

## Opportunities Abound!

This week many people who rarely think about Jesus will, perhaps, give some thought to Him as they observe their Christmas holiday. It is my prayer that each one of us might be open to the possibility of a discussion, and then seize the opportunity when it is presented. It would be wonderful if you were able to elevate the conversation from the birth of Jesus to His sacrifice and resurrection (The Gospel or "Good News"). Expect the opportunity! Look for the Opportunity! Seize the opportunity! This not only is a workable idea at this time of the year, it actually is practical in every day life. Give it a try! God will be honored. You will be blessed!

This Wednesday night, December 25<sup>th</sup>, we will have a devotional in the Auditorium at 7:00 pm. We encourage you, if you are in town, to come out and bring a friend. This might be the only time of the year that the person you are hoping to convert might be open for the invitation. Once they discover that we are a loving group of people and that we do have something to offer, then perhaps greater things will happen. It's definitely one of those opportunities!!!!

Be planning for the weekend of January 3-5, 2014. Our Youth and Family Minister search team has recommended to the elders that we bring Jason Waller to West Broward for an interview and a meet and greet with the youth, families and the entire church. The Elders agreed. So, Jason and his family have been invited. Activities are being planned throughout the weekend so that you will have the opportunity to interact with them. Please be praying for Jason and his family and for the West Broward church as we continue our search for a new Youth and Family Minister.

Take care!

Terry Casey  
Preaching Minister

### Attendance/Offering/Last Week

Bible Class: 195/22 Sunday AM: 362/81 Sunday PM: 123 Wednesday: 104/22  
Budget: \$8,950. Last Week's Offering: \$10,748. (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

12550 W. Broward Blvd.  
Plantation, Florida 33325

### 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 22nd 2013

## PRAYER LIST

John Rodriguez; Melvern Atencio; Steve Lemons Family; Julie Aldrich; Gloria Louis; Brenda Stone; Christine Phillip; Luis Alfaro; Henry Bosch; Joan Johnson; Jesse Darrow; Pat Farris; Kate Dosoo; Rick Barodwell; Judith Mahon; Rosemary Jimenez; Phillip Cunningham; Donald Family; Henry & Edna Salmon (S. Benjamin family); Bobbie Liebe; Bonilla Family; Amy Horton; 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; Pat Williams Family; Mark Fitts & Jimmy Farris (S. Benjamin); Amparo Solis (D. Rodriguez Aunt); Brad Smith family; Gracetta Wilkins; Shirley Sapp; Karen Johnson; Grace Karant (Nix neighbor); John Hope; Adrian Bermudez; Karen Johnson; Kim Lee & Lola Cormier; John Cormier; Angela Jenkins; Sharon Wiggan; Semaj Jackson; those traveling.

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. Fane

## A BABY GIRL

Congratulations to Ann & Patrick Gagne, who add a beautiful baby girl, Ava Marie, to their family. She was born 12-9-13 at 6 lbs. 10 oz. and 19.5 inches. Bill & Vera Peeples are counting their blessings!



## ATTENTION SINGLES

Today is the Singles Luncheon, at 11:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy the fellowship!

## MEET JASON WALLER

The Search Committee & Elders have invited Jason Waller, candidate for Youth & Family Minister, and his family to visit us on the weekend of January 3, 4, and 5th. Opportunities will be planned to meet the family. Please keep the weekend open. Details coming very soon.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

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.

## CHANGE TO 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—NEW YEAR'S EVE

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. Flyers are available at the Desks.

## WHO WILL SERVE IN 2014?

Help is needed each month in the new year to Prepare Communion and to Lock the Building in 2014. You can do one or the other or both. Which month is best for you? Sign up sheets are on the Bulletin Board in the foyer.

## TODD GRUENDEL UPDATE

Todd is out of rehab and receiving help now. He wishes to thank all for the prayers that made his recovery possible. Please continue.

# INFORMATION PAGE:



**2014 Theme:**  
**"Here Am I, Send Me"**

**Sun. Jan. 5**

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

**Sun. Jan. 12**

Puppet Practice,  
**TEAM 2** 1:00 PM— 2:15 PM  
**TEAM 1** 2:15 PM— 3:30 PM

Workshop, 3:30 PM - 5:45 PM

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**January 2014**

**3-5th Jason Waller, Candidate for Youth & Family Minister here**



## COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

### December

Today Singles Luncheon 11:15 am  
Wed. Dec. 25 Church Office Closed  
Wed. Dec. 25 Devotional Service 7 pm  
Tues. Dec. 31 Mid-Week Bible Study at 8 pm  
Tues. Dec. 31 Watch Night 9 pm—12:30 am

### January

Wed. Jan. 1 Church Office Closed

## Today's Sermons

10 am "The Name Above All Names"  
Philippians 2:9-11; Isaiah 53:4-6  
6 pm Devotional Service

## Order of Services Sunday, December 22nd

**Song Leader:** Dale Kennon  
**Song:** 162 All Hail The Power of Jesus Name  
**Welcome From the Elders:** Russ Garner  
**Songs:** Birth, Death, Resurrection, Hope Medley  
**Song:** 955 It Came Upon The Midnight Clear  
**Opening Prayer:** Bill Pennell  
**Song:** 387 Tell Me The Story of Jesus  
**Lord's Supper & Offering:** Tom Stone  
**Scripture Reading:** Dale Kennon  
**Scripture:** Isaiah 53:4-6  
**Song:** 221 Jesus, Name Above All Names  
**Song:** 222 There's Something About That Name  
**Sermon:** Terry Casey  
**Song:** 768 Jesus Let Us Come to Know You  
**Song:** 167 Hosanna  
**Closing Prayer:** Warren Smith