



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 3

Today we continue presenting evidence from the pages of the Bible that speak to its claim of inspiration (See 2 Timothy 3:16-17). Once the Bible is established as “Credible” (Inspired), then we possess a standard by which we can measure everything – theologically and in life. It is only when we grasp that the Bible is the very Word of God do we have a basis for agreement – religiously or otherwise.

I mentioned last time that the prophetic accuracy of the Bible is evidence for the Bible actually coming from God. Only an omniscient (All-knowing) Supreme Being (Our Creator) could have revealed to men what would accurately come to pass in 50 or 100 or 500 years (Again examine 2 Peter 1:20-21). It is resounding that historically documented events foretold in the Bible actually came to pass.

Around 700 B.C., the prophet Micah foretold that the coming Messiah would be born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2). This came to pass according to Luke 2:1-20 in A.D. 30. The record of Jesus’ life was also captured by historians (Josephus and Tacitus) and withstands the denial of many. Only the Omniscient Creator could have known!

Isaiah, in the 8th Century B.C., said that the Messiah would enter the world by miraculous birth (Isaiah 7:14). He declared that a “Virgin” would give birth to the Son of God, the Savior of the world. Many have insisted that the Hebrew word used here simply means a “Young woman.” However, when you compare this verse to its fulfilling counterpart some 750 years later (Matthew 1:23), there is NO DOUBT that the Holy Spirit intended “Virgin” in Isaiah 7:14. The Greek term used in Matthew 1:23 refers to a woman that has never had sexual relations. This is inspired commentary for Isaiah 7:14. Only the Omniscient Creator could have known!

There are hundreds of prophecies in the pages of the Bible. Many of them, if not all of them, have logical or historical or archaeological documentation of their fulfillment. The Bible is indeed the very Words of God! More evidence next week! Take care.
Terry D. Casey, Preaching Minister



Terry's Tidbits

Today's Sermons

Sunday Morning

Terry Casey
“I’m Proud of You”
Matthew 3:17

Sunday Evening

Terry Casey
“Higher Calling”
Philippians 3:14

Chris' Corner...

John 20:24-29 (NIV)

Jesus Appears to Thomas

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

At first when reading this account it would be very easy to look down on Thomas and be surprised why he didn't believe Jesus was raised. To Thomas, seeing was believing. Sadly this is the way the world thinks and we sometimes fall into the same trap. But as we know in 2 Corinthians 5:7, we live by faith and not by sight.

When Thomas felt the scars he then truly believed two things. 1) Jesus, who many witnessed die horribly on a cross, was actually alive and in front of him. 2) Since he was indeed alive and overcame death, Jesus was the Son of God.

When we claim to believe we must believe the same two things. As Jesus told Thomas, if we believe without even seeing him, then we will be blessed.

Chris Radcliffe
Youth & Family Minister



Prayer List

Laura Bagg & family; Stacy Bitting; Elvis Alfonso; Katie Wolfe; Widlyn Daniels; Sherrie Rygh; Connie Casey; Judith Mahon; Harrison Waldron; Merriam Brooker; Pat Farris; Keith Chatman; Stuart Giannandrea; Yvonne Arcar; Dave Logan (cancer treatments); Mia Rodriguez; Rocio Janer; Chuck Johnson; Victorine Shepherd; Randy Reed; Sabrina Branch family; Stephen Watson family; Ruby Phillip; Angela Jenkins family; Rita Rynning & Tim Hanze's family, Sunnie & Bob Bauer, Olga Sweeney; Miriam Donald family; Jeff Gruendel; Jean Noel family; Junior Wiggan family; Lauren McAfee; Steve Smith; Semaj Jackson family; Ronnie & Rodney Reed; Ramona Salmon; Louise Cran (Shelia Benjamin); Eileen Largie; Jasmine Burke & Karen Johnson; Minnie Taplin family; Jeff Williams family; Eddie Murphy family; Angela Jenkins family; Jacqueline Johnson family; Bob Young (veteran); Angela Codner family; Kametrianna Jackson & Mary Baskin (Ethel Bracey); Lisa Williams; Pat Williams; Richard Andy Williams; Lonnie Jones (needs kidney transplant); Iolene Derby; Dee Smith; our college students.

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

Tonight, August 30th - Dinner & Devo at Mike & Lourdes Allen's home
7:30 pm

Friday-Sunday, September 4-5-6th - SonQuest Youth Rally in Orlando

Thursday, September 10th - Thursday Night Hang Out at 7 pm

Friday, September 11th - Parents Night Out 6 - 9 pm

Sunday, September 13th - Service Project



COME HOME

Weekend of October 24-25, 2015
Please see flyer insert for details

Children's Ministry Teachers

Connie Casey is now coordinating Bible Class teachers for ages 0-5th Grade. Teachers for Fall Quarter-Please pick up your teaching materials **today** in the Teachers Workroom. The *Fall Quarter Kickoff* originally planned for today will be rescheduled due to uncertain weather conditions later this afternoon.

All New Classes for Fall

See the Fall BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE insert today for all the new classes offered beginning on Wednesday this week.

Elders & Deacons Meeting

The Elders and Deacons will meet this Tuesday, September 1st at 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Meet The Teachers

Next Sunday morning (Sept. 6th) after morning worship everyone will have an opportunity to Meet the Teachers for this quarter.

Walk A Thon

The 20th Annual Extra Mile Walk-A-Thon to benefit *Christian Homes for Children* will be held on Saturday, September 19th. You can help by being a walker, sponsoring a walker or making a donation. Please see Ruth Calvin for information.

Benefit Dinner for Mt. Dora

Palm Beach Lakes Church of Christ will host a benefit dinner at 6 pm on Saturday, October 3rd for the *Mt. Dora Children's Home*. Tickets are available if you would like to attend. Please call the church office.



August 30, 2015

Song Leader: Dale Kennon
Song: 745 Humble Yourself
Welcome from the Elders: Gary Nix
Song Medley: 779; 2; 447; 20; 2
Song: 155 Highest Place
Opening Prayer: Anthony Hugley
Song: 395 Follow Me
Lord's Supper & Offering: Steve Bails
Scripture Reading: Winn Allen
Colossians 1:9-14
Song: 413 Lord, Be There
Sermon: Terry Casey
Song: 924 Just As I Am
Song: 608 He Gave Me A Song
Closing Prayer: Tom Martinez



Tuesday, September 1st

Elders & Deacons Meeting 7:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

Friday-Sunday, September 4-6th

SonQuest Youth Rally in Orlando, FL

Monday, September 7th

Labor Day-Church Office Closed

Friday, September 11th

Parents Night Out 6-9 pm

Saturday, September 12th

Ladies Prayer Breakfast 8:30 am



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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		203
English	168	
Spanish	35	
Sunday AM		377
English	302	
Spanish	75	
Sunday PM		84
Wednesday		164
Offering	\$8,748.00	
Weekly Budget	\$9,900.00	
Difference	-\$1,152.00	

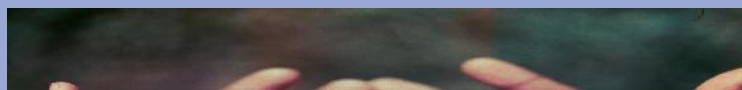


Living In Faith Every Day

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. New listings are posted each week as they come in.



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

Springs, FL 33076 (recent death of Laura's Father)

Stuart Giannandrea, 1901 West Broward Blvd, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312 (in rehab program)

Merriam Brooker, 7440 NW 6th Street, Plantation, FL 33317 (recuperating at home)