



West Broward Church of Christ

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” (2 Timothy 2:15 KJV)

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Hospitality!

How hospitable are you? The following responses to the question, “How often do you entertain guests for dinner?” in a USA Today survey are telling.

- Once a week: 6%
- Once a month: 21%
- More than once a month: 12%
- A few times a year: 37%
- Rarely or never: 24%

Obviously, *Hospitality* in the traditional sense has declined in recent decades. It used to be, especially when I was growing up, that families hosted neighbors, friends and relatives quite often in their homes (At least my parents did). It was a time of fun, relaxation, support and sharing.

According to the dictionary, Hospitality means, “The friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers.” It can be used regarding a person, family, group, community, state or nation. For example, “We found nothing but hospitality among the local inhabitants.”

Hospitality is truly a Christian trait. When the apostle Paul was instructing the Thessalonians he said, “Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing” (1 Thessalonians 5:11). There is no better way to achieve this concept than by **Being Hospitable** (See Romans 12:13).

When was the last time you hosted someone in your home? How about as a church family – Do we make guests feel at home and wanted? Perhaps this Old Fashioned notion needs a **REVIVAL** in 2016? Take Care.

Terry Casey, D.Min.
Preaching Minister



Terry's Tidbits

Today's Sermons

Sunday Morning

Terry Casey
“Living in a World of Stress”
2 Corinthians 1:3-10

Sunday Evening

Terry Casey
“Stand Fast in the Lord”
1 Thessalonians

Chris' Corner.....

Acts 16:16-23

16 Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. **17** This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, "These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation."

18 And this she did for many days.

But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And he came out that very hour. **19** But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged *them* into the marketplace to the authorities.

20 And they brought them to the magistrates, and said, "These men, being Jews, exceedingly trouble our city; **21** and they teach customs which are not lawful for us, being Romans, to receive or observe." **22** Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded *them* to be beaten with rods. **23** And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw *them* into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely.

When Paul cast the spirit of the possessed girl, the people of the town didn't react the way we would think. Even though she was possessed they were making money off her and became upset when their hope of profit was gone. In the same way, when we remove sin from our lives it can be hard at first. Separation from what is comfortable can be difficult. We have to look at the big picture and remove sin from our lives because it is definitely worth it in the end.

Chris Radcliffe
Youth & Family Minister

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Prayer List

Luis Olivo; Jorge Garcia; Gene Dempsey; Janie Duarte; Rocio Janer; Ellie Radcliffe; Connie Casey; Ashley Aldrich; Chuck Johnson; David Bozdogan family; Allen Bitting; Shelia Rose; Charles Clark; David Rodriguez; Willie Brown; Mary Baskin; Ethel Brace; Ruth Robertson; Miriam Donald family; Semaj Jackson family; Ruby Williams family; Steve Smith; Lauren McAfee; James Andron; Robert Ball; Steve Smith; Josephine Good & Rowena (Pearlie's friend & sister); Yvonne Scouras; Cleve Boothman (Cobham family); Elena Patricio (S. Eckley); Antoine Zephyr family; John & Brenda Manzes' son; Kent Hart (Mary's son); Jackie Mizell; Maria LaMagra & family (Syreeta Hamilton); Terry Cheatham (Bill Goodpasture's son-in-law leukemia); Reta Smith (back pain); Ron Walker (prostate cancer); Angela & Lucius Jenkins; Inez Leslie; Zephora White (Joy Parker); Sarah Cockran's son (Lola Modeste); Victorine Shepherd; Judy Spellman (Myss Jean-Louis); Micale Proctor (Linda Murphy's grandson); Shawn Miller (Sandy Smith); Jeanie Warchol (Sonya Bonilla's family); Chris Leslie (Inez' son); Richard Andy Williams; Sydney Bell.

Keep in Prayer

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

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.



West Broward Youth
Celebrating Jesus!

Youth Group

August 18 Thursday Night Hang Out at Radcliffes' 7-10 pm

September 2-4 SONQUEST – Orlando Youth Rally

September 8 Thursday Night Hang Out at Radcliffes' 7-9 pm

September 10 Miami Hurricane Game vs FAU – 6 pm

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Lads to Leaders Program Start Up

It's time to register to participate in the Lads to Leaders Program. Stop by the L2L table in the foyer to pick up Student and Adult forms. Please see Al Humphreys with questions. Information is also available at: www.lads2leaders.org.

Men's Mentoring Event

Let's Go Out to the Ball Game!...Saturday, August 27th 7:10 pm San Diego Padres vs Miami Marlins at Marlins Park, 16 tickets are available. Please see Michael Hursey to participate in van transportation.

Fall Quarter - In Need of Teachers

Connie has a few more classes to cover for the fall quarter in the Children's Ministry for both Sunday and Wednesday. Please see Connie today to help.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, August 27th at 8am. The theme will be "Pursuing Gentleness." Please sign the sheet at the desk.

South Florida Men's Fellowship

The Palm Beach Lakes Church of Christ has invited all the men in our congregation next month on Saturday, September 24th to a South Florida Men's Fellowship. They will have a theme of *Strong Leaders for Strong Churches* featuring speaker David Shannon from the Mt. Juliet (TN) Church of Christ. The complete Men's Fellowship schedule can be found at the Information desk. Plans are to take our church van up that morning. It is half a day including breakfast and lunch ending at about 2 pm. Men please sign up if you are interested to go. We need to RSVP by Sept. 18th. This will take the place of our September Men's Breakfast. Please see Nathan Boveda if you have questions.

Summer Series ~7 pm Wednesday

Thank you to Walt Person for coming our way from the Sanford Church of Christ last Wednesday with a great lesson. This week Bill Weaver will be our guest speaker from 6th Street Church of Christ with the topic of "What Does Jesus Say About Marriage & Family?"



August 14, 2016

Song Leader: Jay Vitarelli

Song: 567 Restore My Soul

Welcome from the Elders: Edwin Davis

Song: 507 Does Jesus Care?

Song: 538 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Song: 548 The Lily of the Valley

Song: 542 Tell It to Jesus Alone

Opening Prayer: Ken Key

Song: 578 We Will Glorify

Lord's Supper & Offering: Bill McDaniel

Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Terry Brown

Psalm 23

Song: 528 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Sermon: Terry Casey

Song: 918 Out of My Bondage

Song: 594 Live for Jesus

Closing Prayer: Mike Aldrich



Wednesday, August 17

Summer Series – Bill Weaver
Marriage & Family

Wednesday, August 24

Summer Series – Frank Washington, Jr.
Forgiveness

Saturday, August 27

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8 am
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 Peoples Warren Smith
James Teague

Ministers

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

Secretary

Risë Smith

Our Attendance

Bible Class 190
English 164
Spanish 26
Sunday AM 446
English 365
Spanish 81
Sunday PM 104
Wednesday 125



Living In Faith Every Day

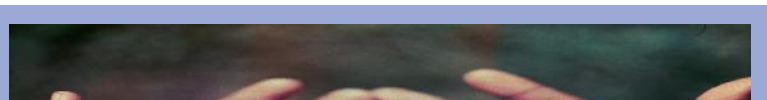
Note: Our Life Group Meetings will take a break for program review. Please watch the bulletin for future announcements.

OPPORTUNITIES

Please check the Employment Board located in the foyer on the west side hallway for new job postings. New listings are posted each week as they come in.

FOOD PANTRY

We are low on meats (other than tuna), deodorant, conditioner & shampoo in the Food Pantry. A reminder we now have a canned goods only pantry. No pastas or perishables please. Thank you.



Check It Out

“In Search of the Lord’s Way”

Church of Christ TV Program

7:00 am EST, Sundays on these channels:

**WGN America; U Verse 180 or 1180; Comcast 025;
Dish 239 or Direct TV 307**

Duane Cunningham, 651 NW 118th Ave., Plantation, FL 33325 (recently baptized)

Luis Olivo, 1777 NE 177 Street, N.Miami Beach, FL 33162 (recovering from recent eye surgery)

Janie Duarte, 7781 NW 15th St. Pembroke Pines, FL 33024 (new baby & cancer treatments)

Gene Dempsey, 3721 Thomas St., Hollywood, FL 33021 (cancer treatments)