

## Saints!

I'm certain by now that you saw the reports from last week about the canonization of two popes from the Catholic Church. John XXIII and John Paul II were elevated to the position of "Sainthood." According to the Catholic Church the requirements for such a position are 1). A person must be dead for at least five years (Waived in some circumstances). 2). When suggested, a "Bishop" is assigned to investigate the person's life. If it is determined that the candidate is deemed worthy of further consideration, the Vatican grants a "Nihil Obstat." This is a Latin phrase that means, "Nothing hinders." 3). It must be proved that the candidate lived "Heroic Virtues." If proven he or she is given the title "Venerable." 4). To be beatified and recognized as a "Blessed," one miracle acquired through the candidate's intercession is required in addition to recognition of heroic virtue (or martyrdom in the case of a martyr). And, 5). A second miracle is required for canonization. Then the reigning pope declares the person a "Saint."

The main problem with ALL of the above action is that none of this is supported by or even mentioned in scripture. The word "Saint" in the Bible describes all of God's people. When Paul began his letter to the Christians at Rome he said, "To all who are in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints ..."

(Romans 1:7). The word "Saint" literally means "Set Apart" or "Consecrated." Some translate the word, "Holy." We (All Christians) have been called out of the world (See 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14), separated if you will, for a Holy purpose. I think 1 Peter 2:9-12 sums it up the very best. Peter said, "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy. Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation."

We have been called out of the world by the Gospel to live lives dedicated to God. We have been "Set Apart." Thus every child of God is one of God's "Saints." The question is, "Do I live as a called out person?" Only you can answer that question for you!

Terry Casey  
Preaching Minister

### Attendance/Offering/Last Week

Bible Class: 162/20 Sunday AM: 310/63 Sunday PM: 116 Wednesday: 139/13  
Budget: \$8,950. Last Week's Offering: \$9,208. (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

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 May 4th, 2014

## PRAYER LIST

**Claudia Linzels**, (foot injury); **Jo King** (Melinda Robert's Mom-stroke); **Seldon Teague** (James' Mother); **Anna Bell Williams**; **Mary Hart** (knee rehab); **Gloria Louis**; **Carla Sequeria** (University Hospital); **Pat Farris**; **Joyce Clayton**; **Era Pennell** (Bill's Mother); **Garrett Gruendel** (Wilhelmina's great-grandson) car accident; **Joyce Parrish** (Gracetta Wilkins' sister); **Michael Hursey** (tests); **Chip Monk** (Olga's son); **Kyle Halat**; **Carolyn Bell**; **Rory Caskey**; **Philip Leslie**; **Lola Modeste**; **Henry Bosch**; **Joan Johnson**; **Bobbie Liebe**; **Hank Liebe**; **Naomi Benton-Brown**; **Yvonne Scouras**; **Kurt Boothman**; **Jacqueline Johnson Family**; **Lakeya Ellis**; **Betty Taylor**; **Jose Martinez**; **Nicholas Mazzarella**; **Rafael DeFaris**; **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); **Donna Newman's Mom**; **Joann McBride** (D.Koch coworker); **Eliana DeJour** (J.Garcia coworker); **Helen Lee** (Esther Cormier's sister); **Nate Rogers** (Garner's friend); **Jennie Telus**; **Evelyn Cobham**.

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

## Remember Our Military:

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

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH WORKSHOP

June 26—29, 2014 "EQUIP" Learn Live Serve  
www.spiritualgrowthworkshop.com

## PHOTOS TAKEN TODAY



Please have your picture taken if you have not already done so. Today at 11:15 am in the Fellowship Hall, Room 402. See Tom Martinez.

## AMERICAN HERITAGE SCHOOL

Once again the American Heritage School will be using our facility for student testing for the next two weeks, May 5-16th from 7am-5pm Monday-Friday. Ministries are asked to use the East Building and everyone can help by not disturbing the fellowship hall room arrangement during this timeframe. Thank you.

## TEACHERS/SUMMER QUARTER

Nick Duarte is looking for teachers in the Children's Ministry (Cradle Roll-5th Grade) for the Summer Quarter. It will run June 1st through August 31st. Is it your turn to teach? See Nick today!

## CHFC GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Annual Christian Homes for Children Golf Tournament (fundraiser) is planned for Saturday, June 21, 2014 at The Historic Country Club of Miami. Registration is \$125. per player. Brochures and full details can be found at our website 'Members Page' under Local Events—www.wbcoc.com or at the Information Desk.

## BEACH DEVO TODAY WITH SUNSET

Parents the Youth Group will join Sunset Church of Christ's Youth Group for a Beach Devo today at Crandon Park, leaving at 11:30 am. See Jason Waller.

## CENTRAL FLORIDA BIBLE CAMP

Parents please register your Middle School students for Camp (June 8-14) now online. Please register your High School students for Camp (June 15-21). Go to: [cfbiblecamp.org](http://cfbiblecamp.org). Space is limited.

# INFORMATION PAGE:

## SUMMER SERIES

2014

Theme:

*"What Can You Do To Save Your Family?"*

Wednesday Nights

7:00 pm

June 4—August 27

Auditorium Class

Guest Speakers  
& Singing



May

Today Beach Devo 11:30 am  
**COMING SOON ~ AUGUST 4-8th**  
Vacation Bible School

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



## COMING EVENTS

May

**TODAY** Photo Studio Open 11:15 am  
Fellowship Hall—Room 402  
**Sun. May 11** Happy Mother's Day  
**Sun. May 18** Devotional Service 6 pm  
**Mon. May 26** Memorial Day  
Church Office Closed

June

**Sun. June 1** Summer Quarter Begins

## Today's Sermons

10 am *"Is Wrong Right?"*

Isaiah 5:20; Galatians 1:6-10

6 pm *"Blessings Return"*

## Order of Services

**Sunday, May 4th**

**Song Leader:** Bill McDaniel

**Song:** 121 Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing

**Welcome From the Elders:** Russ Garner

**Song:** 202 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

**Opening Prayer:** Bill Pennell

**Song:** 393 The Lord's My Shepherd

**Offering:** Gene Dempsey

**Song:** 318 O Sacred Head

**Lord's Supper:** Gene Dempsey

**Song:** 457 How Firm a Foundation

**Children's Bible Hour**

**Scripture Reading:** Doug Horton

**Scripture:** Galatians 1:6-10

**Song:** 647 Soldiers of Christ Arise

**Sermon:** Terry Casey

**Song:** 943 Do You Know My Jesus

**Song:** 121 Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing

**Closing Prayer:** Bill Peebles