



West Broward Church of Christ

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice....do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...”
Romans 12:1-2

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Thinking Out Loud

“Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You” (Psalm 119:11).

I am concerned that many are overlooking the important message found in this verse; and in a broader sense, the entire meaning of Psalm 119. Psalm 119 is the longest chapter in the Bible and is dedicated to the internalizing of the Word of God. The man of God should delight in and live by these sacred writings. It is our instruction manual.

It used to be said, “Members of the church of Christ are walking Bibles.” Essentially, church members knew the Bible so well that they could quote book, chapter and verse. Children’s teachers and parents used to work in union to help their children memorize scripture. Adults were known for reading the Bible every day. Many would select Bible subjects and/or life situations and study them thoroughly so that they would be ready to give an answer (1 Peter 3:15). What has happened?

Recently I was given the wonderful opportunity to teach the Teen class on Sunday Morning. We studied about *How We Got the Bible* and the importance of studying it. When I asked how many of them read the Bible during the week, only a few raised their hands!!! My immediate thought was, “Where are the Parents?” We make sure they do homework, chores and extracurricular activities, but we let slip the most important thing of all – **PREPARING OUR CHILDREN FOR HEAVEN!** It was reflected that day in class! It is echoed in the number of PARENTS who do not have their children (infants to teens) in Bible classes (9:00 am Sunday and 7:00 pm Wednesday) each week! And it is similarly revealed in the absence of teenagers engaging in youth activities (See Chris). Frankly, **THERE IS NO EXCUSE THAT WORKS!!!**

Personally, I think God is going to have a say in Judgment regarding parents who get children ready for everything else in life but heaven. Just thinking out loud. Remember, I say this because I love you all – in particular our kids! Take care!

Terry Casey
Preaching Minister



Terry's Tidbits

Today's Sermons

Sunday Morning

Terry Casey
“Train the Child”
Proverbs 22:6

Sunday Evening

Terry Casey
“Sapping Spiritual Stamina”
Judges 16:20

Chris' Corner.....

Revelation 22:12-17

12 "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." 14 Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. 15 Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

16 "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." 17 The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

Jesus came a long way to save us. He was with God from the beginning. He left Him to come to earth and be a man and, while on earth, became a servant. He went even further and went all the way to the grave on our behalf. He came here for us. Now he is calling us to come to him too.

We are called to come and listen to the words he has to say, and come and follow his example. We are also called to come and be united in Christ in baptism. This means we will have to leave the things of the world, which can be scary and difficult, but absolutely worth it because Christ is coming back soon, and we have to be ready to join him in Heaven!

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

Joy Jordan (ICU); Lola & Fitzroy Modeste; George & Janice Barber; James Andron; Jeff Hafer; Dorothea Schoch; Eddie Murphy; Glasmie Lalah, Shere Eckley; Niermala Washington; Aiden Davis; Russ Garner; Aaron Johnson; Alta Mae Hinkle; Maureen Terwilliger; Robert Wolk (Terri Bitting family-tonsil cancer); Ronnie Reed; Brittany Deroncourt; Gruendel family; Emilio Jean-Louis family; Jim Linzels; Kim Johnson; Paula Johnson; Julia Scott; Adeline Dormeus; Carolyn Miller; Pat Bagley; Pat Farris; Mary Gosnell; Tangela Jackson; Jackie Johnson family; Ethel Bracey; Odell Bracey; Michael & LaWanda Singleton; Miriam Donald family; Cobham family; Joy Packer; Chris & Philip Leslie; Bozdogan family; Wiggan family; Minnie Taplin; Zephyr family; Jean Noel family; Charles Steadman; Ruby Phillip; Christine Phillip; Patty Sturm (Sue Peet's sister/cancer); Josh Ross; Chancellor Smith; Shawn Miller (friend of Sandy Smith); Walter Hurley (Joan Johnson); George & Jordan Newman; Sandy Smith; Steve Smith; Parker Rogers (Denise Adam's nephew); Ashley Heaton; Asia Joseph; Michael Jenkins family; Maria Henderson; Sloan Davis & family.

Keep in Prayer

Terry Casey, Marge Logan, Hosanna Boothman, Janie Duarte, Janice Goodpasture, Mark Jordan, Cindy Long, Irelis Shappley, Frances Salmon, Edna & Henry Salmon, Olga Sweeney.

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.

Youth Group

Today – Soccer Game with Griffin Road Youth Group

December 9 – Progressive Dinner 6 pm

December 14 – Thursday Night Hang Out 7-9 pm

December 16 – CHFC Christmas Party at Sunset Church of Christ

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Angel Tree Project

Today is the last day to select a foster child from *Christian Homes for Children* to provide a Christmas gift. You may also make a donation. Please see Patty Brown at the table in the foyer. The deadline to return the gifts wrapped, tagged and ready is next Sunday, December 10th. Please place them in Room #210. Thank you so much for your help!

Our Photo Studio is Open TODAY

New Member pictures and updated family pictures will be taken TODAY at 11:15 am in Room #402 in the fellowship hall. Stop by for a quick picture please. No appointment necessary!

Holiday Card Exchange

The card exchange table is set up in the foyer now to allow for easy exchange of greeting cards without postage for all who choose to use it. Enjoy!

Holiday at the Ballet

The "Kids For Christ" group & others will go to Bailey Hall today at 2 pm to see a show. See Michael Hursey for last minute tickets.

Food Pantry

Our Food Drive was a great success. We managed to restock the pantry and give out 46 Thanksgiving Baskets with your generous donations of canned goods. Just a couple of staple items are in short supply now including: applesauce; canned carrots; canned potatoes; peanut butter and jelly. Thank you all!

Ladies Prayer Breakfast

For the month of December the Ladies Prayer Breakfast will be held at Panera Bread, 13815 W. Sunrise Blvd. Sunrise, FL 33323 on Saturday, December 9th at 8:30 am. Everyone will pay for their own breakfast this month. Please sign up for seating at the information desk.



December 3, 2017

Song Leader: Jay Vitarelli

Song: 615 He Keeps Me Singing

Welcome from the Elders: Michael Hursey

Song Medley: 608; 609; 611; 624

Opening Prayer: Anthony Hugley

Song: 616 The Way of the Cross

Lord's Supper & Offering: Dewayne Shappley

Scripture Reading: Doug Kelley

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Children's Bible Hour

Song: 627 There's A Royal Banner

Sermon: Terry Casey

Song: 918 Out of My Bondage

Song: 628 Will You Not Tell It Today

Closing Prayer: Bill Peoples



Wednesday, December 6

Bible Study 7 pm

Saturday, December 9

Ladies Prayer Breakfast at Panera Bread/Sunrise

Theme: "Distractions"

Sunday, December 10

Blood Drive ~ 9 am – 2 pm

Kids for Christ Lunch & Devo 11:15 am

Angel Tree Project – Gift Deadline



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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

Secretaries

Jessica Key	Risë Smith
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Our Attendance

Bible Class	196	
English		151
Spanish		45
Sunday AM	402	
English		296
Spanish		106
Sunday PM	86	
Wednesday	78	



Daily Reading

MORNING **EVENING**
DECEMBER

1	2 Pet. 3	40,41
2	1 John 1	42,43,44
3	2	45,46
4	3	47,48
5	4	Dan. 1,2
6	5	3,4
7	2 John	5,6,7
8	3 John	8,9,10
9	Jude	11,12
10	Rev. 1	Hos. 1,2,3,4
11	2	5,6,7,8
12	3	9,10,11
13	4	12,13,14
14	5	Joel

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



Send an Encouragement Card to:

Lola & Fitzroy Modeste, 10610 NW 71st Place,
Tamarac, FL 33321 (recent loss of his Mother)

Niermala Washington, 2137 Sea Pines Way, Coral
Springs, FL 33071 (home from the hospital)

Irelis Shappley, 12070 NW 49th Drive, Coral Springs,
FL 33076 (shut in)