

## Consider this...

By John Palmer

I spent a good part of a day trying to get a cell phone repaired, the other day. It's new, a popular model, and it seems is fraught with problems.

I tried all the online helps and troubleshooting tips. Nothing worked.

I tried phoning the company. Couldn't get through.

I finally drove to a local store. Had to make an appointment and come back later.

But finally, when I did get to an "expert," just a few quick checks showed him the phone was beyond repair. The good news is, the company replaced it. (As I was in line, I learned the young woman in front of me was already on her second replacement—that's three phones!) I won't tell you the brand name—but my son might!

Here is my point: if the thing had been built right, or the software programmed correctly to begin with, none of the problems would have happened.

Life lesson: why spend time and energy trying to fix mistakes, when it is much easier just to not make them?

We all make mistakes, bad choices, etc. But with a little thought, a better awareness informed by God's word, maybe we can begin to cut down...maybe we can avoid some of the things that come back to haunt us.

An old saying: "An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure." I can see it...can't you?



Through today—West  
Broward Youth Rally  
**Tuesday**—Ladies' Bible  
Classes 9:30 am Eng-  
lish, 6:30 pm Spanish

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

Be sure to get applications in for Bible Camp!

### Thank You

I want to thank all of my Griffin Road family for the visits, calls, flowers and especially your prayers during my recent hospital stay. I am improving and ask for your continued prayers and thoughts. Tom Wilkison

### Members

Jack Bowman, Tonya Brinson, Gail Fleischer, Suzy Font, Anna Gontko, Mike Gontko, Iris Holt, Dania McDaniel, Art Olafsen, Maria Pena, Vince

Tomaselli, Cordale Alexander, Gary Pierce, Thomas Beasley

### Friends & Relatives

Dirk Rushing, torn ACL; Mary Garcia, grandmother passed away; Sean Dorazio (Dorazio); Newman Leonard, Charlotte Jackson (Leonard); Carolyn Joseph family; David Riley, Carol Bettina (Waters); Barbara (Montoya); Lillian Hess (Cramer); Laura Coleman (Coffee).

### 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

O.K. well we had a delay in our art gallery showing last week because the pottery was not finished, but hopefully by the time you are reading this the pieces will be on showcase in the youth room. Today the youth are at West Broward church of Christ for the last day of their youth rally. So if numbers look a little low today it may be a result of that.

This Friday is our deep fry night at the building. It is a creative and fun activity for our youth. Please bring a fryer if you have one and anything that you would like to fry up on Friday. Now we have fried up the usual items and they are great, but I would like to emphasize the word 'anything' in the previous sentence. At our last frying event I tasted some of the following: Fried -snickers bar, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit roll up, gummy bears, brownies, bananas, and many more fun creations. Hopefully you can make it out and enjoy us.

Thanks

Brad Poyet

### 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 13, 2008

	2007	2008
1st Service	71	90
2nd Service	91	130
3rd Service	56	70
Total	<u>218</u>	<u>290</u>
Sunday Class	154	147
Mid Week Class	76	104
Contribution		\$8388

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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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Weekly Bulletin



“ You shall  
 not make  
 for yourself  
 an idol....”

Exodus 20:4