



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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Where Is Your Heart?

“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this,” says the LORD of hosts, “If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it” (Malachi 3:10).

In the first eight verses of Malachi three, God challenged His people who had gone far away from His word to return. He said, “Return to Me, and I will return to you” (v:7). The people asked the question, “In what way shall we return?” He answered their question by addressing a subject that truly reveals the heart of man – “Tithing” or as we call it today, “Giving.” I’m sure you remember what Jesus said; “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (Matthew 6:21).

The people in Malachi’s day had revealed the corruption that was in their hearts through their giving (See v:8-9). God said that they had actually “Robbed” Him. The word carries the idea of cheating God – a deceitful, premeditated action. It was an action that was thought about and determined in the heart ahead of time. Not placing God first was/is a dreadful heart condition that carried(s) severe consequences (v:9).

On the flip side, if the children of Israel would return and place God first (reflected by their lives – especially in *Giving*), then God would pour out continued blessings upon them (v:10). The truth is, “You cannot out-give God!”

Every Sunday we have an opportunity to show our hearts – through the action of giving. On April 10th we have a special opportunity to challenge our hearts – through supporting our mission efforts (Mission Sunday Contribution). And actually, we have opportunities every day to “Present our bodies as living sacrifices” (See Romans 12:1). **Where is Your Heart?** Take care.

Terry Casey
Preaching Minister



Terry's Tidbits

Today's Sermons

Sunday Morning

Terry Casey
“Say to the Cities”
Isaiah 40:9

Sunday Evening

Terry Casey
“Will He Find You Watching?”
Luke 12:37-48

Chris' Corner...

The Anvil of God's Word

"Last eve I paused beside the blacksmith's door,
And heard the anvil ring the vesper chime;
Then looking in, I saw upon the floor,
Old hammers, worn with beating years of time.

"'How many anvils have you had,' said I,
'To wear and batter all these hammers so?'
'Just one,' said he, and then with twinkling eye,
'The anvil wears the hammers out, you know.'

"And so, I thought, the Anvil of God's Word
For ages skeptic blows have beat upon;
Yet, though the noise of falling blows was heard,
The Anvil is unharmed, the hammers gone."
—Attributed to John Clifford

1 Peter 1:25

"...but the word of the Lord endures forever."
And this is the word that was preached to you.

For years many skeptics have tried to disprove God's word. Some question if the Bible is inspired by God, if it contradicts itself, or if it is just a collection of myths. Time after time though, the Word remains intact and no one has proven that it is anything but truth. Much like an anvil, the Word of God is not harmed by those that try to disprove it and it continues to be a solid rock that holds our faith.

Unfortunately the hammer of Satan's lies will continue to swing against the Bible. This is why it is important for us as Christians to cling to the Word and prepare a defense against attacks on its legitimacy. God and His Word will endure.

Chris Radcliffe
Youth & Family Minister

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West Broward Youth
Celebrating Jesus!



Prayer List

Janie Duarte; Terri Bitting; David Rodriguez; Misue (John Emrick's Mom/ICU); Brandi Teague; Connie Casey and Alan Sowders family (loss of her Uncle); Jeff Williams; Melvern Atencio; Pearlie Nix; Ricarda Lindo (Spanish-loss of husband); James Teague; Ashley Aldrich; Dexter Hamilton family; Terry Casey, Gene Dempsey; Mary Hart; Warren Smith; Ben Ross; Marion Newman; Mark Henderson; Linda & Jessica Murphy; Jean Noel; Karen Petke; Rocio Janer; Robert Ball; Chuck Johnson; Henery Bosch; Ethel Bracey; Willie, Brown; 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; Ruby Williams family; James Andron; Albert Vereen, Jr.; Steve Smith; Judi Adams (Denise's Mom); Jeff Hafer; Randy Sebero; Lauren McAfee; Sheron & Gina Monestine's Dad; Widlyn Daniels; Rodney Cobham family; Linsie Perielett (Inez Leslie); Donna Gadson (friend of D. Hamilton); Vida Allicock family; Richard Hall (D. Mizell friend-cancer).

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.

Youth Group

April 15-17 ACTION-Ready for the Return! Youth Rally

April 21 Thursday Night Hang Out at Radcliffes' 7-9 pm

April 22-24 Father/Son Retreat at CFBC

May 7 Air & Sea Show at Ft. Lauderdale Beach

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Ladies Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, April 9th at 8:30 am
Fellowship Hall – Please RSVP at the desk

Mission Sunday, Next Week – 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. Please see the insert in today’s bulletin for a list of the mission work currently supported by this congregation. See also the Pledge form on the reverse side – this form is to be used if you desire to make a pledge to donate to missions on a separate date in 2016. Thank you.

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. Register online at www.wbcoc.com. **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

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“Finding the Truth Below the Surface”  
Psalm 139:23-24  
Details coming soon!



**April 3, 2016**

- Song Leader: Dale Kennon
- Song Medley: 144; 779; 167
- Welcome from the Elders: Michael Hursey
- Song: 517 Heaven Came Down
- Song: Great Are You Lord
- Opening Prayer: Bill McDaniel
- Song: How Deep the Father’s Love
- Lord’s Supper & Offering: Rick Bardowell
- Children’s Bible Hour
- Scripture Reading: Alex Garner
- Romans 10:14-15
- Song: 258 The New Song
- Sermon: Terry Casey
- Song: 309 In My Life, Be Glorified
- Song: In Christ Alone
- Closing Prayer: Alex Vinogradov



**Saturday, April 9**

Ladies Prayer Breakfast 8:30 am

**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**

Bible Class 136  
English 101  
Spanish 35  
Sunday AM 457  
English 376  
Spanish 81  
Sunday PM 81  
Wednesday 78



**Living In Faith Every Day**

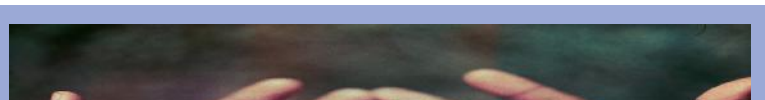
**Note: Our Life Group Meetings will take a break for program review. Please watch the bulletin for future announcements.**

**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**

(baptized 3/27/2016)

**Binh Huynh, 4914 SW 11 Place, Margate, FL 33068**

(baptized 3/27/2016)

**Nathan Boveda, Jr. 4490 NW 159<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami Gardens, FL 33054 (recently baptized)**

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