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Ministers

John Palmer
Brad Poyet

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convenience

Connect with us

Our Mission:

To make disciples by:
Loving God and our neighbors...
Seeking and saving the lost...
Serving others...

Our Vision:

The Griffin Road Church of Christ shall be a
multicultural family of loving
ambassadors all wholly committed
to spiritual maturity and joyful
service

Connect in one of our assemblies

Sunday

8:30 am Worship
9:30 am Bible Class
10:30 am Worship
10:45 am Spanish Bible Class
12:00 pm Spanish Worship
6:00 pm Worship

Wednesday

7:15 pm Bible Class

Saturday

1st Saturday of the month
9:00 am Prayer Meetings

Weekly Statistics February 15, 2009

First Service	81
Sunday School	120
Second Service	97
Third Service	28
Evening Service	114
Wednesday Evening	75
Contribution (\$7702 Budget)	\$7251

Connections

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Do not merely
LISTEN
to the word...

**DO WHAT
IT SAYS.**
James 1:22

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Making Connections...

John Palmer

Today's sermon talks about majoring in minors. In Matthew 23:23-24, Jesus got on to the Pharisees because they tithed their spices while neglecting the "more important matters" of justice, mercy and faithfulness. He told them they "should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former."

Clearly, Jesus sees that some things are more important than others, even when the other is necessary. Nowhere is this more at work than in matters concerning worship.

We all accept that the New Testament example and teaching direct us to attend the assemblies of the church and to be a part of a corporate worship experience. We also are told what the early church did in those assemblies. Remarkably, they are the same things we do today: a cappella singing, praying, giving, communion, and teaching/preaching. These are important matters. We cannot neglect, change, add to, or take away from them.

What is left out of the Biblical directives regarding worship is any kind of pattern or format. By that I mean, the Scriptures give us no "order of worship." It simply says what a worship assembly must include.

We need to be careful, when we discuss worship, not to major on minors. I am a firm believer that the Biblical elements of worship must be part of our assembly. I am also a firm believer that God gives us flexibility in structuring our "order of worship." To demand adherence to tradition, comfort level, and habit, frankly, is to demand something the Bible does not.

It is majoring in minors.

I also believe that repetition, especially in something like worship, can work against us. How many times have you (well, maybe not *you*, but surely your neighbor!) mentally checked out during a song, or communion, or (heaven forbid!) a sermon? The routine, ritual, repetition helps us do that.

We're going to be addressing these issues in coming weeks...I'm excited about it. I hope you will be, too.

Connect with Events & Activities

- Military Care Packages collections continue

Today:

- Breakout Classes tonight, 6:00 pm; Youth: SNS after pm assembly

Coming:

- Friday: Youth, Alka Seltzer tag and cookout
- March 7: Walk-a-thon for Christian Homes for Children, at our building. 8:30 am to 12:00 noon. See Vanessa Coffee for details
- March 7: Engagement party for Chris DellaPace & Ashley Tappe, 7:30 pm, Rock Creek clubhouse

"Out There":

- March 1-4: Gospel Meeting @ Palm Beach Lakes Church of Christ. Glenn Colley speaking
- May 2: Ladies' Day, Pembroke Park Church of Christ. Theme is "Under Construction."
- March 2-5: Faulkner University Lectureship,
- March 13-15: Singles' Retreat, CFBC

Youth Connections...

Brad Poyet



Thank you for being a part of the 30 hour famine hosted at West Broward this weekend. I hope that your experience has been a teachable one and that you have been rewarded by the practice of the spiritual discipline of fasting. There are so many needs and causes in our world it is good to be aware and get involved whenever we can.

Tonight is Sunday Night Social so bring some snacks for after evening service to share together.

This Friday is Alka Seltzer Tag and Cookout. Come hungry and with \$5. We will be playing a fun game of Alka Seltzer Tag. Please bring any water guns that you have, this will be helpful. Alka Seltzer dissolves in water and you will be wearing these tablets on necklaces.

The game simply is the last person with undissolved Alka Seltzer is the winner. We will also share a meal and devotional together. The times are from 6-9pm at the building.

Please Register online ASAP at www.grccampout.com it is very important in our planning.

Checkout more information about our program at www.grcroots.com

Connect in Prayer

Members

Jack Bowman, Tonya Brinson, Gail Fleischer, Suzy Font, Iris Holt, Art Olafsen, Mira Waters, Tom Wilkison, Jai Gootam, the Motino family, Mona Hood, Brandon Brown, Ethan Poyet, Courtney & Clarice Wilkison, Francina Jackson; Vanessa Coffee

Friends & Relatives

Tomaselli Family; Meredith Manley; Izzie, Aunt Maytha, (Waters); Strobe family; Tonya Watton, Tom Charles, Carol Liebmann (Yoder); John Morrow (Capiro); Joan (Montoya); Mark Mead (Cramer); Ken Mahfood; Alexis Zinser (Zinser); Martha Cain (recent stroke); Lillian Hess (Harriet Cramer's mother; quad. Bypass); Bob Chandler; Tim Duggin (Mitchell); family of Junior (Font); Jennifer (Yoder);

Military Personnel

Ryan Dow, Max Fisher (Yoder) , Steven Sohn

Sympathy

Margie Cohen passed away early last week. She was a very dear friend of Mira Waters. Please pray for her family and friends.