



# 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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## Be Determined!

An honest seven-year-old admitted calmly to her parents that Billy had kissed her after class. "How did that happen?" asked her mother. "It wasn't easy," admitted the young lady, "but three girls helped me catch him."

Determination is a special quality. It means that you have the resolve to keep going regardless of the obstacles or difficulties that might be presented. Perhaps the path you've chosen is blocked??? Determination means that instead of giving up, you select another honorable path and proceed down it. If that one is blocked ... well you get the idea!! It is a never say die, never give up kind of spirit.

Living for Jesus in a dark (Spiritually corrupt) world is not easy. All of us know that our chosen path (Following Jesus) is the right one. However, at every turn it seems that we face obstacles. There is the personal hurdle of weakness and temptation (See James 1:13-16). There is the common snag of Satan using good people (And some not so good) as barriers to our happiness and/or growth (See Matthew 16:23). There is the possibility of placing absolutely too much importance upon this world – thus making it our home instead of heaven (See 2 Timothy 4:10 and Philippians 3:20). Essentially, there is a spiritual war being waged and daily battles are being fought (See Ephesians 6:10-18).

So, how can we ramp up our determination? I think the answer is found in Paul's remarks to Timothy in 1 Timothy 6:11-14. "But you, O man of God, **flee** these things and **pursue** righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. **Fight** the good fight of faith, **lay hold** on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. I urge you in the sight of God who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus who witnessed the good confession before Pontius Pilate, that you **keep this commandment** without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing ..."

Be DETERMINED!!!!

Terry D. Casey  
Preaching Minister



*Terry's Tidbits*

## Today's Sermons

### Sunday Morning

Frank Washington, Jr.  
"The Gospel of Christ"  
Romans 1:16

### Sunday Evening

Frank Washington, Jr.  
"What Do You Do When You  
Come to Worship?"

## Chris' Corner...

Moving can be difficult and stressful, and so can starting a new job. My wife Ellie and I are doing both at the same time, and yes it has been difficult and stressful at times. We would like to thank you for making this transition as smooth and easy as possible. We were blown away at how many people helped us unload all our stuff into our house and even more impressed with its cleanliness. We are humbled at how welcomed and loved we are here at West Broward. From the ice cream party in our honor, to all the handshakes and hugs, we really do feel at home here in just a few weeks. I would also like to thank the elders, deacons, and staff for helping me find my feet and setting me up for success with the youth.

Ellie and I are looking forward to working with the youth and their families, as well as the whole congregation. We know that we have a lot to do, especially during the summer, and we know we can't do it alone. Romans 12:4-5 says, "For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." So we humbly ask for everyone's help, whether it's hosting youth events, helping provide rides, or any other way you can think of. If you'd like to help in any way with the youth, please contact me and we can see where we can plug you in. God has truly blessed us, and we can't wait to see where He leads us in the future.

~Chris Radcliffe, Youth & Family Minister



### **Prayer List**

James Teague (brain surgery); Dorothea Schoch (cancer surgery); Lexi Forman (granddaughter of Bob & Carolyn Bell-surgery); Karen Petke; Yashica Davis (tests); David Rodriguez; John Haney; Gene Dempsey; Beverley Hucey family (Shelia Rose sister/loss of husband); 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; Grace Lee; Jasmine Burke; Carolyn Bell & Pat Bagley; Steve Smith; Kaylin Soero; Semaj Jackson family; Laura Elizabeth Carrillo (Gwen Pennington); Bruce Spillane family; Elma Wiggan (loss of Lynval Wiggan); Anthony O'Dell & family; Chuck Johnson.

### **Keep in Prayer**

Terry Casey, Mark Jordan, Janice Goodpasture, Barbara Waters, Irelis Shappley, Marge Logan, Frances Salmon, Cindy Long, 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

**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.

**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)

See Chris Radcliffe with questions.



## NEWS AND NOTES

### Summer Series is Here

Our Wednesday Night Summer Series has begun. This year's theme is: "NEW." Come enjoy local guest speakers and singing nights all summer long in the Auditorium. On Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> Gale Nelson from Miami Gardens Church of Christ will have a lesson on "A NEW Covenant" Jeremiah 31:31-34. Invite your friends!

### Christian Homes for Children

The "Coins for Kids" campaign is started to benefit foster children. Please sign out a coin can in the foyer, begin filling it, and return it by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mounds chocolate candy bars will be sold for \$1. by our Youth Group members after services. Please help support Christian Homes for Children and foster kids.

### A 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

The Ladies Prayer Breakfast will be suspended for June & July and will resume in August.

### Quarterly Blood Drive

The Blood Mobile will be in our parking lot from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Please donate if you are able. Receive a Tervis Tumbler and wellness checkup free for all donors.

### 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 in the Fellowship Hall at 11 am. All new members are asked to have a photo taken and any member family who would like an update. It only takes a few minutes and no appointment is necessary.

### Calling All Golfers

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).



## **June 7, 2015**

Song Leader: Jay Vitarelli

Song: 853 When We All Get to Heaven

Welcome from the Elders: Michael Hursey

Song: 831 Let Me Live Close to Thee

Song: 852 When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

Song: 859 When All of God's Singers Get Home

Song: 837 I Need Thee Every Hour

Opening Prayer: Terry Brown

Song: 844 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Lord's Supper & Offering: Terry Henderson

Scripture Reading: Nick Duarte

Song: 869 We're Marching to Zion

Sermon: Frank Washington, Jr.

Song: 915 Trust and Obey

Song: 885 How Beautiful Heaven Must Be

Closing Prayer: Tom Martinez

## **Announcements and Upcoming Events**

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

Gale Nelson, Speaker  
"A New Covenant"

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

Blood Drive 9:30 am – 2:30 pm  
Photo Studio Open-Room 402 at 11 am

### **Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**

Rex Morgan, Speaker  
"A New Creation"

### **Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

CHFC Golf Tournament  
Country Club of Miami



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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**  
Risè Smith

**Our Record**

Bible Class		170
English	135	
Spanish	35	
Sunday AM		384
English	305	
Spanish	79	
Sunday PM		128
Wednesday		123
Offering	\$12,808.00	
Weekly Budget	\$9,900.00	
Difference	+\$2,908.00	



**Living In Faith Every Day**

**TODAY**

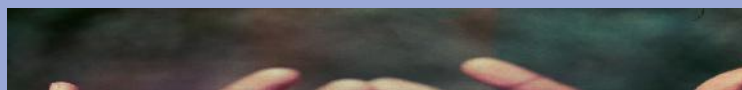
**#5 Russ Garner & #10 Jay Vitarelli**  
**Potluck Luncheon 11:15 am**  
**Fellowship Hall**

**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

**Karen Petke**, 1831 SW 99 Terrace, Miramar, FL 33025  
(beginning pain management treatment)

**Junior Wiggan & family**, 4381 NW 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue,  
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33309 (recent loss of Brother)