

2014

The invitation of Jesus is a remarkable invitation! He said, "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-32).

Note the contrast between "Labor," "Heavy Laden" and the word "Rest." Also note the distinctions between "Yoke" and "Easy," and then "Burden" and "Light." Jesus understands the heaviness of human life. He realizes the stress and strain that often rips apart the very fabric of our lives. He recognizes pain, sorrow and suffering. Above all, He comprehends the destructiveness of sin. And He says to us all, "Come to Me" and I will help you and in the end you will have peace and happiness. Amazing!

In 2014 the West Broward church of Christ is determined to further awaken every member, and as many friends as we possible can, to the blessings of this extraordinary invitation! It first begins with God's Grace. It continues on with a life strengthened by that Grace. And it ends with that very Grace leading us to our final, eternal home.

Often times we allow the world to affect our view to the point that seeing we do not see and hearing we do not hear. Consequently, we might fall into the sleep of complacency or dwell in the depths of Apathy. For many it seems that God is not there or He doesn't care. This influence of the world can have disastrous results.

So, Lord willing, in 2014 we are going to accent the reality of God's gracious presence and His enormous strength. Together we are going to see the possibilities God has prepared and reach for them. Take care.

Terry Casey, Preaching Minister

Attendance/Offering/Last Week

Bible Class: 175/20 Sunday AM: 387/54 Sunday PM: 95 Wednesday: 128/25
Budget: \$8,950. Last Week's Offering: \$7,597. (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 29th 2013

PRAYER LIST

Gloria Louis; Pat Farris; John Rodriguez; Melvern Atencio; Steve Lemons Family; Roxanna Davis (Ingrid's sister, husband's death); Julie Aldrich; Brenda Stone; Christine Phillip; LuiHenry Bosch; Joan Johnson; Jesse Darrow; Rick Barodwell; Judith Mahon; Phillip Cunningham; Henry & Edna Salmon (S. Benjamin family); Bobbie Liebe; Amy Horton; Mark Halat; Naomi Benton-Brown; Yvonne Scouras; Dorothy Ellis; Claudia Woods; Aaron Ellis; Samuel Ellis; 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; Margaret Talley (Tresha's Mom); Mary Meister (Rise's Mom); Sabrina Branch.

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.

REMINDER: Fill up those "Change for Children" coin cans—Turn cans in: January !!

HERE AM I SEND ME!

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. This is good 'family serving' opportunity. Sign up sheets are on the Bulletin Board in the foyer. Please choose a month today.

JASON WALLER & FAMILY

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

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Please collect your cards from the boxes in the foyer today.

REMINDER NO WEDNESDAY

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. A count is needed so please sign up at the desk today if your family plans to participate.

ASHLEY & DUSTIN HEATON SHOWER

Next Sunday, January 5th after morning worship a Baby Shower Luncheon will be held in honor of Ashley & Dusty Heaton. Please take a flyer from the Greeter's Desk with all the details. This is potluck style and everyone is invited to celebrate with the Heaton family. See Pearlie Nix with questions.

FREED HARDEMAN IS COMING

A special event is planned for Tuesday, January 14, 2014 from 5:30-8:30 pm. Come learn more about the Freed-Hardeman University experience. There will be food, fun, and fellowship. Tri-county area youth are invited. Please see Josh Ross for questions.

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

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-No PM Service
Fri.-Sun. Jan. 3-5 Meet Jason Waller & Family
Sun. Jan. 5 Heaton Baby Shower Luncheon
Tues. Jan. 14 Freed-Hardeman Visit 5:30 pm

Today's Sermons

10 am "Awaken"

1 Thessalonians 5:5-6; Ephesians 5:8-16

Order of Services **Sunday, December 29th**

Song Leader: Dale Kennon

Song: 578 We Will Glorify

Welcome From the Elders: Gary Nix

Medley: 8 Let Every Heart Rejoice; 238 You Are The Song That I Sing; 239 In Moments Like These

Song: 218 Blessed Jesus

Opening Prayer: Anthony Hugley

Song: How Deep The Father's Love

Lord's Supper & Offering: Chris Malcolm

Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Doug Horton

Scripture: Ephesians 5: 8-16

Song: 250 The Great Redeemer

Sermon: Terry Casey

Song: 932 Come Unto Me

Closing Prayer: Steve Smith