



# 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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## A State of Readiness!

This past week has been difficult for my home state of Texas (As well as Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana). High winds, tornadoes, torrential rains and flooding have left communities, families and individuals devastated. I spoke with a friend who lives in Wichita Falls, Texas on Monday. He said that four months ago because of the seven or eight-year drought, the only lake from which the city gets its drinking water was down to 20% capacity. Officials didn't know how they were going to make it through the summer. As of Monday the lake is not only full, it is almost overflowing.

I have a few observations. First, God “makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust” (Matthew 5:45). God physically blesses His creation. A drought needed breaking and He did it. We do not always understand the ways of God in nature, but He is still and always will be in control.

Second, when nature ravages, the good in people rises up. First responders put their lives on the line to rescue those in danger. Neighbor sacrifices for neighbor. Strangers reach out because it is the thing to do. We do not desire harm for anybody. But when tragedy appears, love grows stronger. “By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:35).

And third, sin is in the world. All of us have sinned (See Romans 3:10, 3:23 and Isaiah 59:1-2). We have been saved from the penalty of sin (See Romans 6:23) through the precious sacrifice of Jesus (See Acts 4:12, Romans 5:8, Titus 2:11-14, etc.). Salvation comes when we are baptized into HIM (See Acts 2:38, 22:16, Romans 6:1-7). Once we are baptized, we live faithfully every day (See Romans 6:4, Revelation 2:10). Why? Because Jesus is LORD! And additionally, because we are not guaranteed tomorrow! (See James 4:13-17). Disease, accidents, old age, FLOODS, TORNADOES, HURRICANES, etc. can come!!!

Are you living in a state of readiness? “Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming” (Matthew 24:42).

Terry Casey, Preaching Minister



*Terry's Tidbits*

## Today's Sermons

### Sunday Morning

Chris Malcolm

“God’s Kiss”

Matthew 6:25-34

### Sunday Evening

Frank Washington, Jr.

“Great Promises of God”

Genesis 12:1-3

## Trivia Question

### Last Week's Question:

In the New Testament, there were two coins commonly used as the equivalent of a day's wage. What were they, and what made them different? List some scriptural references where the two coins are mentioned.

### Answer:

The drachma = a silver Greek coin, 4.3 g, ¼ shekel, and found in **Luke 15:8** and probably **Acts 19:19**.

The denarius = a silver Roman coin, 3.8 g, and found in **Matthew 22:19**, and paralleled in **Mark 12:15** and **Luke 20:24**.

Submitted by: Gary Nix

### Coming Soon:

Next week and following please look forward to weekly articles in this space written by our new Youth Minister, Chris Radcliffe.



### Prayer List

Yashica Davis (tests); David Rodriguez; John Haney; Gene Dempsey; Terry Casey; Beverley Hucey family (Shelia Rose sister/loss of husband); James Teague; Maria Henderson; Michael Sebero; David Calvin; Miriam Donald family; Jim Fortner; John & Esther Cormier; Hosanna Boothman (Cobham family); Ruby Phillip; Sloan Davis; Meada Jonas; Jeff Gruendel; Teddy Leonardi; Jean Noel family; Junior Wiggan family; Jill Cope (G. Cox) cancer; Pat Williams; Willie Brown; Marc McDaniel; Lauren McAfee; Karen Johnson; Antonio Sherman; Cobham family; Grace Lee, cancer; Koch family; Jasmine Burke; Carolyn Bell & Pat Bagley; Pamela Austin Richardson; Yashica's Mom Beatrice; Barbara James (Myss Jean-Louis); Janet Willis (Horton's friend); Summer (D. Mizell); Steve Smith; Kaylin Soero; Lynval Wiggan; Barbara Freeman (Anthony Hugley's grandma); Semaj Jackson family; Jackie (D. Mizell daughter).

### Keep in Prayer

Mark Jordan; 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, Greg Davenport, Brandon Edelstein, Ryan Henry, Ciara Ruiz, JoAnn Soero, Naterika Benton-Strickland.



West Broward Youth  
Celebrating Jesus!

## June

**Bay Area/South Florida Camp Week** is June 14-20<sup>th</sup> at Central Florida Bible Camp in Eustis, FL. Grade 6-Age 18.

(Cost: \$190.) Register online at: [www.cfbiblecamp.org](http://www.cfbiblecamp.org)

\$20. discount for early registration applies.

See Chris Radcliffe with questions.

**Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Group and their families are invited to a Fellowship Meal, 6 pm at the Radcliffe's home – RSVP by Noon 6/10.



**NEWS AND NOTES**

**High School Seniors Banquet**

**Tonight** we will honor our graduating seniors at 7:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A potluck dinner will follow worship service. Please bring a covered main or side dish and share in this very special celebration. Cake is provided. Everyone is invited! We have eight graduating seniors. They are: Winn Allen; Natasha Atencio; Jordan Bails; Ebony Brown; Adrian Janer; Alejandro Janer; Andres Janer and Lesly Paz.

**Summer Series**

Our Wednesday Night Summer Series will begin next Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. This year's theme is: "NEW." Come enjoy local guest speakers and singing nights all summer long in the Auditorium. Pick Up a "NEW" Summer Series Schedule at the desks. Invite your friends and family.

**Mission Opportunity**

Phil Berry will be organizing a Mechanical Mission Brigade to Mission UpReach in Honduras for September 12-17<sup>th</sup>. If interested in attending or helping sponsor someone to go, please see Phil.

**Ladies Prayer Breakfast**

Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am Fellowship Hall  
RSVP at the Information Desk.

**Photo Studio Open – June 14th**

Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> is our next opportunity to have your family photo taken for our photo wall and photo directory. Photos will be taken in Room 402/Fellowship Hall at 11 am.

**Charity Golf Tournament**

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament benefiting Christian Homes for Children will be held on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at the Country Club of Miami. Registration forms are available at the desk or at [www.christianhomeforchildren.com](http://www.christianhomeforchildren.com).



**May 31, 2015**

Song Leader: Dale Kennon  
Song: 853 When We All Get to Heaven  
Welcome from the Elders: Lester Wolfe  
Song Medley: 2, 779, 447, 20, 3  
Song: 413 Lord Be There  
Opening Prayer: Mike Aldrich  
Song: 315 When I Survey the Cross  
Lord's Supper & Offering: Tom Stone  
Scripture Reading: Dale Kennon  
Matthew 6:25-34  
Song: Firm Foundation  
Sermon: Chris Malcolm  
Song: 768 Jesus Let Us Come to Know You  
Song: Mansion, Robe & Crown  
Closing Prayer: Yale Eichner

**Announcements and  
Upcoming Events**

**Tonight**

High School Seniors Banquet  
Fellowship Hall 7:15 pm  
Potluck Style – Everyone is Invited!

**Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Summer Series Begins "NEW"  
Singing

**Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

Gale Nelson, Speaker  
"A New Covenant"

**Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

Ladies Prayer Breakfast 8:30 am  
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 Peeples Warren Smith  
James Teague

**Ministers**

Terry D. Casey, D.Min. English Pulpit  
Ulbert Romero Spanish Pulpit  
Chris Radcliffe Youth & Family

**Secretary**

Risë Smith

**Our Record**

Bible Class		190
English	165	
Spanish	25	
Sunday AM		419
English	339	
Spanish	80	
Sunday PM		112
Wednesday		145
Offering	\$9,483.00	
Weekly Budget	\$9,900.00	
Difference		-\$417.00



**Living In Faith Every Day**

Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

#5 Russ Garner & #10 Jay Vitarelli  
Potluck Luncheon 11:15 am  
Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

#2 Lester Wolfe  
Potluck Luncheon 11:15 am  
Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

#3 Tom Stone  
Potluck Luncheon 11:15 am  
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

Gene Dempsey, 3721 Thomas Street, Hollywood, FL 33021  
(treatment pending)

David Rodriguez, c/o 13380 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Davie, FL 33325  
(restored)