

*Welcome  
to the  
Church of Christ*

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

*Sunday, June 8, 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*

*Dr. Benjamin A. Griffin, Minister  
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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; Charles Berrien (recovering from knee surgery); James Proby

**“Shut in”:**

Barbara Coe - Darcy Hall (WPBch).

**Member Prayer Requests:** Leslie Archbold (heart condition) Betty Russell; 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:** Jabbar Brown (Sis. Linda Brown’s son); Whitney Howzell (recovering from recent surgery); Sis. Pearlline 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).

**Traveling:** Bro. Griffin in Ghana Africa---- June 9<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> , Missionary work.

**College:** Morgan Woodson

Belmont University

1900 Belmont Blvd.

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...*



## **Going all out for our Youth - Preparing our Youth for Success**

**Ephesians 6:1-4**

According to **Psalms 127:3-5**, every young person is a gift from God, and none can become lost without it being an eternal loss. As experience warns that many do fall away, let's resolve to make that number as small as possible, for there is not one young person we can afford to lose. If we keep them in Sunday school and worship service, we can keep them off the streets and out of jails and early graves. What if one of the lost children happens to be your child, then what? Can we rear a child fifteen or so years in an atmosphere where God, the church, truth, Christianity, and morality are secondary to school, games, television, pleasure, movies, etc., and expect them to be grounded in first things first? Expect them to love pure, noble, moral, and clean things of life? Expect them to follow the Christ who never sought such things.

**This lesson involves four causes to why we are losing our children, and six ways to win them back to the Lord?**

- **It starts in Home----A supposed Divine Safe Place**

Fundamentally, the attitude and action of the home dominates the scene. The fault lies there more than any other place. (**Ephesians 6:4; Proverbs 22:6; Genesis 18:19; Deuteronomy 11:18-23**).

- **Other Situations---Right Environment will promote the learning of good things**

Some young people are lost when they enter circumstances that discourage Christianity. **Psalms 14:1; Proverbs 14:12**.

- **A Major Drain-----The Hardest Blow, causes the Greatest Damage**

If parents are affected by a dysfunctional home, then, what chances do children have? **Col. 3:18-20**.

- **Negligent Older People-----No wisdom from the Gray Head**

Parents and church leaders and teachers too often sit idly by, complacent, gullible, naïve, even cooperating with such things, and uproot the sound and religious heritage our young desire, **Titus 2:1-6**.

**Communication Skills** – Col. 4:6; 1Pet. 3:15

**Become Servant Leaders** – Phil. 2:3-6

**Become Lifelong Learners** – 1Tim. 4:16; 2 Tim. 2:2,15; 3:14-17

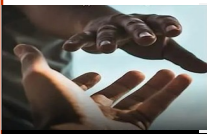
**Exposed Them to Different Things** – 1Cor. 15:58

**Develop Goal Setting Skills** – Phil. 3:12-14

**Create a Strong Support System** – Hebrews 10:24-25

**Conclusion: What Do We Expect? -----Negative Actions Brings no Positive Outcomes...**

*- Dr. Benjamin A. Griffin*



## *Saving Souls and Empowering Lives in 2025*

*News & Announcements - June 8th - June 14th*



**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 long-suffering, 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

## 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>June 1</u>	<u>May 25</u>	<u>May / Apr.</u>	<u>/Avg.('24)/</u>	<u>'23</u>
AM Worship	24	32	31 /	33	30
Sunday School	16	15	16 /	20	18
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					20

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

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>June 4</u>	<u>May 28</u>	<u>May/ Apr.</u>	<u>/Avg.('24)/</u>	<u>'23</u>
	15	17	15 /	16	16
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<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**

6/8 Sunday: *Luke 10 - 24 thru John 1-3*

6/9 Monday: *John 4 - 11*

6/10 Tuesday: *John 12 - 20*

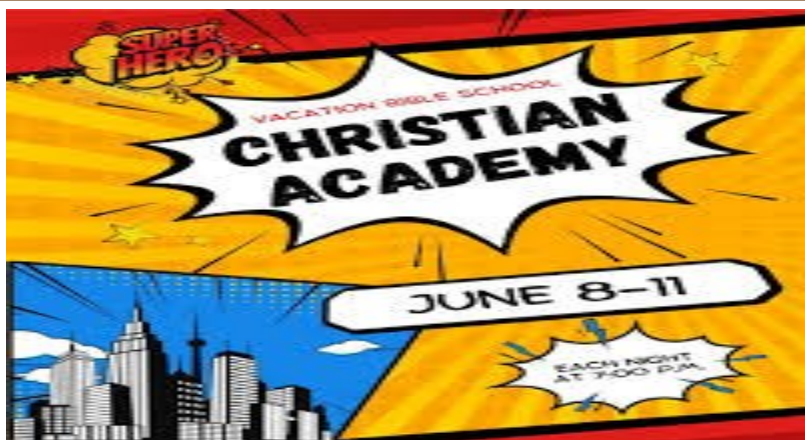
6/11 Wednesday: *John 21 - 22 thru Acts 1 - 6*

6/12 Thursday: *Acts 7 - 14*

6/13 Friday: *Acts 15 - 23*

6/14 Saturday: *Acts 24 - 28 thru Rom. 1 - 3*

"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 8th - June 14th

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

Thought of the week

Delight Thyself Also In The Lord; And  
He Shall Give Thee The Desires Of  
Thine Heart. Psalm 37:4

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him. He appointed them to be saved in keeping with His purpose. — Romans 8-28

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Find these words from this week's lesson and Bible verse:

JESUS	ALL	THINGS	WORKS
PAUL	GOOD	APPOINTED	THOSE
ROMANS	GOD	PURPOSE	SAVED
KNOW	LOVE	KEEPING	

# Take Notes & Study

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**TOPIC:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## *Opportunity To Serve*

*June 8, 2025*

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

*"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!*