



# 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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## What Does the Bible Say?-About Salvation

**Part Two** - Last week we discovered that God rescues (Saves) someone from the penalty of sin through the precious blood of His Son, Jesus (See Acts 20:28, Ephesians 1:7, Colossians 1:13-14, etc.). Today we take a look at how His blood is applied to a person resulting in salvation.

First, an individual must **“Hear”** the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The word “Gospel” means “Good news.” The *Good News* is that Jesus left heaven and came to the earth to become our atoning sacrifice (See Philippians 2:5-11 and 1 John 2:1-2). Through His death, burial and resurrection (See 1 Corinthians 15:1-8), He paid our sin debt (See Romans 6:23 and 1 Corinthians 6:19-20). He took MY place! He took YOUR place! God did what He did not have to do in sending Jesus (GRACE – See Ephesians 2:1-10). And He, God, extended GRACE to all of mankind because He loves us (See John 3:16). But how do we “Hear about this GRACE?” Well, we listen to the Word of God (See Romans 10:17).

Second, a person must arrive at the point of **“Believing.”** Believing the Word (Bible). Believing the message about GRACE – not just believing in, but believing – taking God at His Word (See Romans 4:3). Believing that by connecting to His blood and living faithfully, we have eternal life (See Romans 6).

And third, once someone believes God (Takes Him at His Word), they begin asking, “What does God want me to do?” or “How can I get in on this GRACE?” [See Acts 2:36-37]. The answer is simple and is four-fold.

1. God’s Word says we must **“Repent”** (See Luke 13:3, Acts 2:38, 17:30-31). Repentance means I realize (From the Bible) that I’m going in the wrong direction (away from God) and I change my direction (Going to God).

2. God’s Word also states that salvation is contingent upon **“Confessing”** Jesus before men (See Acts 8:37, Romans 10:8-13, Matthew 10:32-33). You are not ashamed of Him! You announce to the world, and through subsequent living, that only through Jesus is there salvation (See Acts 4:12).

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*Terry’s Tidbits*

## Today’s Sermons

### Sunday Morning

Terry Casey

Unbreakable – The Truth About Marriage – “An Unbreakable Commitment” Matt. 19:1-12

Romans 7:1-4

### Sunday Evening

“Put On the Gospel Armor”

Ephesians 6:10-18

## Chris' Corner...

Luke 13:6-9 (NIV)

6 Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. 7 So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?'"

8 "'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. 9 If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.'"

In this parable the vineyard owner is ready to cut down his fig trees. It had been a long time and the trees were unfruitful, therefore useless. The vineyard worker bought the trees some time before they ultimately are destroyed.

In the same way, God will one day get rid of those who are being unfruitful. When He sent Jesus to die on the cross because of our sins, He gave us time and tasks to be completed before the Day of Judgment. Jesus is God showing mercy and grace, and for that we should be grateful. Because of Jesus' sacrifice, we have some extra time to be fruitful for God- but not for long. We do not know how long we have; therefore we must act now and live for God. When Jesus returns, if we are still unfruitful, God will cut us down. We must have a sense of urgency in our Christian lives and be productive for God.

Chris Radcliffe  
Youth & Family Minister



### Prayer List

Daniel Arias; Ingrid Cunningham; Roy Danforth; Antonio Sherman; Henry Bosch; Deborah Mizell (loss of Uncle); Sheron & Ronjuna Monestine's Father; Cornelia Watson; Yvonne Scouras; John & Esther Cormier; Elvis Alfonso; Widlyn Daniels; Harrison Waldron; Pat Farris; Stuart Giannandrea; Yvonne Arcar; Rocio Janer; Chuck Johnson; Victorine Shepherd; Randy, Ronnie & Rodney Reed; Subrina Branch family; Ruby Phillip; Miriam Donald family; Jeff Gruendel; Jean Noel family; Junior Wiggan family; Era Pennell; Lauren McAfee; Steve Smith; Semaj Jackson family; Ronnie & Rodney Reed; Dianne West (Shelia Benjamin); Jacqueline Johnson family; Kametrianna Jackson & Mary Baskin (Ethel Bracey); Lisa Williams; Pat Williams; Richard Andy Williams; our college students; Michael & Ardenia Lozanna (Ingrid's family); Eula Hunt (Charles Gibson's sister); Floyd Miller; Larry Woodard; Donna Newman family; Tangela Jackson family; Krystal Sikorski; Willettee Ingraham; Diane Koch's Aunt Delores; Wesley (Elvis Alfonso's friend).

### 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, October 8<sup>th</sup> – Thursday Night Hang-Out 7 pm at Radcliffe's

Friday-Sunday, October 9-11<sup>th</sup> - Girls' Retreat Weekend

Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> –Dinner & Devo at the Allen's 7:30 pm

Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday Night Hang-Out 7 pm at Radcliffe's

Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> – Bowling with Spanish Youth Group 3-6 pm

Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> – Trunk or Treat 6- 9 pm



### PHOTOS TAKEN TODAY

TODAY the Photo Studio is OPEN in Room 402 in the Fellowship Hall. If you are a new member here or haven't had your picture taken for the Photo Directory and foyer Photo Board please stop by after morning service (11:15 am) for a quick picture.

### Church Work Day

Next Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> all hands are needed for a half day work day here at the building. 8 am – Noon. Outside: tree trimming and cleanup of the grounds will be done. Inside: walls and interior cleaning will be done. Teens can receive easy service hours for this work. Please sign up at the desk and note the tools to bring with you. See Willie or Diane.

### Bridal Shower

Ladies a Bridal Shower is planned to honor Ashlynn Lane (fiancé of Matt Vitarelli) on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at Ellie Radcliffe's home at 3:30 pm. Flyers with full information and RSVP are now available at the desk, or see Paula Johnson for money tree.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Girls Retreat Weekend

Coming Soon... a weekend retreat here just for teen girls. Local congregations are invited. We need your help especially with housing and foods. Please sign up at the blue table in our foyer. See Melvern Atencio for questions or to offer help.

### COME HOME

#### Weekend of October 24-25, 2015

A Saturday Sandwich Supper and Talent Show is planned just for fun and fellowship at 6 pm and then a Luncheon on Sunday after morning worship for all to enjoy. The object is to invite spouses of members and others who are not here, for whatever reason, back to visit. Each one needs to invite one. Who do you know that needs to Come Home?



### **September 27, 2015**

Song Leader: Bill McDaniel  
Song: 264 O Come Let Us Adore Him  
Welcome from the Elders: Russ Garner  
Song: 139 In Heavenly Love Abiding  
Opening Prayer: Steve Smith  
Song: 129 Amazing Grace  
Offering: Lester Wolfe  
Song: 896 Ivory Palaces  
Lord's Supper: Lester Wolfe  
Song: 801 Where No One Stands Alone  
Scripture Reading: Scott Kelley  
Ruth 1:16-17  
Song: 458 Redeemed  
Sermon: Terry Casey  
Song: 922 Jesus Paid It All  
Song: 264 O Come Let Us Adore Him  
Closing Prayer: Randy Reed



### **TODAY**

**PHOTO STUDIO OPEN 11:15 am**  
Room 402 – Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**CHURCH WORK DAY, 8 am - Noon**

**Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Mt. Dora Children's Home Benefit Dinner  
At Palm Beach Lakes 6 pm  
(Free Tickets available in the Office)

**Friday-Sunday, October 9-11<sup>th</sup>**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Girls Retreat Weekend**





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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 Attendance**

Bible Class	234	
English		198
Spanish		36
Sunday AM	350	
English		295
Spanish		55
Sunday PM	98	
Wednesday	123	



**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.**

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**What Does the Bible Say ? – About Salvation Part Two**

3. God's Word declares that you enter into the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus (Connecting to His blood – shed in His death) when you are "**Baptized**" (See Acts 2:36-41, Galatians 3:26-29, Romans 6, especially v:4). When a person is baptized into Christ they essentially "Call on the name of the Lord" to SAVE them by "Washing away their sins" (Acts 22:16). Baptism (water immersion) is essential to be in Christ and be saved!

4. God's Word also maintains that once a person is baptized (Regenerated, Forgiven, Purchased from the penalty of sin, in GRACE), they are to remain "**Faithful/Loyal**" to Jesus all of their remaining days (See Romans 6:4, Revelation 2:10 and James 2:14-26). Is this you???

Next week we will begin and in-depth study of what it means to be faithful. Take care! Terry D. Casey, Preaching Minister



**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

**Cornelia Watson**, 9020 Sunset Strip, Sunrise, FL 33322 (bed rest-pregnancy)

**Roy Danforth**, P.O.Box 291724, Davie, FL 33329 (Diane's husband-recent surgery, now recovering)