



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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Billionaires Vow to Fight Death

Billionaire Peter Thiel has "invested heavily" in organizations like the SENS Foundation, which is devoted to developing "rejuvenation biotechnologies." William Andregg, the founder of Halcyon Molecular, claims that he plans to live for "millions, billions, hundreds of billions of years." Russian trans humanist Dmitry Itskov has launched the 2045 Initiative. He offers the promise that humans will be immortal by the year 2045 ... just as soon as we "make a leap into artificial, machine bodies." And the one who brings the most passion to the cause is Larry Ellison. Ellison's net worth is \$43 billion. He "gives out more than \$40 million" per year to the Ellison Medical Foundation to understand "lifespan development processes." Recently Ellison said, "Death makes me very angry. It doesn't make any sense to me. Death has never made any sense to me. How can a person be there and then just vanish, just not be there?" (Info from Nitasha Tiku, "Billionaires Will Disrupt Death If It's The Last Thing They Do" Valley Way – 8-22-13).

Death, for most people, is a bummer. Despite all the desires and efforts people have put into discovering "The Fountain of Youth," no one has eliminated it. Spanish explorer Ponce de León was searching for the Fountain of Youth when he traveled to what is now Florida in 1513. Modern medicine has extended lifespans over the last two centuries, but still everyone eventually dies. See Hebrews 9:27. But there is "Good News."

Death is here because of sin (See Genesis 2 & 3, Romans 6:23). All of us sin (Romans 3:23). Jesus came to earth, died and was resurrected to deal with our sin problem (Romans 5:8, Isaiah 53). When we enter into Jesus' death, burial and resurrection through baptism, our sins are forgiven because we contact His blood that was shed for all of us (Acts 2:36-41, 22:16, Ephesians 1:7). And now that we are in Christ, we live a new way (Romans 6:4, Galatians 3:27, 2 Corinthians 5:17). Then there is the great thing; the death problem is no more! Yes, we will die physically, but when Jesus returns (See 1Thessa-Ionians 4:13-18), we will be raised to die no more! Death is conquered! Thank you Father!!!

Terry Casey,
Preaching Minister



Terry's Tidbits

Today's Sermons

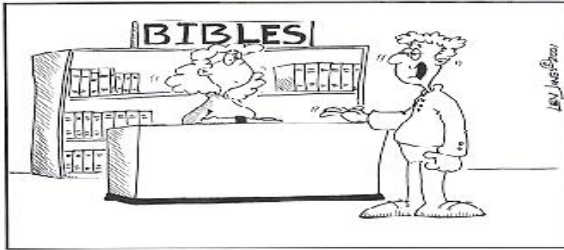
Sunday Morning

Eric Tooley
Guest Speaker

Sunday Evening

"Home and Family"
Ephesians 5:22-6:4

ALTAR EGO by Len Jones



"What I really need is a translation that won't leave me feeling guilty, convicted, or in need of making some kind of decision."

I love Len Jones and *Altar Ego*. He makes so much sense at times from a cultural perspective. Take for instance the cartoon above. In it a guy wants a Bible that isn't going to challenge him or make him feel uncomfortable or guilty. The obvious meaning is that no such Bible exists.

The Word of God will challenge the penitent person. And, the penitent person will love being challenged. The Bible is here having come from God by His Spirit through inspired men for the purpose of conforming people into the image of Jesus (See 2 Peter 1:20-21 and Romans 8:29). The image of Jesus does conflict with the image promoted by Satan in the world (See Ephesians 2:1-10); thus challenging people!

I hope and pray that you love to be confronted by God's word. Paul summed it up this way: "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me" (Galatians 2:20). And remember, "Faith comes by hearing and hearing, by the Word of God" (Romans 10:17). ~Terry Casey, *Preaching Minister*



Prayer List

Donna Newman & family; Kathy Pigg; Jesse Darrow; Ardeania Lozanne (Ingrid Cunningham's family); Ruth Calvin; Wilhelmina Gruendel; Sloan Davis; Valerie Webb; Vida Allicock family; Chuck Johnson; Tangela 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; 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; Kent Hovind.

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

Sunday, April 12th DEVO at 7 pm Fellowship Hall

"Go DRream"

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

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



Get Your Photo Taken for the Directory

Today the Photo Studio will be open at 11:15 am in Room 402, just inside the Fellowship Hall. New members: please have your pictures taken. Family updates can be done at the same time.

Images or Glory? - Eric Tooley Here Today

We welcome Eric Tooley of Noble Choices today to lead a Biblical consideration of pornography. The schedule includes 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

Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes

Let's all keep our Lads to Leaders group in prayer for a safe and successful trip to Orlando next weekend, April 3rd-5th for Convention. They are making last minute preparations and practicing for various areas of competition. Please offer a word of encouragement to these young folks for the hard work they are putting into being prepared.

March is Missions Month

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

Mt. Dora Food & Supply Drive

Once a year we collect foods and supplies for the Mt. Dora Children's Home in Mt. Dora, Florida. A "Needs List" is available at the desks. The supply truck will pick up here on Monday, April 27th. Please place all donations of goods in Room 210 – the 4/5th Grade classroom. Thank you for your support!

Christian Homes Picnic

Thank you for your support of the 26th Annual Cook Out for Kids. So far \$13,839.59 has been raised for the children!



March 29, 2015

- Song Leader: Rodney Cobham
- Song: 296 We Have Come into His House
- Welcome from the Elders: Jay Vitarelli
- Song: 214 Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?
- Song: 242 Sing Hallelujah to the Lord
- Opening Prayer: Michael Hursey
- Song: 364 Come, Share the Lord
- Lord's Supper & Offering: Terry Henderson
- Scripture Reading: Nick Duarte
- Acts 6:1-7
- Song: 749 The Battle Belongs to the Lord
- Sermon: Eric Tooley
- Song: 904 Have You Been to Jesus?
- Song: 704 Bind Us Together
- Closing Prayer: Lester Wolfe



TODAY

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

Weekend of April 3rd-5th

Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes go to Convention in Orlando, FL

Saturday, April 11th

Ladies Breakfast 8:30 am/Fellowship Hall

L2L Recognition Dinner 6 pm/Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 19

Baby Shower for Widlyn Daniels 8 pm



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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		209
English	179	
Spanish	30	
Sunday AM		394
English	322	
Spanish	72	
Sunday PM		102
Wednesday		135
Offering	\$13,400.00	
Weekly Budget	\$9,900.00	
Difference	+\$3,500.00	



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

Billy Lovell, 1809 SW 11th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312
(New Christian)

Joe Dawson, 1324 A1A, Sunrise, FL 33156 (New Christian)