

Consider this...

By John Palmer

We rejoice and welcome our newest brother in Christ! Mario Neira was baptized this past Wednesday evening before Bible study. He has been a long-time friend of Celie Velasquez, who has studied with him over the years. Please add his contact info to your directory and be sure to greet him!

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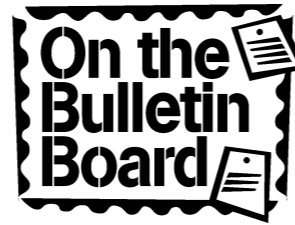
The first Sunday in April, 1998 was my first Sunday as the preacher for the Griffin Road Church of Christ. I can hardly believe it has been ten years!

Many of you made my family feel very welcome. Those first few months we didn't have a place to live and you (literally) took us in. You've always shown your love in so many ways.

Now, many more of you have come along since that day. Only about 20 percent of our present membership was here, then. We all know just how transient the population of South Florida is. The attendance that first day was around 140. We've grown significantly, but we've also had many move away.

We've shared many challenges, lost some beloved people, and met a few obstacles. We've also shared great joy.

I continue to be thankful to God and to Paul Ledbetter and Bob Chandler for bringing me here! I count every day with you a blessing. And I love you all!



Today—Youth: Beach Devo,
3:30

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

(Spanish)

Saturday—Bridal Shower for Rupa Gootam, 6 pm @ Murray's. See Mirti Murray or Anna Gontko for details

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

April 18—Girls' Craft Night, 6:30 pm @ Della-Pace's

April 18-20—West Broward Youth Rally

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



Friends & Relatives

Annette Reeder family (Pat Wilson); Mike Petella (Montoya); Marcie Jones & Nancy Wilson (Waters); Karina Garcia-Herrazo—new baby (A. Garcia)

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

Thank you to all of our teens who participated in our pottery painting activity yesterday. The creativeness of our youth is very evident during these types of events. When the pottery is finished I will be bringing them back to the building to show off your talents. So you can look forward to a miniature art exhibit in the near future.

Today is beach devo so get ready for some sun. We will meet at the building at 3:30 to caravan over to the beach together. Parents please come along if you can. We will be back at the building around 7:00pm. Please let me know this morning if you are planning on going to the beach so we can make sure we have enough room to drive you there.

Please send in your camp applications as soon as possible for summer camp. If you have any questions about the application, please do not hesitate to ask. Camp is one of the major events for our youth group and it is so beneficial for the group in so many ways. Please hurry and send them in.

Future Events Here and There

May 3: Ladies' Day, Pembroke Park Church of Christ

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

Thank You Cards

"There is no other family like Griffin Road. Thank you so much for the cards, calls, kind words and hugs during our recent time of loss. Thank you also for the beautiful flowers. We love you all."

Margie, Ken (Beasley) and family

"Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all the prayers, encouragement, visits, calls, cards, flowers, and love shown us. We feel so blessed and loved. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts."

Love,

The Gontko's

Terry, Anna, Michael, & Michelle

The Record

For the Week of March 30, 2008

	2007	2008
1st Service	54	168
2nd Service	130	104
3rd Service	43	42
Total	<u>227</u>	<u>214</u>
Sunday Class	120	129
Mid Week Class	70	80
Contribution		\$9552

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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

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