

# “Confidence”

A professor stood before his class of 20 senior organic biology students, about to hand out the final exam. "I want to say that it's been a pleasure teaching you this semester. I know you've all worked extremely hard, and many of you are off to medical school after the summer. So that none of you gets your GPA messed up because you might have been celebrating a bit too much this week, anyone who would like to opt out of the final exam today will receive a 'B' for the course." There was much rejoicing amongst the class as students got up, passed by the professor to thank him, and signed out on his offer. As the last taker left the room, the professor looked out over the handful of remaining students and asked, "Anyone else? This is your last chance." One more student rose up and took the offer. The professor closed the door and took attendance of those students remaining. "I'm glad to see you believe in yourselves," he said. "Each of you gets an 'A.'"

Self-confidence is a great asset in life. People who believe in themselves usually go far. They are the achievers. They are the doers. They are the ones who stumble and fall and get right back up and move on. They are the people who believe in the impossible. Optimism for them is simply a way of life. When life hands them a lemon (Everybody say it together), **THEY MAKE LEMONADE!** The great inventor Thomas Edison summed it up very well: "I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."

Not everybody is self-confident. There are some who are naturally shy and reserved. There are others who because of past circumstances have lost their confidence. Not everyone is going to be that type "A" personality. And that is okay. But it is important to keep putting one foot in front of the other. Listen to the thoughts of Winston Churchill: "Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."

If the life and thoughts of Edison, Churchill and others are not persuasive, then listen to the Holy Spirit of God through the apostle Paul. He said, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13). In Hebrews 4:14-16 the Holy Spirit says, "Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

If you lack self-confidence, then place your confidence in Jesus! If you possess self-confidence, make it your aim to never forget from whom your confidence comes! Take Care!



Terry Casey  
Preaching Minister

## Attendance/Offering/Last Week

Bible Class: **209/25** Sunday AM: **408/64** Sunday PM: **90** Wednesday: **122/12**  
Budget: **\$8,950**. Last Week's Offering: **\$10,888**. (Spanish attendance in blue)



## WELCOME VISITORS !!

### Shepherds:

Edwin Davis, Russ Garner,  
Michael Hursey, Gary Nix,  
Tom Stone, Jay Vitarelli,  
Lester Wolfe

### Deacons:

Mike Aldrich, Luis Alfaro,  
Steve Bails, Allen Bitting,  
Terry Brown, Rodney Cobham,  
Doug Horton, Michael Dow,  
Roy Forrest, Dexter Hamilton,  
Dale Kennon, Bill Peeples,  
Warren Smith, James Teague

### Ministers

Terry Casey, D. Min., Pulpit  
Ulbert Romero, Spanish  
Jason Waller, Youth & Family

### Secretary:

Risë Smith

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## AWAKEN!

"You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober."

1 Thessalonians 5:5-6

## West Broward Church of Christ

12550 W. Broward Blvd.  
Plantation, Florida 33325

## Schedule of Assemblies

### English

Sunday Bible Study 9:00 am  
Sunday Worship 10:00 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Night Study 7:00 pm

### Spanish

Sunday Bible Study 11:00 am  
Sunday Worship 12:00 pm  
Wednesday Night Study 7:00 pm

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# News & Notes for April 13th 2014

## PRAYER LIST

Pat Farris (University Hospital); Era Pennell (Bill's Mother); Serenity Mahon (surgery); Diana Rodriguez family (loss); Michael Hursey (tests); Chip Monk (Olga's son); Ryan Danforth; Kyle Halat; Carolyn Bell; Rory Caskey (prematute grandson of David & Dinah); Philip Leslie; Marvin Branch family; Willie Koch; Wilma Nauman (shut-in); Ty & Widlyn Daniels; Ben Charles; Beverly Griner; Gloria Louis; Karen Petke; Lola Modeste; Sabrina Branch family; Jesse Darrow; Brad Smith Family; Christine Phillip; Henry Bosch; Joan Johnson; Bobbie Liebe; Hank Liebe; Naomi Benton-Brown; Yvonne Scouras; Kurt Boothman; Jacqueline Johnson Family; Kay Mack; Okon family (Kemps); Veronica Wilson (Joan Johnson); Karen Johnson; Regina Smith; Randy Reed; Jean Noel family; Beverly Hucey (Shelia Rose's sister); Dieulila Joseph family; our college students; Prison Ministry & Spectrum Residents; Treshauna Donald; Karen Johnson; Eileen Largie family; Lynval Wiggan; Meada Jonas; Lekeya Ellis; Kenni Petke; Tyrell Thermezi (K. Taylor's cousin); Pat Williams.

Keep In Prayer: Mark Jordan, Marge Logan, Todd Gruendel, Irelis Shappley, Ray Ivey, Noah Casey, Frances Salmon, Cindy Long, Brooks and Shirley Benjamin, Amy Horton.

### Remember Our Military:

David Cunningham, Levi Danforth, Brandon Edelstein, Ciara Ruiz, Naterika Benton-Stickland.



## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 3rd, 8:00 am  
Fellowship Hall  
Theme: "Praying for Our Ministries"

## ONE WEEK TO GO...



### MT. DORA FOOD & SUPPLY DRIVE

Please pick up your "Needs List" today at the table in the foyer for Mt. Dora Children's Home. The Mt. Dora truck will visit us on Monday, April 21st to collect the goods. Please begin bringing in your donations and place them on the table in the foyer. Thank you!!

### CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

Teachers: 4/13 Amy Sebero;  
4/20 Anika Gomez;  
4/27 Shere Eckley



Volunteers are needed for May. Please see Katie Wolfe if you are interested in getting involved. Lessons and materials are prepared for you. Thank you to those who are volunteering to teach. This ministry would not exist without you!

### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS



Canned Meats: Tuna, Vienna Sausages, Ravioli; Chicken, Ham; Peanut Butter and Jelly.

### LIFE GROUP #2 - Lester Wolfe

Your meeting is today from 4-6 pm in the Fellowship Hall

### CHURCH WORK DAY

All members are needed 8 am—Noon  
**On Saturday April 26th**  
Service Hours provided for Teens  
Outside Grounds Work & Inside Cleaning  
See Willie for tools to bring  
**Let's together make this place SHINE!**

### LADS TO LEADERS RECOGNITION

Saturday, April 26 at 6pm is the L2L Recognition Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to celebrate the accomplishments. Please RSVP at the Info. Desk if you plan to attend.

# INFORMATION PAGE:

## COMING EVENTS

### April

April 18-20 Lads To Leaders and Leaderettes Convention—Orlando, FL  
Mon. April 21 Mt. Dora Truck Here to Pick Up  
Sat., April 26 CHURCH WORK DAY 8 am—Noon  
Sat., April 26 Lads to Leaders Recognition Dinner 6 pm—Fellowship Hall

### May

Sat. May 3 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8 am

## Today's Sermons

10 am "The Inner Circle"  
1 Samuel 20:1-42; Matthew 5:13-16  
6 pm "God Weighs In"

## Order of Services Sunday, April 13th

**Song Leader:** Antonio Shappley  
**Song:** 31 Be Still and Know  
**Welcome From the Elders:** Gary Nix  
**Song:** 3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah  
**Song:** 71 As the Deer  
**Opening Prayer:** Tom Stone  
**Song:** 315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross  
**Lord's Supper & Offering:** Roy Forrest  
**Children's Bible Hour**  
**Scripture Reading:** Mark Vitarelli  
**Scripture:** Matthew 5:13-16  
**Song:** 528 I Know That My Redeemer Lives  
**Sermon:** Terry Casey  
**Song:** 902 Nothing But the Blood  
**Song:** 881 Mansion Over the Hill Top  
**Closing Prayer:** Abe Inetianbor



## 2014 Theme:

"Here Am I, Send Me"

### TODAY

Puppet Practice  
TEAM 1 1:00 PM— 2:15 PM  
TEAM 2 2:15 PM— 3:30 PM  
Workshop 3:30 PM - 5:45 PM

APRIL 18-20, 2014  
CONVENTION!

\*Good Luck West Broward!!\*

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### April

Tonight Devo at the Horton's 7:30pm  
18-20th Lads to Leaders Convention in Orlando, FL  
27th Reaching Out 11:30 am and Beach Devo (return at 7 pm)

### May

4th Beach Devo 3 pm