

# Out of the Mouth of Babes

This past Sunday I witnessed something that I considered to be absolutely precious and overwhelmingly incredible. **Harley Duarte**, the four-year-old daughter of Nick and Janie (The granddaughter of Bill and Vera Peeples), came up to me holding the hand of her pre-school teacher and the teacher's daughter. Harley had a few weeks before extended an invitation to her teacher to come to church services. Before worship started, she brought her teacher all the way to the front of the auditorium to meet me. Harley was adorable in introducing her teacher. You could tell that Harley thought the world of her, and it was obvious that she felt the same about Harley. When I hugged Harley, I told her how very proud I was of her.

When little children were praising Jesus in the Temple as the Christ saying, "Hosanna to the son of David," the Chief Priests and Scribes were "Indignant" (Matthew 21:15). They asked Jesus, "Do you hear what these children are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes. Have you never read, 'Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have perfected praise'?" (Matthew 21:16)." He was quoting Psalm 8:2 indicating two things. 1). This was a fulfillment of prophecy. And 2). Little children are so trusting and pure that they cannot help but to speak the simplistic truth! Earlier, in Matthew 18:3, Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Essentially, have the same kind of faith that a child has!

This week is Thanksgiving. A national holiday designed to remember and encourage the need for gratitude. We are truly a blessed people. Every Good gift comes from the Father (James 1:17). We have the supply of daily necessities (See Matthew 6:25-34). We have the blessing of reconciliation with God through the blood of Jesus (See Romans 5:1-11). And we have the Harley Duartes that serve to inspire us and move us forward. Thank you Harley for reminding me about that which is of utmost importance – Bringing someone to see Jesus! Happy Thanksgiving!

Terry Casey  
Preaching Minister



## Attendance/Offering/Last Week

Bible Class: 159/26 Sunday AM: 310/72 Sunday PM: 109 Wednesday: 118/14  
Budget: \$8,950. Last Week's Offering: \$11,215. (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 24th 2013

## PRAYER LIST

**Gene Dempsey** (loss of Mother); **Luis Alfaro** (knee surgery recovery); **Joan Johnson**; **Julie Aldrich**; **Rick Bardowell** (surgery 12-5); **Tanya Kennon** (loss of Grandmother); **Willie Koch**; **Ron Blume** (Paige's Father, surgery); **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**; **Ted Calvin** (Ruth & Dave's son); **Sunnie & Bob Bauer** (Olga's family); **Gracetta Wilkins**; **Shirley Sapp**; **Karen Johnson**; **Grace Karant** (Nix neighbor); **Lily Schulz**; **Jennie Telus**.

**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**.

## TNT CHRISTMAS PARTY-DEC. 8TH

See Katie Wolfe or flyer at the Greeter's Desk

## 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.

## WINTER QUARTER BEGINS

On Sunday, December 1st begins the Winter Quarter. Please look for the Class Schedule next week on the Greeter's Desk. Children's Teachers: Your materials may be picked up in the Workroom.

## ANGEL TREE FOR CHFC

Please visit the table in the foyer today if you would like to sponsor Christmas for one of the 34 foster children at Christian Homes for Children in Dade County. Our Youth Group will deliver the gifts on Saturday, December 14th at the annual Christmas Party for the Children at the Sunset Church of Christ. Please have gifts wrapped, tagged and here at the church by Wednesday, December 11th, in Room 210.

## WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

Everyone please meet in the Auditorium on Wednesday night for a Devotional Service. Teachers: There will be no children's classes.

## CARE GROUP LUNCHEON

The next Care Group Luncheon (Potluck) is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 8th after morning worship. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Care Groups 3,4 & 5 are in charge of set up and clean up.

## PHOTO STUDIO—DECEMBER 8TH

Members: The next opportunity to have your picture taken will be on Sunday, December 8th. New members and others are asked to go to Room 402 in the Fellowship Hall at 11:15 am.

# INFORMATION PAGE:



## 2014 Theme:

## "Here Am I, Send Me"

### Fri. Dec. 6

Puppet Props & Pizza, 6 PM

### Sun. Dec. 8

Puppet Practice,

**TEAM 1** 3:15 PM— 4:30 PM

**TEAM 2** 4:30 PM— 5:45 PM

### Sun. Dec. 15

Puppet Practice:

**TEAM 1** 1:00 PM— 2:15 PM

**TEAM 2** 2:15 PM— 3:30 PM

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## December

**Sun. 8th** Beach Devo

**Fri. 13th** Progressive Dinner

**Sat. 14th** CHFC Christmas

Party at Sunset COC

## COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

### November

**Wed. Nov. 27** Devotional Service—Auditorium

**Thurs. Nov. 28** Happy Thanksgiving!

**Fri. Nov. 29** Church Office Closed

### December

**Sun. Dec. 1** Winter Quarter Begins

New Classes Offered

**Sun. Dec. 8** Blood Drive/Care Group Luncheon

Photo Studio Open

## Today's Sermons

**10 am** "Glorifying God Through Praise"

Psalm 50:23 Colossians 3:15-17

## Order of Services

### Sunday, November 24th

**Song Leader:** Bill McDaniel

**Song:** 729 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

**Welcome/Announcements:** Gary Nix

**Scripture Reading:** Willie Koch

**Scripture:** Colossians 3:15-17

**Song:** We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing

**Opening Prayer:** Walter Hamilton

**Song:** 129 Amazing Grace

**Offering:** Gary Nix

**Song:** 350 When My Love for Christ Grows Weak

**Lord's Supper:** Gary Nix

**Song:** 595 I Come to the Garden Alone

**No Children's Bible Hour Today**

**Song:** 469 Faith is the Victory

**Sermon:** Terry Casey

**Song:** 943 Do You Know My Jesus

**Song:** 729 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

**Closing Prayer:** Tom Martinez