

Praise the Lord!

“If it had not been for the Lord who was on our side...” Psalm 124:1

This week, we, as a church family, are commemorating the 69th anniversary of the establishment of our congregation in this community. From 1945 to 2014 is almost 7 decades...a long time. Within these 69 years, a lot has happened in our world, our community, our families and even within our congregation. Things definitely are not the same today as they were when a few followers of Christ first began meeting on 16th Avenue near Old Collier City. Nevertheless, as much as things have changed around us, we are still here. For us to be able to reach 69 years of the Lord's church being in this community is, indeed, a milestone worth celebrating.

As we reflect on where we've come from and where we are going, it is imperative that we recognize that all the glory, honor and praise truly belongs to the Lord. Although there have been a number of preachers and other servants who have played a vital role in the progress of the 15th Street Church of Christ, it has been the Spirit of the Lord working in, on and through these faithful servants that enabled them to do what they have done for the Lord's church. If the Lord had not been on our side, our congregation would not be celebrating a 69th anniversary...to God be the glory.

So, in this 69th anniversary celebration, let us remember and give thanks for disciples past and present who have been a part of what Christ has been doing through the saints who now meet at 390 NW 15th Street in Pompano Beach. May we never forget to praise the Lord for all He has done in keeping, sustaining and blessing us to do His will since 1945. At this milestone, let us renew our commitment to our mission to save souls and keep souls saved. Let us strive to love one another as never before and allow our love for God and each other to be shown through the good we continue to do for all people especially those who are of the household of faith.

“I am the vine, you are the branches: He that abides in me, and I in him, the same brings forth much fruit: for without me you can do nothing.” John 15:5