

# Expressed Thanksgiving!

A few years ago the following story was circulated in newspapers across the nation.

The District of Columbia police auctioned off about 100 unclaimed bicycles. "One dollar," said an 11-year-old boy as the bidding opened on the first bike. The bidding, however, went much higher. "One dollar," the boy repeated hopefully each time another bike came up. The auctioneer noticed that the boy's hopes seemed to soar higher whenever a racer-type bicycle was put up. Then there was just one racer left. The bidding went to eight dollars. "Sold to that boy over there for nine dollars!" said the auctioneer. He took eight dollars from his own pocket and asked the boy for his dollar. The youngster turned it over in pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters – took his bike, and started to leave. But he went only a few feet. Carefully parking his new possession, he went back, gratefully threw his arms around the auctioneer's neck, and cried.

Every Lord's Day (Sunday) we have the opportunity to symbolically throw our arms around Jesus' neck and say, "THANK YOU." Worship is about sending a message to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit about how grateful we are for them and the salvation that we have received. Everything we do in worship should communicate it. When we pray, we do so with a sense of awe and expectation. When we sing, we do so with joy and understanding. When we give, we do so with thanksgiving for the blessings we have received. When we study together, we do so with a desire to hear from God's word so that we might conform our lives to Jesus' image. And when we partake of the Lord's Supper, we are humbled because of reconciliation we have received due to His sacrifice.

So, this morning, throw your arms around Jesus and let Him know how thankful you are.



Terry Casey  
Preaching Minister

## Attendance/Offering/Last Week

Bible Class: 151/15 Sunday AM: 310/65 Sunday PM: 104 Wednesday: 116/14  
Budget: \$8,950. Last Week's Offering: \$11,732. (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

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 December 1st 2013

## PRAYER LIST

Jacqueline Johnson; Pat Farris; Gene Dempsey; Clarence Roley; Luis Alfaro; Joan Johnson; Julie Aldrich; Dawn Hursey Burgess; Brandon & Brandi Teague; Rick Bardowell (surgery12-5); Tanya Kennon; Willie Koch; Kate Dosoo; Ramon Janer (Rocio Cedeno's Father); Gloria Louis; Amy Horton; Judith Mahon; Rosemary Jimenez; Mary Gosnell; Phillip Cunningham; Donald Family; Doris Price (Tresha Fletcher); Lynn Schuchardt's sister Janette Tanzer (cancer); Henry & Edna Salmon (S. Benjamin); Matt & Tracy Bishop & twins (S. Hamilton co-worker); Bobbie Liebe; Bonilla Family; Amy Horton; Henry Bosch; Mark Halat; Naomi Benton-Brown; Yvonne Scouras; Anthony O'Dell; Steven Ellis; Dorothy Ellis; Claudia Woods; Carol Bernier; Duane Johnson; Dylan Brooks; Mark Fitts & Jimmy Farris (S. Benjamin); Amparo Solis (D. Rodriguez Aunt); Brad Smith family; Sunnie & Bob Bauer (Olga's family); Gracetta Wilkins; Shirley Sapp; Gina Sapp; Karen Johnson; Grace Karant (Nix neighbor); Lily Schulz; Jennie Telus; college students traveling; Joey Allen.

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.



## MEDICAL MISSION TRIP

Phil Berry will be taking a Medical Mission Trip to Honduras February 1-8, 2014. Anyone interested in going must sign-up and submit \$650. per person deposit by Dec. 8th. See Phil Berry for questions. 903-424-1307

## HOLIDAY PARTY 5th GRADE & UNDER

The Horton's will open their home for this group on Saturday, December 7th, 7-10 pm. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share and a \$5. exchange gift. Please RSVP by Dec. 4th to (954) 252-5836 Stephanie.

## CARE GROUP LUNCHEON

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

## TNT CHRISTMAS PARTY

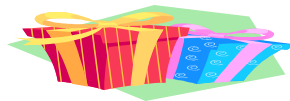
TNT Class: You are invited to the Vitarelli's home on Sunday, Dec. 8th for potluck style party after morning worship. Bring your favorite dish to share and white elephant gift to exchange. See flyer at the Greeter's Desk for full details. Katie 954-829-4111.

## BLOOD DRIVE

Our quarterly Blood Drive will be next Sunday, December 8th 9:30 am—2:30 pm. Please donate if you are able to do so.

## PHOTO STUDIO—DECEMBER 8TH

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



## ANGEL TREE PROGRAM FOR CHFC

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. Thank you!

# 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**  
[www.lads-to-leaders.org](http://www.lads-to-leaders.org)



**December**  
**Sun. 8th Beach Devo**  
**Fri. 13th Progressive Dinner**  
**Sat. 14th CHFC Christmas Party at Sunset COC**

## COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

### December

**Today** Winter Quarter Begins  
New Classes Offered—See Greeter's Desk  
**Sun. Dec. 8** Blood Drive 9:30 am-2:30pm/  
Care Group Luncheon 11:15 am /  
Photo Studio Open in Room 402  
TNT Holiday Party at Vitarelli's 11:30 am  
**Wed. Dec. 11** Deadline for Children's Gifts to be here for Christian Homes—Room 210

## Today's Sermons

**10 am** "The Alabaster Jar"  
**Mark 14:3-9; Romans 12:9-13**  
**6 pm** "Some Things Just Can't Be Hid-

## Order of Services **Sunday, December 1st**

**Song Leader:** Dale Kennon  
**Song:** 23 Our God, He is Alive  
**Welcome From the Elders:** Russ Garner  
**Worship Medley:** 73-76  
**Song:** 38/448 Awesome God/All In All  
**Opening Prayer:** Tom Stone  
**Song:** 353 One Day  
**Lord's Supper & Offering:** Roy Forrest  
**Song:** 180 Jesus Is Lord  
**Children's Bible Hour**  
**Scripture Reading:** Terry Brown  
**Scripture:** Romans 12:9-13  
**Song:** 608 He Gave Me A Song  
**Sermon:** Terry Casey  
**Song:** 567 Restore My Soul  
**Song:** 853 When We All Get To Heaven  
**Closing Prayer:** Marvin Branch