

## Developing a Plan for Personal Bible Study



One of the largest challenges for the people of God is "Finding Time" to study the Bible and/or participate in the good works done by the local church. Everyone seems to be so busy carrying on the "Stuff" of life. While many have great intentions of devoted a portion of their day to study, prayer, Godly character and service, when the day ends, very little, if any, time was had to do it. They close the day with a promise to self and/or God to do better tomorrow. When tomorrow comes the same scenario is repeated.

While I understand how busy many are making a living and conducting their lives, I also understand how crafty Satan is in taking those good things and making them such that there is no time left for God. Ephesians 6:10-12 addresses the fact that "Schemes" against us. What we must do is make a plan to combat him and then be determined to work that plan. Here are a few ideas.

1. Pray. Ask God to help you see the long-term benefit of consistently studying His word. Plead with Him to assist you in developing a hunger and thirst for His word. Ask God to open your eyes to a plan.
2. Be determined that reading and meditating upon scripture is going to be a daily priority. Do not allow anything to keep you from your daily appointment with God.
3. Select a good study Bible. Make sure it is accurate and easy to understand.
4. Find a place where is quiet and peaceful. Make sure nothing around will capture your mind and take you away from your meeting with Him.
5. Set a time. This is your time with God. A time when you receive the fuel you need to march through life honoring Him. Try to never allow anything to infringe upon this moment. It is sacred to you!
6. Include Sunday and Wednesday Bible Study with the church in order to solidify a good plan for immersion in the Word.

May God bless you as you work your plan!



Terry D. Casey  
Preaching Minister

### Attendance/Offering/Last Week

Bible Class: **146/28** Sunday AM: **295/68** Sunday PM: **110** Wednesday: **96/32**  
Budget: **\$8,950**. Last Week's Offering: **\$8,085**. **(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 October 26th 2014

## PRAYER LIST

Merriam Brooker (Westside Room #516); Connie Bell (cancer); Irelis Shappley; Karen Petke (loss Father); Pat Farris; Brenda Dempsey; Lynda Stauffer; Patti Rogers; Arias Family; Valerie Webb; Willie Koch; Kyle Halat; Barbara Waters; Henry Bosch; Joan Johnson; Meada Jonas; Jeff Gruendel; Naomi Benton-Brown; Yvonne Scouras; Willette Ingraham; Jacqueline Johnson family; Jean Noel; Karen Johnson; Phyllis Day-Bowers (B. McDaniel); Ethel Bracey; Wilberto Alegria; Louise Cran (S. Benjamin); Stephen Watson family; Joseph Stickle; S. Jackson family; Eileen Lergie family; Paulette Tucker & William Walker (C. Gibson); Ruby Phillip; Judith Mahon family, Kaylin Soero; Michaela Rival; Nicole Grasvenor family; Paul & Carmen (Jr. Wiggan); Vida Allcock; Beverley & Bernard Hucey (Shelia Rose); Randy Reed family; Diane, Mary Rodriguez; James Andron; F. Jimenez family; Lorraine (D. Mizell sister); Donna & Sarah (C. Urquhart); Donald Family; Shere Eckley; Pat Williams' grandson; Stephen Sykes; Matthew Tharpe family; Bob Haberlynn (D. Koch Uncle); Mellissa Smith; Bridgette Weaver; Craig Harden; Debbie LaChance; Kevin Nunnery; Douglas Hamrick (Keith Chatman).

### Keep In Prayer:

David Caskey, Chip Monk, Mark Jordan, Marge Logan, Todd Gruendel, Irelis Shappley, Noah Casey, Frances Salmon, Cindy Long, Amy Horton, Janice Goodpasture.

### Remember Our Military:

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

### NOTICES:

The New Members Luncheon-November 2nd will be rescheduled after the first of the year. Elders and Deacons Meeting-Tues. Dec. 9th at 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.



## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS.....

Just a reminder that on Saturday night, November 1st be sure to set your clocks back one hour for that extra hour of rest and to be here on time Sunday morning, November 2nd!

## LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST

The next Ladies Prayer Breakfast will be held at Connie Casey's home on Saturday, November 8th at 8:30 am. Please RSVP at the Information desk.



## Christian Homes for Children

### ANNUAL PARTICIPATION DINNER

Saturday, November 15th is the date for this year's Annual Participation Dinner, 6 pm, in our Fellowship Hall. This is a major fundraiser for Christian Homes for Children and benefits the foster children. Tickets (\$50.) are now available for purchase or donation from Terri Hursey or Julie Aldrich.

### BAG THE PREACHER FOOD DRIVE

Once a year in time for Thanksgiving we have a canned food drive called "Bag the Preacher." This year Sunday, November 16th is the day selected to surround the pulpit with canned goods in grocery bags in order to prepare the Thanksgiving Baskets. Next week grocery bags will be provided with a "needs list" attached. Be sure to take one home to begin filling with canned goods. See Roy Forrest with any questions.

# INFORMATION PAGE:

## Life Group Meetings



## Today

### Sunday, October 26th

LG #3 Tom Stone  
11:15 am Fellowship Hall  
Salad Luncheon

Living In Faith Everyday



## NOVEMBER

7-9th IGNITE Youth Rally at Griffin Road Church of Christ

15th Service Hours for teen helpers at the CHFC Dinner

## COMING EVENTS

### November

Sat. Nov. 8 Ladies Prayer Breakfast at Casey's Home 8:30 am  
Sat. Nov. 8 Spanish Men's Conference 8am-4pm  
Sat. Nov. 15 Christian Homes for Children Annual Participation Dinner 6 pm/Fellowship Hall  
Sun. Nov. 16 Bag the Preacher-Food Drive  
Thurs. Nov. 27 Happy Thanksgiving Day  
Fri. Nov. 28 Church Office Closed

## Today's Sermons

10 am "This World Is Not My Home"  
Hebrews 11:8-10; 13-16

## Order of Services Sunday, October 26th

Song Leader: Dale Kennon  
Song: 23 Our God, He is Alive  
Welcome From the Elders: Michael Hursey  
Song: 712 Jesus Is Coming Soon  
Song: 72 Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty  
Song: Where Could I Go?  
Opening Prayer: Frank Washington, Jr.  
Song: 176 Lamb of God  
Lord's Supper & Offering: Mike Dow  
Scripture Reading: Stephen Johnson  
Scripture: Hebrews 11:8-10; 13-16  
Song: 227 On Zion's Glorious Summit  
Sermon: Tom Stone  
Song: 943 Do You Know My Jesus?  
Song: 23 Our God, He is Alive  
Closing Prayer: Phil Berry