List is now available at the Information Desk. The Mt. Dora truck will be here on Monday, April 18th. Supplies can be brought in at any time and placed in Room 210 on the Mt. Dora table. Thank you for your support!

Air & Sea Show

On Saturday, May 7th the Air & Sea Show will be here on Ft. Lauderdale Beach. Michael Hursey is securing a hotel room with balcony. Those who want to attend need to sign up at the desk. Please bring food to share and \$10-\$20 donation to cover hotel costs.

Vacation Bible School – June 26-29

~~~~~ SUBMERGED ~~~~~

“Finding the Truth Below the Surface”

Psalm 139:23-24



### **March 27, 2016**

Song Leader: Antonio Shappley

Song: 2 We Praise Thee, O God

Welcome from the Elders: Jay Vitarelli

Song: 23 Our God, He Is Alive

Song: 405 If Jesus Goes with Me

Opening Prayer: Steve Smith

Song: 429 Oh, to Be Like Thee

Song: 406 Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Song: 315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Lord's Supper & Offering: Bill Peeples

Scripture Reading: Doug Kelley

1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Children's Bible Hour

Song: 959 Just a Little Talk with Jesus

Sermon: Terry Casey

Song: 909 There's a Fountain Free

Song: 622 Ring Out the Message

Closing Prayer: Mike Dow



### **Saturday, April 2**

Church Work Day 8 am – Noon

### **Sunday, April 10**

MISSION SUNDAY

### **Friday-Sunday, April 15-17**

Youth Rally at West Broward

### **Monday, April 18**

Mt. Dora truck here to pick up Food & Supply Donations



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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  
Chris Radcliffe Youth & Family

**Secretary**

Risë Smith

**Our Attendance**

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| Bible Class | 183 |     |
| English     |     | 160 |
| Spanish     |     | 23  |
| Sunday AM   | 382 |     |
| English     |     | 322 |
| Spanish     |     | 60  |
| Sunday PM   | 109 |     |
| Wednesday   | 132 |     |



**Living In Faith Every Day**

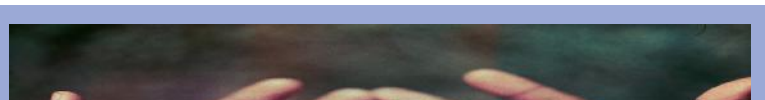
**Note: Our Life Group Meetings will take a break for program review. Please watch the bulletin for future announcements. Thank you for your participation in Life Groups.**

**OPPORTUNITIES**

Please check the Employment Board located in the foyer on the west side hallway for new job postings. New Listings are posted each week as they come in.

**FOOD PANTRY REMINDER**

**Your food donations to our Food Pantry are very appreciated. Just a reminder that we have gone to a canned goods only pantry for 2016.**



**Check It Out**

*“In Search of the Lord’s Way”*

**Church of Christ TV Program**

**7:00 am EST, Sundays on these channels:**

**WGN America; U Verse 180 or 1180; Comcast 025;  
Dish 239 or Direct TV 307**

**Nathan Boveea, Jr.** 4490 NW 159<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami Gardens, FL 33054 (baptized on Wednesday night)

**Betty Newbold**, 2301 Old Banbridge Rd., Apt. M1402 Tallahassee, FL 32303 (recently moved from our area)

**Jeff Williams**, 3888 NW 77 Ave., Sunrise, FL 33351 (encouragement)

**Ricarda Lindo**, (Spanish) 5020 NobHill Rd., Apt. 120, Sunrise, FL 33351 (loss of husband, married 59 years)