

*Welcome  
to the  
Church of Christ*

*909 3rd Street  
West Palm Beach, Fl 33401*

*Sunday, June 1, 2025*



*“Let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness” (1 Chronicles 16:29) “*

*Weekly Schedule of Services  
Sunday*

*Bible Classes.....9:30 am*

*Worship.....10:30 am*

*Wednesday*

*Bible Classes.....7:30 pm*

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Visit us at our website: [www.thirdstreetchurchofchrist.com](http://www.thirdstreetchurchofchrist.com)

**Welcome!!!** If you are visiting with us today, we want you to know that your presence is greatly appreciated. We invite you to attend any of our services and bible classes. Please let us know how we can be of greater spiritual assistance to you. We look forward to talking with you further following worship. Thank you so much for coming our way!

## **TO OUR VISITORS .....**

We are confident you will find our service simple, orderly, and spiritual-following Bible examples for an atmosphere of reverence and humility-with each activity of worship intended to draw all of us closer to God.

### **Teaching and Preaching**

Bible class and sermon lessons are designed to instruct and motivate us in the ways of righteousness found in God's Word, and encourage obedience to all His instructions and commands (Mathew 7:21). In so doing, you will not hear any claims for miraculous powers, see any demonstrations that evoke outward emotionalism, sensationalism, nor be subjected to non-Biblical topics.

### **Prayer**

The congregation is led in public prayers by men of the congregation. We pray to praise and thank God for His blessings, guidance, and request His continued care over us (1 Timothy 2:1-4).

### **Singing**

The entire assembly joins their voices together in songs that teach and admonish everyone in attendance while praising God in the manner He specified,"...making melody in our hearts unto the Lord" (Ephesians 5:19 and Colossians 3:16). We have no Bible example, instruction nor command in this regard, other than "sing."

### **Lord's Supper**

Jesus instituted this memorial communion meal as well as its emblems (Mathew 26:26-28). By Bible example we observe this Lord's supper with awe and reverence every "first day of the week," the Lord's Day, as did the New Testament church (Acts 20:7).

### **Giving**

The New Testament church's members contributed their monetary support on the first day of the week (1Corinthians 16:1-2), and in like manner so do we. Giving is of one's own free will, "cheerfully," and as prospered," (2Corinthians 9:7, 1Corinthians 16:2). Visitors are welcome to give but financial responsibility is of the congregation's members.

Again, we thank you for coming today. We trust that you appreciate and respect what you see and hear. Additionally, we hope you will count us as your friends and feel free to ask any questions you have- it is our privilege and responsibility to give you a Bible answer. If a personal Bible Study is your desire, we are glad to do that; just let us know.

## **Mission Statement**

**Third Street Church of Christ's  
mission is becoming Christ-  
Centered, Evangelistic,  
embracing the Doctrine of  
Christ, Caring, Sharing, and  
Bearing in love and fellowship to  
save all men!**



*Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6*

## **Keep In Prayer:**

**Sick and “Shut in”:** D’Angelo Douglas; Betty Russell; James Proby

**“Shut in”:**

Barbara Coe - Darcy Hall (WPBch).

**Member Prayer Requests:** Leslie Archbold (heart condition) Michaela Smith; Clinton Washington; James Howard; Gertrude Slappy; Gloria Denson; Bobby Washington; Carrie Washington; Louvenia Howzell; The Johnson family; Linda Jenkins-Brown; Linda Hoskin; The Griffin Family; Willie Tyler & his family; Rudolph Bethel; Ernest Mackifield .

**Bereavement:** Pray for the Denson and Washington families over the loss of their niece, Khrystle Peterson. Please pray for the families and loved ones of the late Margaret (Peggy) Turner Grey (related to the Willie Denson, Felicia & Alicia Washington).

**Relatives/Friends/Co-Workers:** Whitney Howzell (recovering from recent surgery); Sis. Pearline El (Jax.— recovering at home); Carolyn Parks - Candance Woodson’s mother (fractured shoulder). Nathan Palmer - cancer treatments (Sis. Yolanda Crawley’s brother); Frank & Emma Howard (Denson/Washington’s uncle & aunt); Ariyuna Brown - recovering from leukemia - (Ray & Julia Johnson’s granddaughter).

**College:** Morgan Woodson

Belmont University

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Nashville, TN 37212 email: [morganwooson2@gmail.com](mailto:morganwooson2@gmail.com)

**Abroad:** Bro. & Sis. Griffin’s sons in the military - Ben Jr. stationed in Dohol and Branden in Japan.



*From the Minister's desk...*

## **Recognizing Your Resources**

### **2 Corinthians 9:5-8**



People who are unable to recognize their resources and can't make them work for them are finding themselves falling farther behind in this race we call life. One of the greatest liabilities of many of America's youth and even some adults is the failure to realize that we must put out or invest in something, to take in or get something back.

According to our text the apostle Paul had embarked upon a fund-raising campaign, he looks externally on the behalf of those in Jerusalem, and he solicits the resources of others and in this case the Corinthians. In his approach to them, he compares benevolence and charity with Agriculture; as "a farmer sowing and reaping." He puts out to take in...

Today we want to encourage our youth to recognize, access and appreciate the resources made available to them. Funk and Wagner dictionary says resources means that which is resorted to for aid or support, available means or a new or reserved source of supply, (i.e. money, product, service, or energy).

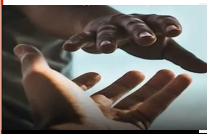
2 Cor. 8:9-14 suggests that there are moments when we fall behind financially and we resort to person number one, and person number one may have to resort to person number two or three on our behalf, and as they come through, they become our resource(s). So, our resources may be direct or indirect or both. Now I know we can all identify with that.

As Christians we have both spiritual and non-spiritual resources: Non – spiritual resources. Educational – we must be able to read, write and speak properly in order that one day we desire to teach or preach the Bible.... inmate who could not read...reduced his sentence (2) years. Life Management Skills—are needed to apply for jobs, handle complex problems, manage money and home. Social Skills—we must learn to properly communicate our feelings and expressions with others, to get along in life.

Every Christian, upon examining their own circumstance, must give according to their heart; which is to say, in line with one's heart. The heart must not only move the hand forward, but also determine how much is in the hand....so let him give bountifully, deliberately, cheerfully of his or her resources, **2Cor. 9:7**.

**Conclusion:** While in your youth, your life is in our hands. If you are at a point in your life and you don't know what to do with your life, have you considered Jesus and the difference he can make in your life as the ultimate resource? **John 14:6** - I am the way, the truth, and the life.

- Dr. Benjamin A. Griffin



## *Saving Souls and Empowering Lives in 2025*

*News & Announcements - June 1st - June 7th*



**C**ome and join us... On each Lord's Day in *Sunday School* and *Wednesday night bible class* for lessons and discussions led by Bro. Ben .

The subject for these studies... "*Embracing the Spirit of Evangelism*" - A holistic approach to saving souls.



....*July 6th*, *Church Anniversary ...*  
*est. 6.30.85*

**Theme: Celebrating 40 Years on Our Journey**



*Let's honor four decades of faith, growth, and  
unity together.*

**Guest Speaker - Eric W. Doss, Sr. Minister**  
**Liberty City Church of Christ**  
**Miami, FL**

<sup>2</sup> With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;<sup>3</sup> Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace". Ephesians 4:2-3 KJV



## Shepherds of the Flock

**F**eed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;

**“God Meets Us on the Road,  
Not Just in the Temple” -**

Sermon delivered by Bro. Pierre Smith on last Sun., 5-25-25.



**Bro. Pierre Smith (Deacon)**



Left to right, Bro. James Howard, Bro. Clint Washington, Bro. Raymond Johnson (Elder)



**Bro. Willie Denson (Deacon)**

## News & Announcements Continued....

### REMINDERS



See Louvenia Howzell or Julia Johnson for any announcements, prayer requests or updates/changes to the bulletin by Wednesday..

**Contribution/ Giving...** Members are *encouraged* to give *liberally* each Sunday in order to meet our weekly budget in order to fulfill the various activities planned for the church this year.

*If you are visiting out of town*, please leave your contribution with someone, mail it in to the church's address, or, use our church's website to leave your contribution. The church's website is on the front of our bulletin. For your convenience, ZELLE is available - [thirdstreetchurchofchrist@yahoo.com](mailto:thirdstreetchurchofchrist@yahoo.com). *Thank you.*

### OUR RECORD

#### *Sunday Services*

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>May 25</u>	<u>May 18</u>	<u>May / Apr. / Avg.('24)/ '23</u>			
AM Worship	32	21	31 /	33	30	32
Sunday School	15	16	16 /	20	18	20

#### **Bible Study - Midweek - Wed**

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>May 28</u>	<u>May 21</u>	<u>May/ Apr. /Avg.('24) '23</u>		
	17	16	15 /	16	15

<sup>25</sup> Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. Heb. 10:25 KJV

## Words of Encouragement

A weekly morning devotion at 7 am sponsored by Central Church of Christ in Smyrna Georgia.

Please note the **new dial-in and instructions.**

To join Grace Nurture Zoom Meeting by Phone:

Dial In: (646)-556-8656 Meeting ID: 848 559 60025#

Participant ID: Enter #

Meeting Password: 308139#

Bro. Ben has been a part of this ministry for more than 12 years. He speaks on Thursdays.





## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Cikora Johnson, 4th  
Tim Blue, 10th

Ingrid Washington, 12th  
Leslie Archbold, 27th



## ANNIVERSARY

Anton & Brittany Grant, 19th

## EVERYDAY WITH GOD

Reading through the New Testament in JUNE

- 6/1 Sunday: *Matthew 1 - 9*  
6/2 Monday: *Matthew 10 - 18*  
6/3 Tuesday: *Matthew 19 - 27*  
6/4 Wednesday: *Matthew 28, Mark 1-8*  
6/5 Thursday: *Mark 9 - 16*  
6/6 Friday: *Luke 1 - 9*  
6/7 Saturday: *Luke 10 - 18*

"For the word of God *is* quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and *is* a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart". Heb. 4:12



Palm Beach Lakes Church of Christ , **June 8-11 at 7:00 p.m.** for four unforgettable nights of fun, faith, and friendship. **VBS is completely FREE** and for all ages (babies, children, teens and adults)! Registration will take place each night before VBS begins.



## Youth Corner

June 1st - June 7th

Let no man despise your youth" ..1Tim. 4:12

Thought of the week

" Ability is what you're capable of doing.  
Motivation determines what you do.  
Attitude determines how well you do it."  
- Lou Holtz



## Love Thy Neighbor

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Word list:

BUILD  
CARE  
COMPASSIONATE  
ENCOURAGE  
FORGIVE  
GOD  
HEART  
HELP

HUMBLE  
KIND  
LOVE  
MIND  
NEIGHBOR  
PRAY  
SHARE  
TREAT



**NOTES:** \_\_\_\_\_

## *Opportunity To Serve*

*June 1, 2025*

<b>Call to Worship</b> .....	Pierre Smith
<b>Song Leader</b> .....	Pierre Smith
<b>Scripture</b> .....	Reginald Washington
<b>Opening Prayer</b> .....	Reginald Washington
<b>Communion (Lord's Supper)</b> .....	Willie Denson
<b>Sermon</b> .....	Dr. Benjamin Griffin
<b>Contribution (Giving)</b> .....	Raymond Johnson
	James Howard
<b>Welcome Greeters</b> .....	Charles Berrien
	James Howard
<b>Announcements</b> .....	Willie Denson
<b>Closing Prayer</b> .....	Charles Berrien

*"Let all things be done decently and in order"*

**1 Corinthians 14:40(KJV)**

## *What Must I Do To Be Saved*

- ⇒ *Hear The Gospel of Christ* ..... Rom. 10:17, Mat. 7:24-27
- ⇒ *Believe, Have Faith in Christ* ..... Heb. 11:6, John 12:42
- ⇒ *Repent of Your Sins* ..... Luke 13:3, Acts 17:30
- ⇒ *Confess Jesus Christ* ..... Mat. 10:32, Rom. 10:10
- ⇒ *Be Baptized - (Immersed)* ..... Acts 2:38, Mark 16:16
- ⇒ *Remain Faithful* ..... 1 Cor. 15:58

<b>Communion Preparer</b> .....	Gertrude Slappy
<b>Baptismal Prep &amp; Garments</b> .....	Gertrude Slappy
	Alanna Griffin, Gloria Denson
<b>Baptism</b> .....	Willie Denson
<b>Bulletin</b> .....	Louvenia Howzell
	Julia Johnson
<b>Flowers</b> .....	Louvenia Howzell
<b>Visitor Welcome Letters</b> .....	Linda Hoskin
	Leslie Archbold



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*Thank You!*