



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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Set Free

Phil Callaway in *Men of Integrity* magazine said, “One sleepy Sunday afternoon when my son was five-years-old, we drove past a cemetery. Noticing a large pile of dirt beside a newly excavated grave, he said: ‘Dad, one got out!’ I laughed, but now, every time I pass a graveyard, I’m reminded of the One who got out.”

The apostle says in 1 Corinthians 15, “If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable. But now Christ is risen from the dead (vv:19-20) ... The body is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body (vv:42-44) ... Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality (vv:51-53) ... Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord (vv:57-58).”

The satirical site *The Onion* ran a humorous (fictional) article with a biting truth. The article was titled "World Death Rate Holding Steady at 100 Percent." Yes, everyone dies! But Jesus conquered death. “Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage” (Hebrews 2:14-15). By joining with Him we are “Set Free” (See Romans 6:1-7).

Terry D. Casey
Preaching Minister



Terry's Tidbits

Today's Sermons

Sunday Morning

Terry Casey
“The Beauty of Death”
Revelation 14:13

Sunday Evening

Terry Casey
“Obtaining Greatness”
Matthew 20:20-28

Chris' Corner...

James 5:7-8

7 Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. **8** You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

Waiting for something you really want is difficult. Waiting for Christ's return can be even more difficult because we do not know when it will happen. We are told to be patient, much like the farmer is patient for his fruit or harvest. The farmer waits patiently because what he is waiting for is precious to him. In the same way we need to wait patiently for the Lord because He is precious to us. Jesus' example in life and sacrifice on the cross makes Him valuable to us. As a result of His actions we now have a hope in Heaven, which is something definitely worth the wait.

Meanwhile, we have work to do. When farmers wait for their harvest they also are at work. They are busy preparing for the rain, the growth, and the fruits. We too have to remain busy getting ready for Christ's return. We need to focus on establishing our hearts, and that takes action. This requires self-evaluation and most likely change. It is true we are to be patient in awaiting Jesus' return, but patience does not mean we are sitting around waiting, doing nothing. Jesus is preparing a place for us; meanwhile we need to prepare our hearts for Him.

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



West Broward Youth
Celebrating Jesus!



Prayer List

Janie Duarte; Terri Bitting; Leonor & Ulbert Romero; David Rodriguez; Winn Allen III (hand); Morgan Hinkle (Faith Ann's brother/cancer); Yvonne Scouras & Kurt Boothman (Cobham); James Teague; Ashley Aldrich; Jean Noel family; 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 & Denise Adams; Randy Sebero; Lauren McAfee; Sheron & Gina Monestine's Dad; 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); Darvis Rhome family (K. Derby); Diane West (S. Benjamin); Gilberta Jachim (W.Daniels); Dr. Perez & Sharon Joyce (S.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.

Youth Group

May 5 Thursday Night Hang Out at Radcliffes 7-9 pm

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

May 19 Thursday Night Hang Out at Radcliffes 7-9 pm

May 22 High School Seniors Banquet 7 pm – Fellowship Hall

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Coins for Kids

The Christian Homes for Children Coin Campaign has started and you can pick up a coin can in the foyer today. Please be sure to sign out the can on the clipboard please. Filled cans are to be returned by November 1st. Thanks for participating!

Eternity Training for Youth

Our Youth Group will be attending the Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ's ET for 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.

Ladies Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, May 14th at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall – Please RSVP at the desk

High School Seniors Banquet

We will honor our high school graduating class of 2016 on Sunday, May 22nd at 7 pm. Please plan now to bring a covered dish and stay after evening worship to celebrate our young men and ladies and their accomplishments. More details soon.

Vacation Bible School – June 26-29

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“Finding the Truth Below the Surface”

Psalm 139:23-24

VBS Registration is now online at [www.wbcoc.com](http://www.wbcoc.com)  
All West Broward children need to register for VBS  
Ages 3 years through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



**April 24, 2016**

Song Leader: Robert L. Brooker

Song: 42 How Majestic Is Your Name

Song: 264 O Come, Let Us Adore Him

Welcome from the Elders: Michael Hursey

Opening Prayer: Tom Stone

Song: 180 Jesus Is Lord

Song: 162 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Song: 595 I Come to the Garden Alone

Lord's Supper & Offering: Roy Forrest

Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Winn Allen

John 11:20-27

Song Medley: 797; 144; 2; 3; 4; 490

Sermon: Terry Casey

Song: 932 O Heart Bowed Down with Sorrow

Song: 157 The King Is Coming

Closing Prayer: John Schulz



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

ET for Youth at Palm Beach Lakes

**Saturday, May 7**

Air & Sea Show – RSVP at Desk

**Saturday, May 14**

Ladies Prayer Breakfast 8: 30 am  
Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, May 22**

High School Seniors Banquet 7 pm  
Fellowship Hall





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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 | 247 |     |
| English     |     | 212 |
| Spanish     |     | 35  |
| Sunday AM   | 458 |     |
| English     |     | 378 |
| Spanish     |     | 80  |
| Sunday PM   | 91  |     |
| Wednesday   | 131 |     |



**Living In Faith Every Day**

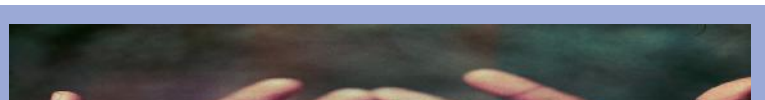
**Note: Our Life Group Meetings will take a break for program review. Please watch the bulletin for future announcements.**

**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**

**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**

**Sabrina Gustave**, 1700 NW 46<sup>th</sup> Ave., Apt. 15, Lauderdale, FL 33313 (baptized 4-17-2016)

**Janie Duarte**, 7781 NW 15<sup>th</sup> St. Pembroke Pines, FL 33024 (Inflammatory breast cancer-chemo treatments)

**Terri Bitting**, 12483 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Court, Davie, FL 33325 (breast cancer)

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

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