



## HOW MANY KNOW?

by Martin Drummond

If you follow sports news, you know that pro quarterback Tim Tebow is a lightning rod of criticism from countless sportswriters, pro football athletes and bloggers because he wears his Christian faith on his sleeve.

He doesn't shove his Christianity into anybody's face, but instead is humble and concise when planting random blips of belief into post-game interviews.

Many of those who have rejected Christ and yet are assigned to cover the Denver Broncos football team seemingly can't stand that Tebow takes a stand for faith, even though the statements are parenthetical and very brief.

What makes it worse for the critics, it seems, is that he is winning games despite the brutal criticism he faces.

Lori and I are praying for him because he faces such an onslaught of mean-spirited criticism.

Thankfully, it doesn't seem to be disrupting his display of devotion.

Thanks, Tim, for being a good example of Hebrews 13:15.

*"Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name."*

You and I know the social pressure that exists for Christians to keep quiet about their faith. Sadly, we must admit that we've caved in too many times.

We're called to do better.

The critics of Christ wanted Him to shut up. He kept loving and listening and teaching and inviting.

Most rejected Him but some listened and now they live eternally.

The critics of Tim Tebow and of you and me want Christians to shut up. But we are to keep loving and listening and teaching and inviting.

Most will reject our beliefs and what we share, but some will listen and live eternally.

Listen, if you and I and Tim endure 50 years each of harsh criticism and even ridicule because of our verbalized beliefs, that's a tiny price to pay compared to the priceless value of even just one person in each of our lives inheriting an eternity in heaven.

It's all about perspective, my friend.

Football is a temporary game, but faith is for real and eternal. Tim Tebow knows this and is not ashamed of the Gospel since it is the power unto salvation.

And so our jobs are temporary, our social groups are temporary, our family status is temporary, our school popularity status is temporary.

Let's openly profess Christ's name. It's the only hope we and others have.



## BOARD MEETING

**Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>  
At 5pm in the Fellowship Hall**

We ask that all Elders, Deacons, and Trustees attend this meeting.

## **HANGING OF THE GREENS** **Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**

Join us as we prepare our church auditorium for the Christmas season. We have the decorations but need your help to put them up. This is a fun time fellowship and a long-standing tradition at our church. Don't miss out!

*For more information,  
please contact Tammy Bolles*

## **HANGING OF THE GREENS**



# **Blood DRIVE**

## **BLOOD DRIVE** **Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

All donors will receive a t-shirt, mini-physical, and a thank you pack.  
Give the gift of life this holiday season.

**Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 11am  
in the Fellowship Hall**

**It's our annual Christmas Party!  
Don't miss out on this great time of  
food and fellowship.**



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## **ANNOUNCING...**

The 20th Annual Christmas Concerts  
of the South Dade Community Choir  
will be presented at the following venues.

### **Naranja Park Baptist Church**

13295 SW 268 Street  
Homestead, FL 33033

**Friday, December 2, 2011 at 7 PM**

### **Krome Avenue Church**

22755 SW 177 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33170

**Friday, December 9, 2011 at 7 PM**

### **Keys Gate Clubhouse**

2700 Northgate Place  
Homestead, FL 33033

**Sunday, December 11, 2011 at 3 PM**

Everyone is invited to share in this year's Christmas concert at any or all of the above venues.

The title of this year's concert is







**"Lead Me Back To Bethlehem"  
and other selections...**

Please spread the word about our concerts and look for our continued announcements on our  
website: [www.southdadecommunitychoir.org](http://www.southdadecommunitychoir.org) and Facebook - southdadecommunitychoir

*We look forward to sharing Christmas music with you this year as we have for the past many years.*

# November



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6 	7	8	9 	10	11 	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 	21	22	23	24 	25	26 
27	28	29	30			









## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

2<sup>nd</sup> Gerald Bethel  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Nuria Kinnaird  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Chuman Rodriguez  
 4<sup>th</sup> James Wenning  
 7<sup>th</sup> Pedro & Laura Madera  
 8<sup>th</sup> Lupe Belmont

8<sup>th</sup> Nicholas Hargraves  
 14<sup>th</sup> Oryanna Decastro  
 16<sup>th</sup> William Terán  
 17<sup>th</sup> Melody Rivera  
 25<sup>th</sup> Jaime & Melody Rivera  
 26<sup>th</sup> Gladys Casas

# December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 	5	6	7	8	9  7pm	10
11	12	13	14  11am	15	16	17
18	19	20	21  Christmas Caroling	22	23	24  6pm
25 	26	27	28	29	30	31



# Serving Schedule

## NOVEMBER 20

### COMMUNION MEDITATION

Steve Chin

### COMMUNION SERVERS

Marc Hargraves\*  
Mark Schoenfeldt  
Bobby Veloz  
Gene Kinnaird

## NOVEMBER 27

Gene Kinnaird

Chris Kinnaird\*  
Pete Moolah  
David Hiers  
Danny Abdo

### DONATION COUNTERS

David Medder  
Bobby Veloz

Chris Kinnaird  
Marino Polanco

*\*Will lead offering prayer*



# Pauta de Servicio

## 20 DE NOV

### ORACION OFRENDA

Santiago León

### ORACION SANTA CENA

William Terán

### LECTURA DE LA PALABRA

Teresita Terán

### SIRVIENDO A LA MESA

Pedro Madera  
Jaime Rivera  
Gregorio Belmont  
Nelson Garrido

## 27 DE NOV

Gregorio Belmont

Marino Polanco

Pedro Madera

Sixto Rosa  
Nelson Garrido  
Santiago León  
Marino Polanco



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