



Liberty City Ledger

November 20 2022

Vol. 6

Issue 48

Senior Minister, Evangelist Eric W. Doss

MISSION: "To proclaim and teach the message of Jesus Christ, live for God, love one another and minister faithfully to people."

MEMORY VERSES: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." **Psalms 46:1**
"Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you." **1 Peter 5:6 & 7**

MOTTO: GOD LOVES YOU AND WE LOVE YOU TOO!

THEME: EACH ONE, SEEK ONE ★ EACH ONE, REACH ONE ★ GOD KEEP US ALL!

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
Sunday Bible Class will follow immediately

November 13, 2022 - 8:00AM

A. In-Person Worship

(CDC Recommends you wear a mask)

B. Live on YouTube

Go online at www.lcccmiami.org

Scroll down and click: **GO TO LIVE YOUTUBE CHANNEL AND CLICK**

C. Facebook Live

Search: Libertycity Coc

D. Conference Call

Dial 305-402-4522

Weekly Contributions & Communion

WAYS TO GIVE YOUR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:

1. GIVE ONLINE AT www.lcccmiami.org (PayPal).
2. MAIL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO LIBERTY CITY CHURCH OF CHRIST, P. O. BOX 680308, MIAMI, FL 33168
3. USE THE CHURCH'S MAIL SLOT
(in the front of the building),
4. GIVE DURING OUR IN-PERSON WORSHIP, **OR**
5. CALL 305-836-4555 TO BRING YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS & GET YOUR COMMUNION

"Not Because Of"

From the Minister's Desk

Revelation 1:5

...Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood.

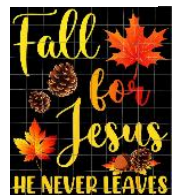
I'm shocked when I read the text because I didn't have much to bring to the table. I didn't have much to give him, for him to love me. Most people love "because of." Whenever somebody tells you they love you, keep listening; they will tell you why. It is always a "because of." I love you because you look good. I love you because you treat me nice. I love you because of how you talk. I love you because of how you act. We even send cards now and write on it, just because. And of course love now is based upon "because of." And if there is no "because of" it's not much love.

Jesus' love is different from that. He doesn't love us "because of." We had nothing to give Him. I mean he would have been better off if he had left us where we were. I had nothing to present to Him. I was a wretch undone; I was filthy. Neither was I fit to live nor was I ready to die. And the text says he didn't wait until I got right to love me. [Romans 5:8](#) says, "... while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." It meant he loved me in my mess. He loved me at my worst stage. He loved me because he knew he could take nothing and make something. Whenever God looks at us, he sees a diamond in the rough.

There was a man who had been very prosperous and successful with all the finery that any man would ever want in life including clothes, cash, cars, commodities and comforts. However, he had a son that was severely asthmatic. The boy spent many nights in bed and in the hospita because of the asthma. But his father loved him and spent many nights by his side. Not "because of" his strength, abilities, or charming personality, he loved him because he was his son. This is God's love toward us.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

- 11/22 Tuesday Night Prayer & Supplication **7:00PM**
- 11/20 Sunday Morning Worship **8:00AM**



ZOOM & PHONE CONFERENCING INFORMATION



Tues., November 22, 2022

7:00PM



Thurs., November 24, 2022

is canceled. Enjoy this time and mediate on what Thanksgiving means to you

Zoom Meeting ID., & Passcode have sent via Email or Text for Zoom Conferencing OR Dial: 305-402-4522

HealthCare Ministry

“BQ.1.1 is among the most immune-evasive COVID variants yet. It’s coming in hot in the U.S.”

Submitted by: **Beatrice Ramsey**

America needs to wake up—now. A recent Kaiser Family People burning face masks to protest COVID measures in California

Omicron spawn BQ.1 and its offspring—the highly immune-evasive BQ.1.1—are coming in hot in the U.S.

The duo comprises more than 11% of COVID cases, according to updated projections released Friday by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The agency hadn’t listed the variants until then because they were estimated to comprise less than 1% of those circulating. Previously, they had been reported under parent lineage BA.5.

Combined, the two are less than one percentage point away from taking the No. 2 spot in the nation, currently held by BA.4.6, estimated to comprise 12.2% of cases. Cases of leading variant BA.5 are on the decline, estimated to comprise less than 70% of cases as of Friday.

“When you get variants like that, you look at what their rate of increase is as a relative proportion of the variants, and this has a pretty troublesome doubling time,” Dr. Anthony Fauci, the nation’s top infectious disease expert and the president’s chief medical adviser, told CBS News on Friday.

BQ.1.1 is surging in New York, considered by experts to be a “bellwether” state due to its volume of incoming international travelers and robust sequencing capabilities. It’s also rising in European countries like Germany, where Oktoberfest celebrations may have served as super-spreader events.

Along with XBB—a combination of two Omicron strains spiking in Singapore and Bangladesh—BQ.1.1 is thought to be the most immune-evasive new variant, according to Dr. Eric Topol, a professor of molecular medicine at Scripps Research and founder and director of the Scripps Research Translational Institute.

BQ.1.1’s extreme immune evasiveness “sets it up to be the principal driver of the next U.S. wave in the weeks ahead,” Topol tweeted Friday, October 14th.

On Thursday, he told Fortune that scientists won’t know to what extent it challenges vaccines, if it does, until it reaches 30%-50% of cases somewhere.

“It’s not going to wipe out vaccine efficacy, but it could but a dent in protection against hospitalizations and death,” he said.



Confess *your* faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. **James 5:16**

Sick and Shut-In

Home Bound/Hospital

Ingrid T. Anfield

Michelle Davis

Lana Doss

Jacqueline Jones

Florrie Thomas

Yolanda Thompson

Kermit Wyche

Charles (Tony) Ingram

Rhonda Brown

Earnestine Doss

Gregory Howard

K’Anna Preston

Sonya Thomas

Margaret Wiggins

Annie Brown

Marcia Cooke

Henry Ward

Sandra Jones

Richard Rose

Earnest Salter

Sharon Wiggins

Carlton Hunter

No Calls/Visitors

Mittie D. Fowler

Not Residing in Miami-Dade

Valerie Brown

Shawdownn Hawkins

Gwen McQueen

Margarette Simmons

Lorinda Crumity

Emma Garvin

Troy McQueen

Ella Trice

Emma Davis

Betty Kendall

Rhonne Rollie

Carolyn Cephas

Prayers / Special Prayers

Continue to pray for our families in bereavement, our students, our teachers, cities & countries in turmoil, cities and countries devastated by natural disasters, our government officials, our first responders, and all hospital staff



To our distinguished visitors:

We are honored to have you worship with us! We’d love to get to know you better, share our mission and vision as a church and explore how you can become a part of our family.

If you, any member of your family or friend you know of are interested in becoming a member of the Liberty City Church Of Christ Please contact any member of the Liberty City Church of Christ and they will direct your request to our Evangelism Ministry Leaders or call our Evangelist, Eric W. Doss (813) 451-0121

We are regular people from all walks of life. We are imperfect. We have strengths and weaknesses. But we love a perfect God, who sent the greatest Example Jesus Christ, and we want to spend eternity with Him. We hope you will join us on this journey.

What if you woke
UP
TODAY
with only the things
that you
thanked
God for
yesterday?

Mark your calendar

A Weekend of Celebration and Appreciation for Bro. & Sis. Ward



SATURDAY, 12/17/2022
CHURCH PICNIC
WEAVER PARK
1871 NW 7TH TERR
POMPANO BEACH, FL

SUNDAY, 12/18/2022
WORSHIP & PROGRAM
DEERFIELD BEACH CHURCH OF
CHRIST
GUEST PREACHER

2nd Annual
Thanksgiving &
Praise Singing

When: Sunday, November
20th at 2pm
Where: Sixth Street
Church of Christ
2190 SW 6th Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

Additional Announcements

*I have found the one whom my soul loves.
Song of Solomon 3:4*

Wedding Anniversary

Davie & Zoe Madison 11/21

May God BLESS YOU with abundant JOY on your birthday & ALWAYS

November Birthday Shoutout (Celebrating This Week)

Jayda Brown	11/21
Michael Stacks Sr.	11/21
Alisha Camon	11/26
Robert Wiggins III	11/26

Davie J. Madison	11/5
Mandeleice Cobb	11/6
Brandon Black	11/7
Margaret Wiggins	11/8
Beatrice Ramsey	11/10
Nikki Camon	11/12
Ja'Vonni Rolle	11/15
Lenay Carter	11/16
Jonathan Jones	11/16
Terry Artis	11/17
Davie W. Madison	11/18
Willie Cutler	11/30
Alvin Davis	11/30




**LIBERTY CITY
CHURCH of CHRIST**

Do you need transportation for Sunday Morning Worship? If so, please contact **Lapeer Ramsey** at 786-656-6393 by 2:00 PM on Saturdays. **A MASK (COVERING YOUR NOSE AND MOUTH) IS RECOMMENDED PER CDC.**