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**"Go into ALL THE WORLD
and preach the gospel to every creature."**

10 years of Mission Sundays = \$1,163,886.45

How will the Lord continue to use us in 2014?



By Dan Jenkins

Can You Locate Your Heart?

Everybody knows that their heart is on the left side of the body, for when the National Anthem is heard, our hand is placed over the heart as a sign of devotion to this land. It is likely that few have heard of *dextrocardia situs inversus*, but about one person in 10,000 suffers from this medical situation where the heart is located in the right side of the body. It is not often fatal to have the heart located in the wrong place, but there is another fatal condition called *spiritualitus cardia situs inversus*. Having the spiritual heart in the wrong place is always fatal.

The Bible uses the word “heart” 837 times and almost never uses it to refer to the muscle which pumps our blood. It uses the word to refer to our inner being, our souls and our emotions. Who has not heard of the greatest commandment, to love the Lord with all our heart? Our love is tied to our hearts.

Jesus indicated this when He said, “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (Matt. 6:21). The context in which He said this is preceded by two commands:

- (1) Do NOT lay up treasures for yourself on earth.
- (2) Do lay up treasures for yourself in heaven.

Notice how vividly the Lord described the two options where our treasures, and therefore, our hearts, will be fo-

cused. Far too many are so focused on physical matters that their hearts are not heaven centered. There is no middle ground, for the verses that follow show that it is impossible for one to serve God and riches (mammon).

Now all of this is tied to the heart. Those in the world, and sadly many Christians, have their hearts located in the wrong place. There is no way anyone can live focused on the physical pleasures which money enables and stay focused on spiritual matters. Why? Because “...where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

With Mission Sunday immediately before us, consider what will happen. There will be great sacrifice by some, whose contribution will represent a great sacrifice in not using that money on themselves. Sadly, others will only give out of their abundance and be satisfied that “abundance giving”—read and pray about Luke 21:1-2 if you do not know understand this term—brings blessings from the Lord. There will be others who will barely be impacted by what happens on that day. In which of these three groups do you fit?

The last Sunday of this month is a perfect time to evaluate yourself. Only you and the Lord know the circumstances in your life, but your actions on that day mirror where your heart is located. Let’s hope it is on the “right” side, for where your treasure is found shows the location of your heart.

There is a heart condition described as: *spiritualitus cardia situs inversus*



By David Sproule

It’s everywhere that people are!

So, if you were God, how would you get one single message to every person on the planet? There are so many avenues (with the power of God at one’s disposal) by which to accomplish such a simple task that enumerating each possibility would be both superfluous and impossible. However, consider just a few universal options.

What is everywhere that people are? With God’s power, **He could have put something in the water.** About 70% of the earth’s surface is covered by water. If you’re looking for something that touches nearly every soul on earth, just put something in the water and let that permeate the population.

What is everywhere that people are? With God’s power, **He could have put something in the air.** Human beings cannot survive without oxygen—we all need it, and coincidentally, we all have it. If you’re looking for something that could reach every soul on earth, just put something in the air and let that permeate the world.

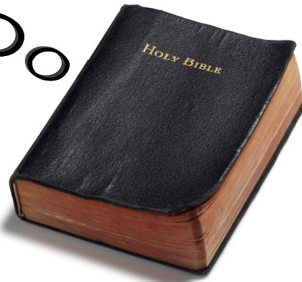
What is everywhere that people are? With God’s power, **He could have aligned the stars however He pleased.** Man has forever been fascinated with the heavens. If you’re looking for something that every soul on earth can see, just write it brightly in the sky and let that saturate the minds.

God did not use any of the basic elements of His creation—like water, air, stars.

If God wanted to get one single message to every person on the planet, then the most obvious means of doing that would be to employ a system that existed in every single population throughout time. But, God did not use any of the basic elements of His creation—like water, air, stars, etc. *So, what is everywhere that people are?* The answer is so obvious, for the answer is found in the question itself! *What is everywhere that people are?* Well, people, of course! Everywhere there are people, there (in that place) are people! Want to get one single message to all the peoples on the planet? Then, use people to deliver it to people!

You know where this is going! God had (and has) one single message that He wanted (and wants) delivered to every single person on the planet: “...the gospel...by which you are saved...that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures” (1 Cor. 15:3-4). God took that one single message (the gospel) and gave it to people to spread: “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15). And, when people heard, they would “be able to teach others also” (2 Tim. 2:2).

God took the most valuable message ever and gave it to earthen vessels to deliver to every soul on the planet! How are you doing with it? Everywhere you go, there are people!



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You can't win without losing!

Winning and losing are complete opposites; they are usually contrasted with considerable distinction. However, in the Christian life, it is interesting that winning is impossible without losing. Jesus said, "For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it" (Luke 9:24). Paul explained, "What things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ...I also count all things loss...I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ" (Phil. 3:7-8). Paul made certain personal concessions (i.e., losses), foregoing some of his rights (as a person, a Christian or an apostle) in order to "win the more...win Jews...win those under the law...win those without the law...win the weak...save some" (1 Cor. 9:19-23).

Ultimately, every one of us longs to win! Win souls to Christ! Win the "imperishable crown" (1 Cor. 9:24-26)! But, for all of us, that is going to mean "discipline" and "subjection" (i.e., losses), lest we "become disqualified" (1 Cor. 9:27). Wanna win? You'd better lose! – DS

"Law and love combining"

Some people have a warped view of law, particularly God's law – they have the idea that "law" is some kind of rigid system of rules that is independent of love. Some people have a warped view of love, particularly God's love – they have the idea that "love" is some kind of demonstrative broadcast of emotions that is independent of law. Both extremes are equally in error – when it comes to God's law, it goes hand-in-hand with His love; and when it comes to God's love, it goes hand-in-hand with His law.

"Take careful heed to do the commandment and the law...to love the Lord your God" (Josh. 22:5). "Oh, how I love Your law" (Psa. 119:97, 113, 163), for "great peace have those who love Your law" (Psa. 119:165). "For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself'" (Gal. 5:14; cf. Rom. 13:8, 10; Jas. 2:8).

Pick up your Bible and read it! Do you know what you'll find? E.S. Lorenz's lyrics say it well, "Give me the Bible, holy message shining...law and love combining." – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Donna Armstrong	cancer has returned aggressively, chemo treatments
Bethany Bertram	diagnosed with CMT in her feet
Jesse Bertram	recovering from foot surgery
Margaret Griffo	suffering with the shingles
Janet Hickerson	in a lot of pain
Judie Jenkins	foot surgery postponed
Marcia Kelley	suffering with vertigo
Norm Smedley	recovering at home from medical testing
Karen Watts	Gardens Court Rehab (room 218-W), slowly improving



Linda, Brian & Brandon Allen upon the passing of their father, **James Allen**, following a long illness. The funeral was Friday morning, January 17.

Long-Term Health Issues

Donna Armstrong	monthly chemo treatments
Lennie Langley	Palms Edge, Hospice Care
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

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Prescolita Clough	Marcia Clough-Moss' mother, possible mini-strokes
Sada Davis	Silas Moses' sister, in ICU in New York
Randall Deem	Allison Roman's brother, recovering from heart attack
Billie Earhart	Cindy Nelson's grandmother, diagnosed with lung cancer
Ida Hackett	Marcia Clough-Moss' grandmother, JFK on ventilator
Lisa Hayes	Cynthia Ingraham's sister, suffering with heart problems
Mason Lerro	Richard & Judy Lerro's great-grandson, NICU on ventilator
Vera Mitchell	Kay Richardson's mother, now at home
Chris Nelson	Regina Mayne's nephew, having health issues
Cynthia Noel	W. & B. Arthur's granddaughter, heart & kidney issues
Angela Scroggs	Marcia Clough-Moss' cousin, ICU at Good Sam Hospital
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 Aforji	Nigeria
Apologetics Press	Montgomery, AL
Mauricio Yegros	Pompano Beach, FL



Church Family Calendar of Events

Monday, January 20

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

Tuesday, January 21

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

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.

Saturday, February 8

- ◆ **Sweetheart Banquet hosted by the Jr. High Youth.** Begins at 5:00 p.m. PBL members 55+ years old or married 25+ years are invited. RSVP to David or Traci Sproule.

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.

Sunday-Wednesday, February 9-12

- ◆ **Gospel Meeting hosted by the Belle Glade congregation.** Alfred Woodard will be speaking each night at 7:00 p.m. (Monday-Wednesday). *We have designated Tuesday night as PBL night. Let's try to support this effort of this good congregation.*



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Young Adults

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.

Saturday, March 1

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of David & Traci Sproule.



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Youth

Sunday, January 19

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

Sunday, January 26

- ◆ **Sr. High Devo** after evening worship at the home of Dan & Loni Fuller. Bring drinks and desserts to share.
- ◆ **Jr. High Family Devo** after evening worship. This is an important devo for all Jr. High families to attend to review plans for 2014.

Saturday, February 1

- ◆ **Sr. High Airboat Show** from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Corbett Everglades Youth Camp. Cost is \$10. See Marty or Leslie Williams for more details.

Saturday, February 8

- ◆ **Sr. High Service Project** from noon until 2:00 p.m. See Marty & Leslie Williams for more details.
- ◆ **Sweetheart Banquet hosted by the Jr. High Youth** at 5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth need to be at the building by 3:30 p.m. See David or Traci Sproule for details.

February 2014



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 ☆ Sr. High Air-boat Show ☆ Young Adult Devo ☆ Ladies' Day hosted by Sebring Parkway
2 ☆ Renova Nursing Home Visit b Gai Ingram	3 b Jennifer Goodale	4 a Novel & Mary Brown b Lilly Lolo b Deidra Miley	5 a Glen & Josie Dawson a Mike & Tasha Ellis b Timothy Arnold b Maurine Reed	6 b Kenneth Long b Sherrie Tibbetts	7 b Connye Plouffe	8 ☆ Sr. High Service Project ☆ Sweetheart Banquet hosted by Jr. High b Sallie Moses
Mother/Daughter Retreat at CFBC						
9 ☆ Single Ladies' Valentine's Luncheon ☆ Youth & Family Singing a Joe & Janice Maloney a Rudolph & Verdell March	10 a Pete & Pat Brown b Shea Brown b Warren Porter	11 b David Brown	12 b Dave Holaday	13 a Eugene & Penny Williams	14 ☆ Sr. High Camping a Marty & Leslie Williams	15
Gospel Meeting hosted by Belle Glade (9th-12th)				Young Adult Camping Trip (14th-17th)		
16 b Laura Schuemann b Pat Parnell	17 b Julie Williams	18	19 b Brittney Humphries	20	21 b Lillian Bankston	22 b Lester Galloway b Alex Lane
Grades 8-12 to YES Weekend (21st-23st)						
23 ☆ Jr. High Family Devo b John Hoelzer, Jr. b Sabrina Lolo b Ricky Smedley	24	25 b Kaitlyn Donahue b Lisa Eutsey	26	27 b Chuck Milton b Donna Armstrong	28 b Juanita Huser b Shelton Howell	1
Scrap the Weekend at CFBC (28th-2nd)						

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



Sunday,
January 12

We rejoice that **Grace Hackshaw** and her son, **Carmen Ruckman**, were baptized Sunday morning following services.



Directory Changes

Richard Lerro placed membership on Sunday, January 12.

LOCAL VISITORS: Ms. Hazel Carson; Ms. Barbara Coe; Terry & Regina Crews; Mrs. Ava Dexter; Angela Freeman; Ben Harriett, Jr.; Mrs. Shantel Martin; Hector Sanchez; Kevin Schenk; Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Stewart; and Ms. Machel Williams.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Lorriane Allen, Vero Beach, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Gene Challancin, Ocala, FL; Rush Baker & Crosby Haynes, Miami, FL; Mrs. Gloria Louis, Plantation, FL; Angelica Lovell, Coral Springs, FL; Michael Lupo, Boynton Beach, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Don Mahaney, Vienna, WV; Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Pedigo, Woodbury, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Shafor, Dorr, MI; Dan Swinehart, Collingswood, NJ; and Ms. Linda Wolfe, Fayetteville, NC.

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Monday (Jan 20th)

Julie Charles
Godfrey Pratt
Norma Pratt
Kari Reeves

Wednesday (Jan. 22nd)

Cora Lee Dennis
Andrea Leslie

Friday (Jan. 24th)

Keila McLeod
Denise Mills

Tuesday (Jan. 21st)

Doug Carrick
Edward Gager



Congratulations

to
Harrison & Danielle Carter
who were married on January 11

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. 19

Lead Singing Gary Friedly
Opening Prayer Gene Puckett
Scripture Reading..... David McLeod
Presiding at Table..... Johnny Davis
Serve at Table:
 Cornelius Brown Namdidie Ikon
 Cam Crotts Dan McLeod
 Jeff Goodale Gary Seames
 Paul Hensel Brad Shelt
Alternates:
 Dan Fuller L.H. Richardson
Sermon..... Dan Jenkins
Closing Prayer Jimmy Banks

Sunday Evening, Jan. 19

Lead Singing Jerry Pittman
Opening Prayer Matt Ellis
Scripture Reading..... Darin Summerlot
Presiding at Table..... Dave Payne
Serve at Table:
 John Kemp, Nick Pietro & Austin
 Williams
Sermon..... Dan Jenkins
Closing Prayer Glen Dawson

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 22

Lead Singing Tyrone Toson
Extend Invitation..... Chris Thomas
Family Prayer Gary Jenkins

Our Record

Attendance	Jan. 12	Dec. Avg.
Sun. Bible study	220	208
Sun. A.M. Worship	379	353
Sun. P.M. Worship	167	167
Wed. Bible study	192	167
Contribution	\$13,046	\$13,262
2014 Weekly Budget: TBA		

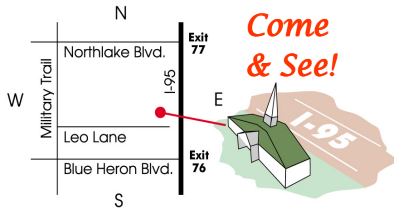
Ushers for the week of **Jan. 12:** Head Usher: Novel Brown, Gary Jenkins & Alex Lane.



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Speaking where the Bible speaks, silent where the Bible is silent.



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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: **Trey Higbee**

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).

BE
ANXIOUS
ABOUT
NOTHING,

BUT IN
EVERYTHING
BY PRAYER & PETITION,

WITH
THANKSGIVING,

LET YOUR REQUESTS
BE MADE KNOWN TO
GOD.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6