

Happy Mother's Day



Mother's Day in America is celebrated on the second Sunday in May. Many other countries recognize mothers as well, but at varying times during the year. History records that as far back as the ancient Greeks and Romans, Mothers were celebrated and appreciated for their contribution to society.

The Bible also acknowledges the supreme value that mothers possess in regard to the success of any Godly society. Eve was lifted up and given her name because Adam saw her as "The mother of all living" (Genesis 3:20). Mary was called "Blessed" because she was selected to be the mother of Jesus (See Luke 1:22). That was a great honor! Proverbs 31:10-31 describes a woman of great virtue and value. She cared for her family. Her husband and her children celebrated her position in their lives and in the community at large.

The importance of motherhood should never be underestimated. While God reveals to us that Fathers have a significant role in the futures of their children (See Ephesians 6:4) and thus in society in general, mothers are usually the glue that holds everyone and everything together. A great example of this is Lois and Eunice, the grandmother and mother of the young evangelist Timothy (See 2 Timothy 1:5). Paul says that faith in God was in them and that they had passed that same faith on to Timothy even though Timothy's dad was a Greek, essentially an unbeliever. In 2 Timothy 3:14-17, Paul declares that the Faith had been taught to Timothy his whole life through the scriptures, which made him "Wise unto salvation." These woman held it all together in a not so ideal of a situation. Many single moms are doing the same thing today (Literally single or spiritually single – dads that are spiritually absent).

I read a story one time about a man who sent flowers to his mother on his birthday. Not her birthday, his birthday!! He wanted her to know how grateful he was that she gave birth to him. He wanted her to realize how special she was to him regarding his very existence. When I first read this I thought, "What a unique idea." Of course showing appreciation and love on special days is one thing, but showing the same daily is another. I would hope and pray that all of us would seize the opportunity to let our mothers know how much they mean to us, not just a few times a year, but daily. Take care. And, HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!

Terry Casey
Preaching Minister

Attendance/Offering/Last Week

Bible Class: **146/28** Sunday AM: **317/66** Sunday PM: **97** Wednesday: **143/9**
Budget: **\$8,950**. Last Week's Offering: **\$8,185**. (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 May 11th, 2014

PRAYER LIST

Michael Gauck; Claudia Linzels, (foot injury); Anna Bell Williams; Mary Hart; Gloria Louis; 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 (now home); 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; 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); Nate Rogers (Garner's friend); Jennie Telus; Evelyn Cobham; Wayne Ring (Jesse Darrow); Wilberto Alegria (G. Jones son); Spectrum House work.

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

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AMERICAN HERITAGE SCHOOL

Reminder: The American Heritage School is using our facility for student testing for the next week May 12-16th 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. Thank you.

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.

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. Space is limited. Forms are available at the Desk.

COMING SOON ~ AUGUST 4-8th Vacation Bible School

INTERNATIONAL SPY ACADEMY

AGENTS FOR THE ONE TRUE GOD

Register Online at www.wbcoc.com

'Special Agents' are needed to volunteer for VBS Week. Sign up at Greeter's Desk.

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
15th Reach Out 6 pm
18th DEVO at Casey home
7:30 pm
24-25th Springs Camping Trip

COMING EVENTS

May

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 "An Encourager of Manhood" -
Deborah Judges 4:4-14; Titus 2:1-5
6 pm "Conflict of Interest"

Order of Services Sunday, May 11th

Song Leader: Dale Kennon
Song: 162 All Hail The Power of Jesus Name
Welcome From the Elders
Song: 214 Have You Seen Jesus My Lord
Song: 218 Blessed Jesus
Opening Prayer: Gary Nix
Song: How Deep The Fathers Love
Lord's Supper & Offering: Rick Bardowell
Children's Bible Hour
Scripture Reading: Doug Horton
Scripture: Titus 2:1-5
Song: In Christ Alone
Sermon: Terry Casey
Song: 268 Jesus Let Us Come To Know You
Song: 36 My Tribute
Closing Prayer: Tom Martinez