



# 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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## Don't Ever Give Up

Boy Scouts from a big city were on a camping trip in the country for the very first time. Mosquitoes were everywhere. The boys had to hide under their blankets to avoid being bitten. When one of them saw a lightning bug he said to his friend, "We might as well give up, now they're coming after us with flashlights!"

If you've ever been camping, you know exactly what those boys were going through. Mosquitoes are pesky little creatures that can ruin your day. When I go camping or hunting or fishing, I have to cover up in a big time way because my body doesn't react well to a mosquito bite. I swell up and begin running fever. The reaction is never life threatening, but it does result in misery.

When thinking about mosquitos and their relentless pursuit, I'm reminded about the devil and how persistent and unrelenting he is. He never gives up! His "Bite" is far worse than that of a mosquito; it can have devastating and eternal consequences!!! The apostle Peter wrote, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world" (1 Peter 5:8-9).

Are you resisting him? Is your mind clear ("Sober") and alert ("Vigilant")? Are you battling him with a "Steadfast faith?" Remember, God has secured the victory (See 1 Corinthians 15:57-58) and has promised you guidance (See 2 Timothy 3:1-17) and strength (See Philippians 4:13). So, don't ever give up! Take care!

Terry D. Casey  
Preaching Minister



*Terry's Tidbits*

## Today's Sermons

**Sunday Morning**  
"Straight to the Heart"  
Haggai 1:1-15

**Sunday Evening**  
"Secret to Contentment"  
Phil. 4:10-13

## In God We Trust???

The fathers of our country adopted this motto in the days when we were a weak and struggling nation. They felt the absolute necessity of trusting in a higher power for the making and preservation of the nation. But with the increase of wealth, prestige and power there has been a corresponding decrease in the consciousness of the need for God. We trust in our national wealth, our great military, our fame and our intellectuals. God is too often left out of the picture.

Once the “most religious and God-fearing nation on earth,” now the true God and His Word are legislated out of public life. A preacher in Virginia applied for a personalized license plate for his car. He wanted to put a Bible reference on it and was rejected. Biblical principles are no longer considered worth teaching to our children in public schools. Even posting the “Ten Commandments” in courthouses and public school classrooms has become a debatable proposition.

Our nation is following the pattern God knew his people would when they entered the “Promised Land.” He warned them, *“And when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then your heart will be lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God, which brought you forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage; And you say in your heart, My power and the might of my hand has gotten me this wealth. But you shall remember the LORD your God: for it is He that gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish his covenant which he swore unto your fathers, as it is this day”* ((Deut. 8:13, 17-18:).

We should do more than take notice of the godless direction our nation is taking. We should talk about this matter to every person. Unless and until “In God We Trust” is more than an ancient motto, like the children of Israel of old, our nation will continue a downward spiral. Godlessness has shown us what happens when we do not trust God. No one can honestly say that departing from “In God We Trust” has made our nation better —it just the opposite!

Adapted  
Author Unknown



### Prayer List

Jeff Williams; Ruth Calvin; Randy Reed; Raphiel Rodriguez; David Caskey; Wilbur Spangler; Reta Smith; Donna Newman & family; Kathy Pigg; Jesse Darrow; Ardeania Lozanne (Ingrid Cunningham’s family); Sloan Davis; Valerie Webb; Vida Allicock family; Chuck Johnson; Miriam Donald family; Meada Jonas; Jeff Gruendel; Jacqueline Johnson family; Jean Noel family; Ethel Bracey; Eileen Largie family; Christine Phillips family; Junior Wiggan family; Jill Cope (G. Cox) cancer; Marsha Jones, Randy Salmon (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; Kent Hovind; Karen Johnson; Angela Codner family; Donet Codner; Broderick Smith; James Andron; Steve Smith.

### Keep in Prayer

Janice Goodpasture, Barbara Waters, Mark Jordan, Irelis Shapple, 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

**TONIGHT** ~ Sunday Night Devo at 7 pm Fellowship Hall  
“Go DRream”

**Friday-Sunday, April 24-26<sup>th</sup> KINETIC Youth Rally**

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



**April 12, 2015**

- Song Leader: Antonio Shappley
- Song: 31 Be Still and Know
- Welcome from the Elders: Lester Wolfe
- Opening Prayer: James Teague
- Song: 3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
- Song: 538 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
- Song: 71 As the Deer
- Song: 315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
- Lord's Supper & Offering: Edwin Davis
- Scripture Reading: Scott Kelley
- 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
- Song: 528 I Know That My Redeemer Lives
- Sermon: Terry Casey
- Song: 902 Nothing But the Blood
- Song: 881 Mansion Over the Hilltop
- Closing Prayer: Terry Brown

**Updating**

Our parking lot has been seal coated and striped during last week. Check your feet before entering the building please.

**Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes**

Our L2L Group just returned from Convention in Orlando last weekend. Be sure to see today's insert for awards and congratulate these youth.

**Youth & Family Minister**

Chris Radcliffe and his wife Ellie will be joining our West Broward family as Chris assumes the Youth & Family Minister position full-time in mid-May. Chris will be here also for our Youth Rally weekend of April 24-26<sup>th</sup>.

**Attention Gentlemen**

You are invited to the Men's Fellowship Breakfast next Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP at the Information Desk today.

**Food & Supply Drive for Mt. Dora**

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 27<sup>th</sup>. Please place all donations of goods in Room 210 – the 4/5<sup>th</sup> Grade classroom. Thank you for your support!

**Widlyn Daniels Baby Shower**

All are Invited on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**KINETIC Youth Rally – April 24-26<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Current Pantry Needs**

Canned Black Beans; Crackers, Peanut Butter; Fruit cups; Applesauce; Canned fruit; Oatmeal; Canned Tuna, Chicken, Ham or Turkey.



**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8 am

**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Guest Speaker: Tony Fischetto  
Baby Shower for Widlyn Daniels  
After Evening Worship 8 pm

**Weekend of April 24-26<sup>th</sup>**  
KINETIC Youth Rally

**Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**  
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		158
English	133	
Spanish	25	
Sunday AM		419
English	340	
Spanish	79	
Sunday PM		90
Wednesday		137
Offering	\$11,551.00	
Weekly Budget	\$9,900.00	
Difference	+\$1,651.00	



**Living In Faith Every Day**

**Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**#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 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**#11 Gene Dempsey**  
**TY Park (Hollywood) , 4-6 pm**

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**#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

**Ruth Calvin**, 7431 SW 39<sup>th</sup> Street, Davie, FL 33314  
 (bronhcitis)

**Randy Reed**, 5079 N. Dixie Hwy. #199, Oakland Park, FL  
 33334 (vertigo condition)