



West Broward Church of Christ

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice....do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...”
Romans 12:1-2

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A Beautiful Word!

On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document written largely by Thomas Jefferson. On July 3rd, John Adams wrote the following to his wife Abigail: “The second day of July 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more.” He missed it by one day!! But yes, we are truly thankful to “God Almighty” for the freedom we have as Americans.



Terry's Tidbits

There is another, **greater Freedom** for which we are thankful to “God Almighty.” We are grateful for “**Freedom from the Penalty of Sin.**” Every day and collectively on the Lord’s Day, we express our unending appreciation to the Father for the gift of Jesus and the reconciliation He brings (See Romans 5:1-11). By entering into Him (See Galatians 3:27) and living every day in Him, we are “Set Free” (See Romans 6:1-12). No longer are we separated from God and under the penalty of death. Instead we have the expectation (Hope) of living with Him forever and forever (See Titus 2:11-14).

Freedom – no matter how you look at it – is **A Beautiful Word!**
Terry Casey
Preaching Minister

Today’s Sermons

Sunday Morning

Terry Casey
“Freedom”
Galatians 5:1

Sunday Evening

Terry Casey
“Happiness is a Choice”

Aaron's Angle...

Inspected by the Light of the Son

In Philippians 1:10, Paul prays that the Christians will abound in love so that they may be *sincere*. Literally, this word “sincere” means, “to be judged by the light of the sun.” While this may seem abstract, it makes historical sense. In the ancient world, the quality of different tapestries could be judged by holding them up to sunlight. A modern equivalent would be to determine the authenticity of currency by holding it up to light. Therefore, Paul is appealing to these Christians to not merely modify their behavior so that they can look good to other people, but rather to be so thoroughly transformed that when God holds them up for inspection, they are shown to be pure and blameless.

If I was not held up to the light of the sun, but rather to the light of God's Son, what would be revealed? Many of us have done well to craft a public persona that conceals, to some degree, certain aspects of who we are and what we do. We look good on the outside. But this passage thrusts the question to center stage: What is on the inside? Are there struggles in your life that you divorce from your public persona? Does exposure carry the fear of embarrassment, shame, injury of reputation, or the possibility of collateral damaged to relationships? At least for me, a change in my life needs to take place so that my values are accurately reflected in my behavior, observable or otherwise. If I value truth I will not lie, if I value prayer I will pray more, if I value purity I will remain pure; if I love God I will be sincere. Let us all be found faithful under the inspection of the light of the Son.

Aaron Johnson
Intern



West Broward Youth
Celebrating Jesus!



Prayer List

Wilhelmina Gruendel (foot infection); Vera Peeples (home from surgery); Sylvia Allen (elbow injury-healing); Pat Bagley; Paula Johnson (illness); Pat Farris; Homer Smith (eye surgeries); Shere Eckley (job); John Haney; Mary Gosnell (shoulder recovery); Vitarelli family; Widlyn Daniels & family; Willie Koch; Walter Hamilton; Alicia Garcia; Rita Shappley; Jonah Aldred; Felicia Ali; James Andron; Mitch Perlman; Becky Middleton, Margaret Ivey; Becky Nelson; Tangela Jackson; Kim Johnson; Jason Kennon; Jackie Johnson family; Stephen Watson Family; Krystal Sikorski; Ethel Bracey; Odell Bracey; Michael & LaWanda Singelton; Miriam Donald family; Kenneth Addison; Cobham family; Joy Packer; Chris & Philip Leslie; Victorine Shepherd; Bozdogan family; Marsha Lalah; Steve Smith; Randy Reed; Wiggan family; Donna Newman family; our college students; Dieulila Joseph; Morris Richardson, Subrina Osborne family; Krystina Derby; Kenyatta Battle; Eddie Murphy family; Minnie Taplin; Litanna Thomas (Emilio Jean-Louis' sister); Zephyr family; Adeline Dormeus family; Cassandra Glasglow (Lola Modeste); Miguel Tavares; Gracetta Wilkins, Antonia Edwards & Jean Sibit, Jean Noel; Charles Steadman; Michael Coker (Bonilla's); Toijun Wiggan

Keep in Prayer

Terry Casey, Marge Logan, Wilhelmina Gruendel, Rocio Janer, Hosanna Boothman, Jeff Gruendel, Todd Gruendel, Janice Goodpasture, Mark Jordan, Cindy Long, Irelis Shappley, Frances Salmon, Edna & Henry Salmon, Barbara Waters, Olga Sweeney.

In the Military

Jess Aldred, Kenyatta Battle, Marvin Branch, David Cunningham, Levi Danforth, Greg Davenport, Brandon Edelstein, Ryan Henry, Brandon O'Dell, Ciara Ruiz, JoAnn Soero, Naterika Benton-Strickland.

Youth Group

TODAY – Beach Devo 3 – 7 pm

July 4 – Cook Out on the Grounds 7 - 9 pm

July 6 – Thursday Night Hang Out 7-10 pm in the Youth Room

July 8 - Youth Guys Car Wash 8 am – Noon

Chris Radcliffe - cradcliffe312@gmail.com or cell: 352-208-8752



4th of July Cook Out on the Grounds

Come, enjoy fellowship from 7-9 pm on Tuesday. Hotdogs and Hamburgers will be provided. Members please bring side dishes, desserts and drinks. Also bring your lawn chairs. Please indicate your family number attending at the desk. Thank you!

Strength from Psalms

Our Wednesday Night Summer Series is not to be missed! This week we look forward to hearing from Brother Samuell Pounds of the Hilltop Church of Christ, on “Blessed is the Man” – Psalm 1. See you at 7 pm.

Ladies Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, July 8th at 8:30 am
Fellowship Hall – RSVP at the Desk
(Youth Group Guys will be washing cars ☺)

Is Genesis History? Movie

On Sunday evening, July 9th we will have a short devotional service at 6 pm and a free showing of the *Is Genesis History?* movie, immediately following. This is a perfect time to invite a friend or neighbor to visit with us. Let’s see if we can pack the pews!

Your Used Eyeglasses Are Needed

Hope Vinogradov will be going on a medical mission trip to Nicaragua in late July. She is requesting donations of your used eyeglasses, sunglasses and unopened eye drops for this trip. Please place them in the box at the Greeter’s Desk **by July 8th**. Thank you for your support.

CDs of Sermons

If you have requested a CD copy of any sermon, please be sure to check back the following week to pick up your copy.

Please check the Lost & Found table today!



July 2, 2017

Song Leader: Matt Vitarelli
Song: 74 Praise the Lord
Welcome from the Elders: Edwin Davis
Song: 517 Heaven Came Down
Song: 4 To God Be the Glory
Song: 867 To Canaan’s Land I’m on My Way
Song: 290 Shine, Jesus, Shine
Opening Prayer: Phil Berry
Song: 344 Low in the Grave He Lay
Lord’s Supper & Offering: Chris Radcliffe
Scripture Reading: John Schulz
Romans 6:1-7
Children’s Bible Hour
Song: 712 Jesus is Coming Soon
Sermon: Terry Casey
Song: 945 Kneel at the Cross
Song: 470 Victory in Jesus
Closing Prayer: Dewayne Shappley



Tuesday, July 4

Church Office Closed
4th of July Cook Out on the Grounds 7-9 pm

Wednesday, July 5

Samuell Pounds, Guest Speaker 7 pm
“Blessed is the Man” – Psalm 1

Saturday, July 8

Ladies Prayer Breakfast 8:30 am

Sunday, July 9

Is Genesis History? Devo & Movie 6 pm



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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

Ministers

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

Secretaries

Jessica Key Risë Smith

Our Attendance

Bible Class	159	
English		139
Spanish		20
Sunday AM	401	
English		318
Spanish		83
Sunday PM	117	
Wednesday	143	



Daily Reading

MORNING JULY EVENING

2	Acts 11	Job 22,23,24
3	12	25,26,27
4	13:1-25	28,29
5	13:26-52	30,31
6	14	32,33
7	15:1-21	34,35
8	15:22-41	36,37
9	16:1-21	38,39,40
10	16:22-40	41,42
11	17:1-15	Ps. 1,2,3
12	17:16-34	4,5,6
13	18	7,8,9
14	19:1-20	10,11,12
15	19:21-41	13,14,15



Send an Encouragement Card to:

Wilhelmina Gruendel, c/o North Lake Retirement Home, 1222 N. 16th Ave., Hollywood, FL 33020 (shut-in-has foot infection)

Mary Gosnell, 4200 NW 12th Avenue, Oakland Park, FL 33309 (recovering from shoulder surgery)

Homer Smith, 6199 SW 2nd Ct., Plantation, FL 33317 (recovering from multiple eye surgeries)

Vera Peeples, 220 Torchwood Ave., Plantation, FL 33324 (home from surgery)