



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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“The Ultimate Small Group Master”

Next week is Christmas. A special time of the year for family and friends. While we celebrate Jesus all the time, especially on the first day of every week, others only think about him a few times a year. I encourage you to use Christmas as an opportunity to generate discussion about the teachings and saving nature of Jesus.

One of the many things we learn about Jesus is that He was ***The Ultimate Small Group Master***. He took twelve men and turned the known world of the first century “Upside Down” (See Acts 17:6). The nurturing that took place in the Small Group setting fostered understanding, passion and commitment even in the face of great adversity (See Acts 4:20). Those men, and the ones they taught and nurtured, were willing to die (and many did) for the cause of Christ (See Acts 7). They came to know that “This world is not our home, we are just passing through” (See 1 Peter 2:9-12). All of this happened because they spent time with the Master in a Small Group.

Starting today you can sign-up for a Small Group at West Broward dedicated to that same end. Your life and the lives of your family members will never be the same. Your faith will grow (See Romans 10:17). You will receive and offer encouragement (See Hebrews 10:24-25). You will have a platform to bring others to Christ (Mark 16:15-16). And so much more. Check the board in the foyer and sign up now. Take Care.

Terry Casey
Preaching Minister



Terry's Tidbits

Today's Sermons

Sunday Morning

Terry Casey
“The End of the World”
2 Peter 3:9-18

Sunday Evening Devotional

Chris' Corner.....

Genesis 25:29-34

29 Once when Jacob was cooking stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was exhausted. 30 And Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stew, for I am exhausted!" (Therefore his name was called Edom. 31 Jacob said, "Sell me your birthright now." 32 Esau said, "I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?" 33 Jacob said, "Swear to me now." So he swore to him and sold his birthright to Jacob. 34 Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

Mark 8:36-37

36 For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? 37 For what can a man give in return for his soul?

In Genesis 25 we see the most expensive bowl of stew in history. At first it sounds crazy that someone would sell their birthright for some stew. Esau was too worried about his hunger at the moment and gave into Jacob's ridiculous request. That's how Satan works. He distracts us on what's in front of us and blinds us to the bigger picture. Unfortunately he still uses those same tactics on us today.

Too often when we sin it is because we fail to see the big picture or are too impatient. We are focused on what feels good at the time and don't think of the ramifications in the future, not only to ourselves but to others as well. More importantly, we don't consider God. Unlike us, He knows the complete picture. We need to have faith in Him, and with patience look ahead as we know better things are in our future.

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

Asia Joseph & Baby Alexander; Ashley Heaton & Baby Nathan; Diane Koch; Junior Wiggan family; Joy Jordan; David Calvin, Jr.; Lola & Fitzroy Modeste; George & Janice Barber; James Andron; Jeff Hafer; Dorothea Schoch; Eddie Murphy; Glasmie Lalah, Shere Eckley; Niermala Washington; Russ Garner; Aaron Johnson; Alta Mae Hinkle; Maureen Terwilliger; Robert Wolk (Terri Biting family-tonsil cancer); Ronnie Reed; Brittany Derenoncourt; Emilio Jean-Louis family; Jim Linzels; Kim Johnson; Paula Johnson; Julia Scott; Adeline Dormeus; Carolyn Miller; Pat Bagley; Pat Farris; Tangela Jackson; Jackie Johnson family; Ethel Bracey; Odell Bracey; Michael & LaWanda Singleton; Miriam Donald family; Cobham family; Joy Packer; Chris & Philip Leslie; Bozdogan family; Minnie Taplin; Zephyr family; Jean Noel family; Ruby Phillip; Christine Phillip; Angela Phillips; Walter Hurley (Joan Johnson); George & Jordan Newman; Sandy Smith; Michael Jenkins family; Maria Henderson; Sloan Davis & family; Steve Smith.

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 – Visiting Westchester Assisted Living Home 7:30 pm

December 22 – Monster Mini Golf 6 pm

January 12-15 - Wintercamp at CFBC – Register by Dec. 29 online

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Small Groups Sign Up Begins Today

Located in the foyer is the Small Groups Sign Up board. If you are interested in being a part of a small group meeting weekly please check out the facilitators, locations and date/time options. Groups will be limited in size. Please see Tony Fischetto with any questions.

Safety & Security

There will be a Church Safety & Security Presentation today at the close of our service by Al Humphreys. Please review also the Safety insert in today's bulletin.

NOTE WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE

There will be no 6 PM Service on Sunday, December 24th. The regular schedule AM & PM services will resume on December 31st.

Thank You from the Venezuelan Children

Jorge & Maritza Pineda brought back thank you notes prepared by the foster children in Venezuela for all of you who helped make the "little dresses" that were delivered to them. The extra large notes are displayed on the walls in the children's hallway. Please stop by for a look! So special!!

Greeters

Please come by the desk to pencil in your availability for the first quarter of 2018. Additional Greeters are needed to hand out bulletins on Sunday mornings. Please see Warren Smith or Dale Kennon to help out or ask questions about serving as a Greeter.

2018 Communion Preparation

Each month an individual, couple, or family is needed to prepare the communion trays for Sunday services. Now is the time to choose which month is best for you to serve. Please sign up at the bulletin board in the foyer. Training is available. Have a question? See Warren or Dale.



December 17, 2017

Song Leader: Antonio Shappley

Song: 2 We Praise Thee, O God

Welcome from the Elders: Gary Nix

Song: 3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Opening Prayer: Frank Washington

Song: 23 Our God, He Is Alive

Song: 315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Lord's Supper & Offering: Mike Aldrich

Scripture Reading: Tony Fischetto

2 Thessalonians 1:7-9

Children's Bible Hour

Song: 528 I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Small Groups Presentation

Sermon: Terry Casey

Song: 948 I Am Resolved

Song: 881 Mansion Over the Hilltop

Closing Prayer: Ken Key

Safety & Security Presentation: Al Humphreys



Today

Bible Classes 9 am

AM Worship 10 am

PM Worship 6 pm

Wednesday, December 20

Devotional Service

Sunday, December 24

Bible Classes 9 am

AM Worship 10 am

No 6 pm Service



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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	177	
English		142
Spanish		35
Sunday AM	381	
English		301
Spanish		80
Sunday PM	111	
Wednesday	136	



Daily Reading

MORNING

17	Rev. 8	DECEMBER
18	9	
19	10	
20	11	
21	12	
22	13	
23	14	
24	15	
25	16	
26	17	
27	18	
28	19	
29	20	
30	21	
31	22	

EVENING

Amos 7,8,9
Obad.
Jon.
Mic. 1,2,3
4,5
6,7
Nah.
Hab.
Zeph.
Hag.
Zech. 1,2,3,4
5,6,7,8
9,10,11,12
13,14
Mal.

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:

Asia & Michael Joseph, 1566 NE 175th Street, North Miami Beach, FL 33162 (new baby boy-Alexander)

Ashley & Dustin Heaton, 6110 SW 24th place, Apt. 205, Davie, FL 33314 (new baby boy-Nathan)

Marge Logan, c/o Regents Park of Sunrise, 9711 W. Oakland Park Blvd. Room 200-B, Sunrise, FL 33351 (temporary stay – Dec. 14-25)

Joy Jordan, 3800 N. 48th Avenue, Hollywood, FL 33021 (recovering at home)

Niermala Washington, 2137 Sea Pines Way, Coral Springs, FL 33071 (recovering at home)