



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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Keep Singing

I met a wonderful lady on Sunday while at Westside Hospital. Her name is Edna. She works in housekeeping. My roommate had trouble in the bathroom. Edna was sent to clean it up. She went about that rancid job with such enthusiasm. She was actually singing while she worked. I told her, “Edna, you’ve made my day.” She smiled and said, “Thank you” and went about her day continuing to sing.”

We need more Ednas in the world. People who, no matter what their assigned task happens to be, are full of life and display a continual cheerful spirit. People who feel blessed and consequently give honor and glory to God. Edna made my happy day even better because she was celebrating life.

“This is the day the LORD has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it” (Psalm 118:24). As the people of God we have every reason to be like Edna and then some. Romans 5:2 says, “Through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Christians examine the “Hope” they have in Christ and cannot help but to smile – regardless!!!

It doesn’t matter what is in front of you, your life in Christ remains the same. The forgiveness you have is unchanged. The love of God never ceases. The care and concern of brothers and sisters is constant. Heaven is closer today than it was yesterday. That problem or difficulty doesn’t change anything. So, we “Rejoice in hope.”

Now, like Edna, but with heavenly confidence, “Keep Singing.” I love you all!!!!

Terry D. Casey
Preaching Minister



Terry’s Tidbits

Today’s Sermons

Sunday Morning

Michael Hursey
“Red Sea Rule #8”

Sunday Evening

Michael Hursey
“What Darwin Didn’t Know”

Psalm 66:6 (NKJV)

⁶He turned the sea into dry land; They went through the river on foot. There we will rejoice in Him.

It is a profound statement that “through the waters”, the very place where we might have expected nothing but terror, anguish, and dismay, the children of Israel stopped to “rejoice in Him”!

How many of us can relate to this experience? Who of us, right in the midst of our time of distress and sadness, has been able to triumph and rejoice as the Israelites did?

How close God is to us through His promises, and how brightly those promises shine! Yet during times of prosperity, we lose sight of their brilliance. In the way the sun at noon hides the stars from sight, His promises become indiscernible. But when the dark night of sorrow falls, a host of stars begin to shine, bringing forth God’s blessed constellations of hope, and promises of comfort from His word.

Just as Jacob experienced, it is only once the sun sets that the Angel of the Lord comes, wrestles with us, and we overcome. It was “at twilight” (Ex. 30:8), Aaron lit the sanctuary lamps. And it is often during nights of trouble the brightest lamps of believers are set ablaze.

It was during a dark time of loneliness and exile John had the glorious vision of his Redeemer. Many of us today have our isle of Patmos, which produces the brightest memories of God's enduring presence, uplifting grace, and love in spite of solitude and sadness.

How many travelers today, still passing through their Red Seas and Jordan Rivers of earthly affliction, will be able to look back from eternity, filled with memories of God's great goodness, and say we “passed through the waters on foot”. And yet even in these dark experiences, with waves surging all around, we stopped and said, “Let us rejoice in Him!”

From *Streams in the Desert* by L.B. Cowman



Prayer List

Terry Casey; David Rodriguez; Gene Dempsey (tests); Linda Stauffer (Donna Forrest’s sister); Widlyn Daniels; Mark Jordan (in hospital); David Calvin; Lola Modeste; Grace Nix; Stephen Watson family; Leonor Romero; Teddy Leonardi; Kelly Gahagan; Jeff Williams; Randy Reed; Raphael Rodriguez; Rory Caskey (tests); Sloan Davis; Valerie Webb; Vida Allicock family; Chuck Johnson; Miriam Donald family; Meada Jonas; Jeff Gruendel; Jacqueline Johnson family; Jean Noel family; Junior Wiggan family; Jill Cope (G. Cox) cancer; Marsha Jones; Pat Williams; Linval Wiggan; Willie Brown; Marc McDaniel; Lauren McAfee; Bruce Brown; Kent Hovind; Karen Johnson; Dorret Codner; Broderick Smith; James Andron; Steve Smith; Antonio Sherman; Cobham family; Kevin Nunnery; Debbie LaChance; Grace Lee, cancer; Zach Koch; Jasmine Burke; Dimon & DJ Hamilton; Anthony Hugley’s Grandma.

Keep in Prayer

Janice Goodpasture, Barbara Waters, Irelis Shappley, 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

Welcome Florida Youth Groups:

We’re glad you could be here this weekend for our KINETIC Youth Rally. We hope you had a great time!

Let’s do it again next year!



Welcome Youth Groups!

We are so glad to have all the teens here today for the KINETIC Youth Rally Weekend. Thank you to all the host homes and amazing volunteers that made this weekend special for the many Youth Groups who came our way! We invite you to come back at any opportunity.

Mt. Dora Children's Home Food & Supply Drive

The truck arrives tomorrow - Monday, April 27th. Please leave your donations in Room 210 on the tables. Thank you for your support!

American Heritage School

Our neighbor will be using our Fellowship Hall and main building for advanced placement testing again for two weeks beginning May 4th through May 15th. Please do not disturb the table/chair arrangement during this time.

Important Meeting

All Elders & Deacons will meet on Tuesday evening, May 5th at 7:30 pm in Room 104 in the east building. Please mark your calendars.



Family Movie Night

Friday, May 8th will be the next Family Movie Night here in the Auditorium. Showing will be Disney's "Big Hero 6" rated PG. This is open to everyone so please invite your family and friends! You may bring intermission snacks.

Bible Trivia Question

How many times is it recorded in the Old Testament about people crossing a body of water on dry land? Example: Moses & Israelites crossing the Red Sea. Name the occasions. Answer next week or see Gary Nix.

Help Needed

Member to lock the building for month of May. Please see Willie Koch.



April 26, 2015

- Song Leader: Matt Vitarelli
- Song: 517 Heaven Came Down
- Welcome from the Elders: Edwin Davis
- Song: 15 Step By Step
- Song: 869 We're Marching to Zion
- Song: 508 A Wonderful Savior
- Opening Prayer: Marvin Branch
- Song: 351 He Bore It All
- Lord's Supper & Offering: Roy Forrest
- Song: 716 Sing to Me of Heaven
- Song: 886 On Jordan's Stormy Banks
- Scripture Reading: Zak Dempsey
- Exodus 14:5-31
- Sermon: Michael Hursey
- Song: 902 Nothing But the Blood
- Song: 853 When We All Get to Heaven
- Closing Prayer: Rick Bardowell



Today

Life Group #3 Tom Stone – Potluck Luncheon at 11:15 am/Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 27th

Mt. Dora Truck Here
For Food & Supply Drive

Tuesday, May 5th

Elders & Deacons Meeting 7:30 pm
Room 104 in East Building

Friday, May 8th

Family Movie Night at 7 pm
Disney's "Big Hero 6"



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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

Secretary

Risë Smith

Our Record

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| Bible Class | | 192 |
| English | 172 | |
| Spanish | 20 | |
| Sunday AM | | 400 |
| English | 348 | |
| Spanish | 52 | |
| Sunday PM | | 145 |
| Wednesday | | 119 |
| Offering | \$7,855.00 | |
| Weekly Budget | \$9,900.00 | |
| Difference | -\$2,045.00 | |



Living In Faith Every Day

Today
#3 Tom Stone
Potluck Luncheon at 11:15 am
Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 17th
#11 Gene Dempsey
Ice Cream Social at 7 pm
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

David Rodriguez, c/o Sherrie Rygh, 13380 SW 8th Street,
Davie, FL 33325 (cancer)

Mark Jordan, 2729 Montreal Drive, Hurst, TX 76054
(in hospital)