



# West Broward Church of Christ

“Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God” (2 Corinthians 5:20)

Vol. 21

No. 50

12-13-2015

## Open My Eyes!

**“Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things from Your law” (Psalm 119:18).**

Psalm 119 has been called by many, “The Word of God Psalm.” Some have suggested that the chapter is laborious because of its length and numerous single-subject “Redundancies.” Others advocate just the opposite; that it is filled with beautiful illustrations of the majesty and power of God’s Word. Most scholars agree that its length is unavoidable due to content and that the psalm captures a depth of meaning concerning God’s Word that is unparalleled in the rest of scripture. I personally agree with the latter school of thought.

Take verse 18 mentioned above. The writer, no matter who he might be (King David or someone else), appeals to the Father to open his eyes to the many “Wonderful” things found in God’s word. He is saying that the Bible is filled with life-saving “Treasure” (See Proverbs 2:1-5 and Matthew 13:45-46).

Have you ever stopped to consider the events, promises and accuracy of the Bible? Everything points to the existence, love and grace of the Creator (See Romans 1:20). The Bible tells us of heaven and warns us about hell (See Matthew 25:31-46). In it we discover forgiveness, hope and strength for living in the here and now (See Philippians 4:4-13). The perspective God’s Word provides leads to a life of impenetrable happiness despite undeniable adversity (See Matthew 5:1-12). No wonder the author pleads with God to “Open My Eyes.”

Will you pray the same prayer? God, please open my eyes! Help me to discover the beauty and power of Your Word! Give me a hunger and thirst for You and Your Word! Aid me as I transform my life into what You desire for me to be! Furnish me with the spirit that immerses me in Your message and leads me to where You are! “Open my Eyes!”

Terry D. Casey, Preaching Minister



*Terry's Tidbits*

## Today's Sermons

### Sunday Morning

Terry Casey  
“He Opened His Mouth”  
Acts 8:26-40

### Sunday Evening

Terry Casey  
“Contentment” 1 Tim. 6:3-19

## Chris' Corner...

### Matthew 7:13-14

13 "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. 14 But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Jesus shows us that life has two paths or "gates". The wide gate is common to the world and easy to enter. It leads to destruction. The narrow gate is not chosen by many and requires obedience to God. It leads to eternal life.

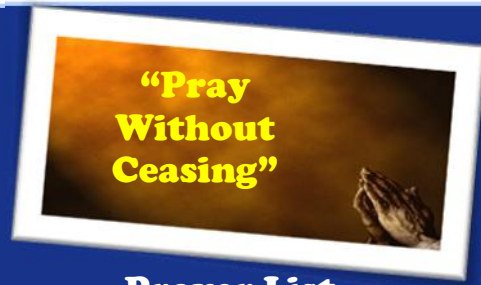
### Jeremiah 6:16

16 This is what the Lord says:  
"Stand at the crossroads and look;  
ask for the ancient paths,  
ask where the good way is, and walk in it,  
and you will find rest for your souls.  
But you said, 'We will not walk in it.'

Each day we face a crossroad. We are given choices where our words, thoughts, and actions can either obey God or disobey God. Sadly, we too often go the wrong way and stray from God's path. Whether it's from tricks of Satan, the world, or ourselves, we go down the wrong path. Thankfully God shows mercy and allows us to get back on track, but we must make the choice to do so.

God has always given us two choices, His way or the wrong way. This choice is truly a matter of life and death. If you are on the right path, keep your faith and press on towards the goal. If not, don't waste any time and make the choice to get back on the right path, God's path.

Chris Radcliffe Youth & Family Minister



### Prayer List

Margaret & Jerry Ivey & Liebe family (sister Bobbi Liebe passed 12/10); Ben Ross (knee surgery recovery); Elizabeth Allen; Vida Allicock; Joyce Bell (S.Benjamin); John Knox (former member-bladder cancer-surgery on 17<sup>th</sup>); Darryl Jones (Warren Smith's nephew) hospitalized, bleeding in brain; Henry Bosch; Ethel Bracey; Terry Casey; Miriam Donald family; Paul Eckley family; Pat Farris; Tresha Fletcher for Sydney; Stuart Giannandrea; Willette Ingraham; Semaj Jackson family; Rocio Janer; Chuck & Kim Johnson; Jacqueline Johnson family; Karen Johnson; Sydney Kemp, (Ben & June Kemp); LeeAnn Leavitt (Ruth Calvin family); Leslie & Steven (Koch); Jon Lowell (Wilhelmina's family); Sonya & Serenity Mahon; Jean Noel family; Paul Price; George Mibres & Annia Ramos; Edna Schoolcraft (cancer); Yvonne Scouras (Cobham family); Steve Smith; Valerie Smith from Freeport CoC; JoAnn Soero; Olga Sweeney; Darwin Velez (D. Mizell); Cornelia Watson & Baby Simeon; Junior Wiggan family; Gracetta Wilkins; Jeff Williams; Pat Williams; Richard Andy Williams; Marie Perillo & Dennis Family (Jean-Louis); Ed Henley (Pennell's friend); Victorine Shepherd family; Lori Paul (E. Davis); David Campbell (Aldrich's friend) in critical condition in Baltimore.

### Keep in Prayer

Hosanna Boothman, Jeff Gruendel, Todd Gruendel, Janice Goodpasture, Mark Jordan, Marge Logan; Cindy Long, Irelis Shappley, Frances Salmon, Edna & Henry Salmon, James Teague, Harrison Waldron & Barbara Waters

### In the Military

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



West Broward Youth  
Celebrating Jesus!

## Youth Group

TODAY - Parent Meeting Re: Summer Camp 11:15 am - F. Hall

January 7 - Thursday Night Hang Out 7 pm at Radcliffe's

January 15-18 - Wintercamp at CFBC in Orlando [www.cfbiblecamp.org](http://www.cfbiblecamp.org)

January 21 - Thursday Night Hang Out 7 pm at Radcliffe's



### Photo Studio Open Today-Room 402

Quarterly we try to update our Family Photo Board in the foyer and our Photo Directory with New Member pictures and updated pictures of our families. TODAY IS THE DAY and the PHOTO STUDIO is OPEN at 11:15 am. Please stop by Room 402 in the Fellowship Hall for a quick picture. Thanks!!

### IMPORTANT HELP NEEDED

#### Preparing the Lord's Supper & Locking the Building in 2016

Volunteers are needed for each month of 2016 to do two very important jobs. The first is preparing the Lord's Supper and the other is Locking the Building after services. Training is available and guidelines to follow are provided.

Sign Up sheets are now posted on the Bulletin Board in our foyer. Please place your name on the month that you will serve. Thank you.

### NEW YEAR'S WATCH PARTY

Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup> plan to bring in the New Year with your Brothers and Sisters. Bring you Bible, your family and friends and a dish to share. Sign Up at the Information Desk please.

### Lads to Leaders

All registration forms for our Lads to Leaders program are due in by January 4<sup>th</sup>. Please see Al Humphreys with any questions. You can also stop by the L2L bulletin board in the foyer for all Lads to Leaders information and updates.

### Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower in honor of **Chris and Kimberly Kennon**, Sunday Evening, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> immediately following the worship service. For more information, pick up a flyer and sign up at the information desk. Everyone is Invited!

### January 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Class Schedule Change

On these two Sundays all the Men will meet in the Auditorium and the Ladies will please meet in the Fellowship Hall. Thank You.



### **December 13, 2015**

Song Leader: Dale Kennon

Song Medley: 144; 167; 779

Welcome from the Elders: Gary Nix

Song: 168 Glory

Song: Ancient Words

Opening Prayer: Terry Brown

Song: 701 My Jesus I Love Thee

Lord's Supper & Offering: Edwin Davis

Scripture Reading: Alex Vinogradov  
Acts 5:26-32

Song: 490 It Is Well With My Soul

Sermon: Terry Casey

Song: 904 Have You Been to Jesus?

Song: 973 Everybody Will Be Happy Over There

Closing Prayer: Chris Radcliffe



### **TODAY**

**Photo Studio Open** 11:15 am Room 402  
In the Fellowship Hall for all New Members  
and any Member Picture Updates

### **Wednesdays, December 23 & 30**

Devotional Services will be held-no classes

### **Thursday, December 31**

New Year's Watch Party 9pm – Midnight  
Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, January 10**

Baby Shower for **Chris and Kim Kennon**  
following PM service in Fellowship Hall



12550 West Broward Blvd.  
Plantation, Florida 33325

Office: 954-475-7172  
Fax: 954-475-0435  
Email: office@wbcoc.com  
Website: www.wbcoc.com

**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  
James Teague

**Ministers**

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

**Secretaries**

Risë Smith Anita Pennell

**Our Attendance**

Bible Class	181	
English	151	
Spanish	30	
Sunday AM	349	
English	284	
Spanish	65	
Sunday PM	92	
Wednesday	116	



**Living In Faith Every Day**

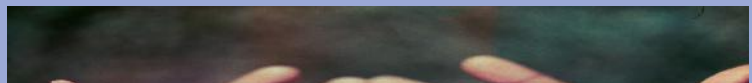
**Note: Our Life Group Meetings will take a break for summer and program review. Please watch the bulletin for future announcements. Thank you for your participation in Life Groups.**

**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 REMINDER**

**Your food donations to our Food Pantry are very appreciated. Just a reminder that we have gone to a canned goods only pantry for 2016.**



**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**

**Jacob Kelley**, 6554 NW 70 Ave., Tamarac, FL 33321  
(Baptized 11/15/2015)

**Brian Clement**, 401 NW 87 Dr., Apt. 103, Plantation, FL 33324  
(Baptized 11/22/2015)

**Shane Baksh**, 11840 NW 31<sup>st</sup> Pl., Sunrise, FL 33323  
(Baptized 11/29/2015)

**Michael Jeffrey Gasper**, 451 Banks Rd., Margate, FL 33063  
(Baptized 12/6/2015)