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Ben was accidentally caught in the crossfire of a street shooting. Our hearts and our help go out to Shannon, Ben’s wife, and their two boys, Ben Jr. (5) and Ethan (3).

Ben was a Christian, loved, respected and enjoyed by all in the Miami Dade region of the South Florida Church of Christ. He became a follower of Christ in 1997, and from that moment felt that he had been given a second chance at life. And that is exactly how he lived – loving God, loving his wife and kids, and serving and encouraging everyone he came in contact with. As one who truly appreciated the grace of God in his life, and who extended that grace freely to others, Ben would want those who had any part in his death to know the forgiveness and the peace that only come through Jesus Christ. He will be dearly missed.

On behalf of the Pierre family, we ask for your prayers and heartfelt support as we, their church family, unite to show them the love of Christ and to walk with them as they go through this difficult time.



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• Grenada Disciples Host Women’s Day!

Romania Beadle, St. Georges, Grenada
— Monday, 13 June 2016

The women’s ministry of the St. Georges International Church of Christ hosted a Women’s Day on May 28, 2016. It was our first such endeavor since the re-launch of the church in the summer of 2013, and God...

• Church Building Lessons from Dallas

Todd and Patty Asaad, Dallas, TC — Tuesday, 14 June 2016
God works miracles in spite of us. We all know this, but the Dallas/Fort Worth Church is a living example of how God works wonders in a church. About eight years ago, the Dallas church was a mess. Our membership had dropped by almost half...

• Watch “Upside Down” Live Stream on July 8

Upside Down Ministry — Friday, 03 June 2016
The musical Upside Down will be available via live stream broadcast on July 8, 2016! Yes, the Friday night performance watched by theatre-goers during Reach2016 will be broadcast live from St. Louis Ferrara theatre all around the world! To get your...

• Volunteer Opportunities at Reach2016

Reach2016 Staff — Sunday, 29 May 2016
Bored Teens? Sign them up to volunteer! If you’ve checked out the Schedule Summary on our website, you already know that all of the conference tracks have content on Thursday, with the exception of the Teens...



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Orlando Church Responds to Shooting

Written by JP Tynes — Orlando, FL

The Orlando Church of Christ wishes to thank all of our brothers and sisters and friends all over the world for your love and support during the worst mass shooting in our nation’s history. At this point, we are not aware of any of our church members or their immediate family or friends who were affected. One of our brothers who is in law enforcement and was one of the first responders early Sunday morning saw firsthand the horror of the situation.



If you want to help, please pray for us (1 Thessalonians 5:17), the victims and their families. The most critical need that we are aware of is for blood donations and we are encouraging our members to do this. Please pray that the Orlando church can be a light during these dark times.

Disciple Killed in Miami Crossfire

Written by Chris Haddock, Miami, FL
— Thursday, 09 June 2016

We are all stunned by the death of our brother, Ben Pierre, on Monday, June 6. All initial reports of the incident indicate that

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2016 Asian Discipleship Summit

Bali, Indonesia
June 16-19, 2016

2016 North American Discipleship Summit

St. Louis, Missouri, USA
July 7-10, 2016

VII Mexican Conference: Transformation

Monterrey, Mexico
July 29-31, 2016

2016 European Discipleship Summit

Kiev, Ukraine
August 2016

2016 West and Central African Discipleship Summit

Accra, Ghana
August 5-7, 2016

2016 Australian Discipleship Summit

Sydney, Australia
September 23-25, 2016

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