



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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Continue to be God’s Light!

Last week at a Gay Pride event at the White House, President Barack Obama said, “There has been an incredible shift in attitudes across the country.” Yes, attitudes have changed. We are living in a Post-Christian society wherein knowledge of or respect for the Bible as God’s word has declined. It is difficult to battle ideas and objectionable practices when there is no standard upon which we might agree. As Christians, we know that the Bible is the inspired word of God and should be obeyed without question (See 2 Timothy 3:14-17). The world, however, doesn’t view the Bible as man’s absolute authority. This viewpoint results in beliefs and practices based upon man’s wisdom and principles.

On June 26th the Supreme Court of the United States issued a 5-4 decision effectively legalizing same-sex marriage in America. Those who base their lives and the course of this country upon man’s wisdom and direction celebrated the decision. Those who continue to believe God through His word were, and continue to be, brokenhearted (See Romans 1:18-32 and 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, etc.).

The reason many of us are unhappy is because we continue to witness the rapid moral decline of our nation. The open disregard for our Creator and His laws is astounding. It brings tears to our eyes and sadness to our hearts (See Psalm 119:136). We wonder, “Is there anything that can be done?”

The answer is “Yes!” When the Apostles were threatened and commanded to speak no more in the name of Jesus, Peter and John responded, “Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge. For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard” (Acts 4:19-20). We are going to continue to listen to God. We are going to shout His will from the rooftops. We are going to boldly oppose that which is error with fervor of spirit and love for people. Essentially, we will continue to be God’s light in a dark world! See Ephesians 5:8-14. Take Care!

Terry D. Casey
Preaching Minister



Terry’s Tidbits

Today’s Sermons

Sunday Morning

Terry Casey

“The Heart”

1 Samuel 16:7

Sunday Evening

“Burden Bearing”

Galatians 6:1-5

Chris' Corner...

1 Corinthians 10:24 "Nobody should seek his own good, but the good of others."

What a great concept! Throughout all of Jesus' life we see him living these words. When he wasn't teaching and preaching, Jesus was serving. He washed feet, healed the sick, fed the hungry and so much more. The miracles he performed glorified God and benefited others. Jesus always had other people's best interest in mind, especially when it came to their spiritual needs.

We need to have Jesus' mindset and not think of what *we* need, but rather focus on the needs of others. We can't perform miracles like Jesus, but we can follow other examples set by him. When someone is going through hard times, we can take them a meal and pray with them. When someone is sick, we can give them a visit or send a card. When someone is feeling alone, we can take time to listen to them. And most importantly, we should be like Jesus and help with spiritual needs. If someone is lost, we can go out and bring them back to our church home.

When we serve, we are humbling ourselves and putting our faith in God, trusting that he will take care of us. When we are doing the Lord's work we will be rewarded. When we lower ourselves, God will lift us up (James 4:10). I encourage you to seek the needs of others and have what's best for them in mind. Then, have trust that God will take care of you and your needs. When the Creator of the universe is taking care of you, all is good.

Chris Radcliffe
Youth & Family Minister



Prayer List

Shere Eckley; Mitch Perlman; Ingrid Cunningham; Sherrie Rygh Family; Lola Modeste's Mother; Rita Rynning; Stuart Giannandrea; Terry Henderson; Willette Ingraham (test); James Teague; Michael Sebero; Hosanna Boothman; Karen Petke; Chuck Johnson; David Rodriguez; John Haney; Gene Dempsey; Beverley Hucey family (Shelia Rose sister/loss of husband); Maria Henderson; Miriam Donald family; Mollie Richards, Myss Jean-Louis' grandmother; Ruby Phillip; Sloan Davis; Jeff Gruendel; Jean Noel family; Junior Wiggan family; Jill Cope; Gaila Stagg (Gail Cox) cancer; Pat Williams; Willie Brown; Marc McDaniel; Lauren McAfee; Karen Johnson; Antonio Sherman; Grace Lee; Jasmine Burke; Carolyn Bell & Pat Bagley; Steve Smith & his family; Semaj Jackson family; Ronnie & Rodney Reed; Zach Koch; Duane Cunningham; Steve Jagers & Ramona Salmon (Shelia Benjamin); Jackie Taylor (Deborah Mizell's daughter); Kenneth Marshall; Alexis Gonzalez; & Jonathan Burke (Conte Center).

Keep in Prayer

Terry Casey, Mark Jordan, Todd Gruendel; Janice Goodpasture, Barbara Waters, Irelis Shapple, 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!

July

Thursday, July 9th – Thursday Night Hang Out - 7 pm at Chris Radcliffe's home. Friends invited!

Sunday, July 12th - Lunch then Visit with Miss Marge Logan at Noon

Friday, July 17th - Middle School Movie at Radcliffe's home 7 pm.

Please see Chris Radcliffe for questions and information.



Christian Homes for Children

The “Coins for Kids” campaign to benefit foster children is ongoing. Please sign out a coin can in the foyer, begin filling it, and return it by November 1st.

Also, Mounds chocolate candy bars will be sold for \$1. by our Youth Group members after services. (Yes...we still have more of them!) Please help support Christian Homes for Children and foster kids. Thank You.

Summer Series

Thank you to David Sproule for the excellent lesson presented last Wednesday night. These speakers are not to be missed. This Wednesday night at 7 pm be here to hear Jim Holway’s lesson on “Called By a NEW Name” – Isaiah 62:2. Jim always gives us food for thought!

Spanish Evangelism Campaign

Our Spanish congregation is working very hard to prepare for a Thursday-Sunday Evangelism Campaign here on July 16-19th. Encourage their good work. Invite your Spanish speaking friends and coworkers.

Meet & Greet

You are invited to get to know Jack & Wendy Khoury. They were married last October 10th and we want to congratulate them. See Doriene Garner or the Sign-up Sheet at the desk for what to bring. Cake will be provided.

Pantry Needs

Thank you to those that are helping to restock our food pantry, we still need: toothbrushes, toothpaste, bar soap, jelly, peanut butter, canned fruits, soups, black beans, and canned meats.



July 5, 2015

- Song Leader: Bruce Brown
- Song: 535 The Glory-Land Way
- Song: 852 When The Roll is Called Up Yonder
- Welcome from the Elders: Russ Garner
- Song: 470 Victory In Jesus
- Song: 589 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
- Opening Prayer: Frank Washington, Jr.
- Song: 902 Nothing But the Blood
- Lord’s Supper & Offering: Chris Malcolm
- Scripture Reading: Yale Eichner
Jeremiah 17:9-10
- Song: Mansion 881 Over the Hilltop
- Sermon: Terry Casey
- Song: 924 Just As I Am
- Song: 587 Sing & Be Happy
- Closing Prayer: Lester Wolfe



Wednesday, July 8th
Jim Holway, Speaker
Summer Series

Wednesday, July 15th
Dan Jenkins, Speaker
Summer Series

Thursday – Sunday, July 16-19th
Spanish Evangelism Campaign

Wednesday, July 22nd
Meet & Greet Jack & Wendy Khoury
8 pm in the 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
Risè Smith

Our Record

Bible Class		217
English	182	
Spanish	35	
Sunday AM		422
English	348	
Spanish	74	
Sunday PM		110
Wednesday		162
Offering	\$9,349.00	
Weekly Budget	\$9,900.00	
Difference	-\$551.00	



Living In Faith Every Day

Note: Our Life Group Meetings will take a break for summer and program review. Please watch the bulletin for future announcements. Thank you for your participation in Life Groups.

OPPORTUNITIES

Please check the Employment Board located in the foyer on the west side hallway for new job postings. Also look at the Members Page on our website at: www.wbcoc.com for opportunities.



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

Irelis Shappley, 12070 NW 49th Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33076 (Lyme’s Disease-shut in)

Rocio Cedeno, 5355 NW 173 Drive, Miami Gardens, FL 33055 (cancer treatments)