

This Way To Hope!

Bob Seiple ("The Gospel Blimp Revisited," Princeton Seminary Bulletin, vol. 27, no. 2) wrote: "My father, at age seventy-five, planted a number of small fruit trees. 'What an optimist,' I said to him, somewhat mockingly. Dad passed away a few years ago. Now when I return to the old homestead, I have an option. I can go to the grassy cemetery on top of the hill and brood over his grave, or I can eat the fruit of his trees and reflect on a man who knew a great deal about hope."

The apostle John wrote: "Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, 'Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.' 'Yes,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them' " (Revelation 14:13).

Seiple was echoing the message of Revelation 14:13. The "Grave" is one thing. "Hope" is another thing altogether. The word Hope is filled with confidence, optimism, expectation, anticipation, courage and certainty! Proverbs 23:17-18 says, "Do not let your heart envy sinners, but be zealous for the fear of the LORD all the day; for surely there is a hereafter, and your hope will not be cut off." Hope does not disappoint (Romans 5:5). Hope in Christ makes every day, no matter the adversity, a glorious and happy day!

Seiple also pointed out from Revelation 14:13 that his dad's positive, caring influence continued by seeing and eating from that wonderful tree. His dad was continuing to live. His works, his thoughtful and considerate life was continuing to touch others. What a legacy! What a life! God intends for His people to live triumphantly in the here and now, leaving for those who follow a path that is clearly marked, "The way of God."

Is your pathway clearly marked for your loved ones to see? Can they navigate by following you (See 1 Corinthians 11:1)? Does your message radiate, "This way to Hope?"

Terry D. Casey
Preaching Minister

Attendance/Offering/Last Week

Bible Class: **157/35** Sunday AM: **312/68** Sunday PM: **94** Wednesday: **129/16**
Budget: **\$8,950**. Last Week's Offering: **\$10,252**. (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

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Ulbert Romero, Spanish
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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

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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 June 22nd, 2014



PRAYER LIST

Trovan Donald (broken leg); Kwasi Donald; Leonor Romero; DJ Hamilton; John Schulz; Al Humphreys; Seldon Teague; John Cormier; Ty Daniels family; Anna Bell Williams; Pat Farris; Era Pennell; Henry Bosch; Joan Johnson; Garrett Gruendel; Meada Jonas; Hank Liebe; Naomi Benton-Brown; Yvonne Scouras; Maureen Montantine; Evelyn Cobham; Veronica Wilson (Joan Johnson); Phyllis Thermezi (K. Taylor's Aunt); Pat Williams; Wilberto Alegria; (G. Jones' son); Willette Ingraham; Erica Schimek; Bachelors family (Hursey's friend- loss of son); Linda Murphy; Diana Rodriguez; Carmen & Maria Olivo (Luis' family); Michael Parrish; Joey Ambrosino; James Andron; Bill Lockhart; Arthur Cooper (Teague Uncle); Doug Horton; Robin Wise; Keith Chatman; Jennie Telus; Betty Smith (Warren's Mom).

Keep In Prayer: Rory Caskey; Gloria Louis; Chip Monk; 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.

LIFE GROUP NEWS

LIFE GROUP #11 - Gene Dempsey's Group will meet next on Saturday, June 28th at 4 pm at TY Park, 3300 North Park Road in Hollywood, FL.

LIFE GROUP #4 - Edwin Davis' Group will have a meeting on Sunday, June 29th at 11:15 am in the Fellowship Hall to talk about future plans.

GRADUATES BANQUET

Today has been set aside to honor our High School graduates this year with a *Graduates Banquet* at 11:30 am after morning worship in the Fellowship Hall. This is a potluck affair with an *Italian* theme. Please bring your favorite Italian covered dish, sides and salads. Our participating graduates this year are: Kenyatta Battle; Nicole Cobham; Zuri Davis; Dimon Hamilton; Jordan Newman, and Sean Nickell.

SEND-OFF FOR CUNNINGHAMS

On Wednesday night after Bible Study we will have a Send-Off Celebration for Serene, Sydney and DJ Cunningham who are moving to Hawaii. Please join us for cake & punch.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VBS

Scrapbook sheets & materials; old costume jewelry, sandwich; quart & gallon ziplock bags. Please place donations in the VBS blue tub in foyer.



DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Sister Joyce Clayton passed away last Sunday. Her Memorial Service was held on Thursday evening at the Fred Hunter Funeral Home. She will be greatly missed in our assembly. Please keep her family in prayer.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Phil Berry will be taking a group to Honduras September 22-25 to perform a Mechanical Brigade in support of Mission UpReach. The mission is located in Santa de Copan and the work is to repair & improve the vehicle fleet to support the mission. If you would like to make a significant impact in spreading God's Word in Honduras, please see Phil Berry. Sign-ups need to be completed in June to get the best airfare pricing.

INFORMATION PAGE:

SUMMER SERIES

2014

Theme:

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

Wednesday Nights

7:00 pm

June 25th

Corey Glover

Hallandale Beach

"You Can Be Attentive"

Auditorium Class



June

Today Graduates Banquet

11:30 am Fellowship Hall

Tonight Youth Group Devo

24 Teen Night

26-29 Spiritual Growth Workshop

Orlando, FL

COMING EVENTS

June

Today Graduates Banquet

Fellowship Hall 11:30 am

Tonight Youth Group Devo—Fellowship Hall

Wed. June 25 Corey Glover, Speaker

Summer Series

Cake & Punch Send-Off for Cunningham Family

June 26-29 Spiritual Growth Workshop

Orlando, FL

Today's Sermons

10 am *"Coming Home"*

Luke 15:11-32; 2 Corinthians 5:1-8

6 pm *"Beat the Blues"*

Order of Services Sunday, June 22nd

Welcome From the Elders: Michael Hursey

Opening Prayer: Scott Kelley

Song Leader: Antonio Shappley

Song: 108 The Lord is in His Holy Temple

Song: 100 Holy Ground

Song: 123 The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Scripture Reading: Tom Martinez

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:1-8

Song: 381 Years I Spent in Vanity

Song: 342 We Saw Thee Not

Lord's Supper & Offering: Steve Bails

Children's Bible Hour

Song: 417 Where He Leads I'll Follow

Sermon: Terry Casey

Song: 936 Lord, I'm Coming Home

Song: 622 Ring Out the Message

Closing Prayer: Doug Kelley