



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 Being Faithful to God

~Part One

Today we begin an in-depth examination of several passages that have to do with being faithful to God. Faithfulness to our heavenly Father is paramount, especially if we desire blessings in this life and heaven when life is over. At King Saul’s coronation the prophet Samuel uttered a great statement. He said, “Only fear the LORD, and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider what great things He has done for you” (1 Samuel 12:24).

In Romans 6:4 we read, “Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.” Following baptism (Entering into Christ for salvation) there is the “walk.” The word *Walk* simply means, “To live.” The apostle is saying that we’ve put to death the old man of sin and have put on our new man in Christ (See Ephesians 4:17-24 and Colossians 3:1-17). We are now “Lights in the Lord,” so “Walk [Live] as Children of Light” (Ephesians 5:8).

Faithfulness is simply God’s people being His people on a day-to-day, moment-to-moment basis. Christianity is not simply something we are a member of or merely a club or gathering we participate in once a week. Being a Christian involves presenting yourself to God as a living sacrifice all the time (See Romans 12:1-2). As God’s child you live in a manner that represents Him (See Ephesians 5:1 and 2 Corinthians 5:17-21) regardless of the person or situation. Essentially, a member of the Body of Christ (See 1 Corinthians 12) is dedicated to conforming his or her life to the image of Jesus (See Romans 8:29).

It is my prayer that every morning you rise with the determination to be God’s person. Living faithfully can be a challenge, especially considering the attacks of the evil one (See Ephesians 6:10-12). But with God’s help, the power of His word, the fellowship and prayers of the saints, coupled with your resolve, you can do it. Next week we will discuss a few more passages and the identifying characteristics of faithfulness.

I’m speaking in Texas today. I will be back in the office on Wednesday. I want to thank Chris Radcliffe and Tom Stone for filling in for me. Take care.

Terry D. Casey, Preaching Minister



Terry’s Tidbits

Today’s Sermons

Sunday Morning

Chris Radcliffe

“One Way”

Genesis 4:2b-7

Sunday Evening

Tom Stone

“Living As Servants of God”

Chris' Corner...

In Genesis chapter 3 sin entered the world. We can see what sin did to Adam and Eve and that it does the same to us today.

Verse 6) When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

Sin spreads! Sin is like a cancer and affects more than one person. After Eve ate from the Tree of Knowledge, she immediately shared it with Adam and he too sinned. When we sin today, there are emotional and spiritual ramifications to those around us.

Verse 8) Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

Sin separates us from God! Adam and Eve were ashamed and hid from God when He was looking for them. Before they sinned there was no reason for them to be apart. God cannot be around sin, and when we are in the world and sin we are farthest away from Him. Sin is a wedge that puts space between our maker and us.

Verse 19) By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return."

Sin brings death! Part of man's punishment for sinning was that he would now eventually die.

Thankfully God loves us so much that he sent Jesus to stop sin from spreading, bring us closer to Him, and give us eternal life!

Chris Radcliffe
Youth & Family Minister



Prayer List

Carol Urquhart (loss of sister); Elizabeth Allen; Ingrid Cunningham; Roy Danforth; Iris Halat (Lois' Mom); 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; Rocio Janer; Chuck Johnson; Victorine Shepherd; Randy, Ronnie & Rodney Reed; 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; Mary Baskin; Ethel Bracey; 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; Brenden Miller (Willette's brother); Diane Koch's Aunt Delores; Wesley (Elvis Alfonso's friend); Cynthia Lutchman (pregnancy).

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 8th – Thursday Night Hang-Out 7 pm at Radcliffe's

Friday-Sunday, October 9-11th - Girls' Retreat Weekend

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

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

Saturday, October 24th – Bowling with Spanish Youth Group 3-6 pm

Friday, October 30th – Trunk or Treat 6- 9 pm



Thank You

Thanks to all who came out yesterday for the Work Day to clean up the grounds, mulch and spruce up the interior of the church building. Good fellowship and great job!

Lads to Leaders /Leaderettes Program Begins

Please check out the L2L table in our foyer today. You will find there both Adult and Student Registration/Commitment forms for this year. All those interested please pick up your forms and begin filling them out. On Sunday, October 18th a L2L Wrap Up Luncheon will be held at 11:15 am. Come ask your questions about the L2LL program and turn in your forms.

Bridal Shower Today

Ladies a Bridal Shower is planned to honor Ashlynn Lane (fiancé of Matt Vitarelli) this afternoon at Ellie Radcliffe's home at 3:30 pm. Please see Paula Johnson for money tree donations/invitations are available at the desks.

2nd Annual Girls Retreat Weekend

Next weekend a special retreat is 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?



October 4, 2015

Song Leader: Matt Vitarelli
Song: 144 O Worship the King
Welcome from the Elders: Edwin Davis
Song: 227 On Zion's Glorious Summit
Song: 417 Where He Leads I'll Follow
Song: 560 Living By Faith
Song: 514 Redeemed
Opening Prayer: Alex Vinogradov
Song: 354 I Gave My Life for Thee
Lord's Supper & Offering: Michael Hursey
Scripture Reading: Alex Garner
Genesis 4:2b-7
Song: 608 He Gave Me a Song
Sermon: Chris Radcliffe
Song: 948 I Am Resolved
Song: 613 Hold to God's Unchanging Hand
Closing Prayer: Doug Kelley



TODAY

Ladies Bridal Shower to honor Ashlynn Lane at 3:30 pm at the Radcliffe's home

Friday-Sunday, October 9-11th
2nd Annual Girls Retreat Weekend

Saturday, October 17th
Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8 am
Fellowship Hall

Ladies Prayer Breakfast
8:30 am at Lester's Diner-RSVP required

Sunday, October 18th
Lads to Leaders Wrap Up Luncheon 11 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 Attendance

Bible Class	208	
English		170
Spanish		38
Sunday AM	358	
English		283
Spanish		75
Sunday PM	83	
Wednesday	128	



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

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

Joan Gibson, 101 Williams Road, West Park, FL 33023
(loss of family member)