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Welcome New Members



Griffiths, Andy

Group 3

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MISSION
Sunday
 TAKING THE GOSPEL TO THE WORLD

January 26

*Every dollar given
 on Mission Sunday
 goes toward mission work.*



By Dan Jenkins

January, A Month to Dream Together

I really love the month of January, for it is the time we focus on mission work at this congregation. So many have become members at Palm Beach Lakes since we began this special contribution for evangelism a decade ago. The idea is simple. Instead of setting the weekly budget number based on the total given on 52 Sundays, we set the weekly budget based on the contribution of 51 Sundays. That other Sunday's contribution is devoted entirely to evangelism. There was no way any of us could have imagined what the results would have been when we started using this approach. Who would have ever thought that this congregation could have given over \$1,000,000 for evangelizing the world!

So here's the plan for this month. Beginning this Sunday we will look at all the good which has already been accomplished by the sacrificial spirit of so many members. I doubt that any of us can sense just how much impact the Lord has had using Palm Beach Lakes. I really hope you can be here for the next two weeks as we look at a world map to see what He has done. I love the way Paul described the church at Thessalonica, "For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place. Your faith toward God has gone out..." (1 Thess. 1:8). Truly we have been saved to be His instruments to save others.

Who imagined this congregation could have given over \$1,000,000 for the lost!

There is a danger of being filled with pride. Remember that it is not we who have done this, but a great God who has molded our hearts and blessed our lives to bring all this about. On the other hand, let us be joyfully thankful for all that He has done. The world is lost, and God has used us.

The third Sunday of January we will look at the challenges for the new year. There is that obligation we have to current works, and they take priority. Then we will spend time dreaming together of how much more we can accomplish. What we do for Him in the new year, above and beyond continuing support already committed, will be determined by our willingness to sacrifice to make these dreams a reality.

Let me give one illustration of the impact of your liberality. Who would have ever thought that we could send over 400,000 copies of the *House to House, Heart to Heart* publication to those in this area! The funds to do this came about because of your response to a dream presented to this church which became a reality. I hope every member will be present on January 19 as we dream together!

Then, on the last Sunday of this month, the entire contribution will be devoted to evangelism. Let us pray together; let us sacrifice together; let us dream together. Not just dream together with each other, but to dream with Him. I really love Januarys. Let's make this one the best one ever!



By David Sproule

Sin is addicting! But so is righteousness!

The devil longs to control you! But, the good news is that he cannot! He cannot control a single thing that you do! However (and this is a big however), he knows how controlling sin can be and he tries his best (by means of his deceitful trickery) to lure you into the trappings of sinful pleasures, knowing that once you're in there it is hard to get out.

Sin is dangerously addictive! When one engages in ongoing sin, Jesus said that person "is a slave of sin" (John 8:34), "for by what a man is overcome, by this he is enslaved" (2 Pet. 2:19). While Satan cannot control you himself, sin can and does, to the point that it can reign..."reign in your mortal body" (Rom. 6:12). And, you know, that when our lives are "mastered" by sin (cf. 1 Cor. 6:12), there are dire consequences that follow. "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life" (Gal. 6:7-8; cf. 5:19-21). To argue away from or against any of this is to "be deceived." So, what can a person do who is enslaved to sin...addicted to a fleshly vice?

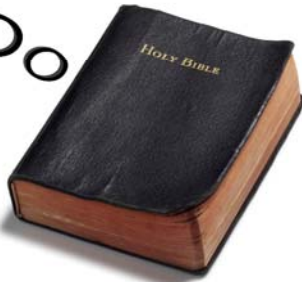
Because of Jesus, you can be forgiven & become "the righteousness of God"!

8:31). Christian, remember that God "set the members...in the body" and "composed the body" (1 Cor. 12:18-24), so that "the members should have the same care for one another" (12:25-26). You have God and your church family on your side!

Remember that you're not your own! Christian, it may be hard to see sometimes, but remember that you belong to God...your body belongs to God. Christian, remember that you were bought at a very steep price—what better motivation is there than the blood of Jesus (1 Cor. 6:19-20). Christian, remember that you are different and you are to be different/holy (1 Pet. 1:13; 2 Cor. 7:1). Therefore, glorify God in what belongs to Him!

Remember that you can't make it on your own! What if sin is reigning in your mortal body? What if you are enslaved to it? Christian, remember that you'll never successfully overcome on your own! Christian, remember you cannot do all things on your own, but you "can do all things through Christ who strengthens" (Phil. 4:13). Christian, remember that you are to be and you can be an "instrument of righteousness" in the hand of God (Rom. 6:13). How much righteousness can you accomplish on your own? None (Rom. 3:10)! But, Christian, remember that because of and through Jesus you can be forgiven and become "the righteousness of God" (2 Cor. 5:21). What a thought!

Remember that Jesus is more powerful than any sin!



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The umpire of your heart

How do you decide if it's going to be a good day or a bad day? How does your heart make the call if you're safe or out, complete or incomplete, winning or losing, being rewarded or punished? There is a verb used in Colossians 3:15 that is not found anywhere else in the New Testament. Most English Bibles translate the word as "rule," and it actually means "to act as an umpire or to arbitrate." So, what is it that is the umpire of your heart? What should it be?

Colossians 3:15 states, "And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful." The peace that belongs only to Christians (Rom. 1:7) and that "surpasses all understanding" (Phil. 4:7) is to continually (present tense) be that which directs, umpires and makes decisions for your heart. This peace doesn't just bubble to the surface every once in a while, but it is to be right at the heart of our lives and making the calls!

What's ruling your heart? What's the ump of your heart? Got peace? His peace? – DS

Our Father's fancy for female fashion

Have you ever asked someone how a certain outfit "made you look"? Do you suppose that anyone has ever asked God how a certain outfit "made her look" in His eyes?

In First Timothy 2:9-10, Our Father says, "I desire...that women adorn themselves" in "modest" (NKJV), "proper" (NASB), "respectable" (ESV) apparel. He goes on to use two words to expound on what is respectable—"shamefastness and sobriety." One scholar (J.H. Bernard) notes that the Greek word for shamefastness implies "(1) a moral repugnance to what is base and unseemly, and (2) self-respect, as well as restraint imposed on oneself from a sense of what is due to others...[The word] signifies that modesty which shrinks from overstepping the limits of womanly reserve." Interesting that the definition includes words like repugnance, respect, restraint and reserve! What do you suppose "womanly reserve" looks like to God?

When you get dressed, how does it look to you as a Christian? How does it look to your Father? – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

James Allen	Good Sam. Hospital (room 501), under Hospice Care
Bethany Bertram	diagnosed with CMT in her feet
Jesse Bertram	recovering from foot surgery
David Brown	suffering with kidney stones
Gary Friedly	recovering at home from surgery
Margaret Griffo	suffering with the shingles
Janet Hickerson	in a lot of pain
Inell Ingram	recovering at home from surgery
Charlene Knowles	having pain from knee brace
Lennie Langley	back at Palms Edge, under Hospice Supervision
Jerry Pittman	suffering with the shingles
Allison Roman	recovering at home from double pneumonia
Angie Seames	recovering from foot surgery
Norm Smedley	recovering at home from medical testing
Karen Watts	Gardens Court Rehab (room 218-W), slowly improving

Long-Term Health Issues

James Allen	dialysis treatments
Donna Armstrong	monthly chemo treatments
Deidra Miley	dialysis treatments
Silas Moses	dialysis treatments
Charles Norton	dialysis treatments
Gene Puckett	dialysis treatments
Les Sawyer	radiation treatments
Norman Smedley	at home and very weak
Patricia Ventress	both kidneys removed

Pray for Our Shut-Ins

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



Harold Armstrong upon the passing of his sister, **Helen Allen**, last week in Ocala.

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Chip Carmack	Judy Carmack's son, growth on his thyroid
Billie Earhart	Cindy Nelson's grandmother, diagnosed with lung cancer
James Green	Johnnie Green's grandson, recovering from surgery
Bobby Jackson	Gladys Jackson's son, on dialysis, doing better
Mason Lerro	Richard & Judy Lerro's great-grandson, NICU on ventilator
Vera Mitchell	Kay Richardson's mother, now at home
Cynthia Noel	W. & B. Arthur's granddaughter, heart & kidney issues
Leon Weeks	Kevin Week's father, recovering at home from fall

Pray for Our Missionaries

Josh & Cara Blackmer	Paraguay
Troy & Andrea Spradlin	Paraguay
Robert & Mary Martin	Pacific Islands
Scott & Rebecca Shanahan	Pacific Islands
Joey & Tammy Treat	Pacific Islands
Tamuka Arunashe	Zimbabwe
Nnanna Aforgi	Nigeria
Apologetics Press	Montgomery, AL
Mauricio Yegros	Pompano Beach, FL



Church Family Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 12

- ♦ **PBL Family Photos Updated.** If you've never had your photo taken or if it needs to be updated, please have your photo taken after morning services or before evening services by Mike Erickson in the Family Room.

Monday, January 13

- ♦ **Monday Night Bible Study** at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Room.

Tuesday, January 14

- ♦ **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. in the Family Room.
- ♦ **Freed-Hardeman University "Meet & Greet"** hosted by the West Broward congregation from 5:30-8:30 p.m. to help you learn more about FHU. There will be activities, food and a devotional. See the bulletin board for more details.

Saturday, January 25

- ♦ **Cornerstone Group 1 Potluck** at 4:30 p.m. at the home of David & Skye Brown and Zula Garrett. Bring a main dish and a drink or dessert to share. RSVP to Skye by January 17.

Sunday, January 26

- ♦ **Mission Sunday.** Every dollar given will be used for mission work.
- ♦ **EDP Meeting** at 4:00 p.m. in the Family Room.

Saturday, February 1

- ♦ **Ladies' Day hosted by Sebring Parkway.** Alisa Leonard will be speaking on "*Pearls & Lace: A Woman of Worth.*" RSVP by January 29. See the bulletin board for more details.

Sunday, February 2

- ♦ **Renova Nursing Home Visit** at 2:30 p.m.

Friday-Sunday, February 7-9

- ♦ **Mother/Daughter Retreat at CFBC.** Go to www.cfbiblecamp.org for more details.

Sunday, February 9

- ♦ **Single Ladies' Valentine's Luncheon** after morning worship at the home of Joan Holloway. Surprises and food will be provided. RSVP to Joan Holloway.



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Young Adults

Saturday, January 18

- ♦ **Young Adult Service Project.** Meet at the building at 8:30 a.m. Bring any cleaning supplies or tools that could be useful for our work. See Ivan for more details.

Sunday, January 19

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

Saturday, January 25

- ♦ **Young Adult Ladies' Visiting Day** at 8:30 a.m. Meet at Panera Bread on PGA Blvd. Bring items to Amber Pittman or Cindy Nelson by January 19.

Saturday, February 1

- ♦ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Gary & Angie Seames.

Friday-Monday, February 14-17

- ♦ **Young Adult Camping Trip** at Fisheating Creek Outpost. The cost is \$33 per person (camping fee and food included). Please pay by February 5. See Ivan Villard, Darin Summerlot or Rachel Fuller for more details.



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Youth

Sunday, January 12

- ♦ **Youth & Church Family Singing** after evening worship in the Family Room. Every member is invited to stay and sing for about 35 minutes.

Tuesday, January 14

- ♦ **Freed-Hardeman University "Meet & Greet"** hosted by the West Broward congregation from 5:30-8:30 p.m. to help you learn more about the FHU experience. There will be activities, food and a devotional. See the bulletin board for more details.

Wednesday, January 15

- ♦ **FHU Makin Music Sign-up Deadline.** For Juniors and Seniors only. See the bulletin board for more details and to sign up.

Sunday, January 19

- ♦ **YES Weekend Sign-up Deadline.** For Grades 8-12. See the bulletin board for more details and to sign up.

The **name** which is **above** every name!

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301 Names Used for Jesus in Scripture

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| 101. Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2 Pet. 1:11) | 151. The Bread of Life (John 6:35) |
| 102. Our Passover Lamb (1 Cor. 5:7) | 152. The Bridegroom (John 3:28-30) |
| 103. Our Peace (Eph. 2:14) | 153. The Bright and Morning Star (Rev. 22:16) |
| 104. Overseer of Your Souls (1 Pet. 2:25) | 154. The Brightness of His Glory (Heb. 1:3) |
| 105. Physician (Matt. 9:12) | 155. The Captain of Their Salvation (Heb. 2:10) |
| 106. Precious (1 Pet. 2:4, 6) | 156. The Carpenter (Mark 6:3) |
| 107. Precious Cornerstone (Isa. 28:16) | 157. The Carpenter's Son (Matt. 13:55) |
| 108. Priest (Heb. 7:17) | 158. The Chief Cornerstone (Eph. 2:20; 1 Pet. 2:7) |
| 109. Prince (Acts 5:31) | 159. The Chief Shepherd (1 Pet. 5:4) |
| 110. Prince of Peace (Isa. 9:6) | 160. The Christ (Matt. 16:16; 1 John 5:1) |
| 111. Prophet Like Moses (Acts 3:22) | 161. The Christ of God (Luke 9:20) |
| 112. Prophet Mighty in Deed and Word (Luke 24:19) | 162. The Consolation of Israel (Luke 2:25) |
| 113. Rabbi (John 3:2; Matt. 26:25) | 163. The Creator (Rom. 1:25) |
| 114. Rabboni (Mark 10:51; John 20:16) | 164. The Creator of the End of the Earth (Isa. 40:28) |
| 115. Redeemer (Isa. 41:14) | 165. The Dayspring from on High (Luke 1:78) |
| 116. Righteous Man (Luke 23:47) | 166. The Deliverer (Rom. 11:26) |
| 117. Righteous Servant (Isa. 53:11) | 167. The Desire of All Nations (Hag. 2:7) |
| 118. Rock (1 Cor. 10:4) | 168. The Door (John 10:9) |
| 119. Rock of Offense (Rom. 9:33) | 169. The Door of the Sheep (John 10:7) |
| 120. Rod from the Stem of Jesse (Isa. 11:1) | 170. The Eternally Blessed God (Rom. 9:5) |
| 121. Root of Jesse (Isa. 11:10; Rom. 15:12) | 171. The Everlasting God (Isa. 40:28) |
| 122. Ruler (Micah 5:2) | 172. The Express Image of His Person (Heb. 1:3) |
| 123. Salvation (Luke 2:30) | 173. The Faithful and True Witness (Rev. 3:14) |
| 124. Savior (Luke 2:11; Acts 5:31; 13:23) | 174. The Faithful Witness (Rev. 1:5) |
| 125. Savior Jesus Christ (2 Pet. 1:1, 11; 2:20) | 175. The First and the Last (Rev. 22:13) |
| 126. Savior of the World (1 John 4:14) | 176. The Firstborn (Heb. 1:6) |
| 127. Separated from Sinners (Heb. 7:26) | 177. The Firstborn Among Many Brethren (Rom. 8:29) |
| 128. Servant (Matt. 12:18; Isa. 42:1) | 178. The Firstborn from the Dead (Rev. 1:5; Col. 1:18) |
| 129. Shiloh (Gen. 49:10) | 179. The Firstborn Over All Creation (Col. 1:15) |
| 130. Son of the Most High God (Mark 5:7) | 180. The Firstfruits (1 Cor. 15:20, 23) |
| 131. Stone (Isa. 28:16) | 181. The Forerunner (Heb. 6:20) |
| 132. Stumbling Stone (Rom. 9:33) | 182. The Fountain of Living Waters (Jer. 17:13) |
| 133. Teacher (John 13:13) | 183. The Glory of the Lord (Isa. 40:5) |
| 134. Teacher Come from God (John 3:2) | 184. The Glory of Your People Israel (Luke 2:32) |
| 135. The Almighty (Rev. 1:8) | 185. The God of the Whole Earth (Isa. 54:5) |
| 136. The Alpha and Omega (Rev. 1:8) | 186. The Good Shepherd (John 10:11) |
| 137. The Amen (Rev. 3:14) | 187. The Great God (Tit. 2:13) |
| 138. The Apostle (Heb. 3:1) | 188. The Great King (Matt. 5:35) |
| 139. The Author and Finisher of Our Faith (Heb. 12:2) | 189. The Head (Eph. 4:15; Col. 2:19) |
| 140. The Author of Eternal Salvation (Heb. 5:9) | 190. The Head of All Principality and Power (Col 2:10) |
| 141. The Babe (Luke 2:16) | 191. The Head of Every Man (1 Cor. 11:3) |
| 142. The Beginning (Col. 1:18) | 192. The Head of the Body (Col. 1:18) |
| 143. The Beginning and the Ending (Rev. 1:8) | 193. The Head of the Church (Eph. 5:23) |
| 144. The Beginning of the Creation of God (Rev. 3:14) | 194. The Holy One (Acts 3:14; Luke 1:35) |
| 145. The Beloved (Eph. 1:6) | 195. The Holy One of God (Mark 1:24) |
| 146. The Blessed and Only Potentate (1 Tim. 6:15) | 196. The Holy One of Israel (Isa. 41:14; Psa. 89:18) |
| 147. The Branch (Zech. 3:8; 6:12) | 197. The Hope of Glory (Col. 1:27) |
| 148. The Branch of the Lord (Isa. 4:2) | 198. The Hope of Israel (Acts 28:20) |
| 149. The Bread (John 6:41) | 199. The Image of God (2 Cor. 4:4) |
| 150. The Bread of God (John 6:33) | 200. The Image of the Invisible God (Col. 1:15) |

(more to come)

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



Sunday,
January 5

Dearest brothers and sisters,

Thank you so very much for your many displays of love for Bill and me. Thank you for the many cards, calls, visits, cookies, and mostly for your prayers.

We love you,
Bill & Nell

News & Notes

We know that some members cannot make it to evening services because they do not drive at night, which is especially true in the "winter" months. If this applies to you and you would like to receive a **ride to evening services**, please contact the church office.

LOCAL VISITORS: Paul & Nellie Batitsky; Phyonia Brown; Ke-neva Carver; Mr. Jean Charles; Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Davis; Andratt Duckett; Carla Dukes; Gary Eutsey; Richard Lerro; Janice Osborne; Cara Sampson; Lana Smith, Alexis & Sasha; Zachary Staley; Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Stewart; and Tiffany & Leslie Washington.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Josh, Cara, Josiah, & Vivian Blackmer, Asuncion, Paraguay; Leander Jackson, Oxford, CA; Mrs. Gloria Louis, Plantation, FL; Michael Lupo, Boynton Beach, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Don Mahaney, Vienna, WV; Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Pedigo, Woodbury, TN; Valerie Porter; and Brian, Tammy, Tanner & Gibson Rayfield, Adel, GA.

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Sunday (Jan. 12th)

Barbara King

Tuesday (Jan. 14th cont.)

Cindy Nelson

Monday (Jan 13th)

Linda Allen
Olivia Ellis

Friday (Jan. 17th)

Cynthia Parker
Darlene Smith

Tuesday (Jan. 14th)

Mary Coombs
Robin Davis

Saturday (Jan. 18th)

Terry Denton

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, Jan. 12

Lead Singing Matt Ellis
Opening Prayer Charles Hayes
Scripture Reading..... Dick Kelley
Presiding at Table Freddie Gadson
Serve at Table:
Brian Allen Kenneth Long
Tim Cox Taylor Reeves
Jonathan Jordan David Thorpe
Grant Fuller Richard Watson
Alternates:
Pete Brown Jim Rogers
Sermon..... Dan Jenkins
Closing Prayer Ken Worsham

Sunday Evening, Jan. 12

Lead Singing Stephen Beliech
Opening Prayer Jerry Hopkins
Scripture Reading..... Mike Erickson
Presiding at Table..... Jeff Leslie
Serve at Table:
Gorman Ericksen, Tim Fry & Leonard Williams
Sermon..... Dan Jenkins
Closing Prayer Dirk Summerlot
Wednesday Evening, Jan. 15
Lead Singing NA
Extend Invitation..... Phil Porter
Family Prayer Phil Porter

Our Record

Attendance	Jan. 5	Dec. Avg.
Sun. Bible study	239	208
Sun. A.M. Worship	384	353
Sun. P.M. Worship	183	167
Wed. Bible study	175	167
Contribution	\$13,338	\$13,262
2014 Weekly Budget: TBA		

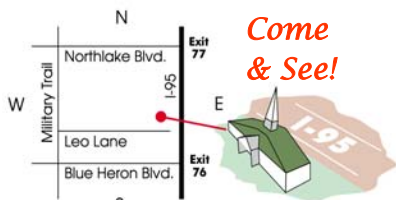
Ushers for the week of **Jan. 12:** Head Usher: Novel Brown, Bill Ingram, Jr. & Tommy Pauldo



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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.

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