



# 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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## **The Inspiration of the Bible (Part One)**

Last week I brought up the recurring need to consider Bible basics or fundamentals. I expressed my renewed commitment to address this ever-increasing necessity in this space for the remainder of this year. Within that article we discussed the problem of biblical illiteracy as the main reason Bible fundamentals are absent. Today we begin the process of providing answers for this growing dilemma.

The very first step in believing the Bible, and actually applying its message to our lives, is in creating an understanding that this book is the very word of God (the Creator) to His creation (Mankind, you and me). The apostle Paul wrote, “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work” (2 Timothy 3:16-17). The apostle Peter said, “... 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 1:20-21). The Bible came from God’s breath (“Inspiration” = God Breathed) through His Holy Spirit to “holy men” who spoke it and wrote it down for the rest of mankind. When we read it today, we are able to understand God’s will for our lives (See Ephesians 3:4-5).

The question many have, though, is how do we know this book is reliable? How do we know that these words are actually His words? Well, there is ample, concrete evidence to support the claim of 2 Timothy 3:16-17. Next week I will begin laying out the case for the Bible’s inspiration. Stay tuned!!!

Terry D. Casey  
Preaching Minister



*Terry's Tidbits*

## **Today's Sermons**

### **Sunday Morning**

Terry Casey

“The Trouble with the Truth”

John 8:1-11

### **Sunday Evening**

Devotional Service

## Chris' Corner...

### Matthew 5:3-12 The "Beatitudes"

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for  
righteousness,  
for they will be filled.  
Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of  
righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you  
and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of  
me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward  
in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the  
prophets who were before you."

Each beatitude tells us how to be *blessed*. "Blessed" means more than happiness. It implies the fortunate state of those who are in God's kingdom. The Beatitudes don't promise pleasure or earthly prosperity. To Jesus, "blessed" means the experience of hope and joy, independent of outward circumstances. To find hope and joy, and the deepest form of happiness, follow Jesus no matter what the cost.

When Jesus announced that the kingdom was near, people naturally asked, "How do I qualify to get into God's kingdom?" In the kingdom of heaven, wealth, power, and authority are unimportant. People of the kingdom seek different blessings and benefits, meanwhile having good attitudes about it. Are you seeking the right things? Is your heart in the right place when we do seek? How blessed are you?

~Chris Radcliffe, Youth & Family Minister



### Prayer List

Connie Casey; 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 family; 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); Eileen Largie; 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); Lisa Williams; Pat Williams; Richard Andy Williams.

### 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

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



### Marriage Class - New in September

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

### Wednesday Night

Summer Series will continue this Wednesday with Bill Weaver from the 6<sup>th</sup> Street Church of Christ as our guest speaker and the topic: “A NEW Song” – Psalm 96. Don’t miss these excellent speakers.

### Attention Men

The Men’s Fellowship Breakfast scheduled for Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> has been cancelled.

### Children’s Ministry News

Connie Casey is now coordinating Bible Class teachers for ages 0-5<sup>th</sup> Grade. She is also looking for help in many ways other than teaching to assist in the Children’s Ministry work, including materials prep, Children’s Bible Hour and also for Vacation Bible School, once a year. Help is also needed to send cards. **Everyone** can be of assistance in one place or another. All jobs, large and small, are important to the program. Call Connie today to find out more – 954-309-6935.

### Erique Bathard to Visit

On Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> Brother Erique Bathard will be visiting us from Haiti. Erique works closely with Joe Worndle and leads the “Timothy Teams” you have heard Joe refer to often. If you are receiving Joe Worndle’s emails you read of Enrique and see his reports regularly. Be sure to say hello and encourage the excellent work ongoing for the Lord in Haiti.



## **August 16, 2015**

Song Leader: Jay Vitarelli

Song:

Song:

Welcome from the Elders: Michael Hursey

Song:

Song:

Song:

Opening Prayer: Doug Horton

Song:

Lord’s Supper & Offering: Edwin Davis

Scripture Reading: Winn Allen

Colossians 3:12-17

Song:

Sermon: Terry Casey

Song:

Song:

Closing Prayer: Abe Inetianbor



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

Bill Weaver

Summer Series Speaker 7 pm

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

Men’s Fellowship Breakfast

IS CANCELLED

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

Chris Radcliffe

Summer Series Speaker

### **Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

Faith & Family Day @ Dolphins Game



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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

**Secretaries**

Risë Smith Anita Pennell

**Our Record**

|               |            |     |
|---------------|------------|-----|
| Bible Class   |            | 172 |
| English       | 142        |     |
| Spanish       | 30         |     |
| Sunday AM     |            | 434 |
| English       | 345        |     |
| Spanish       | 89         |     |
| Sunday PM     |            | 96  |
| Wednesday     |            | 110 |
| Offering      | \$9,565.00 |     |
| Weekly Budget | \$9,900.00 |     |
| Difference    | -\$335.00  |     |

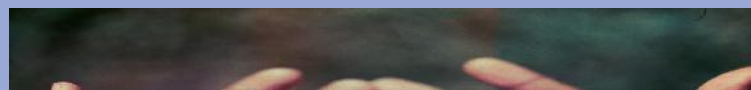


**Living In Faith Every Day**

**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  
 (health)