



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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Smiling at God

A boy walked to and from school daily. One morning, the weather was questionable, but the boy made his daily trek anyway. As the afternoon progressed, the weather deteriorated. His mother became concerned. She got into her car and drove to the school. She found her son, though, walking along just fine. However, with each flash of lightning, the boy would stop, look up and smile. Puzzled, the mother approached, lowered the window and asked him, "What are you doing?" He answered, "I am trying to look nice, God keeps taking my picture."

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ ..." (Ephesians 1:3). The apostle is saying that we (Christians) have every reason to smile and to live our lives rejoicing. Through the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus we will live forever. Through His shed blood we have forgiveness of our sins (Ephesians 1:7 and Acts 2:38). By His life, death and resurrection, Jesus has destroyed death and given to us a glorious hope (See Hebrews 2:13-14 and Romans 5:1-11).

As the world celebrates what we celebrate every Sunday (the Death, burial and resurrection of Jesus), may we rejoice **DAILY**. Rejoice that your name, through Jesus, is written in the Lamb's book of life (See Luke 10:20 and Revelation 20:11-15). Today and every day we have reason to "Smile at God."

Terry D. Casey
Preaching Minister



Terry's Tidbits

Today's Sermons

Sunday Morning

"The Gift of God"
Ephesians 2:1-10

Sunday Evening

"Dwelling in the Presence of
God" Psalm 15

What Side Are You On?

What would happen if there were no standards to live by? If there were no traffic laws, what would happen on our roads? If there were no rules or expectations in the home, school or workplace, what would occur? If there were no decrees concerning murder, thievery, assault or abuse, etc., how would men treat one another? If there were no boundaries or regulations or referees in sports, and everyone was left on their own, what would transpire? The answer to these and possibly a hundred more questions of similar nature would be “chaos” (confusion, bedlam, anarchy, turmoil, madness). People would be left to their own desires and would most definitely find disagreement and disharmony – sheer conflict.

So what is the alternative? The alternative is to understand that this creation (the universe and everything in it, including you - mankind) has a Creator (See Genesis 1:1, Psalm 19:1-6, 33:6-9). The evidence for the Creator’s existence is very clear, rendering man without excuse (See Romans 1:20). The Creator (God) has revealed Himself to man (His creation). John 1:1-14 declares that Jesus is the Word and the Word was God, and the Word became flesh and dwelled among us. In John 14:9 Jesus said, “If you have seen me you have seen the Father.” God has said that we are to “Hear” (Listen) to Jesus, His Son (See Matthew 17:1-5 and Hebrews 1:1-3). Jesus said the Holy Spirit would come and guide men unto all truth (John 16:13). His word is TRUTH (John 17:17). Peter explained this very well. 2 Peter 1:20-21 --- “knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. See also 2 Timothy 3:16-17. Thus the Creator has delivered His will (The Bible) to His creation.

God is not silent. He has responded to man. The truth is here (The Bible). His authority is absolute. Those who LISTEN to Him will find salvation, a better way of living and a future that is gloriously eternal.

Men today continue to deny His existence and reject His Word. Society continues to want to direct their own steps (See Jeremiah 10:23). The conflict remains. The question is which side are you on?
~ Terry Casey, D.Min.



Prayer List

Wilbur Spangler (cracked rib); Reta Smith (tests); Donna Newman & family; Kathy Pigg; Jesse Darrow; Ardeania Lozanne (Ingrid Cunningham’s family); Sloan Davis; Valerie Webb; Vida Allicock family; Chuck Johnson; Tangela Jackson family; Meada Jonas; Jeff Gruendel; Jacqueline Johnson family; Jean Noel family; 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); Pat Williams; Richard Andy Williams & family; Vishnu Persaud; Linval Wiggan; Ty Daniels family; Willie Brown; Semaj Jackson family; Pat Williams; Ronal Robinson; Marc McDaniel; Lauren McAfee; Ronnie Reed; Bruce Brown; Horton Grandfather; Shelia Rose’s grandchildren; Kent Hovind; Donald family; Karen Johnson; Angela Codner family; Donet Codner.

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!



Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes

Let's all keep our Lads to Leaders group in prayer for a safe and successful time in Orlando. They are currently at Convention since Friday and will be returning this afternoon.

Ladies Prayer Breakfast

Please mark your calendars now for the next Ladies Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, April 11th at 8:30 am. RSVP at the Information desk.

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!

Baby Shower for Widlyn Daniels

You are Invited on Sunday, April 19th at 8pm (after evening worship) to enjoy cake and punch to celebrate with the Daniels family a new baby boy – coming soon. Flyers are available at the Information desk with full details.

Pardon Our Work in Progress

Next week our parking lot will undergo some repairs including patching, seal coating and new striping. Some sections will be marked off on Wednesday night and Saturday morning. Please park where indicated. All work should be completed on Saturday afternoon.

A Fresh Look

New carpeting has been installed in the Fellowship Hall, foyer and Children's wing hall for all to enjoy. Let's all take good care of it! Important: Please do not drag tables across the floor, get help and pick them up to put them into place. A little TLC will give us many years of good service. Thank you.

KINETIC Youth Rally – April 24-26th

Please visit the KINETIC table in our foyer to help with this important Youth event.



April 5, 2015

Song Leader: Dale Kennon
Song: 23 Our God He is Alive
Welcome from the Elders: Jay Vitarelli
Song: 396 O Listen to Our Wondrous Story
Song: 464 Because He Lives
Opening Prayer: Frank Washington, Jr.
Song: How Deep the Father's Love
Lord's Supper & Offering: Bill Pennell
Scripture Reading: Scott Kelley
Romans 8:31-39
Song: 345 Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Sermon: Terry Casey
Song: 660 People Need the Lord
Song: 23 Our God He is Alive
Closing Prayer: Randy Reed



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Ladies Breakfast 8:30 am/Fellowship Hall
RSVP at the Information Desk

Sunday, April 19th
Baby Shower for Widlyn Daniels
After Evening Worship 8 pm

Weekend of April 24-26th
KINETIC Youth Rally

Monday, April 27th
Mt. Dora Truck Here
For Food & Supply Drive



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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 Peeples Warren Smith
 James Teague

Ministers

Terry D. Casey, D.Min. English Pulpit
 Ulbert Romero Spanish Pulpit

Secretary
Risè Smith

Our Record

Bible Class		164
English	139	
Spanish	25	
Sunday AM		376
English	283	
Spanish	93	
Sunday PM		86
Wednesday		114
Offering	\$9,277.00	
Weekly Budget	\$9,900.00	
Difference	-\$623.00	



Living In Faith Every Day

Friday, April 17th

#1 Chris Malcolm

Family Movie Night – “Fantastic Voyage” PG
Everyone is Invited! Bring Intermission Snacks
Auditorium 7-9 pm – arrive at 6:45 pm

Saturday, April 18th

#11 Gene Dempsey

TY Park, 4-6 pm

Sunday, April 26th

#3 Tom Stone

Potluck luncheon 11:15 am
Fellowship Hall



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

Raphiel Rodriguez, 1809 SW 11th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312 (New Christian)

Stephanie St. James & Kevin Ellis, 21394 Milsa Dr., San Antonio, TX 78256 (recent loss of Mother-Alice Ellis in TX)
 Former member at Andrews Avenue Church of Christ