

Why Attend Bible Class
by Patricia Brand, Cordova, TN

Some people are of the opinion that Bible Class is only for children. Nothing could be further from the truth. Bible Class provides an important place for many things in the lives of adults.

A Place of Strength

"And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching" (Heb. 10:24-25).

The writer of Hebrews knew the importance of believers gathering together and staying in close touch with one another - not only for worship, but also to encourage one another in lifestyle. The first-century Christians were persecuted by the outside world, and they needed the strength, encouragement, and sense of belonging that come from being part of the group. Being a member of a Bible study group can encourage your relationship in Christ and with other Christians.

A Place of Knowledge

"So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs" (John 21:15).

Jesus admonished Peter three times to feed His sheep as an act of love. How important it is for all who wear the title "Christian" to live out what they believe. If we love the Lord, then we need to obey the Lord. To obey the Lord we need to know His Word for us. Studying the Bible - God's Word - is essential to faith. The more we understand that Word for ourselves, the more confidently we can obey His commission to "feed" others. An active and vibrant Bible study class will challenge you to become more proficient in God's Word.

A Place of Belonging

"Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality" (Rom. 12:12-13).

Paul reminds us that to follow Jesus is be joyful, patient, faithful, and to practice hospitality. He knew we needed fellowship. When we spend time together, we begin to know one another and thus encourage one another in times of need.

A Place of Prayer

"Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much" (James 5:16).

Prayer is vital in our lives. Prayer within the Bible study class is vital too. We gain great strength and comfort.

A Place of Service

"Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others" (Phil. 2:3-4).

We are told over and over in Scripture to share our faith with others. We can act alone to address the needs of another, but a special feeling bubbles within when a person joins with others to help someone in need, to offer hope, or to pray for others. SEE YOU IN BIBLE CLASS!

Adapted by Terry D. Casey, Preaching Minister

Attendance/Offering/Last Week

Bible Class: **164/35** Sunday AM: **321/79** Sunday PM: **124** Wednesday: **119/21**

Budget: **\$8,950**. Last Week's Offering: **\$8,034**. **(Spanish attendance in blue)**



WELCOME VISITORS !!

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 Casey, D. Min., Pulpit
Ulbert Romero, Spanish

Secretary:

Risë Smith

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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

West Broward Church of Christ

12550 W. Broward Blvd.
Plantation, Florida 33325

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 September 14th 2014

PRAYER LIST

Ken Petke; Ethan Rodriguez; Jason Waller Family; Melvern & Natasha Atencio; Genevieve Andron; Hayley Griffin; Willie Koch; Barbara Waters; David Caskey; Henry Bosch; Ingrid Cunningham family; Carolyn Bell; Arias Family; Mitch Perlman; Connie Bell; Julie Aldrich; John Cormier; Pat Farris; Joan Johnson; Meada Jonas; Jeff Gruendel (Wilhelmina's son); Hank Liebe; Naomi Benton-Brown; Yvonne Scouras; Maureen Montantine; Evelyn Cobham; Veronica Wilson (Joan Johnson); Willette Ingraham; Jacqueline Johnson family; Nellie Clayton; Doris Price; Harold Barbara & Felicia Brunson; Jean Noel; Karen Johnson; Joyce Parrish; Gracetta Wilkins; Phyllis Day-Bowers (B. McDaniel); Robin Ledbetter; Vickie Osbourne; Ethel Bracey; Glenda Jones; Louise Cran (S. Benjamin); Anna(T. Bitting); Stephen Watson family; Joseph Stickel; Lynval Wiggan; Lawanda Singleton; S. Jackson family; Eileen Lergie; Darlese Jackson (E.Davis); Vida Allcock; Donald & Mie Lee & Larry & Dorothy (E. Cormier); Roy Danforth; Paulette Tucker & William Walker (C. Gibson); Eliana Denajour & Jay & Crystal Presume (J. Garcia); Sierra Moore's Mom; Jessica Schulz; Ruby Phillip; Gaby White & White family (R. French); Judith Mahon family; Kaylin Soero; Michaela Rival; Nicole Grasvenor family; Nailah Durand (W. Daniels); Paul & Carmen (Jr.Wiggan).

Keep In Prayer:

Gloria Louis, Chip Monk, Mark Jordan, Marge Logan, Todd Gruendel, Irelis Shappley, Ray Ivey, Noah Casey, Frances Salmon, Cindy Long, Amy Horton, Rory Caskey, Janice Goodpasture.

Remember Our Military:

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

LIFE GROUP #5—RUSS GARNER

Group #5 will meet at the Garner's home on Saturday, Sept. 20th, 4-7pm; RSVP by Wed. 9/17; please bring a side dish to go with pulled pork.

LIFE GROUP #3 - TOM STONE

Group #3 will meet at the Bardowell's home on Saturday, Sept. 20th at 5pm. Call or text 954-830-2230 with RSVP.

BLOOD DRIVE

Today from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Please donate if you are able there is a critical shortage in our county.



WALK-A-THON

The 19th Annual Extra Mile Walk-A-Thon for the benefit of the foster children at Christian Homes for Children will be held on Saturday, Sept. 20th this year. Walkers are: Ruth Calvin; Shere Eckley; Donna Derby; Angela Battle; Michaela Rival & Katie Wolfe. Sponsor one of these ladies today.

TNT GIRLS NIGHT

The 20s & 30s ladies will have an event on Sat. Sept. 20th at 4 pm at Color Me Mine Painting Studio, meeting there for a few hours & then grab a bite to eat. See Katie Wolfe and sign up at the Information desk by Sept. 17th please.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

Teachers for September are: **14th**-Shere Eckley; **21st**-Widlyn Daniels; **28th**-Amy Sebero. Please see Katie Wolfe to schedule for the month of October.

HEALTH FAIR

Saturday, Sept. 27th is our annual Health Fair 9am-2pm here at West Broward. Sign up sheets are out on the Greeter's Desk to get involved. Volunteers are needed for the following: Kitchen Help; Ushers; Sign In Table and Clean Up. Please also take a few postcards and hand them out to neighbors and friends to invite them to the Health Fair. Sign up for the mammograms is also at the Greeter's Desk-deadline is 9/21. Questions-please see Luis Olivo.

PHOTO STUDIO OPEN 9/28

Members please plan now to have your picture taken or updated on Sunday, September 28th. Go to Room 402 in the Fellowship Hall after morning worship. New Members please have your pictures taken for the directory and Family Photo Board in the foyer.

INFORMATION PAGE:

COMING EVENTS

September

TODAY Blood Drive 9:30 am-2:30 pm

Sat. Sept. 20 CHFC Walk-A-Thon

Sun. Sept. 21 L2L Launch 4 pm

Sat. Sept. 27 HEALTH FAIR 9am-2pm

Sun. Sept. 28 PHOTO STUDIO OPEN 11:15 am
Room 402 Fellowship Hall

Today's Sermons

10 am "*Respectful Worship*"

Hebrews 12:28; Colossians 3:14-17

6 pm "*Exercise Increases Strength*"

Order of Services

Sunday, September 14th

Song Leader: Bill McDaniel

Song: 200 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Welcome From the Elders: Edwin Davis

Song: 202 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Opening Prayer: Ben Ross

Song: 457 How Firm a Foundation

Offering: Michael Hursey

Song: 344 Low in the Grave He Lay

Lord's Supper: Michael Hursey

Song: 878 Sweet By and By

Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Zak Dempsey

Scripture: Colossians 3:14-17

Song: 469 Faith is the Victory

Sermon: Terry Casey

Song: 918 Out of My Bondage

Song: 200 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Closing Prayer: Yale Eichner



L2L LAUNCH !!

Sun. Sept. 21st

4:00-5:45 pm

Fellowship Hall

Kids, Parents and Coaches are all invited to a workshop, Ice Cream Sundae Bar and discussion of important info for the new year!

Theme: "One"

Convention Dates:

April 3-5, 2015



SEPTEMBER

Tonight Devo - Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm

Sun. 28 Reaching Out & Lunch