

## Consider this...

By John Palmer

Boy are we glad you're here! Last Sunday was the final day of Spring Break and nearly half of our family was out of town. It is always a blessing to be able to get away, but those who go are surely missed!

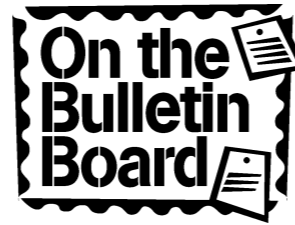
Frank DellaPace, is teaching the Adult Bible Class today. As I said last week, we're beginning a series focusing on holy living and it is based upon the Ten Commandments. Frank will do the First Commandment today. Joe Shettlesworth will teach next Sunday morning. He and Frank will alternate until mid-May in the morning class.

Ben Leonard taught his first class at GRCC Wednesday night and did a great job! What a treat to get a younger man, and someone newer to our church family involved in such a way. He and his wife Tara are here while Ben completes school at Nova University. One day Ben will be an optometrist. Tara is currently a teacher in the Broward school system.

We also have Chris and Lauren Mallard attending Nova. Chris is a year ahead of Ben in the same program. In addition, Buddy and Cynthia Stokes are here while Buddy studies to be a Doctor of Osteopathy. You should get to know these young people. They are a blessing to us while they are here.

I was updating the calendar on our web site awhile ago. As is characteristic for us, the summer is already filling in with a frenzy of activities. Check it out online, and/or check out the "Future Events" section in this bulletin.

Lots to do!



**Today**—Leadership Meets, 4:30 pm

**Tonight**—Monthly singing

**Tuesday**—Ladies' Bible Class, 9:30 am (English); 6:30 pm (Spanish)

**Wednesday**—Family Fun Night, 6:30 pm

Today through Thursday—15th Street Church, 63rd Anniversary Celebration & Revival. Flyer

**April 17**—Ladies' Day, Palm Beach Lakes church, 6:30 pm

**April 18-20**—West Broward Youth Rally

**April 26**—Area-wide gospel singing, Suncoast Church. Flyer

### Members

Jack Bowman, Tonya Brinson, Gail Fleischer, Suzy Font, Anna Gontko, Mike Gontko, Iris Holt, Ledbetter/Beasley family, Dania McDaniel—begins Chemo, Art Olafsen, Maria Pena, Vince Tomaselli, Sylvia Alexander, classes, Cordale Alexander, Gary Pierce



### Friends & Relatives

Annette Reeder family (Pat Wilson); Mike Petella (Montoya); Marcie Jones & Nancy Wilson (Waters); Karina Garcia-Herrazo—new baby (A. Garcia); Dirk Rushing, torn ACL; Mary Garcia, grandmother passed away.

### Military Service

We are still collecting care package items for our military. See Sarah Andreu for reminders. Also, please continue to pray for:

Christopher Barnhart, Tim Davis, Ryan Downs, Matthew Gundlach, Steven Sohn, Victoria Clements' dad

## Griffin Road Youth Program

Please make sure you check out our mini art exhibit in the youth room, showcasing the pottery that we painted last week. I'm sure that you will agree with me in recognizing the talent of our youth. The main point was to have fun and I know that we accomplished that through our expressions in art.

Please make sure that you make time to join us this Wednesday night youth group families. This Wednesday is our Family Fun Night designed for families. So bring the whole family and enjoy this time designed specifically for you. We meet at 6:30pm and are finished just in time for Wednesday night service. Please join us with your family.

The youth are now on their second week of study in our new class material. We are going through the Old Testament the next few months and I am presenting the story of Bible. My goal is that at the end of our study, the teens will have a good picture of what the Old Testament is about and can see how it is part of the complete story of God and his people.

## Future Events Here and There

**May 16:** Leadership Workshop, Palm Beach Lakes Church

**May 17:** Florida Mass A Cappella Choir

**May 31:** Golf tournament for CFBC, Mt. Dora, FL

**June 7:** Hope Golf Tournament, to benefit Christian Homes for Children of Hialeah.

**June 12-14:** Tentative dates for VBS at GRCC for ages pre K through teens. Sign up lists available.

**June 22-28:** Central Florida Bible Camp week

**July 10-19:** Tentative dates for Peru Trip

**July 24-27:** Spiritual Growth Workshop

## Basketball Anyone?

Anyone interested in gathering to play basketball, sign up on the "Events" board. This will be an informal group, meeting in the park or similar location, for friendly games, fellowship, and perhaps a time of prayer. See Dennis Cardoso or Brad Poyet for details.

## Involvement/Directory Info Needed

It's an ongoing project...we're updating all involvement forms and family contact info. The first is to bring current the list of those willing to serve in various ministries. The second is to compile a usable church directory that will be printed and distributed. If you have not filled out such forms within the past 3 months, please help out!!

### The Record

For the Week of April 6, 2008

	2007	2008
1st Service	70	63
2nd Service	146	61
3rd Service	42	n/a
Total	<u>258</u>	<u>n/a</u>
Sunday Class	137	n/a
Mid Week Class	70	102
Contribution		\$4902

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## 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 multi-cultural family of loving ambassadors all wholly committed to spiritual maturity and joyful service.

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday

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

### Tuesday

9:30 am Ladies' Bible Class  
6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Class (Spanish)

### Wednesday

7:15 pm Bible Study

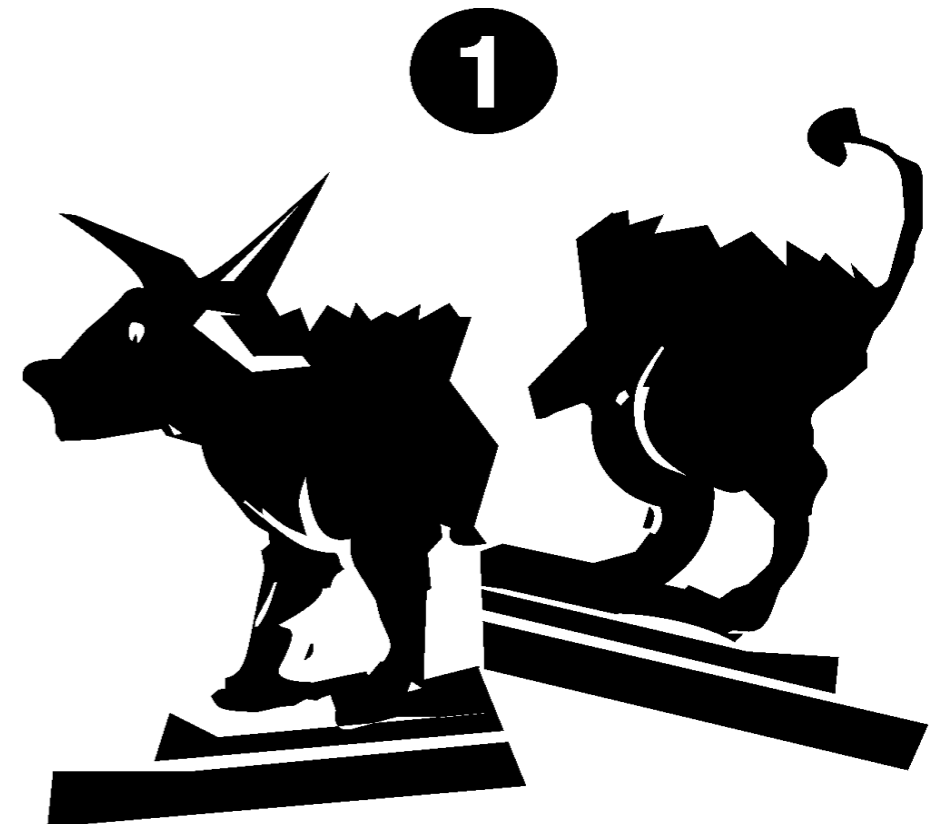
## Other Activities

Prayer Meetings, 9:00 am each 1st Saturday  
Leadership team meets, 4:30 pm each 2nd Sunday  
Family Fun Night for Youth & Parents, 6:30 pm each 3rd Wednesday

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“ You shall  
have no  
other gods  
before me.”

Exodus 20:3