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Mount of Love
for
Mount Dora Children's Home



Thank you PBL
for your heart to help others!



By Dan Jenkins

What Are Your Habits, Spiritually?

We are creatures of habit, whether we think about it or not. You likely put socks on the same foot first each day. You start brushing your teeth at the same location in your mouth each day. The bank cashes your checks, for your signature habitually is the same. Our lives are filled with customs.

The same is true of individuals in the Bible. Pilate's custom was to release a prisoner during the Passover feast, and he tried to use this custom to release Jesus (Matt. 27:15). The reason Joseph and Nicodemus wrapped the body of Jesus in strips of linen and spices was because that was the Jewish custom (John 19:40). It was also the Roman custom not to kill a person without them first having a trial (Acts 25:16).

Jesus' custom was to pray. Jesus was a man of prayer, and there were times when He spent hours, sometimes the entire night, praying (Luke 6:12). The night He came walking on the water to the disciples, in the tempest on the Sea of Galilee, involved His prayer life. He sent them away in the boat so He might spend private time in prayer (Mark 6:45-46). Luke's account of how He spent His last week before His death is interesting. "And in the daytime He was teaching in the temple, but at night He went out and stayed on the mountain called

Judas knew where to lead the mob to Jesus for he knew the Lord's habits

Olivet" (Luke 21:37). Judas knew Jesus' custom of praying and led the mob to Gethsemane. "Coming out, He went to the Mount of Olives, as He was accustomed, and His disciples also followed Him" (Luke 22:39). Jesus prayed often. Do you?

Jesus' custom was to teach. A study of the life of the Master shows that teaching others was His habit in life. Whether it was the multitude which followed Him to the mount for His sermon there, or Zacchaeus in the tree, or the woman at the well, or those around the Sea of Galilee, His custom was to teach. Mark says, "And as He was accustomed, He taught them again" (Mark 10:1).

Jesus' custom was to worship regularly. He went to the temple at age twelve, because His parents' custom was to worship regularly (Luke 2:42). As an adult, His custom was to worship every Sabbath in the synagogue (Luke 4:16). The gospel accounts of His life shows He was always present at all the feasts. Jesus' custom was to worship regularly. Do you?

There are others who have another custom. The Lord rebukes the custom of some in the first century. "Not neglecting to meet together, **as is the habit of some**, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near" (Heb. 10:25). Some have the attitude that weekly worship is optional, but such is not the case. Jesus' custom was to worship regularly. What is your custom? Some habitually neglected the meeting together. What is your custom?



By David Sproule

Following Our Adult Children in "The Way That They Go"

The toughest job on the entire planet is being a parent! "Train up a child in the way he should go" (Prov. 22:6). *What parent hasn't felt the overwhelming challenge of that command? "Bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord" (Eph. 6:4). Easier said than done!*

So, a Christian parent dedicates himself/herself to two decades of pointing those "arrows," who are "a heritage from the Lord" (Psa. 127:3-4), toward eternity, in order that their children might be presented back to THEIR FATHER in heaven. *What a daunting task!* A task that no parent ever feels fully qualified to undertake and a responsibility for which makes all parents wonder how God will "grade them" in the end!

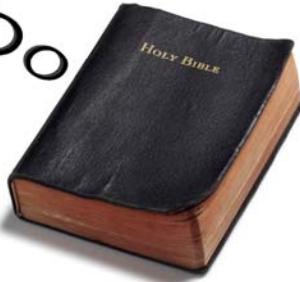
Those two decades (or so) are spent teaching, training, guiding, protecting and aiming our children toward heaven. The Bible and its inspired truths are set out as THE guiding principles for life (no exceptions). Emphasis is placed in godly homes on loving Jesus, loving His Word, putting the Lord and His church first in ALL that we do, etc. Christian parents talk to their children about "doing what God wants."

Knowing that this is generally true for most Christian homes (on a varying scale), it is so tremendously difficult to understand how, after those two decades of raising their children to be like Jesus and to honor Jesus, that those same

How then can anyone approve of that which dishonors our precious Savior?

"godly" parents can (1) approve of their adult child's sinful lifestyle and (2) sometimes even join in the same misguided and sinful activities themselves. *"Like what?" you might ask.* How often has it happened that Christian parents loosen their "once-solid-and-fixed" convictions and offer their approval (and personal participation sometimes) when their adult children (1) divorce and remarry without Scriptural cause, or (2) turn to homosexual behaviors and lifestyles, or (3) leave the Lord's church for some denominational group, or (4) become SMWHO* "Christians," or (5) begin drinking alcohol, or (6) conform to worldly standards in lifestyle choices and behaviors, etc., etc.? If Scripture clearly teaches that such matters reflect a lack of respect for God and His word, and if such choices carry a person "away" from God rather than "closer to" God, and if such directions in life (if not repented of and forgiven) can lead one to eternal punishment, *how then can anyone (but especially the parents of the one engaged in such behavior) approve of and perhaps even engage in, as well, that which dishonors our precious Savior?!*

I wish I had space to write of Eli, whom God said He would punish because of "the iniquity which he knew" about but "did not rebuke" in his adult children (1 Sam. 3:13; 2:12, 17, 22-25). God doesn't think "it's cool" for His people to follow along with their own adult children's waywardness! In fact, He condemns it! May God help us to put Him and His will first in all that we do! [*SMWHO="Sunday Morning Worship Hour Only"]



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The reason he reasoned is that truth is reasonable!

There is a word used frequently of Paul’s preaching in the book of Acts and it is translated variously: Paul “**reasoned** with them from the Scriptures” (Acts 17:2; cf. 17:17; 18:4, 19; 19:8-9; 24:25); “**disputing**” (24:12); “**preached**” or “**discoursed**” or “**talked with them**” (20:7, 9). The Greek word fundamentally meant “to reason, to argue, to dispute, to revolve in the mind, to teach with the method of question and answer, always with the idea of intellectual stimulus” (Robertson), and it involved “preaching and teaching that harnesses reason and logic into a defensive and positive exposition of God’s Word to persuade and edify” (Mounce).

This method cannot be employed with some subjective topic that is filled with conjecture and opinion! (That would be like trying to pick up jello with your fingers and passing it around in a group setting for personal examination!) Objective truth is reasonable and can be reasoned logically and intellectually, in order that a very conclusive case might be presented for one to accept, believe and act upon! Teaching God’s Word is much more than just talking! It involves and requires a precise, reasoned presentation of Truth that can “revolve” in one’s mind! – DS

“I’m gonna pass out if I can’t worship soon!”

I am guessing that you’ve never heard anyone say that (or anything like it). “*I’m gonna pass out if I don’t get to worship God soon!*” Yep, it sounds a little “over-the-top” or “dramatic,” doesn’t it? Nobody would ever verbalize anything like that, let alone even think it!

Well, a conclusion such as that would be...wrong! The heart of a worshiper (who lived about 3,000 years ago) expressed it like this: “*How lovely is Your tabernacle, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, even faints For the courts of the Lord; My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God...Blessed are those who dwell in Your house; They will still be praising You. For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere...O Lord of hosts, Blessed is the man who trusts in You!*” (Psa. 84). Read back through that again. Is there anything in those words that you could say? Can’t say? Wouldn’t say? Have never thought to say? Think are just silly to say?

What is keeping your heart from shouting, “My soul longs, yes, even faints for the worship of the Lord”? – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Micky Affron	experiencing pain from recent auto accident
Donna Armstrong	good progress report, will continue chemo every 4 wks
Helen Bashaw	started radiation treatments on her nose
Sylvia Dussard	still recovering from her surgery
Margie Fortenberry	in La Pasada Rehab (room 2096), recovering from fall
Jennifer Goodale	recovering from an outpatient procedure
Janet Hickerson	scheduled for back surgery (5/20)
Loretta James	recovering from cataract surgery
Kasandra Jones	still dealing with a lot of back pain
Tom Martens	in St. Mary's (room 2307), improving, no visitors
Jean McMasters	in the VA Medical Center (room 6B-332)
Betty McQuinn	recovering at home from cataract surgery
Louise Phillips	recovering at home from back surgery
Leigh Puckett	now at home, recently received good test results
Maurine Reed	recovering from 2 nd eye surgery for detached retina
Mary Reeves	Gardens Medical Ctr., recovering from hip replacement
Angie Seames	injection for severe neck pain (5/17)
Cathy Seay	upcoming gallbladder surgery
Norman Smedley	now in Gardens Court Rehab (room 234)
Patricia Ventress	upcoming procedure for lesions on her kidneys
Betty Yeoman	in Heartland Health Care, no visitors please

Long-Term Health Issues

James Allen	dialysis treatments
Deidra Miley	dialysis treatments
Silas Moses	dialysis treatments
Charles Norton	dialysis treatments
Gene Puckett	dialysis treatments
Patricia Ventress	dialysis treatments

Pray for Our Shut-Ins

Cora Lee Dennis	Gladys Jackson
Margie Fortenberry	Jean McMasters
Helen Gardner	Betty Matter
Margaret Griffo	Ricky Smedley
Margie Hardin	Margaret Wade
Loretta Holaday	Karen Watts
Shelton Howell	

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Brenda Brown	Kinsey Brown's mom, doing better
Robin Evans	Jen Summerlot's aunt, recovering from surg. on brain
Thelma Findley	Maria Hackshaw's mother, in pain from cataract surgery
Melanie Fry	Tim Fry's mother, Stage 4 Hodgkins Lymphoma
Robert Lupo	Bobbo Lupo's uncle, recovering from appendix surgery
Nancy Lyons	Gwen Lyons' sister-in-law, multiple health issues
Taylor Mann	Sandy Mann's grandson, tests on joints and muscles
John Scheinler	Betty Yeoman's son-in-law, spleen removed
Geraldine White	Betty White's sister-in-law, colon cancer
Tim Woodard	Brandie Chavez's grandfather, heart surgery & stroke

Pray for Our Missionaries

Remember
Our Mission Works

Our Paraguay Team
Josh & Cara Blackmer
Troy & Andrea Spradlin

Pacific Islands
Robert & Mary Martin
Scott & Rebecca Shanahan
Joey & Tammy Treat

Africa
Tamuka Arunashe
Nnanna Aforji

Montgomery, Alabama
Apologetics Press



Church Family Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 19

- ♦ **Scott Shanahan Mission Report** at 9:00 a.m. Jr. High and up will meet in the Auditorium.
- ♦ **Wedding Shower for David Farrington & Stacy Hall** at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Room. They are registered at Target and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

Tuesday, May 21

- ♦ **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. in the Family Room.

Friday, May 24

- ♦ **House to House/Heart to Heart Labeling** (only 12,000 labels) at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Room.

Saturday, May 25

- ♦ **VBS Teacher Work Day** from 10:00 a.m. until noon. See Cam & Hollie Crofts for details.
- ♦ **Area-Wide Singing hosted by Suncoast** at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 26

- ♦ **Mount Dora Children's Home Report** from Tim Deem at 9:00 a.m. Jr. High and up will meet in the auditorium.

Saturday, June 1

- ♦ **Teacher Work Day** for Summer Quarter teachers. The Media Center will be open from 9:00 a.m. until noon.
- ♦ **VBS Work Day** at 10:00 a.m. See Cam & Hollie Crofts for details.

Sunday, June 2

- ♦ **Renova Nursing Home Visit** at 2:30 p.m.
- ♦ **Promotion Sunday** at 9:00 a.m. All adults and children will meet in the Auditorium for a special presentation.
- ♦ **High School Graduates' Dinner** after evening worship in the Family Room. All members are encouraged to attend and bring a potluck dish to share. Please sign up on the bulletin board. See Dan Fuller for more details.

Wednesday, June 5

- ♦ **Kick Start Your Summer Series: "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound!"** Brad Smith will be speaking on "I Once Was Lost But Now Am Found."

Saturday, June 8

- ♦ **VBS Work Day** at 10:00 a.m. See Cam & Hollie Crofts for details.



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Young Adults

Sunday, May 19

- ♦ **Young Adult Meeting** after evening worship in Adult 1.

Saturday, June 1

- ♦ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the Watson's.

Monday, June 3

- ♦ **Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Julie Trujillo. Julie will be providing the meal. Bring your Bibles and a friend!

Sunday-Wednesday, June 16-19

- ♦ **Vacation Bible School** for adults and children. See Cam or Hollie Crofts for more information on how you can help with this event.

Saturday, July 6

- ♦ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. See Ivan Villard for info.

Monday, July 8

- ♦ **Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night** at 6:30 p.m.



Palm Beach Lakes

Youth

Sunday, May 19

- ♦ **Sr. High Lunch & Service Project Set-up** after morning worship. Bring money for fast food. Parents can pick up teens at 2:00 p.m. See Nate or Cindy Nelson for details.

Sunday, May 26

- ♦ **Sr. High Devo** at the Nelson's after evening worship. Bring drinks and desserts to share. Dinner will be provided.

Sunday, June 2

- ♦ **Promotion Sunday** at 9:00 a.m. All adults and children will meet in the Auditorium for a special presentation.
- ♦ **High School Graduates' Dinner** after evening worship in the Family Room. All members are encouraged to attend and bring a potluck dish to share. Please sign up on the bulletin board. See Dan Fuller for more details.

Saturday, June 8

- ♦ **Sr. High VBS Decorating Day** at 10:00 a.m. Come help with decorations for VBS! Bring money for fast food.

June 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 b Cynthia Ingraham b Melinda Price ☆ Teacher Work Day ☆ VBS Work Day ☆ YA Devo
2 ☆ Promotion Sunday ☆ Renova Nursing Home Visit ☆ High School Graduates Dinner	3 ☆ YA Ladies' Prayer Night b Jenny Jordan	4	5 ☆ Kick Start Your Summer with Brad Smith b Lance Collier b Shirley Hopkins b Brandon Thomas	6 b Sandy DeVall	7 a Darin & Jennifer Summerlot b Ted Friesner b Maria Hackshaw	8 ☆ Sr. High VBS Decorating Day ☆ VBS Work Day
9 ☆ Troy Spradlin Mission Report ☆ Single Ladies' Luncheon ☆ Youth & Family Singing a Stephen & Carolina Beliech a Scott & Linda Studer b Namdidie Ikon	10 a Rob & Lenelle Crowell a Bill & Gai Ingram b Helen Bashaw b Amber Puckett b Joshua Seames	11 a Alex & Emily Lane b Jennifer Anderson b Betsy Donahue b Richard Watson	12 ☆ Sr. High Bring-a-Friend Night ☆ Kick Start Your Summer with Douglas Alvarenga	13 a Tim & Susie Cox b Judie Jenkins	14 a Jeff & Diane Leslie b Brian Mayerbach b Nikki Revoli	15 ☆ VBS Work Day a Gary & Sue Shelt a Austin Metzkes b Rosemarie Joseph
16 ☆ Daniel Simmons & Allison Price Wedding Shower b Ally Alberga	17 a Jon & Cheri Erickson b Matt Ellis b Helen Gardner b Gladys Jackson b Mary Jackson	18 a Dan & Judie Jenkins b Walter Arthur b Patti Bell b Charles Fifield b Derek Johnson	19 a Dirk & Elizabeth Summerlot b Judy Carmack b Gwen Lyons	20 a Cam & Hollie Crotts a Dan & Loni Fuller b Lynn Brown b Evetta Wilson	21 ☆ Sr. High Movie Night	22 b Kahla King
Vacation Bible School (For Adults and Children)						
23 ☆ Jr. High Family Devo ☆ Sr. High Devo a Corey & Patti Bell a Namdidie & Ekaette Ikon	24	25 a Tom & Rose Martens a Matthew & Julie Watson	26 ☆ Kick Start Your Summer with Kevin Patterson	27 a Joe & Marian Holland b Iva Ardoin b Mary Thomas	28 ☆ Jr. High Split Retreat (Guys & Girls) b Cam Crotts b Cheryl Milton	29 ☆ Paraguay Mission Trip for Adults
Leadership Training Camp (June 26-30)						
30 a Edward & Ellen Gager b Adrienne Gadson	1	2	3	4	5	6
Paraguay Mission Trip for Adults (June 29 - July 6)						

"...always abounding in the work of the Lord..." (1 Cor. 15:58)



Ronnica Jenkins is moving to NYC to teach.



To my Palm Beach Lakes family,

I want to thank you for your thoughts, prayers, and the many cards following the passing of my father. My family and I deeply appreciate the love that was shown to us and are truly thankful.

In Christ,
Eugene Williams and family



Sunday,
May 12

LOCAL VISITORS: Mrs. Teresa Annunziata; Ms. Heather Bealer Paulette Briggs; Joe & Rhonda Buschhammer; Mr. Jean Charles; Tumeka Gibbons; Ms. Rashana Green; Errol Hewitt; Tommy Jacob; Ron Jenkins; Mrs. Jennifer King-Morgan; Gary Lester; Ina Mitchell; John Morgan; Amy & Ashlyn Rosado; Ivan & Lenis Villard; and Mrs. Machel Williams.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Ira Dodd, Casper, WY; Mrs. Amber McDonald, Orange Park, FL; Brent & Lindsey McPherson & Mason, Nashville, TN; Mrs. Anne Merrill, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Brian & Carol Staron, Clermont, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Brian Stevens & Bryce, Greenville, NC; Leon & Marie Weeks, Valdosta, GA; Mrs. Nancy Wiginton & Kayla, Tallassee, AL and Ron Wilkins, Pollock, LA.



Monday (May 20th)
Walter & Bonnie Arthur (Ann.)
Jimmy & Helen Burney (Ann.)
Lovetta Harmon
Austin Reeves

Thursday (May 23rd)
John & Sue Hoelzer (Ann.)
Natasha Campbell
Tyler Williams

Wednesday (May 22nd)
Willie & Mattie Cox (Ann.)

Friday (May 24th)
Nate & Cindy Nelson (Ann.)
Lisa Holaday

Vacation Bible School June 16-19

Those to Serve

If you cannot serve, please call Mike Ellis at 775-3533.

If you are scheduled to serve on Sunday morning, please meet in the Grades 6-8 classroom at 9:50 a.m.

If you are scheduled to serve on Sunday evening, please meet at the front of the auditorium at 5:50 p.m.

Sunday Morning, May 19

Lead Singing David McLeod
Opening Prayer Richard Watson
Scripture Reading Chris Thomas
Presiding at Table Richard Kelley
Serve at Table:
Henry Bass Dan McLeod
David Brown Godfrey Pratt
Jason Chavez Vincent Rogers
Gary Jenkins Clayton Trujillo

Alternates:

Tim Cox Nate Nelson
Sermon David Sproule
Closing Prayer Sherrick Thomas

Sunday Evening, May 19

Lead Singing Robert Lupo
Opening Prayer Jon Jordan, Jr.
Scripture Reading David Payne
Presiding at Table Tim Fry
Serve at Table:
Lance Collier, Chuck Reeves, Sr. & Nahum Villard
Sermon David Sproule
Closing Prayer Gary Friedly

Wednesday Evening, May 22

Lead Singing Robert Lupo
Extend Invitation Kirk Crews
Family Prayer Ivan Villard

Our Record

Attendance	May 12	Apr. Avg.
Sun. Bible study	245	240
Sun. A.M. Worship	378	393
Sun. P.M. Worship	136	189
Wed. Bible study	187	218
Contribution	\$12,364	\$14,534
2013 Weekly Budget: \$13,203		
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: +11,524		

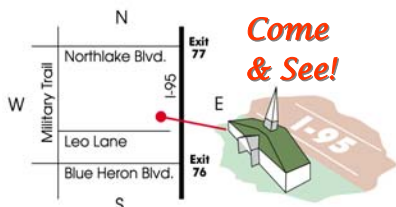
Ushers for the week of **May 19:** Freddie Gadson, Pete Brown & Jeremy Maloney



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Come & See!

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Service Schedule

Sunday:

Bible Classes..... 9:00 a.m.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible classes 7:00 p.m.

Front Cover: Katie Sproule, Jennifer Summerlot & Rachel Fuller

What Must I Do to Be Saved?

The Bible says...

1. Believe that Jesus is the Son of God

“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved” (Acts 16:31).

2. Repent of your sinful ways

“Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out” (Acts 3:19).

3. Confess your faith in Jesus

“If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus...you will be saved” (Rom. 10:9).

4. Be immersed in water

“He who believes and is baptized will be saved” (Mark 16:16).

5. Commit to a lifetime of faithful service

“Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life” (Rev. 2:10).

Upcoming Events

May 25

Area-Wide Singing hosted by Suncoast congregation

May 26

Mt. Dora Children’s Home Report from Tim Deem

June 2

Promotion Sunday & Graduates’ Luncheon

June 5, 12, 26 & July 3

“Kick Start Your Summer” Series on Wednesday Nights

June 9

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