

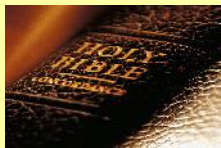
Without Excuse!

A nursery school teacher was transporting a vanload of kids home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children began discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back," said one. "No," said another, "he's just for good luck." A third brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrant."

Everybody needs guidance. In the mind of a child, even firemen. There are "How To" books and magazines everywhere. There are DIY (Do-it-yourself) television programs. Websites and individual blogs exist for the latest recipes, advice and directions. If you want to find out how to work on something or discover practical ways to operate the latest electronic gadget, go to YouTube. We live in the information age. Knowledge/direction is at our fingertips. We are without excuse.

We discover, in like manner, that God has not left us without knowledge. The Hebrew writer said, "God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son ..." (Hebrews 1:1-2). God has revealed His will to us through Jesus and His Spirit. Peter wrote, "And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit" (2 Peter 1:19-21). Paul said, "... if indeed you have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which was given to me for you, how that by revelation He made known to me the mystery (as I have briefly written already, by which, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ), which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets ..." (Ephesians 3:2-5).

God has revealed Himself and His will through nature (That He exists) and through His Word. All mankind should seek Him and His way. Are you seeking Him through His word? Remember, we are without excuse (See Romans 1:20). Take care.



Terry Casey
Preaching Minister

Attendance/Offering/Last Week

Bible Class: **164/23** Sunday AM: **322/81** Sunday PM: **88** Wednesday: **109/11**
Budget: **\$8,950**. Last Week's Offering: **\$9,755**. (**Spanish attendance in blue**)

West Broward Church of Christ



WELCOME VISITORS !!

Shepherds:

Edwin Davis, Russ Garner,
Michael Hursey, Gary Nix,
Tom Stone, Jay Vitarelli,
Lester Wolfe

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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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Terry Casey, D. Min., Pulpit
Ulbert Romero, Spanish
Jason Waller, Youth & Family

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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 July 20th, 2014

PRAYER LIST

Catherine & Daniel Arias; Doug Kelley; Chuck Johnson; Serenity Mahon; Mary Gosnell; Chip Monk; Andrea Davenport & Abigail; Mitch Perlman; Connie Bell; Melissa Smith; Krystal Sirorski; Dwight Jackson; Trovan Donald; Kwasi Donald; Julie Aldrich; Seldon Teague; John Cormier; Shirley Sapp; Anna Bell Williams; Pat Farris; Henry Bosch; Joan Johnson; Garrett Gruendel; Meada Jonas; Hank Liebe; Naomi Benton-Brown; Yvonne Scouras; Maureen Montantine; Evelyn Cobham; Veronica Wilson (Joan Johnson); Pat Williams; Wilberto Alegria; (G. Jones' son); Willette Ingraham; Erica Schimek; Linda Murphy; Diana Rodriguez; Michael Parrish; Junior Wiggan family; Steve Smith; George & Jordan Newman; Jacqueline Johnson family; Nellie Clayton; Doris Price; Harold Barbara & Felicia Brunson; Pam (K. Petke sister); Jean Noel; Karen Johnson; Joyce Parrish; Gracetta Wilkins; Polly Owens & Courtney Cowser (S. Benjamin); Phyllis Day-Bowers (B. McDaniel); John Schulz; Robin Ledbetter.

Keep In Prayer: Gloria Louis; Mark Jordan, Marge Logan, Todd Gruendel, Irelis Shappley, Ray Ivey, Noah Casey, Frances Salmon, Cindy Long, Amy Horton, Leandra Rolle; Rory Caskey.

Remember Our Military:

David Cunningham, Levi Danforth, Brandon Edelstein, Ciara Ruiz; Naterika Benton-Stickland.

REJOICE!

Kaelyn Partenze was baptized by Mike Aldrich last Sunday and Heather Smith was baptized by Stephen Johnson on Wednesday. Please get to know our new Sisters in Christ!



LIFE GROUPS

LIFE Group #11 Gene Dempsey's Group will meet today at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.



COMING SOON ~ AUGUST 4-8th

Vacation Bible School

Register Online at www.wbcoc.com

VBS SNACK DONATIONS

Needed are: Goldfish; Mini pretzels; M&Ms (plain); Cherrios; Fruit loops; pop corn (already popped); miniature crème filled cookies; mini marshmallows; large coffee filters. Please leave your donations at the VBS table in the foyer. Thank you!

ATTENTION K—5th GRADERS

On Thursday, July 24th there will be an Elementary Lock In here at the building from 6-11 pm. Mark also Sunday, July 27 for an Elementary Devo at 7 pm. See Jason for details.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Parents: The sales tax free "Back to School" shopping days are Friday-Sunday, August 1-3 this year.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Saturday, August 16th at 8 am
Theme: "Praying for Emerging Adults"



BABY SHOWER LUNCHEON

A potluck luncheon & baby shower is planned honoring Yale & Stasha Eichner (It's A Girl!) on Sunday, August 17th at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to bring a covered dish and shower this first baby with love. Flyers are available at the desks.

INFORMATION PAGE:

SUMMER SERIES

2014

Theme:

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

Wednesday Nights

7:00 pm

July 23rd

Robert Ball, Hialeah

"Be Challenging"

Auditorium Class



JULY

Tues. 22nd Teen Night 6 pm @ Jason's
Wed. 24th Elementary Lock In, 6-11 pm (K—5th Grade)

Tues. 29th Teen Night 6 pm @ Jason's

AUGUST

Mon.-Fri. 4-8 VBS Week

COMING EVENTS

July

Wed. July 23 Robert Ball, Speaker
Summer Series "Be Challenging"

Wed. July 30 Dan Jenkins, Speaker
Summer Series "Be Lovingly Firm"

August

Mon.-Fri. Aug. 4-8 Vacation Bible School
"International SPY ACADEMY"

Are your children registered?

Today's Sermons

10 am *"A Righteous Attitude"*

Matthew 20:20-28; Philippians 2:1-4

6 pm Devotional Service

Order of Services

Sunday, July 20th

Song Leader: Jay Vitarelli

Song: 610 I Love My Savior, Too

Welcome From the Elders: Gary Nix

Song: 611 Heavenly Sunlight

Song: 615 He Keeps Me Singing

Song: 609 I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord

Opening Prayer: Bill McDaniel

Song: 616 The Way of the Cross

Lord's Supper & Offering: Willie Koch

Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Winn Allen

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-4

Song Medley: 647 & 643

Sermon: Terry Casey

Song: 662 All to Jesus I Surrender

Song: 648 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Closing Prayer: Rick Bardowell