



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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Keeping Your Eyes On Jesus

An old Wild West fort was about to be attacked. The wily old general sent for his trusty Indian scout. "You must use all your thirty years of skill in trying to estimate the sort of army we are up against." The reliable Indian lies down and puts his ear to the ground. "Heap large war party. Maybe three hundred braves. Four chiefs. Two on black stallions. Two on white stallions. All have war paint. Many, many guns. Medicine man with them." "You can tell all of that just by listening to the ground?" asked the general. "No," replies the scout, "I can see under the gate."

Old jokes like this one are fun to share. Sometimes, though, fun, fictional stories can have a profound implication or proposition attached to them. The reason most comedians are successful is that some sort of reality substantiates their humor. For instance, looking under, around or over the gate makes more sense than deciphering the proposed situation by placing one's ear on the ground.

The truth is that we, through the eye of faith, are able to see far beyond our current life (See 2 Corinthians 4:16 – 5:1). The Hebrew writer tells us about Moses. Moses was able to do what he did because "He looked to the reward" (Hebrews 11:26). "By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible" (Hebrews 11:27). He lived his life in the here and now based upon keeping his eyes on heaven. We are told to do the same thing (See Hebrews 12:1-2).

Are you "Keeping your eyes on Jesus?" Take care!

Terry D. Casey
Preaching Minister



Terry's Tidbits

Today's Sermons

Sunday Morning

Terry Casey
"Ready at His Return"
2 Peter 3:10-18

Sunday Evening

Devotional

Chris' Corner...

1 Peter 1:13

"Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed."

Prepare your minds: Be mentally alert.

Romans 12:2

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

Self-controlled: Be Disciplined.

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

"**24** Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. **25** Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. **26** Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. **27** No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize."

Set your hope fully on grace: Be Focused.

Hebrews 12:2

"Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Jesus is currently preparing a place for us and will soon return! That is great news, but that means we have work to do. We need to get ready for Christ's return now. Repent and be baptized. If you have, to continue walking in the light. Regardless of where we currently are in our walk with Christ, none of us can sit still and just wait- we need to take action!

Chris Radcliffe, Youth & Family Minister

To be added to the weekly Youth Email list please contact Chris at: cradcliffe312@gmail.com or cell: 352-208-8752



Prayer List

Janie Duarte; Terri Bitting; Leonor Romero; David Rodriguez; John Emrick; James Andron; Winn Allen III (hand); Morgan Hinkle (Faith Ann's brother/cancer); Yvonne Scouras & Kurt Boothman (Cobham); James Teague; Ashley Aldrich; Mark Henderson; 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; Lynn Haag; Duane Johnson; 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; Linsie Perielett (Inez Leslie); Donna Gadson (friend of D. Hamilton); Vida Allicock family; Richard Hall (D. Mizell friend-cancer); John Henrick's Mom (Pearlie Nix friend); Claudia Jones (S. Horton coworker/cancer); Dave Logan family (friends of Hurseys); Sonya & David Mahon; LeeAnn Brevett (Bardowells-liver disease); Joyce & Vishnu Persaud; Mayra Corral (S. Hamilton-cancer); Brenley (Reta Smith).

Keep in Prayer

Gene Dempsey, Terry Casey, 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.



West Broward Youth
Celebrating Jesus!

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 6-7 Eternity Training for Youth at Palm Beach Lakes CoC

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Welcome - Youth Rally Visitors

We welcome area wide Youth Groups this weekend for our annual West Broward Youth Rally- *ACTION – Ready for the Return!* We are happy you are here with us today and hope you will come back at every opportunity.

Last Chance

Once a year we help supply Mt. Dora Children's Home with food and supplies used all year. A yellow Needs List is available at the Information Desk. **The Mt. Dora truck will be here tomorrow, April 18th.** Please bring any last minute donations in today to Room 210. Thank you for your support!

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Next Saturday, April 23rd at 8 am-Fellowship Hall
See Mark Henderson or Nathan Boveda
Sign-up to attend at the Information desk

Eternity Training for Youth

Our Youth Group will be attending the Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ Youth Rally on May 6-7. Eric Lyons of Apologetics Press will be the keynote speaker and Chris Radcliffe, along with others will be teaching a class. Theme: "Is the Bible Reliable?" Please see the complete schedule posted on the Youth Bulletin Board or on our website. There is no cost for this event but please RSVP to Chris Radcliffe to participate.

Air & Sea Show

On Saturday, May 7th the Air & Sea Show will be here on Ft. Lauderdale Beach. Michael Hursey has secured 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

**New Bible Reading List coming soon!**



**April 17, 2016**

Song Leader: Rodney Cobham

Song: 38 Awesome God

Welcome from the Elders: Jay Vitarelli

Song: 63 I Will Call upon the Lord

Song: 718 We Shall Assemble

Song: 794 Unto Thee, O Lord

Opening Prayer: Phil Berry

Song: 354 I Gave My Life for Thee

Lord's Supper & Offering: Terry Brown

Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Winn Allen

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Song: 749 The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Sermon: Terry Casey

Song: 904 Have You Been to Jesus?

Song: 704 Bind Us Together

Closing Prayer: Zak Dempsey

Lads to Leaders Recognition



**Monday, April 18**

Mt. Dora truck here to pick up  
Food & Supply Donations

**Saturday, April 23**

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8 am  
Fellowship Hall-RSVP at Desk

**Friday-Saturday, May 6-7**

ET for Youth at Palm Beach Lakes

**Saturday, May 7**

Air & Sea Show – RSVP at Desk





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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**

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| Bible Class | 194 |     |
| English     |     | 164 |
| Spanish     |     | 30  |
| Sunday AM   | 417 |     |
| English     |     | 347 |
| Spanish     |     | 70  |
| Sunday PM   | 86  |     |
| Wednesday   | 127 |     |



**Living In Faith Every Day**

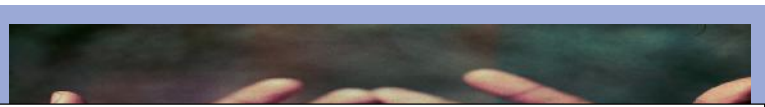
**Note: Our Life Group Meetings will take a break for program review. Please watch the bulletin for future announcements.**

**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**

**We currently need Jellies and Applesauce in the Food Pantry. Plastic containers are always preferred. Thank you.**



**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**

**Terri Bitting**, 12485 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Court, Davie, FL 33325  
(breast cancer)

**David Rodriguez**, c/o S. Rygh, 13380 SW 8<sup>th</sup> St., Davie, FL 33325 (throat cancer/recent surgery)

**Gene Dempsey**, 3721 Thomas Street, Hollywood, FL 33021 (chemo treatments)

**Jeff & Lynn Haag**, 4495 NW 97 Terr., Sunrise, FL 33351 (loss of her Father in Ohio)

**John Emrick**, 3132 SW 49 St., Dania Beach, FL 33312 (loss of his Mother 4/3/16)