



# 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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## **Bible Illiteracy!**

Beginning this week and probably lasting until the end of the year, I am going to do something in this space that I haven’t done for a long time – write about Bible fundamentals. It is apparent on so many levels in our society (and frighteningly, even in the church) that there is rampant biblical illiteracy. Many are unschooled concerning the Bible (Mostly of their own choosing) and the basic things that have to do with life and death. The result of such an open disregard for the Bible is a society that leaves God out of their lives and decision-making.

Now, when God is left out of life, then man is left unto himself. The wise man Solomon wrote: “The rod and rebuke give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother” (Proverbs 29:15). Every created person should have the Creator’s standard (The Bible) in his or her life so that decisions and lifestyle are in agreement with Him. This is both a parental and personal responsibility. If we as the created fail to apply the Creator’s instruction manual (The Bible), then terrible things can happen in life, and eternity will be a severe shock (See Matthew 25:31-46).

Jesus said, “He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day” (John 12:48). If we could get mankind to understand or comprehend that in the end our lives will be judged by the book (The Bible), then perhaps more would seek to live by those principles (See Revelation 20:11-15 and 2 Corinthians 5:10).

Therefore, beginning next week I will address how we got the Bible and why we should trust it as the actual words of God to mankind. By establishing the Bible as the word of God, we will then have a standard to go by – a measuring rod for truth. From that fundamental foundation we can then march forward and deal with issues pertaining to life and death. Take care!

Terry D. Casey  
Preaching Minister



*Terry’s Tidbits*

## **Today’s Sermons**

### **Sunday Morning**

Terry Casey  
“Heavenly Bread”  
John 6:50-51

### **Sunday Evening**

Terry Casey  
“Love Does”  
1 Corinthians 13:4-8

## Chris' Corner...

In 1 **Corinthians 11:17-30** Paul is addressing the fact that the church in Corinth had lost focus on the meaning of the Lord's Supper. This is a warning to us today to be careful and not fall into the same trap. It also gives us instructions on where to fix our eyes when we take part in communion.

1) **Look Around!** Verses 17-22: One of the first things we must do when we partake in The Lord's Supper is to make sure the church is taking it seriously also. Make sure leaders of the church put emphasis on it and are following the examples in the Bible set by Jesus and the early church. One thing we don't want to do is be like the church in Corinth and misuse something so important.

2) **Look Back!** Verses 23-25: "Do this in remembrance of me." We must reflect on Christ's sacrifice and all He gave up for us. Without Jesus' death and resurrection we have no hope of Heaven. Looking back and remembering what was done for us already will help us in what we do for others.

3) **Look Forward!** Verse 26: Jesus is coming back! Do we truly believe this? If so, are we living like we believe it? Are we ready for it? Are we doing what we need to prepare for His return? These are questions we should ask ourselves when we think about the future and Christ's return- not to scare us, but to motivate us.

4) **Look Inside!** Verses 27-30: Finally we must take a long look at ourselves and see if we are living the life we know we should, although this might be the hardest place to look. It is a great time for self-reflection and to be honest with God and ourselves.

Chris Radcliffe  
Youth & Family Minister



### Prayer List

Merriam Brooker; Pat Farris; Stuart Giannandrea; Yvonne Arcar; Dave Logan (cancer treatments); Mia Rodriguez; John Haney; Gene Dempsey; Rocio Janer; Chuck Johnson; Victorine Shepherd; Randy Reed; Sabrina Branch; Stephen Watson family; Ruby Phillip; Angela Jenkins family; Sherrie Rygh family; Rita Rynning & Tim Hanze's family, Sunnie & Bob Bauer, Olga Sweeney; Terry Henderson; David Rodriguez; Miriam Donald family; Jeff Gruendel; Jean Noel family; Junior Wiggan family; Jill Cope & Gaila Stagg (Gail Cox); Willie Brown; Lauren McAfee; Steve Smith; Semaj Jackson family; Ronnie & Rodney Reed; Duane Cunningham; Ramona Salmon; Louise Cran (Shelia Benjamin); Jackie Taylor (Deborah Mizell's daughter); Eileen Lergie; Angela Murphy (niece-Lola Modeste); Judy Spellman (Myss Jean-Louis); Jasmine Burke & Karen Johnson; Minnie Taplin family; Jennie Telus (China); Jeff Williams family; Eddie Murphy family; Angela Jenkins family; Jacqueline Johnson family; Bob Young (veteran); Angela Codner family; Kametrianna Jackson & Mary Baskum (Ethel Bracey).

### Keep in Prayer

Terry Casey, James Teague, Hosanna Boothman, Mark Jordan, Todd Gruendel; 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!

## Youth Group

**Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** - High School Movie Night 7-9:30 pm

**Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>** - Thursday Night Hang Out at 7 pm

**Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>** - LOCK IN begins at 7 pm/Pick Up Sat. at 8 am

**Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>** - Dinner & Devo at Mike & Lourdes Allen's home 7:30 pm

**Friday-Sunday, September 4-5-6<sup>th</sup>** - SonQuest Youth Rally in Orlando



### New in September

Tom Stone will lead a new class beginning September 6<sup>th</sup> entitled "Deepening the Marriage Relationship." The class will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

### School Supplies

All donations for *Christian Homes for Children* of school supplies need to be here by this Wednesday evening – August 12<sup>th</sup>. Please pick up a flyer today at the desk for a list of what is needed. Place your donations in Room 210 on the table please.

### Wednesday Night

Summer Series will continue with Corey Glover as our speaker this Wednesday from Hallandale Beach Church of Christ. His topic will be: "A NEW Commandment."

### Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8 am

Topic: Youth Ministry

Fellowship Hall – Please RSVP at desk

### SonQuest Youth Rally

in Orlando, Florida

is the weekend of September 4-6th

Parents please sign up at the Desk for transportation and room reservations being made shortly. See Chris Radcliffe with questions.

### Bulletin Board Items

Please visit our Bulletin Board in the foyer for thank you notes from the Hugley family and Cobham family and for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary invitation for Bill & Janice Goodpasture.



## **August 9, 2015**

Song Leader: Dale Kennon

Song: 103 He Has Made Me Glad

Song: 63 I Will Call Upon the Lord

Welcome from the Elders: Tom Stone

Song: 351 He Bore It All

Song: 96 I Stand In Awe

Song: 10000 Reasons

Opening Prayer: Lester Wolfe

Song: 364 Come Share the Lord

Lord's Supper & Offering: Bill Pennell

Scripture Reading: Dale Kennon

John 6: 35-40

Song: 74 Praise the Lord

Sermon: Terry Casey

Song: 917 I Bring My Sins to Thee

Song: 294 You're The One

Closing Prayer: Terry Brown



### **Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

Corey Glover

Summer Series Speaker 7 pm

Deadline for CHFC School Supply Donations

### **Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

Bill Weaver

Summer Series Speaker 7 pm

### **Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8 am

### **Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

Chris Radcliffe

Summer Series Speaker





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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		138
English	115	
Spanish	23	
Sunday AM		348
English	292	
Spanish	56	
Sunday PM		88
Wednesday		137
Offering	\$8,308.00	
Weekly Budget	\$9,900.00	
Difference	-\$1,592.00	



**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](http://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

Lauderdale, FL 33312 (in 6 month rehab program)

**Merriam Brooker**, 7440 NW 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Plantation, FL 33317  
(recent hospital stay)

**Pat Farris**, 1320 Banks Road, #D410, Margate, FL 33063  
(recent hospital stay)