

## Consider this...

By John Palmer

My wife is out of town again...she is grateful that many of you have missed her and asked about her mother. Fortunately, the last few times she's been out it has been work related. She is one of the debate coaches at American Heritage School. Their team has had success this year and has travelled to Boston, Orlando, Kentucky (today), Wisconsin (in a week or two), and various schools in the area. She does not like to be gone, but sometimes it is necessary. Thankfully, the season is nearly over.

I looked at my High School yearbook from my Senior year, the other evening. It was funny looking at the old photos. It was nostalgic recalling old friends and good times.

One thing that was odd was that many of the handwritten entries I found (Hey, will you sign my yearbook??), were signed by people I don't remember. I'm hoping this is more because I didn't know them that well anyway, rather than I'm losing my memory!

But it started me thinking...what kind of impression do we leave with people? Sure, we interact with lots of people, and all those relationships cannot be intimate. But do we behave in ways, and display attitudes that bring about positive results?

The most profound way to touch someone is to share the gospel with them. You may forget the homecoming queen or the guy whose locker was next to yours...but that person who told you about Jesus will be unforgettable! What a great way to be remembered....



Today—Youth, Beach Devo, 3:30

Tuesday—Ladies' Bible Class, 9:30 am & 6:30 pm

**Thank You notes** from Thomas Beasley and Nancy Hall are posted

**Congratulations** to Josh Palmer for being elected National Honor Society Secretary at American Heritage School.

### Members

Jack Bowman, Tonya Brinson, Gail Fleischer, Suzy Font, Anna Gontko, Mike Gontko, Iris Holt, Art Olafsen, Vince Tomaselli, Thomas Beasley, Nancy Hall, Mira Waters



### Friends & Relatives

Sean Dorazio (Dorazio); Newman Leonard, Charlotte Jackson (Leonard); Carolyn Joseph family; David Riley, Carol Bettina (Waters); Barbara, Millie Irizzary (Montoya); Lillian Hess, Gabriella Keally (Cramer); Laura Coleman (Coffee), Frank Wilkinson family; Judy (Pat Wilson's niece); Patsy Smalls; Doc Horton, Jay Arnold (Hortons); Yamile Delgado; Eduardo Garcia (E. Garcia); Simone Gruden, Wilma Horton, Dorothy Simmons (Henry)

### 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 participants of Family BBQ and Sports Night at Vista View Park. I hope that you had a good time with your families. Grilling is one of my favorite things to do and I am glad we were all able to share that together. Sports are another one of my favorite things and I always laugh at how competitive families can be when they are thrown into a sport together. The tricky part is funneling out the positive and filtering out the negative that comes from competition.

This is not really a youth announcement, but it could address some parents of youth. Dennis Cardoso has started a basketball night for adults on Tuesday Night. Our first meeting will be this Tuesday at the Rock Creek basketball court in Cooper City. Please bring 1 dollar for the entrance fee. We will start at 7pm and play for an hour or so. We will see how our lungs are doing. We will also share a small time of devotion together that I am looking forward to. Please come and support this ministry.

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

## Camp Info

On our week (June 22-28) we have changed the minimum age for attending this year! Now, if your child is (or should be) going in 6th Grade, he/she can go to camp! I hope you as parents will encourage your child to go. They will have a wonderful opportunity to bond with kids from our own youth group, as well as other kids from sister congregations. There are many very good friendships that began at camp and last into adulthood. See Brad for applications or go to the CFBC website and download one.

## Welcome Joshua Wesley Carter!

Congratulations to Jason and Sonia Carter on the birth of their first child! He was born about 4:10 am on Friday, May 2, 2008, at Memorial Miramar Hospital. He weighed 7lbs. 9 oz. and was 19 inches long. After beginning his arrival on Wednesday evening, Joshua decided to delay until very early Friday morning! Mother and baby are doing well and should go home today.

Photos are available at: <http://jlcarter.wordpress.com>

## The Record

	2007	2008
1st Service	70	78
2nd Service	114	99
3rd Service	62	53
Total	<u>246</u>	<u>230</u>
Sunday Class	137	128
Mid Week Class		94
Contribution		\$5005

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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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“Remember  
the Sabbath  
day by keeping  
it holy.”

Exodus 20:8