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BIG
Announcement
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By Dan Jenkins

Saved Hearts Praise God Often

It is difficult to imagine how heaven rejoiced when the church began. Acts 2 describes that time when the most devout Jews from every nation under heaven arrived at Jerusalem and found a treasure they did not know existed. They thought they already had found what God had planned for them—the holy altar where sacrifices for their sins were made, the beautiful temple where the Lord met them and the priesthood chosen by God to carry their offerings to the Almighty. They were so wrong!

Then heaven intervened! Suddenly there was the sound of a rushing mighty wind that came from heaven to the place where the apostles were assembled. Then the visible fire that came upon the twelve and these common men began to speak in foreign languages. The text tells us that news of these events spread throughout the city, and the whole city came to investigate. To their amazement, men from every nation found these lowly Galileans talking about the wonderful things of God. Then Peter and the other apostles preached the first gospel sermon ever proclaimed. The result was the birth of the church when 3,000 were immersed on that day. Those Jews from every nation realized that God had something far better than the treasures of Judaism for He was now revealing the ultimate treasure of the kingdom of heaven.

There is a great lesson to be learned by every Christian when we see how those new Christians responded. Look at the text, “They continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. . . So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people” (Acts 2:42-47). How heaven must have rejoiced to see the response of the redeemed in the daily lives of these new Christians! They had been saved, and every day they wanted to praise God. Heaven rejoiced, as did the church! This is the basis of worship! We have been saved, and we cannot wait to praise Him and seize every opportunity to be with the saints to adore Him.

Heaven weeps or rejoices at the daily choices made by every Christian

Having said this, could I talk from my heart to those who choose to come to worship only one time each week? How would the choices you make today compare with the actions of those Christians? If your conclusion is that every other service other than Sunday morning is optional, look again at Acts chapter two. The joy of their salvation made them choose the “option” of being with the saints every day. Every week you have the same “option” choice. How would the option you have chosen compare with the option they chose? Prayerfully, I ask that you think about this. Heaven rejoices when we long to praise God!



By David Sproule

The Role of God’s Family Toward God’s Family

For some books of the Bible, we need to read through the entire book to surmise the main theme or purpose of the writing of the book. For other books, the writer states explicitly his purpose in writing. The book of First Timothy is of this latter category. Paul discloses the following: “I write so that one will know how to conduct himself in the household of God” (1 Tim. 3:15). The purpose of First Timothy was so that readers would know (1) that the church is God’s family and (2) how to behave in His family.

Read through First Timothy to see who is in this family and recognize that each family member is equally needed and equally important. In God’s family are “God, Jesus, son(s) in the faith, righteous person(s), former blasphemer(s), those who believe, men [who] pray, women [who] profess godliness, overseers, husbands, wives, fathers, children, deacons, minister, youth, eldership, older men, younger men, brothers, older women, mothers, younger women, sisters, widows, grandchildren, parents, saints, afflicted, gossips, busybodies, elders, laborer(s), sinners, bondservants, masters, brethren, believers, beloved, proud, some [who] have strayed, men of God, rich,” etc. (1 Tim. 1:1, 2, 6, 9, 13, 15, 16; 2:8, 9, 10; 3:1, 2, 4, 8, 11; 4:6, 12, 14; 5:1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 17, 18, 20; 6:1, 2, 4, 10, 11, 17).

Read through that list again. In the family of God, people come in all kinds. Some are expected; some not. Some give us joy; some not. Some give us peace; some not.

Now, let’s read through First Timothy again to see what the family’s responsibility to each other is. Remember, this book was written so that we would know how to behave in the family of God. Our responsibilities toward each other include: “godly edification, love from a pure heart, longsuffering, prayers, intercessions, giving of thanks, speak the truth, teach in faith and truth, adorn in modest apparel, good works, submission, temperate, hospitable, gentle, reverent, faithful, serve, exercise toward godliness, labor, be an example, take heed to self and doctrine, exhort, honor, provide, relieve, do nothing with partiality, keep pure, be content, flee unrighteousness, pursue righteousness, fight the good fight of faith, keep the commandment, do good, ready to give, willing to share,” etc. (1:4, 5, 16; 2:1, 7, 9, 10, 11; 3:2, 3, 8, 10, 11, 13; 4:7, 10, 12, 15, 16; 5:1, 3, 8, 10, 16, 17, 21, 22, 25; 6:2, 8, 11, 12, 14, 18).

We all need each other, belong to each other and have responsibilities.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, you are part of a glorious family, made up of all sorts of folks (as different as they can be). Nevertheless, we all need each other, we all belong to each other, and we all have responsibilities to each other! Let us conduct ourselves in God’s family as He would have us!



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Leaning on Jesus!

The apostle John enjoyed a special relationship with Jesus. Not only was he one of the twelve apostles, John was inspired to refer to himself as “the disciple whom Jesus loved” (John 21:7, 20). Then, in the short epistle of First John, the apostle emphasized a Christian’s special relationship with the Lord—“truly our **fellowship** is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ...we have **fellowship** with Him” (1 John 1:3, 6, 7). **Fellowship! Fellowship with Jesus!** Can you imagine having been John in the upper room with Jesus (in John 13)? There were twelve men sitting around a table with Jesus, but only John is described as “leaning on Jesus” (John 13:23, 25). Oh, what a closeness he enjoyed!

Elisha Hoffman may have had this scene in mind when he penned the following words (back in 1887). Guess what! As a Christian, here is what you enjoy! *“What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms! What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms! Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus!”* – DS

Loving her more than you love yourself

In a day of disposable marriages and empty vows, how are there couples who have been married for 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 years? Our godless society and liberal media might be able to come up with some snarky answer to that question, but they would never unearth the truth (if they tried) that holds these marriages together amidst a dearth of true commitment today.

But, those who are Christians know the answer. We know that the answer (not only to that question but the secret to all marital success) is found in the Bible. How can one man stay married to one woman for decades and decades and decades? The answer: *He loves her more than he loves himself!* Now, why would he do that? What kind of dummy takes that approach?

The Bible says, “In lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself” (Phil. 2:3). The Bible says, “Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her” (Eph. 5:25). The Bible says, “Love...does not seek its own” (1 Cor. 13:4-5). Jesus loved the church more than Himself! A husband ought to love his wife more than himself! – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Millie Ames	receiving specialized care
Harold Armstrong	infection in hand, hospitalized for treatment
Judie Jenkins	recovering from foot surgery
Lennie Langley	back at Palms Edge, suffering with heart problems
Jeff Leslie	recovering at home from triple bypass surgery
Silas Moses	ICU at VA Hospital, recovering from surgery on kidney
Leigh Puckett	recovering at home from heart catheterization
Karen Watts	recovering at home

Long-Term Health Issues

Janet Hickerson	suffering with back pain
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



Harold Armstrong, Kim Hensel & the entire family of Donna Armstrong, upon her passing last Saturday morning. A Memorial Service was held on Friday at PBL.

Our Shut-Ins:	Vera Day	Helen Gardner	Loretta Holaday	Jean McMasters	Ricky Smedley
	Cora Lee Dennis	Margaret Griffio	Shelton Howell	Betty Matter	Margaret Wade
	Margie Fortenberry	Margie Hardin	Gladys Jackson	Leigh Puckett	Karen Watts

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Richie Affron	Kipp Affron's father, now in Darcy Hall
Allessandro Bologna	Fran Campbell's nephew, suffering with Crohn's disease
Billie Earhart	Cindy Nelson's grandmother, radiation for lung cancer
Lisa Hayes	Cynthia Ingraham's sister, suffering with heart problems
David Jackson	Mary A. Jackson's husband, surgery on Achilles tendon
Techina James	Loretta James' granddaughter, in ICU after car accident
Mason Lerro	Richard & Judy Lerro's great-grandson, NICU, tracheotomy
Peggy McKeal	Ruth Lipford's daughter, having chemo treatments again
Amanda Morris	Jeff Goodale's niece, hospitalized with chest pains
Cynthia Noel	W. & B. Arthur's granddaughter, heart & kidney issues

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, February 16

- ◆ **BIG Announcement.** Every member is strongly encouraged to be present at morning worship services for some exciting news from our shepherds.

Monday, February 17

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

Tuesday, February 18

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

Friday-Sunday, February 21-23

- ◆ **Gospel Meeting hosted by the Sebastian congregation.** David Sproule will be speaking each night on *"I Want to Be a Worker for the Lord."*

Saturday, February 22

- ◆ **New Member's Breakfast** at 9:00 a.m. Those who have become members at PBL since January 2013 are encouraged to attend. All members are invited to come and fellowship. See Rick Hall for more details.

Saturday, February 22 (cont.)

- ◆ **Fish Fry hosted by the Okeechobee congregation** at noon. See the bulletin board for more details.

Sunday- Wednesday, February 23-26

- ◆ **Gospel Meeting hosted by the Okeechobee congregation.** Various men will be speaking each night at 7:00 p.m. (Monday-Wednesday). See the bulletin board for more details.

Friday-Sunday, February 28-March 2

- ◆ **Scrap the Weekend at CFBC.** Go to www.cfbiblecamp.org for more details.

Saturday, March 1

- ◆ **Teacher Work Day** for Spring Quarter teachers. The Media Center will be open from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Sunday, March 2

- ◆ **Spring Quarter Bible Classes begin.**
- ◆ **Teacher Training Class for Age 3 thru Grade 5 Teachers** at 9:00 a.m. in the Family Room.
- ◆ **Two Week Break from the "Stepping into the Bible" Program.** Age 3 thru Grade 5 will meet in Adult 1-2.



Palm Beach Lakes

Young Adults

Saturday, March 1

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

Monday, March 3

- ◆ **Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Cindy Nelson.

Sunday, March 16

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

Saturday, March 29

- ◆ **Young Adult & Sr. High Cookout for Kids** from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at TY Park in Miami. See Ivan Villard or Brittany Thompson for details.

Saturday, April 5

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

Monday, April 7

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



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Youth

Friday-Sunday, February 21-23

- ◆ **Grades 8-12 Trip to YES Weekend.** You must turn in a medical form before going on this trip. See Bob Higbee or Paul Metzkes for details.

Sunday, February 23

- ◆ **Jr. High Family Devo** after evening worship.

Sunday, March 2

- ◆ **Sr. High Devo** after evening worship at the home of Marty & Leslie Williams.

Sunday, March 9

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

Friday, March 14

- ◆ **Sr. High "Getting to Know God's Family" Game Night** at 6:30 p.m. at the building. All members are encouraged to attend for a night of fellowship, games and finger foods. See Chris or Brittany Thompson for more details.

March 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 ☆ Teacher Work Day ☆ Young Adult Devo b Willie Smith
Scrap the Weekend at CFBC (28th-2nd)						
2 ☆ Spring Quarter Classes Begin ☆ Teacher Training Class ☆ Renova Nursing Home Visit ☆ Sr. High Devo b Jean Duperat b Andy Griffiths	3 ☆ Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night	4 b Glen Dawson	5 ☆ Prayer Meeting b John Hoelzer	6 b Susie Cox b Linda Studer	7 b Justin Maloney	8 b Henry Bass
Men's Retreat at CFBC (7th-8th)						
9 ☆ Daylight Savings Time Begins ☆ Youth & Family Singing b Jean McMasters b Bonnie Quigley	10	11 a Godfrey & Norma Pratt	12 a Jim & Robin Davis b Karl Duperat	13 a Bob & Jennifer Higbee b Vivian Blackmer b Rachel Payne b Leesa Schenk	14 ☆ Sr. High Family Game Night b Mike Erickson b Carla Owens	15 ☆ Jr. High Kayaking a Henry & Josephine Bass
Gospel Meeting at PBL with David Lipe (9th-12th)						
16 ☆ EDP Bible Study & Fellowship ☆ Young Adult Meeting b Tim Cox b Lynne Jorgensen b Cassie Lavender b David Payne, II b Sue Shelt	17	18 b Jackie Price	19	20 b Silas Moses	21 ☆ Sr. High Fun Night	22 ☆ PBL Saturday Night Singing b Joe Quigley
Singles' Retreat at CFBC (21st-23rd)						
23 ☆ Sr. High Devo ☆ Jr. High Family Devo a Major & Allison Roman b Betty Sanders	24	25	26 a Bobby & Cynthia Ingraham b Matthew King b Carmen Ruckman	27 b Danielle Carter b Jerry Hopkins b Jerry Pittman	28	29 ☆ Young Adult & Sr. High Cookout for Kids
30 ☆ 5th Sunday Singing in the Lobby	31					

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



Eldra Judge was baptized on Sunday, February 2.



Congratulations to **Jerry & Lorena Pittman**, upon the birth of their first **granddaughter, Mia Elizabeth Rosenblum**, on Friday, February 7, weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz.



Sunday,
February 9

LOCAL VISITORS: Paul & Nellie Batitsky; Keriann Badal; Mr. Jean Charles; Shaeyla Davis & Mo Classen; Ms. Amanda Foster; Ms. Angela Freeman; Ms. Leutz Germain & Marcos Victor; Miss Jacqueline Haber; Ms. Monique LeBlanc; Jannette Pottinger; Kevin Schenk; Lana Smith, Sasha, Alexis; Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Stewart; Crystal Lee Williams; and Ms. Mabelle Williams.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Mrs. Bonnye Cox, Melrose, FL; Frank & Loretta Daniels, Lodi, CA; Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Davis, Equality, AL; Miss Flora Edwards, Ft. Pierce, FL; Gene & Betty Mies, Ypsilanti, MI; Mr. & Mrs. Don Mahaney, Vienna, WV; Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Pedigo, Woodbury, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Conrad Slate, Knoxville, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Averill Thomas, Shelby Township, MI; Ms. Jan Todd, Woodbury, TN; and Ms. Linda Wolfe, Fayetteville, NC.



Sunday, (Feb. 16th)

Laura Schuemann
Pat Parnell

Friday (Feb. 21st)

Lillian Bankston

Monday (Feb. 17th)

Julie Williams

Saturday (Feb. 22nd)

Lester Galloway
Alex Lane

Wednesday (Feb. 19th)

Brittney Humphries

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, Feb. 16

Lead Singing Gary Friedly
Opening Prayer Jeff Goodale
Scripture Reading.....David Thorpe
Presiding at Table Gary Jenkins
Serve at Table:
Chad Brown Brent Leslie
Lance Collier Tommy Pauldo
Jim Davis Jim Rogers
Namddie Ikon Chris Thomas
Alternates:
Novel Brown Rick Hall
Sermon..... Dan Jenkins
Closing Prayer Johnny Davis

Sunday Evening, Feb. 16

Lead SingingJerry Pittman
Opening Prayer Chris Thompson
Scripture Reading..... Joe Holland
Presiding at Table.....Gary Friedly
Serve at Table:
Ted Friesner, John Kemp &
Marty Williams
Sermon..... Dan Jenkins
Closing PrayerDick Kelley

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 19

Lead Singing Dave McLeod
Extend Invitation.....Clayton Trujillo
Family Prayer Jeff Goodale

Our Record

Attendance	Feb. 9	Jan. Avg.
Sun. Bible study	253	227
Sun. A.M. Worship	407	382
Sun. P.M. Worship	210	190
Wed. Bible study	187	173
Contribution	\$15,839	\$13,702
2014 Weekly Budget: \$13,670		
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: +1,934		

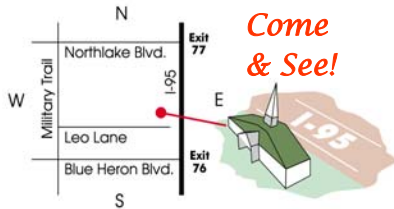
Ushers for the week of **Feb. 16:** Head Usher: Victor Colage, Les McQuinn & Kevin Weeks



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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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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).