



# West Broward Church of Christ

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” (2 Timothy 2:15 KJV)

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## Be on the Lookout

Every year around Christmas time, I like to remind God’s people that opportunities abound. People all around us are in the “Christmas Spirit” which means they might be more open to thinking about and/or speaking about Jesus and spiritual matters. It always seems to me that spirits soften and thoughts of eternity brighten around this time of the year.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT for moments when you can expand the conversation beyond the “Holiday” aspect of the day by mentioning the overall “Good News” about Jesus. The birth of Jesus (Even though we do not know the exact day) was a great event – just look at Luke chapter two. However, it is the life, death, burial and resurrection of Jesus that embodies salvation (See Romans 6:1-7). When we participate in the “New Birth” that He provides (See John 3:3-5 and Galatians 3:26-29), then we are graciously “New Creatures” (See 2 Corinthians 5:17) and partakers of eternal hope (See Romans 5:1-11).

It is my prayer that you have a great holiday time with your family. It is also my prayer that each one of us might be on the lookout for people that we might help to become part of God’s spiritual family – our family. Take care.

Terry Casey, D.Min.  
Preaching Minister



*Terry's Tidbits*

## Today's Sermons

### Sunday Morning

Terry Casey  
“The Last Words of Jesus” (4)  
Words of Contentment  
Luke 23:46

### Sunday Evening Devotional

## Chris' Corner.....



### Matthew 5:2-12

2 And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. 5 "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. 6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. 7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. 8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. 9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. 10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

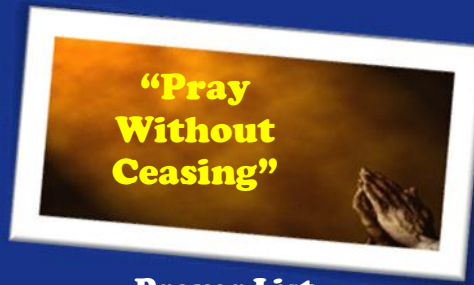
This portion of the Bible is commonly known as the "Beatitudes." Here Jesus describes some of the traits he was looking for in his followers. He also says God will bless those that have these traits. The sad part is that the world encourages us to live in nearly exact contradiction of each beatitude. If we are to be more like Jesus and follow in his ways then we must apply these traits to our lives and change how we live. If we do so, then we will be blessed here and after Jesus returns. Hopefully in the process God will be glorified and those around us will be drawn closer to Him and be blessed also.

#### Chris Radcliffe Youth & Family Minister

To be added to the weekly Youth email list, please contact Chris at: [cradcliffe312@gmail.com](mailto:cradcliffe312@gmail.com) or cell: 352-208-8752



West Broward Youth  
Celebrating Jesus!



### Prayer List

Inez Leslie (loss of sister, Monica in Jamaica); Russ, Dorianne & Alex Garner (loss of daughter/sister-Aegean); Mary Hart (loss of son-Kent); Judy Cargill (loss of father); Pat Farris (blood pressue); Janie Duarte (recovery); Tom & Demetri Martinez family (loss of Tom's Mother); Brittany Derenoncourt (loss of husband Stephane); Marvin Branch; Shelia Rose; Rocio Janer; Jackie Johnson family; Clark/Paul family (Christmas travels); Shere Eckley's mother, (Elena Eckley) Minnie Taplin & her neighbor's son; Cornelia Watson; David Rodriguez; Larry Bush; Julie Aldrich (lupus); Karen & Kenni Petke; Josh Tullis; Massielle Abreu (spiritual growth); Catherine Arias; Paula Johnson; Gyonie Lozanne (Ingrid's Mom); Jean Noel; Mirna Ayerdis; Ethel Bracey; Miriam Donald family; Semaj Jackson family; Phillip/Williams family; Lauren McAfee; Robert Ball; Yvonne Scouras; Cleve Boothman; Cobham family; Joy Packer; Chris Leslie (Inez' son); Erica Jones; Krystal Sikorski; Ebony and Bruce Brown; Dustin Atkinson (Risë's nephew); Samuel Lesho (Gracetta Wilkins); Victorine Shepherd; Martina Perez (Boveda Aunt); George & Jordan Newman; Zephyr family; Joyce Parrish (G. Wilkins); Bozdogan family; Glasmie Lalah; Phil Lark; Steve Smith; Dawna Mizell; Frank Back (Paula's Brother in law); Randy Reed; Jim Hicks (John Schulz' uncle); Donna Newman family; Michaela Rival; James Andron

#### Keep in Prayer

Terry Casey, Hosanna Boothman, Jeff Gruendel, Todd Gruendel, Janice Goodpasture, Mark Jordan, Marge Logan, Cindy Long, Irelis Shapple, Frances Salmon, Edna & Henry Salmon, Barbara Waters, Olga Sweeney, Leo Luiburte (W.Gruendel).

#### 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, Naterika Benton-Strickland.

## Youth Group

December 16 - Progressive Dinner 6 pm

December 17 - Operation Santa Claus – Meet here at 11 am

December 17 – Youth Group Girls Event –Jewelry Making at Horton's Home 7pm **CANCELLED - watch for future date!**

December 22 - Thursday Night Hang Out at the Youth Room 7-9 pm

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### New Wednesday Night Class

A new adult class has begun on Wednesday nights. The class, taught by Michael Hursey in the Fellowship Hall, is a study of the **Book of Daniel**.

### Communion Prep

It is that time of year again where we are looking for individuals to volunteer to prepare the communion each month in 2017. The 2017 sign-up sheet is now posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please note your name next to the month you are willing to serve. Training or a refresher course is available. Thank you!

### Holiday Greeting Cards

A box is provided to make greeting card exchange easy and postage free. See the table in the foyer. Put your cards in the box in alphabetical order and be sure to check back regularly for “deliveries” to your name.

### Holiday Service Schedule

Devotional Services will be held on Wednesday, December 21st and Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>. All families will please meet in the Auditorium. On Sunday, December 25 our morning Bible Study and Worship will be unchanged except for the Ladies’ Class, which will not be meeting in room 111. The Lord’s Supper will be available at 6 pm.

### New Year’s Watch Night

Bring in the New Year with your brothers and sisters on Saturday, December 31, 9 pm – Midnight in the fellowship hall. Bring your Bible, a covered dish or dessert to share and please sign up at the desk with the number in your family attending. RSVP by Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>.



### **December 18, 2016**

Song Leader: Dale Kennon

Songs: 40, 23

Holy is the Lord of Hosts/Our God, He is Alive

Welcome from the Elders: Michael Hursey

Song: 3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Song: 218 Blessed Jesus

Great Are You Lord

Opening Prayer: Frank Washington, Jr.

Song: How Deep the Father’s Love

Lord’s Supper & Offering: Tom Stone

Children’s Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Terry Brown

2 Timothy 1:8-12

Song: A Mansion, Robe and Crown

Sermon: Terry Casey

Song: 683 I Am Mine No More

Song: 973 Everybody Will Be Happy Over There

Closing Prayer: Alex Vinogradov



**Wednesday, December 21**

Devotional Service

**Monday, December 26**

Church Office Closed

**Wednesday, December 28**

Devotional Service

**Saturday, December 31**

New Year’s Watch Night 9 pm-Midnight



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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

**Secretary**

Risë Smith

**Our Attendance**

Bible Class	178	
English	143	
Spanish		35
Sunday AM	377	
English	300	
Spanish		77
Sunday PM	81	
Wednesday	122	16



**Living In Faith Every Day**

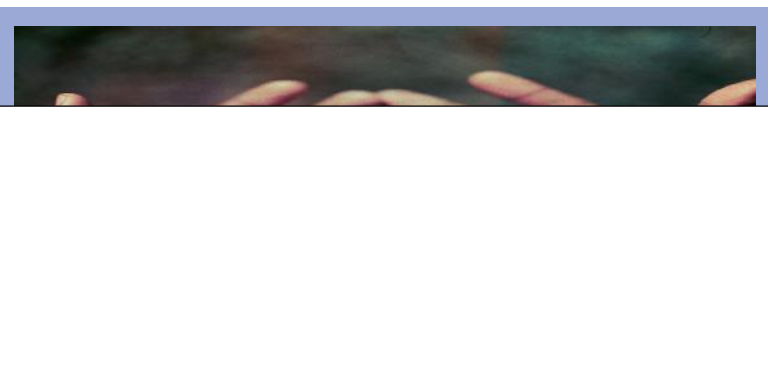
**Note: Our Life Group Meetings will take a break for program review.**

**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**

Thank you for your generous support for the "Bag the Preacher" Food Drive and restocking of our pantry. This helps many families throughout the year.



**Russ, Dorianne & Alex Garner**, 13223 SW 40<sup>th</sup> Street, Davie, FL 33330 (loss of daughter/sister – Aegean Garner)

**Brandon & Anthony O'Dell**, (loss of father) **Brandon**, 950 Pacific Hills Pt, Apt. C 308, Colorado Springs, CO 80906; **Anthony**, 1130 SW 47<sup>th</sup> Ave, Plantation, FL 33317

**Tom & Demetri Martinez**, 10520 S. Lake Vista Circle, Davie, FL 33328 (recent loss of Tom's Mother-stroke)

**Brittany Derenoncourt**, 1834 Atlantic Dr., Ruskin, FL 33570 (Husband Stephane killed in car accident last week)