

# The Broadcaster



FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Pembroke Pines, FL  
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## ***Read 1 Corinthians 13 (“The Love Chapter”)***

“Ah, love!” February is the month of hearts and flowers, romance and love, though St. Valentine had little to do with romantic love. Many of us grew to maturity to the strains of the Beatles singing, “All you need is love,” and somehow bought into that frivolous idea and were consequently surprised when “love” wasn’t enough to sustain a relationship. In the bizarre climate of our society today, all sorts of peculiar (and immoral) behavior is justified “in the name of love.”

Now I am the first to insist that love is real and that it is important. But I am also going to be the first to insist on a proper understanding of love and what kind of love we need to seek and practice. First, some negatives: love is not lust (though much in our media would make you think otherwise); neither is it a fluttery feeling in the pit of the stomach (reminder – the flu is going around!). If we want to understand love, we should look to what the author of love has to say about it.

When we look at God’s description of love, we see a picture very different from what the world has to say about it. That shouldn’t be surprising, since John tells us, “God is love.” The world seems to be proclaiming that love is god. But if God is love, then Paul’s description of love is a description of God. We are called to love not as the world loves, but as God loves. And we are promised that God will love us in this way.

Note some things about love as God describes it. First of all, love is moral: it is not envious or arrogant, not rude or resentful. Love does not insist on its own way or rejoice in the wrong, but it does rejoice in the truth. Second, love is wise: love knows in completeness, love sees fully. Love is also compassionate: it is patience and kind. And love is eternal: love never ends, and along with faith and hope it abides, it lasts; love does not grow cold, we don’t grow or fall out of love, not if we love as God lives.

So send your Valentines. Give a present to your sweetie. Share some candy with the kids. But when you love, love with the love of God, which is perfect love.

~Pastor Michel

## **PRAYER GROUP AND PRAISE WORSHIP**



Praise worship will be held on **February 10**, at 6:30 PM. We do want to see a good turnout for this time of worship. It is a lot of work to provide this kind of service, and if there is not a significant interest in it, we will have to discontinue it. So please join us for Praise and Prayer on the second Sunday of the month. Prayer group will meet on **February 24**, again at 6:30 PM. Join us for these times of worship and prayer with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

## BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** with Pastor Michel continues at 9:15 A.M. in the Library. We are in a study of the book of Job. Join us on any Sunday.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY—

The Wednesday morning Bible study is currently in a study of 1 and 2 Timothy. The class meets at 10:30 AM. Don't miss out! We have great discussions of Biblical matters that relate to our lives, so come join us.



### ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT

On Wednesday, **February 13**, at 7:30 we will hold our traditional Ash Wednesday worship for prayer and confession to mark the beginning of Lent. As is our custom, we will write our sins on paper, nail them to the cross, and receive the ashes as a sign of our repentance. Be sure to be a part of this solemn and meaningful time of worship.



### MEN'S GROUP

The men's group will meet on **February 27** at 7:30 in the Library. Join us for fellowship and discussion.

**A TRIP TO ST. AUGUSTINE** is planned for **February 22-23**. For those attending, please be at the church at 5:00 pm on Friday, **February 22**. We will be returning Saturday evening.



Each person needs to make their hotel reservation—see Cynthia Isaacs for more information.

## FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**MOVIE NIGHT AND POTLUCK DINNER** - Held on the 3rd Saturday of each month. In February that will be **February 16th** at 6:00 pm. Bring a pot luck dish to share. Following dinner we will watch a different kind of love story - - one of faith and friendship. (Not to mention GREAT FOOD)



The movie for this month is **Hidden Secrets** starring John Schneider and David A.R. White. "This charming and irresistible film explores the lasting impact a group of close friends has on one another despite drifting apart over the years." "An outstanding and uplifting story guaranteed." – Christian Film Festivals of America "A Powerful Movie." – Dove Foundation "Comedy at its finest." – Christian Movies Direct. Come join us!

### FRIDAY NIGHT WITH FRIENDS-

In January our "Friday Night with Friends" event was very well attended— 26 people met at the Islamorada Fish Company in Dania Beach for good food, lots of laughs and a chance to get to know each other better. "This is the best Friday night I've had in a long time!" was overheard several times.

Our trip to St. Augustine in February conflicts with Friday Night With Friends, so nothing is planned this month; however, please plan to join us in March when we meet at Mazelli's, which is a new restaurant owned by Stacy Bennett's friend Tom. Check it out - - Mary Ann Radler says "The garlic rolls get better each time I go there – YUM".

Car-pooling from the church is always an option, so don't let gas prices stop you. Please let us know if you have a favorite restaurant or a suggestion. We look forward to exploring more of South Broward's excellent restaurants with you!

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2013

Each year elders determine which ministry God is calling them to serve on for the upcoming year. Following is a list of the ministries, the date they meet and elder contacts if you have questions. Please come join any of them you are interested in. Your help is needed and appreciated:

### **ADMINISTRATION—1st Monday at 7:30 pm**

Elders: Wayne Adams, Ward Casterton, Bob Hamilton, Steve Nash

### **ADULT CHRISTIAN GROWTH—3rd Monday at 7:30 pm**

Elder: Annette Adams

### **YOUTH CHRISTIAN GROWTH—2nd Monday at 7:30 pm**

Elder: Steve Minikus

### **FCDC SCHOOL BOARD—Odd months at 12:30 pm**

Elders: Luz Porter, Bob Hamilton

### **FELLOWSHIP—Last Monday at 7:30 pm**

Elders: Winston Seepersaud, Cynthia Isaacs

### **MISSION/STEWARDSHIP—Odd months at 7:30 pm**

Elders: Jane Minikus, Steve Minikus, Luz Porter

### **OUTREACH—2nd Thursday at 7:30 pm**

Elders: Jane Minikus, Cynthia Isaacs, Winston Seepersaud, Annette Adams

### **WORSHIP—1st Thursday at 6:30 pm**

Elders: Mary Beth Northrup, Wayne Adams



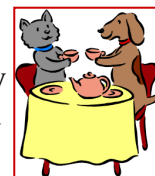
### **FCDC REGISTRATION FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR will begin February 1st**

for church members and returning students. It will be open to the public on March 1st. Register soon if you want your child in the program.



### **THE LADIES TEA NEEDS A SPONSOR!**

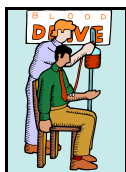
The Annual Ladies Tea is scheduled for May 4, 2013, but it might not happen without your help. The Tea needs a sponsor, some lovely lady to solicit table hostesses and ensure there's enough hot water to steep the leaves. There will be a variety of ladies willing to help make sandwiches, bring cakes, teas, etc. We just need a coordinator.



If you would like to be that lovely lady, please see Annette Adams or Linda Purrington!

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

*We Want Your Blood – AGAIN!*



The next Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, **March 21<sup>st</sup>** from 3 until 8 p.m. Please mark your calendars and plan to donate. This is a wonderful opportunity to give "The gift of life" – signups will begin on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Thank You!  
Jane Bodden



Robert Venema, son of Gary Venema, has been attending the services at Faith for several years. He has been in an assisted living home for a little while. He passed away on

## MINUTE FOR MISSION...

Some of you asked what are we doing instead of 2 cents a meal/cents-a-bility? That program was developed and those funds were contributed to PCUSA. The Mission ministry, with Sessions approval, have established "Food for the Famished" collection. The funds will stay here



at Faith Church to be used for the food/hunger programs locally. Such programs would include, but not be limited to, donuts for First Priority once a month and grocery gift cards for the Food Pantry. When people come to our pantry, they can receive canned goods from the pantry in addition to a grocery gift card to buy milk, bread, eggs and even soap and shampoo type items. Marilyn Acevedo is part of First Priority group at a middle school and their goal is to get students into these meetings and introduce them to the gospel and finding out about Jesus. You know food always brings kids to functions. The donuts bring them into the meeting and the Word they hear is "food for the soul." There has been a good turnout at the meetings and a number of students have accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior. Do I hear an AMEN!

So watch for the containers in the Narthex labeled "Food for the Famished". Thank You.

## ...OUTREACH

and Missions ministries really go hand in hand in our church. Missions sends funds around the globe for those servants who are out there gaining souls for Christ. Outreach ministry brings in those people to Faith Church who are searching for something more in their life (God), or maybe they drifted and are coming back to Christ.

"Anchor of My Soul" taken from Hebrews 6:19

We are encouraged to stand firm in faith and patience, and we hold onto the hope that is offered to us by the sure work and promise of God, who does not lie or change his mind, and whose purposes are sure and certain. The hope is the promise of God in Christ that we have a place in God's eternal glory through the work of Christ for us, and that this eternal glory is our certain blessing when this life is over. We need to stand firm and tell all others about His promise, and they will know the "true anchor of their soul."



In Christ's love and service, Jane Minikus

## THE VOICE OF THE MARTYRS

**Coming to Faith Church on February 3rd at 7:00 pm**

Darcie Gill is a wife, mother of three children and grandmother to eight precious little ones. Darcie came to know Jesus in 1972 in Beaumont, California. She is a graduate of North Florida Theological Seminary where she earned a Masters' degree in Christian Education.

Please come join us at Faith on Sunday, **February 3rd** at 7:00 pm to hear first hand as Darcie tells about the encounters she had over the years. Darcie is on staff at Voice of the Martyrs and has had the opportunity to minister to persecuted Christians when she traveled to Cuba, Colombia, Sudan, Vietnam, China, Paki-

# Secret Sister Program

» *Ethel E. Thomas* «



The progressive health of the Secret Sister Program continues to be in excellent form.

With the drawing of names on January 20, 2013, the fourth session of the Secret Sister Program was put into gear and is now up and running. Twenty-two ladies willingly and graciously signed-up and became Secret Sisters. Although the Program was disappointed to see the departure of eight Sisters due to health and/or personal issues, it was most gratifying to have an increase of twelve new Secret Sisters.

The current session of the Secret Sister Program has a six-month time-frame with a Reveal Luncheon in June, when the identity of all the Secret Sisters will be revealed.

These Secret Sisters are a bevy of wonderful, dedicated ladies who answered the call to fellowship, each with her Companion Sister. They'll share common bond on the essential issues of praying, caring and sharing, while establishing and maintaining their "Sisterly Love," that will bridge the gap between differences, as they experience the spiritual fulfillment that embodies unity.

With a positive approach, may 2013 be another gratifying year for these amazing Secret Sisters.

The Secret Sisters are abundantly blessed for serving so benevolently in this remarkable program.

**"It is more about the Praying and less about the Giving"**

## RECIPES TO SHARE

Sunday at the luncheon, someone made a delicious salad with pasta, onions and cucumbers and a few extra goodies. As the ladies were cleaning up in the kitchen we kept watching to see who was going to pick up the empty bowl. Well, we finally found the creator of this great salad, none other than our Judy Rodgers!! After twisting both of her arms we were able to get the recipe! (only kidding Judy, she was more than happy to share it) Next we are going to twist Chandra's arms for her secret recipe.

**I copied it and the other girls asked if I would email it, but I can't remember all their names so why not share it with the entire family of Faith.**

\*Mix together: 1 1/2 cups salad oil  
1 1/2 cups cider vinegar  
2 teas. garlic salt  
2 teas. pepper  
2 teas. parsley

Cook 8 oz. of pasta (ziti or your choice) Let it cool

Slice 2 onions and 2 cucumbers **very thin**

Mix with the above ingredients\* and **marinate overnight**

Enjoy :)

THANKS BUNCHES FOR SHARING THIS JUDY.....IT  
WAS SOOOOOO YUMMY!

~Nancy Bailey



## SWEET & SAUCY

This dish was shared by Nancy Bailey at the luncheon and ladies were asking for this recipe as well:

16 chicken drumettes  
1/2 cup Kraft regular barbecue sauce  
1/4 cup Classic Catalina dressing  
1/4 cup apricot preserves

Set oven at 400°

Put chicken in a foil lined 15 x 10 x 1" pan. Spray with cooking spray. Bake for 30 minutes.

# YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Sr. High Students continue to meet at 12:00 noon following the worship service for their study time together .

Mirta Flavell.

The Youth Group for Middle School and High School Youth will gather together on Tuesday evening, **February 12th** from 6:30—8:30 pm and Wednesday evening, **February 27** from



6:30-8:30 pm.

## IGNITE WORSHIP

*Calling all high school youth and young adults!*

Ignite Worship is underway meeting in the classroom at the back of Fellowship Hall .. just follow the other sound of worship! We are off to a great start.

Come early and don't miss this time together with your friends spent before the Lord as we praise, worship and seek His face.

Marilyn Acevedo



NEEDED: A teacher at Pines Middle School mentioned to Marilyn they are in need of volunteers and mentors for the school. If anyone is interested or wants more information, please contact Marilyn Acevedo.

## WE ARE PROUD OF OUR YOUTH!

Several of us were blessed to see Margaret Flavell starring in a presentation of *Jekyll & Hyde* at Flanagan High School. She and the other students starring in this play did an incredible job. It was a professionally done play. But of course we were all particularly proud of Margaret!!! She will be reprising her role as Emma performing *Jekyll & Hyde* at Century Village -dates to follow. As busy as she is, Margaret finished the semester with a 4.0 GPA and is in the top 2% of her graduating class.

## TEACHER'S MEETING



There will be a teachers' meeting for all Sunday School teachers on Sunday, **February 17** after the worship service, in the library. This will be an opportunity to evaluate the new curriculum that we have been using and to iron out any problems and answer any questions the teachers may have. All Sunday School teachers, please join us for this important meeting. See Steve Minikus with comments or questions.



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



Feb. 13, 2010	Mike & Katielee Clements
Feb. 21, 2004	Dino & Alicia Darrell
Feb, 27, 2009	Ryan & Allison McKirchy

### WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

The WOF Conference in 2012 will be in Orlando, Fl this year on September 20 -21. Linda Purrington, our fearless leader, has already lined up 25 tickets for this fun ROAD TRIP!!

So how about for Valentine's Day's Treat your \_\_\_\_\_ (spouse? favorite woman? special friend?) to a really wonderful event ...

The theme for this year's event is "Believe God Can Do Anything".

Linda has ordered the tickets and now needs to know how many will be attending so she can check into ordering the rooms. Please let her know of your interest. A flyer will be in the Narthex before Valentine's Day so you can start signing up.

### A BIG THANK YOU

~TO Bob Bailey and Gary Venema for building a holder to hang the church banners on. You can check it out on the wall behind the puppet stage. It is amazing!!

~ TO Ken Stutz for replacing the parking lot lights timer. It is so nice to come at night and be able to see!

~TO Steve Nash for working on the pulpit so it can be easily moved when necessary!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February 5	Betty Steel
February 6	Matthew Clavijo Jeanne Rothstein Sandy Venema Cara Williamson
February 7	Emily Garvin
February 8	Thomas Flavell
February 13	Janet Stutz
February 14	Jake Clavijo Anna Levy Joyce Thompson
February 15	Steve Chung Loris Hussett
February 17	Veneta Burrell
February 20	Cynthia Isaacs
February 26	Ken Stutz

### WORSHIP CDS

Did you know that each Sunday's worship service is available on CD in the church library for members to borrow? There are CD file boxes just to the right of the door in from the sanctuary. The most current services are in the top box in the front.

If you miss a Sunday, or just want to hear the service again, check out this ministry of the church – but please remember to bring the CDs back!

If you want to purchase a CD to keep or send to a friend, you can request one from Pastor Michel or Winston Seepersaud. The cost is just \$3.

### RECYCLING FUNDRAISER

There is a container in the Narthex where you can place your old cell phones, ink jet cartridges, digital cameras, working or non-working laptop computers, or ipods, portable DVD players, MP3 players, GPS devices, digital frames etc. This is a great way to help recycle unwanted items and a way for the church to make a little extra funds.

~Peg Royle



# SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2013

## **LITURGIST:**

Feb 3 Luz Porter  
Feb 10 Linda Purrington  
Feb 17 Dianne Campbell  
Feb 24 Wayne Adams

## **COMMUNION-ELDERS/DEACONS:**

1. Steve Minikus      5. Ralph Acevedo  
2. Jane Minikus      6. Dawn Gariboldi  
3. Cynthia Isaacs    7. Ethel Thomas  
4. Peg Royle          8. Mary Beth Northrup

## **FINANCIAL COUNTING TEAMS:**

Feb 3 Scott & Kathy Nicholson  
Feb 10 Stacy Bennett & Helpers  
Feb 17 Cheryl Fernandez/Cyril Williamson  
Feb 24 Stacy Bennett & Helpers

## **FLOWERS:**

Feb 3 OPEN  
Feb 10 OPEN  
Feb 17 Cynthia Isaacs  
Feb 24 Pat Garland & Sally Connors

## **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:**

Feb 3 OPEN  
Feb 10 Ian MacKay  
Feb 17 OPEN  
Feb 24 Pat Garland

## **CLOSER:**

Winston Seepersaud

## **USHERS:**

Feb 3 Jane Bodden, Hyacinth Babb  
Carole McLoughlin, Elvet Rhoden,  
Scott Nicholson, Ed Gariboldi,  
Feb 10 Annette Adams, Judy Rodgers,  
Dianne Campbell, Betty Lusardi,  
Cindy Vanderlaan, Gary Venema,  
Jesse Walaschek, Sarah Walaschek  
Feb 17 Peg Royle, Cheryl Fernandez,  
Ken Stutz, Janet Stutz,  
Ali Saladeen, Molly Saladeen,  
Andre Khan, Angie Ebarle  
Feb 24 Bob Bailey, Anna Levy,  
Jennifer Hurst, Marlene Allen,  
Dennis Morales

## **MEMBER/STAFF PRAYER FAMILIES:**

Families of:

Feb 3 Robert & Bibi Kondiah  
Gisele LaForest  
Feb 10 Anna & Alan Levy  
DeDe & Alan Lichtman  
Feb 17 Fay Lindo  
Betty Lusardi  
Feb 24 David & Hilda Mack  
Ian & Cheryl MacKay

*It is our desire to specifically pray for the families of the members and staff of Faith. Families are listed (2 at a time) in alphabetical order through the year. Please include these families in your prayers each week.*

## **ITEMS FOR FEBRUARY BROWARD OUTREACH**

BOC would like to collect new bath towels and wash cloths.

## **CHURCH WEBSITE AND E-MAILS:**

[www.faithpembrokepines.com](http://www.faithpembrokepines.com) Check it out for upcoming events, the Pastor's sermon notes, and information about the church.

e-mail addresses for the church:

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# FEBRUARY 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3. 9:15 Pastor's Class 10:30 Worship-Sun Sch <b>10:30 Ignite Worship</b> 12:00 Sr. High / Bethel 7:00 <b>Voice of Martyrs</b>	4.  <b>7:30 Administration Mtg.</b>	5.	6. <b>10:30 Bible Study</b> <b>11:45 FCDC Chapel</b> <b>7:30 Deacon's Mtg</b>	7.  7:30 Chancel Choir	8.  .	9. 10:00 Girl Scouts
10. 9:15 Pastor's Class 10:30 Worship-Sun Sch <b>10:30 Ignite Worship</b> 12:00 Sr. High Class 12:00 Bethel Bible Study <b>6:30 Praise Worship</b>	11.  <b>7:30 Youth Christian Growth</b>	12.  6:30-8:30 Youth Group	13. <b>ASH WED</b> <b>10:30 Bible Study</b> <b>11:45 FCDC Chapel</b> 7:30 Ash Wednesday Service	14.  <b>7:30 Outreach Mtg</b> <b>NO Chancel Choir</b>	15.  .	16.  <b>6:00 Movie Night and Pot Luck Dinner</b>
17. 9:15 Pastor's Class 10:30 Worship-Sun Sch <b>10:30 Ignite Worship</b> 12:00 Sr. High Class 12:00 Sunday School Teachers Meeting	18 <i>church office Closed</i>  <b>7:30 Adult Christian Growth Mtg</b>	19	20 <b>10:30 Bible Study</b> <b>11:45 FCDC Chapel</b> 7:30 Session Mtg	21  <b>6:30 Worship Mtg.</b> <b>7:30 Chancel Choir</b>	22.  <b>5:00 St. Augustine Trip</b>	23. 10:00 Girl Scouts
24. 9:15 Pastor's Class 10:30 Worship-Sun Sch <b>10:30 Ignite Worship</b> 12:00 Sr. High Class 12:00 Bethel Bible Study <b>6:30 Prayer Group</b>	25.  <b>7:30 Fellowship Mtg.</b>	26.	27. <b>10:30 Bible Study</b> <b>11:45 FCDC Chapel</b> <b>6:30-8:30 Youth Group</b> <b>7:30 Men's Group</b>	28.  7:30 Chancel Choir		