



West Broward Church of Christ

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” (2 Timothy 2:15 KJV)

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Thanksgiving!

In my opinion, Thanksgiving is the best holiday of them all. You may have a different favorite holiday, but Thanksgiving is mine! I have so many memories, going all the way back to childhood, of this special day. And as I journey back over the years, I can't think of one Thanksgiving that was negative or forgettable. And in the same sense, I'm not able to pinpoint one that was better than another. All of them just blend together and bring joy to my heart.

The holiday brings families near and far together for food, fun, football and fellowship – maybe not in that order. It creates an environment that warms our hearts and strengthens our lives. It generates a needed spirit of gratitude that is directed toward our Heavenly Father – Who is the giver of all that is good (See James 1:17). It calms our lives and lets us know that God is here and that He will never forsake us! (See Hebrews 13:5).

It is my prayer that as you gather with your family this week, that God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit will be upon your hearts and in your minds. As you “Count Your Blessings” may the God of all Grace receive the Glory that is due Him! Take care and Happy Thanksgiving!

Terry Casey, D.Min.
Preaching Minister



Terry's Tidbits

Today's Sermons

Sunday Morning

Terry Casey
“We Are Blessed”
James 1:17

Sunday Evening

Devotional

Chris' Corner.....

Mark 1:16-20

16 Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. 17 And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." 18 And immediately they left their nets and followed him. 19 And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. 20 And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

Matthew 9:9

9 As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.

Do you ever feel like you are not important or special enough for God and His will? Does your financial situation, education, age, or general position in life keep you from being a true follower of Christ? Sadly enough this happens way too often. In reality Christ wants everyone to follow him, no matter who we are or what we do. Jesus' closest followers had occupations like fishermen and tax collectors. They weren't men of great power, education, or wealth but they were still called. You can have all those things and still follow Christ, but education and wealth aren't requirements.

All Jesus requires from us to follow him and do God's will is our hearts. If we open our hearts and listen to Jesus' words, and obey them, we can do many great things for the Kingdom. No matter who you are, where you came from, or how much money you have all Jesus wants you to do is follow him.

Chris Radcliffe

Youth & Family Minister

To be added to the weekly Youth email list, please contact Chris at: cradcliffe312@gmail.com or cell: 352-208-8752



West Broward Youth
Celebrating Jesus!



Prayer List

Marvin Branch; Stephen Watson family; Mary Keel; David Rodriguez (hospitalized); Larry Bush; Kent Hart (Mary's son); Vishnu Persaud; Edith Seaton; Julie Aldrich; Karen & Kenni Petke; Josh Tullis; Catherine Arias; Janie Duarte; Rocio Janer; Paula Johnson; Shelia Rose; Beatrice Grimes (Yashica's Mom); Marilyn Hafer; Gyonie Lozanne (Ingrid's Mom) & Duane, son; Margaret Talley (Tresha's Mom); Allison (Victorine's granddaughter); Mirna Ayerdis; Ethel Bracey family; Miriam Donald family; Semaj Jackson family; Phillip/Williams family; Lauren McAfee; Robert Ball; Yvonne Scouras; Cleve Boothman; Dawn Cobham; Syreeta Hamilton's Mom & Uncle; Joy Packer; Chris Leslie (Inez' son); Erica Jones; Krystal Sikorski; Ebony Brown; Dustin Atkinson (Risë's nephew); Samuel Lesho (Gracetta Wilkins); Martina Perez (Boveda Aunt); Connie Fischetto (Tony's Mom); George & Jordan Newman; Zephyr family; Joyce Parrish (G. Wilkins); Bozdogan family; Glasmie Lalah; Phil Lark; Steve Smith; Abe Inetianbor; Dawna Mizell; Frank Back (Paula's Brother in law); our college students; Kim Jacobs (Margaret Ivey friend-cancer); Wiggan family; Brinley (Reta Smith family); Mollie Richards (Myss Jean-Louis).

Keep in Prayer

Terry Casey, Hosanna Boothman, Jeff Gruendel, Todd Gruendel, Janice Goodpasture, Mark Jordan, Marge Logan, Cindy Long, Irelis Shappley, Frances Salmon, Edna & Henry Salmon, Barbara Waters, Olga Sweeney, Leo Luiburte (W.Gruendel).

In the Military

Jess Aldred, Kenyatta Battle, Marvin Branch, David Cunningham, Levi Danforth, Greg Davenport, Brandon Edelstein, Ryan Henry, Brandon O'Dell, Ciara Ruiz, JoAnn Soero, Naterika Benton-Strickland.

Youth Group

December 8 Thursday Night Hang Out at Youth Room 7-9 pm

December 10 CHFC Christmas Party at Sunset Church of Christ

December 16 Progressive Dinner

December 17 Operation Santa Claus – Meet here at 11 am

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Men's Fellowship Breakfast
 Saturday, November 26th 8 am
 Fellowship Hall – RSVP at the desk
 See Nathan Boveda for details

Angel Tree Project

Coming on Sunday, November 27th – You will have an opportunity to help provide Christmas for a foster child in the care of *Christian Homes for Children*. See Patty Brown next Sunday for a child's name and wish list at the table in the foyer. All gifts are to be wrapped, tagged and returned to Room 210 by Wednesday, December 7th. They will then be delivered to the children on Saturday, December 10th by our Youth Group & chaperones to the Sunset Church of Christ.

Men's Mentoring Event

15 tickets are available for the Dolphins/49ers Football Game on **Sunday, November 27th** for those men & youth in the Men's Mentoring program. A sign-up sheet is at the desk if you are interested or see Michael Hursey for questions.

Baby Shower for Ellie Radcliffe

All ladies are invited to a baby shower planned in honor of Ellie Radcliffe on Saturday, December 3rd at 3:30 pm. The shower will be held at Leslie Ross' home in Davie. A sign-up sheet is at the Information Desk, please RSVP.

Coming Soon....

Michael Hursey will begin an Adult Class on Wednesday, December 7th covering the Book of Daniel. He will be reviewing the major themes of the book, how they apply to us as Christians today, and how Jesus is revealed.

Hurricane Matthew Relief

Donations continue to be accepted for the people of Haiti and the Bahamas. Please mark checks put in the collection plate HURRICANE RELIEF or follow the PayPal option on our website: wbcoc.com.

Next Blood Drive – Sunday, December 4th



November 20, 2016

Song Leader: Dale Kennon
 Song: 959 Just a Little Talk with Jesus
 Welcome from the Elders: Jay Vitarelli
 Song Medley: 144; 15; 779; 167
 Opening Prayer: Phil Berry
 Song: 359 I Love the Lord
 Lord's Supper & Offering: Scott Kelley
 Children's Bible Hour
 Scripture Reading: Rob Johnson
 Matthew 6:31-34
 Song: 599 On and On We Walk Together
 Sermon: Terry Casey
 Song: 790 Lord, Take Control
 Song: 704 A Common Love
 Closing Prayer: John Schulz



Thursday & Friday, November 24-25
 Church Office Closed for Holiday

Saturday, November 26
 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8 am

Sunday, November 27
 Angel Tree Project- for foster children
 Men's Mentoring Event –Dolphin Game

Saturday, December 3
 Baby Shower for Ellie Radcliffe at Leslie Ross'
 Home 3:30 pm – RSVP Please



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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

Ministers

Terry D. Casey, D.Min. English Pulpit
Ulbert Romero Spanish Pulpit
Chris Radcliffe Youth & Family

Secretary

Risë Smith

Our Attendance

Bible Class	210	
English		175
Spanish		35
Sunday AM	426	
English		344
Spanish		82
Sunday PM	84	
Wednesday	126	



Living In Faith Every Day

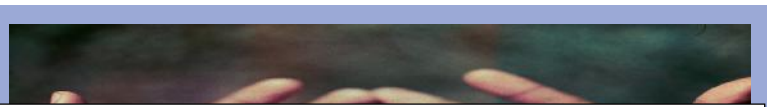
Note: Our Life Group Meetings will take a break for program review.

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.

FOOD PANTRY

We can use canned soups; jelly (any variety); peanut butter; and canned peas in the Food Pantry. A reminder we now have a canned goods only pantry. No pastas or perishables please. Thank you.



Check It Out

“In Search of the Lord’s Way”

Church of Christ TV Program

7:00 am EST, Sundays on these channels:

WGN America; U Verse 180 or 1180; Comcast 025; Dish 239 or Direct TV 307

Ebony Brown, 33 Harry Agganis Way, Box 9283, Boston, MA 02215 (back problems & handling people issues)

Edith Seaton, 8105 NW 61st St. Unit A-202, Tamarac, FL 33321 (recent loss of brother)

Vishnu Persaud, 11840 NW 31st Place, Sunrise, FL 33323 (recent loss of father)