

# “Easter”

The free encyclopedia called Wikipedia defines “Easter” as “A Christian festival and holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ on the third day after his crucifixion at Calvary as described in the New Testament.” Wikipedia additionally states, “Easter is linked to the Jewish Passover by much of its symbolism, as well as by its position in the calendar.” Essentially, Easter is a “Christian” holiday, drawn from Old Testament symbolism, wherein the resurrection of Jesus is celebrated.

In common conversation and thought, Easter is a religious holiday set apart, along with Christmas, as a “Holy Day” that is commemorated as being more “Holy” than other days. In fact some people only attend church services at these special times of the year. Many believe that as long as you recognize these “Holy” days, then you are acceptable to God.

In Acts 12:4 the old King James Version reads, “And when he had apprehended him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four quaternions of soldiers to keep him; intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people.” This is the only place in any Bible translation where you will find the word “Easter.” The Greek word that is used here is *pascha* meaning “Passover.” In the context a Jewish King was persecuting the church. He had had James the apostle killed with the sword. And because that act had pleased the Jews, he had Peter arrested, evidently intending to do the same thing. But it was Passover time for the Jews. So the king waited for it to be over. In the meantime the Lord sent an angel to deliver Peter from Prison. There is no doubt from a study of the context that King Herod meant the Jewish Passover.

There is no place in the New Testament where we are instructed to observe any day as more important or holier than each and every Lord’s Day (Sunday). We are told to celebrate the Death, Burial and Resurrection of Jesus every week, not just one time a year (See I Corinthians 11:23-29 and Acts 20:7, 2:42). Now do I rejoice that people are thinking about my LORD during this holiday time? Yes. Do I want to take it further and encourage people regarding EVERY SUNDAY? Absolutely! So, let’s continue encouraging one another every Lord’s day concerning Jesus’ resurrection!

Terry Casey  
Preaching Minister



## Attendance/Offering/Last Week

Bible Class: 167/20 Sunday AM: 304/73 Sunday PM: 108 Wednesday: 138/19  
Budget: \$8,950. Last Week’s Offering: \$11,550. (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,  
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

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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 20th 2014

## PRAYER LIST

Mary Hart (knee surgery); Carla Sequeria (University Hospital); Pat Farris; Joyce Clayton; Era Pennell (Bill's Mother); Helena & Catherine Arias; Michael Hursey (tests); Chip Monk (Olga's son); Ryan Danforth; Kyle Halat; Carolyn Bell; Rory Caskey; Philip Leslie; Gloria Louis; Lola Modeste; Henry Bosch; Joan Johnson; Bobbie Liebe; Hank Liebe; Naomi Benton-Brown; Yvonne Scouras; Kurt Boothman; Jacqueline Johnson Family; Kay Mack; Veronica Wilson (Joan Johnson); Karen Johnson; Randy Reed; Jean Noel family; Beverly Hucey (Shelia Rose's sister); Dieulila Joseph family; Lynval Wiggan; Meada Jonas; Lekeya Ellis; Kenni Petke; Tyrell Thermezi (K. Taylor's cousin); Pat Williams; Helen Lee (Esther's sister); Patty Sturn (Sue Peet sister); Linda Pledger (K.Pigg sister); Joyce Parrish (G.Wilkins' sister) Donna Newman's Mom; Joann McBride (D.Koch coworker); Eliana DeJour (J.Garcia coworker).  
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.

## Jason Waller LIFE Group #9

Meeting Thursday, April 24th-Soup Provided at the Waller home, 6:30 pm

## COMING SOON ~ AUGUST 4-8th Vacation Bible School

Register Online at [www.wbcoc.com](http://www.wbcoc.com)



## LADS TO LEADERS

Many families are away today in Orlando for the annual Lads to Leaders Convention. Please keep these in your prayers for safe travel home today.

## MT. DORA TRUCK IS COMING

The Mt. Dora truck will visit us tomorrow to collect the goods. Please bring in your donations today and place them on the table in the foyer. Thank you!!



## REJOICE ..... A NEW SISTER!!

Sharon Wiggan put on Christ in baptism on Wednesday evening. Please congratulate her.

## IS IT YOUR TURN?

Nick Duarte is looking for teachers in the Children's Ministry for the Summer Quarter. It will run June 1st through August 31st. Is it your turn to teach? See Nick today!

## 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

Next Saturday, April 26 at 6pm is the L2L Recognition Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to celebrate the accomplishments of our L2L young people. Please RSVP at the Information Desk today if you plan to attend.

## ATTENTION MEMBERS

Another picture day is added, Sunday May 4th Please get your picture taken if you have not.

# INFORMATION PAGE:



## 2014 Theme:

**"Here Am I, Send Me"**

**APRIL 18-20, 2014**  
**CONVENTION!**

**Good Luck West Broward**  
**You Make Us So Proud!**

Sat. Apr. 26

Recognition Dinner 6:00 PM  
(Sign up sheet in foyer)



## April

**Today** 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

## COMING EVENTS

### April

**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  
**Sun. May 4** Photo Studio Open 11:15 am Fellowship Hall—Room 402

## Today's Sermons

**10 am** "The Message of the Cross"  
**1 Corinthians 1:18; Romans 1:14-17**  
**6 pm** Devotional Service

## Order of Services Sunday, April 20th

**Song Leader:** Dale Kennon  
**Song:** 589 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms  
**Welcome From the Elders:** Russ Garner  
**Song:** 74 Praise the Lord  
**Song:** 72 Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty  
**Song:** 464 Because He Lives  
**Opening Prayer:** Terry Brown  
**Song:** 287 Tell Me the Story of Jesus  
**Lord's Supper & Offering:** Terry Henderson  
**Children's Bible Hour**  
**Scripture Reading:** Nick Duarte  
**Scripture:** Romans 1:14-17  
**Song:** 227 On Zion's Glorious Summit  
**Sermon:** Terry Casey  
**Song:** 420 Cleanse Me  
**Song:** 587 Sing and Be Happy  
**Closing Prayer:** Gene Dempsey