



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 the Church-Part One

According to *The Center for the Study of Global Christianity* at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, there are an estimated 43,000 “Christian” denominations scattered throughout the world (Latest compilation was 2012). These numbers are way up from 1,600 in the year 1900.

Why are there so many organizations proclaiming themselves to be the one true church? With all of these groups teaching different things, it is obvious that all of them cannot be “Right.” So, what makes a church the church that is found in the Bible? Shouldn’t being the church of the Bible be our “Aim” (Goal) anyway?

Jesus said to the apostle Peter following Peter’s confession that “You [Jesus] are the Christ, the Son of the living God,” “And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it” (Matthew 16:13-20). Jesus announced that He would build “His Church.” The church belongs to Jesus! He is the “Head” (See Ephesians 1:223-23). He provides the instructions about membership, organization, lifestyle and service (Through His word, the Bible - See John 12:48). He even points out to us through the Holy Spirit given word (the Bible) what composes the true church and what identifies that which is untrue (See Galatians 1:6-9).

Over the next few weeks we will look at what comprises the church that belongs to Jesus. Hopefully then, we will all be able through the word of God to pinpoint what is true and what is not. Take care.

(see P.S. on page 4)

Terry D. Casey
Preaching Minister



Terry’s Tidbits

Today’s Sermons

Sunday Morning

Terry Casey
“Unbreakable”-The Truth About
Marriage-An Unbreakable Impact
Proverbs 31:10-31

Sunday Evening

Terry Casey
“Rooted and Grounded”
Colossians 1:21-23

Chris' Corner...

Psalm 146:8

The Lord gives sight to the blind, The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, The Lord loves the righteous.

Luke 1:52

He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble.

1 Peter 5:6

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.

The Bible makes it clear that if we humble ourselves God will lift us up. If we lower ourselves, the Creator of all things will exalt us. What a comfort to know that God has our back and will take care of us. He will do this but we need to take action first, and that is to be humble.

Thankfully we have a great example of how to humble ourselves in Jesus. When he was here on earth Jesus was a servant to God and man. Although he was the King of Kings, Jesus did not act like one and constantly helped those around him. He fed the hungry, healed the sick, and literally lowered himself to wash his disciples' feet. Jesus was humble all the way to the cross and eventually the grave.

Mark 16:19

After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God.

Just like God promises us, He also lifted Jesus up. We can hold on to that promise and example when we try to be humble. We must have faith that if we lower ourselves now, one day God will lift us up to be with Him forever.

Chris Radcliffe
Youth & Family Minister



Prayer List

John Haney; Treshauna Donald; Chris Radcliffe; Elvis Alfonso; Bill & Anita Pennell; Sandy Smith; Gracetta Wilkins; Olga Sweeney; Carolyn Bell; Paula Johnson; Elizabeth Allen; Willie Blanche Cook (Lola Modeste's Mom-hospice care); Ulbert & Leonor Romero; Cornelia Watson (pregnancy); Henry Bosch; John & Esther Cormier; Ty Daniels family; Pat Farris; Stuart Giannandrea; Chuck Johnson; Victorine Shepherd; Ruby Phillip; Miriam Donald family; Jean Noel family; Junior Wiggan family; Lauren McAfee; Steve Smith; Semaj Jackson family; Jacqueline Johnson family; Mary Baskin; Ethel Bracey; Pat Williams; Richard Andy Williams; our college students; Eula Hunt (C. Gibson's sister); Mark Cranston (friend C. Gibson); Vida Allicock family; Codner family; Shelly Nealy (Shelia Rose); Jeff Williams; Donna Newman; those in the Bahamas & South Carolina; Sonya & Serenity Mahon; Va'Kia Moncrief (Kamyie Hugley's cousin-hospitalized); Paul (Shere Eckley's Dad); Edna Schoolcraft, cancer (Ben & June Kemp).

Keep in Prayer

Harrison Waldron; Jeff Gruendel; Terry Casey, James Teague, Hosanna Boothman, Mark Jordan, Todd Gruendel; Janice Goodpasture, Barbara Waters, Irelis Shapple, 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

Friday-Saturday, November 6 & 7th - IGNITE Youth Rally at Griffin Rd

Friday, November 13th - Parents Night Out 6-9 pm

Thursday, November 19th - Thursday Night Hang Out at Radcliffe's

Thursday, December 3rd - Thursday Night Hang Out at Radcliffe's

Friday, December 5th - Progressive Dinner



Collecting "Coins for Kids" Cans

Reminder – It's time to turn in your *Coins for Kids* filled coin cans to Paula Johnson. Thank you.

Christian Homes for Children Annual Dinner

Next Saturday, November 7th at 6 pm
West Broward Church of Christ - Fellowship Hall
Featuring the "The Sensations" and
Speaker Dr. Robert Ball
Buffet Dinner, Entertainment, Gifts, Prizes and
Fellowship – Dinner Tickets are \$50. – Donations
accepted – please see Terri Hursey for tickets

Lads to Leaders Kick Ball Kickoff

All L2L coaches, parents and students are
invited to the L2L Kick Ball Kickoff on Sunday,
November 8th. Bring your own brown bag lunch
and a change of clothes for the picnic and kickball
game on the grounds, adults vs children. Fun for
all!! A sign-up sheet is at the Information Desk for
your RSVP. Please see Al Humphreys for details.

November Breakfast Meetings

Ladies - Saturday, November 14th at 8:30 am
Men – Saturday, November 21st at 8 am
in our Fellowship Hall

FOOD DRIVE – "Bag the Preacher"

It is that time of year again! – time for our
annual Food Drive for our Thanksgiving Baskets
and to restock the Food Pantry. Please pick up a
grocery bag and Needs List today from the table in
the foyer. Fill it up and bring it back on Sunday,
November 15th when we will surround the pulpit
and "Bag the Preacher." Note: Canned Goods
only this year. No bags, boxed, or dried goods
please. Thank you for your continued support.

Important - All Teachers Meeting

Terry Casey would like to meet with all
teachers, adult and children, on Sunday,
November 15th at 11:15 am in the Fellowship Hall
for a few minutes. Please put this on your calendar.



November 1, 2015

Song Leader: Dale Kennon
Song Medley: 797; 2
Welcome from the Elders: Edwin Davis
Song: A Mansion, Robe and Crown
Song Medley: 789; 38; 484
Opening Prayer: Chris Radcliffe
Song: 325 Boundless Love
Lord's Supper & Offering: Bill Pennell
Scripture Reading: Dale Kennon
Titus 2:1-8
Song: 112 Wonderful Grace of Jesus
Sermon: Terry Casey
Song: 390 In My Life, Be Glorified
Song: 36 My Tribute
Closing Prayer: Tom Martinez



Saturday, November 7th
CHFC Annual Participation Dinner 6 pm
Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 8th
L2L Kick Ball Kickoff
Picnic & Kick ball on the grounds 11:30 am

Saturday, November 14th
Ladies Prayer Breakfast 8:30 am

Sunday, November 15th
"Bag the Preacher" – Food Drive 10 am
All Teachers Meeting 11:15 am - F. Hall

Saturday, November 21st
Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8 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 Peoples 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	198	
English		166
Spanish		32
Sunday AM	390	
English		323
Spanish		67
Sunday PM	105	
Wednesday	144	



Living In Faith Every Day

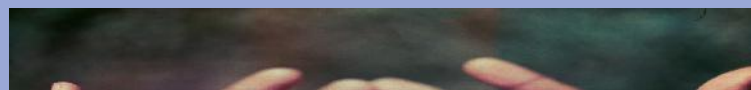
Note: Our Life Group Meetings will take a break for summer and program review. Please watch the bulletin for future announcements. Thank you for your participation in Life Groups.

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.

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PS: Let's not forget "Bag the Preacher" on November 15th. This is our annual effort to fill the pantry and make Thanksgiving Baskets for those in need by surrounding the pulpit with bags of groceries. Needed items have changed, so please pick up a list in the foyer today. Thank you!



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

Bill & Anita Pennell, 6107 Royal Poinciana Lane, Tamarac, FL 33319 (recent loss of Bill's Mother)

Chris Radcliffe, 12690 W. Broward Blvd., Plantation, FL 33325 (healing from surgery)

Elizabeth Allen, 215 S. Victoria Park Road, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301 (for full recovery)