

As We March On!

King David said to his son: "As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father, and serve Him with a loyal heart and with a willing mind; for the LORD searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will cast you off forever" (1 Chronicles 28:9).

David spoke these words as he was announcing to the people that Solomon would reign as king following him. He also explained that it was in his heart to build the Temple, a permanent resting place for the Ark of the Lord. However, because he was a warrior and had shed a lot of blood, he was not being allowed to do so. Consequently, Solomon would take the provisions already gathered and build the Temple.

Moreover, David issued a profound challenge to his son Solomon. Know God! Spend time seeking Him and getting to know His words. Serve Him! Use your life all the time to honor Him and His ways. Have a loyal heart! Allow your core being to be dependable, reliable and completely dedicated to Him. Possess a willing mind! Allow your thoughts that translate into action to be bathed in eagerness and enthusiasm. Be aware! Remember that God knows your very thoughts and intentions. If those are honest, sincere and responsive, then you will be blessed. If your thoughts and actions betray you as dedicated to the world and not God, then "He will cast you off forever."

David's challenge to Solomon is also a challenge to us. We are building the Temple of God too! Our bodies, our lives are the Temple of the Holy Spirit of God (See 1 Corinthians 6:19-20). Do we know Him? Do we serve Him? Are we loyal and willing? And do we keep in mind that He knows every tiny detail about our lives? Nothing escapes His attention!

As we march further into the holiday season and firmly into the New Year, let's be focused on Him who loves us (See John 3:16 and Romans 5:6-8). As we journey on with the rest of our lives, may we take it one day, one moment at a time, building for eternity! Might his presence guard every thought, every action and every word! And in the end, may we hear those precious words, "Well done good and faithful servant."

Take Care. May the Lord bless you and yours!

Terry Casey
Preaching Minister



Attendance/Offering/Last Week

Bible Class: 169/22 Sunday AM: 318/66 Sunday PM: 105 Wednesday: 104/13
Budget: \$8,950. Last Week's Offering: \$8,993. (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 December 15th 2013

PRAYER LIST

Julie Aldrich; Gloria Louis; Brenda Stone; Christine Phillip; Gene Dempsey; Luis Alfaro; Joan Johnson; Tanya Kennon; Pat Farris; Kate Dosoo; Ramon Janer (Rocio Cedeno's Father/stroke); Judith Mahon; Rosemary Jimenez; Phillip Cunningham; Donald Family; Henry & Edna Salmon (S. Benjamin family); Bobbie Liebe; Bonilla Family; Amy Horton; Henry Bosch; Mark Halat; Naomi Benton-Brown; Yvonne Scouras; Anthony O'Dell; Dorothy Ellis; Claudia Woods; Aaron Ellis; Samuel Ellis; Dieulila Joseph family; Deborah Rivard (John Knox's cousin, cancer); Carol Bernier Family; Stephen Ellis; Duane Johnson; Dylan Brooks; Pat Williams Family; Mark Fitts & Jimmy Farris (S. Benjamin); Amparo Solis (D. Rodriguez Aunt); Brad Smith family; Ted Calvin; Sunnie & Bob Bauer; Gracetta Wilkins; Shirley Sapp; Karen Johnson; Grace Karant (Nix neighbor); Jennie Telus; John Hope; drian Bermudez; John Rodriguez; Junior Wiggan family; Karen Johnson; Kim Lee & Lola Cormier.

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.



CHRISTMAS CARD BOX IN FOYER

Our greeting card exchange boxes are once again located on a table in the foyer. This is an easy way to exchange cards without postage. Bring in your cards and place them in the box. Don't forget to also check and take your family's cards home to enjoy.

ATTENTION SINGLES

There will be a Singles Ministry Luncheon, Sunday Dec. 22 at 11:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. See Michael Hursey or Rodney Cobham. Singles include: never married; divorced; widow/widowers.

CORRECTION~MID-WEEK ASSEMBLIES

Correction on the holiday scheduling of our mid-week assemblies. We will have a Devotional Service on Wednesday, 12-25-13 at 7 pm. However the following week our mid-week service will be held on Tuesday, 12-31-13 at 8 pm, followed by the New Year's Eve Watch.

WATCH NIGHT

The Eleventh Annual New Year's Eve Watch Night will be held here on Tuesday, 12-31-13 beginning at 9 pm—12:30 am. Bring in the New Year with your fellow saints! Bring: Bibles, friends and family, covered dish or dessert and be sure to sign up at the Information Desk. See Patty Brown if you have questions.

YOU ARE INVITED

Everyone is invited to the Wedding Ceremony of Binh Yen Lac to Minh Ung Huynh on Saturday, Dec. 21, 2013 at 10 am. A Brunch Reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please pick up an invitation at the Greeter's Desk. See Connie Casey/Dorienne Garner.

HOLIDAY DINNER at SPECTRUM

A Holiday Potluck Dinner is planned at the Spectrum Program in Pompano Beach on Thurs. Dec. 19th at 7 pm. Help is needed with food donations and volunteers to serve. Please see the Greeter's Desk for sign up sheets. See Mike Aldrich with questions.

WHO WILL SERVE in 2014

Help is needed each month to Prepare Communion and to Lock the Building in 2014. Sign up sheets are on the Bulletin Board in the foyer. Can your family serve for one month?

INFORMATION PAGE:



2014 Theme:
"Here Am I, Send Me"

TODAY

Puppet Practice:

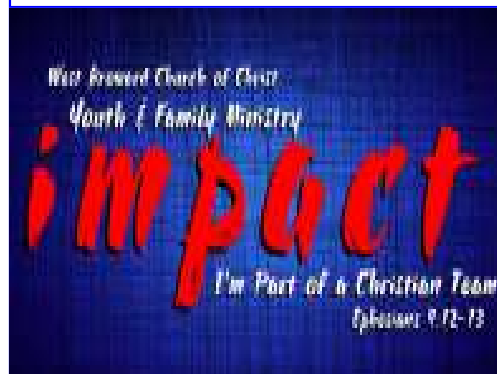
TEAM 1 1:00 PM— 2:15 PM
TEAM 2 2:15 PM— 3:30 PM

Workshop, 3:30 PM - 5:45 PM

Sun. Jan. 5

DUE: Verified Hurdles &
Mass Media, Music,
Bulletin Board

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COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

December

Thurs. Dec. 19 Holiday Dinner at Spectrum Program in Pompano Beach 7 pm
Sat. Dec. 21 Minh Ung Huynh Wedding 10 am
Sun. Dec. 22 Singles Ministry Luncheon 11:15 am
Wed. Dec. 25 Church Office Closed
Wed. Dec. 25 Devotional Service 7 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 31 Bible Study at 8 pm
Tues. Dec. 31 Watch Night 9 pm—12:30 am

Today's Sermons

10 am "Open My Eyes"

Psalm 119:18; 2 Timothy 3:14-17

6 pm "It's Time to Refocus"

Order of Services Sunday, December 15th

Song Leader: Rodney Cobham
Song: 264 O Come Let Us Adore Him
Welcome From the Elders: Michael Hursey
Song: 474 Thank You, Lord
Song: 790 Lord, Take Control
Opening Prayer: Terry Henderson
Song: 683 I Am Mine No More
Lord's Supper & Offering: Bill McDaniel
Children's Bible Hour
Scripture Reading: Winn Allen
Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:14-17
Song: 875 Home of the Soul
Sermon: Terry Casey
Song: 988 I'll Be List'ning
Song: 749 The Battle Belongs to the Lord
Closing Prayer: James Teague