

Soldiers of Christ

It was pointed out to me this week that we overlooked acknowledging our military veterans last week. Of course Monday was Veterans Day. I would like to take this opportunity to correct that oversight. We want all of you who served to protect and defend all of us to know how much you are appreciated. We also want those of you who've had family members serve to know that your sacrifice of time and worry for your loved one while they served is appreciated as well. Our son Michael served in the US Army. Our Son-in-law Jess Aldred is currently serving in the US Navy. Connie and I understand. So, to all of you we say, Thank You!!!

As you study scripture, the analogy of Christians being "Warriors" becomes crystal clear. Ephesians 6:1-18 describes the spiritual war that we are fighting. It indicates that battles are being fought for our souls every day. Paul reminds us that we have God's armor to put on in order to protect us from the weapons of the evil one. And not only do we have protection, we also have a weapon, the Word of God, in order to go on the offensive and defeat the enemy as he battles us.

Moreover, in 2 Timothy 2:3-4 we read, "You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier." Sometimes the life of a soldier is not easy. The life of a faithful soldier requires discipline and sacrifice in order to achieve victory. As soldiers of Jesus, we fight under His "Flag" and for His purpose. We are resolved to do what ever it takes to please our commander and fulfill His mandate. And through it all we battle, never forgetting, "Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us" (Romans 8:37).

The question simply is: "Are you a loyal, dedicated soldier of Jesus Christ?"



Terry Casey
Preaching Minister

Attendance/Offering/Last Week

Bible Class: 172/20 Sunday AM: 297/81 Sunday PM: 109 Wednesday: 132/19
Budget: \$8,950. Last Week's Offering: \$9,030. (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,
Steve Bails, 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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Isaiah 40:31

"But those that wait on the Lord shall renew *their* strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint."

West Broward Church of Christ

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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 November 17th 2013

PRAYER LIST

Julie Aldrich; Tanya Kennon (loss of Grandmother); **Willie Koch; Dalton Culp** (Berry family nephew, 16, injured); **Pat Farris; Kate Dosoo; Ramon Janer** (Rocio Cedeno's Father/stroke); **Judith Mahon; Leonor Romero** (flu); **Rosemary Jimenez; Mary Gosnell; Phillip Cunningham; Donald Family; Doris Price** (Tresha Fletcher); **Lynn Schuchardt's** sister **Janette Tanzer** (cancer); **Luis Rodriguez** (Gauck's Grandfather); **Peggy Wolfe**; (J. Emrick's Aunt); **Henry & Edna Salmon** (S. Benjamin family); **Matt & Tracy Bishop & twins** (S. Hamilton coworker); **Bobbie Liebe; Bonilla Family; Amy Horton; Henry Bosch; Mark Halat; Naomi Benton-Brown; Yvonne Scouras; Anthony O'Dell; Dorothy Ellis; Claudia Woods; Carol Bernier Family; Stephen Ellis; Duane Johnson; Dylan Brooks; Pat Williams Family; Mark Fitts & Jimmy Farris** (S. Benjamin); **Amparo Solis** (D. Rodriguez Aunt); **Maggie McGiver; Brad Smith family; Steve Eisenbarth** (friend of Kemps); **Ted Calvin** (Ruth & Dave's son); **Sunnie & Bob Bauer** (Olga's family); **George Gill** (friend B. Kemp); **Jamaica School of Preaching; Gracetta Wilkins; Shirley Sapp** (Ty Daniels's Mother); **Scott Rose family** (move); **Karen Johnson.**

Keep In Prayer: Mark Jordan, Marge Logan, Todd Gruendel, Irelis Shappley, Ray Ivey, Noah Casey, Frances Salmon, Cindy Long, Brooks and Shirley Benjamin, Darla Fleming, Chip & Cynthia Monk.

Remember Our Military:

David Cunningham, Levi Danforth, Ciara Ruiz, Naterika Benton-Stickland and John M. Fanel.

BLESSINGS

Congratulations to Lauren & Charlie Jenney on the birth of baby girl, Charlotte Anne Jenney, 9 lbs. 10 oz. on 11/12/13. Stephanie Eichner will have a new glow when she returns home!



PARENT MEETING TODAY

All Parents please plan to attend a Parent Meeting to discuss the Youth & Family Minister position today immediately after morning worship in the auditorium.

TONIGHT ~ HELP WANTED

A few youth group members and others are needed after evening worship to help assemble the Thanksgiving Baskets. Please go to Room 108 at 7:15 pm if you can help. Thank you.

NEW BROTHERS IN CHRIST!

Two Brothers are added this week to the Lord's church. Jean Wilfrid Noel was baptized last Sunday morning by Emilio Jean-Louis and Gary Rowe was baptized Tuesday afternoon by Terry Casey. Please be sure to congratulate these new Christians and get to know them.



HELP FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Collections are being taken up to send to the Philippines. Please make your checks payable to: West Broward Church of Christ and mark the memo section: **Philippines Disaster Relief.** Place in the collection plate. Thank you for assisting others in a time of great need.

CHURCH NURSERY NEEDS

Donations are needed of supplies for our Attended Nursery. Any of the following will be appreciated: #3 diapers; Baby wipes; Animal Crackers or other baby snacks; Diaper Genie Brand disposable bags. Thank you very much.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 23rd at 8 am
In our Fellowship Hall
Speaker: Steve Rios
"Prayers of Thanksgiving"
Please sign up at the Information Desk

INFORMATION PAGE:



2014 Theme:
"Here Am I, Send Me"

TODAY

Puppet Practice, All Teams
Workshop 3:30 PM - 5:45 PM

Fri. Dec. 6

Puppet Props & Pizza, 6PM

Sun. Dec. 8

Puppet Practice,
TEAM 1 3:15 PM— 4:30 PM
TEAM 2 4:30 PM— 5:45 PM

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November

Tonight ~Thanksgiving Baskets
Prepared 7:15 pm in Room 108



COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

November

Today Parent Meeting ~ Auditorium 11 am
Tonight Prepare Thanksgiving Baskets
in Room 108 at 7:15 pm
Sat. Nov. 23 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8 am
Wed. Nov. 27 Devotional Service
Thurs. Nov. 28 Happy Thanksgiving!
Fri. Nov. 29 Church Office Closed

Today's Sermons

10 am "The FUNctional Family"
Ephesians 6:1-4 Deuteronomy 6:4-9
6 pm "A Message Sent"

Order of Services

Sunday, November 17th

Welcome/Announcements: Russ Garner
Scripture Reading: Willie Koch
Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Opening Prayer: Milton Bonilla
Song Leader: Jay Vitarelli
Song: 524 I Know Whom I Have Believed
Song: 594 Live for Jesus
Lord's Supper & Offering: James Teague
Song: 507 Does Jesus Care
Song: 538 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
Children's Bible Hour
Song: 508 A Wonderful Savior
Sermon: Terry Casey
Song: 911 Bring Christ Your Broken Life
Song: 528 I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Closing Prayer: Bill McDaniel