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Novel Brown848-6988
Chuck Clark627-4132
Victor Colage798-6275
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Tim Fry373-9121
Jeff Goodale261-1188
Rick Hall622-5131
Paul Hensel602-3928
Bob Higbee303-386-6405
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New Quarter of Bible Classes Begins Sunday, March 2

NEW ADULT BIBLE CLASSES	Sunday	Wednesday
Auditorium	The Book of Acts (Paul's Imprisonment)	Helping Wayward Sheep Return Home
	David Sproule	David Sproule
Family Room	God and Israel: From Ruth to David Dan Jenkins	Ten Truths Every Christian Should Know Dan Jenkins
Adult 1	Young Adults: The Church of Christ Brad Shelt	
Adult 2		<i>Ladies' Class:</i> Caring Like Jesus Judie Jenkins

"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen." (2 Peter 3:18)



Josh Blackmer's Work with the FAMILY

There are two ways to think about the work that Josh Blackmer will begin when he arrives at Palm Beach Lakes. One is to see his work as an evangelist doing family/youth work, and the other is to see it as doing FAM-ILY/youth work. It is so vital for every member to see the difference between these two

concepts. It involves far more than just spelling the word family two different ways, one with all caps.

Before looking at these differences, let us ...part of a FAMbe reminded that the work planned by Josh is vastly different from the full-time youth worker and the work which we have had in the past. The work done by those who have gone before was not wrong. It changed the lives of so many of our teens. I thank God for all that was accomplished and the souls it

helped to get to heaven. It was, beyond question, a good work. The new approach will be even better. That work revolved around those young men employed to work especially with our teens. Unfortunately, the work often revolved around that one person who took care of our teens.

Josh's work will not just be family/youth work. While he will make a concerted effort to get every parent of every teen involved in the youth work, it will involve far more than just those few parents who, for a brief time, have children who are teens. Those who are parents must be involved with their children, but Josh's work is far greater than just helping teens and their parents grow spiritually.

Josh's work will be a FAMILY/youth work. We used the concept of all capital letters as we introduced the work to indicate that it involves another family. That FAMILY is the church of the Lord. Our young people need connections with far more than just their peers. They need our young adults to

> be involved with them and live the Christian life before them. They need role models of those young adults who so recently were teens themselves. But God's FAMILY is made up of older brothers and sisters. Many of our young people have parents who are not faithful Christians, and they all need the association of spiritual parents and grandparents. On the other hand, all of us need our younger brothers and sisters. We are family.

We are not trying to create a family for the youth. We are going to create a family for the FAMILY. Think of all those "one another" verses in the Bible. We are part of a family that sometimes laughs together and sometimes cries together. We are part of a family that dreams together. We care; we share; we bear. Josh is not coming to replace anyone in any role they now have. His work will change the emphasis we have had. His work will definitely impact the youth of the church, but in a greater sense he will be working with the FAMILY.



The FAMILY Approach to Growth and Maturity

ILY that laughs,

cries, dreams,

cares and shares

together

The book of Ephesians paints such a beautiful picture of the church and one worth our perusal, especially in light of the FAMILY/Youth emphasis at PBL.

By the mercy of God, He saved each By David Sproule one of us in the church. God "made us alive

together with Christ...and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in

Christ" (Eph. 2:5-6). "Now...you are...fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household [i.e., family] of God," and fellow Christians are "being fitted together" in a "building" that "grows into a holy temple in the Lord" (2:19, 21). This is a beautiful picture of the unity of the FAMILY of God! Note the emphasis on "togetherness" and "growth."

In chapter 4, Paul continues to emphasize

"the equipping of the saints" and the "edifying of the body of Christ" that the FAMILY of God "may grow up in all things into Him who is the Head—Christ—from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love" (4:12-16). This is a beautiful picture of the bond created in the FAMILY of God! Note the emphasis on the "whole" and the "every" involved in the "growth" of the body/family.

God's design for His FAMILY is that each member/part (old and young) work together with all the other members/ parts (old and young) to "grow up into Christ." Growing up into Christ isn't limited to a certain age! Every Christian must continually grow and mature in Christ. So, what can the church do to help all parts (old and young) in this growth?

That's where the exciting announcement this last Sunday has its foundation. On Sunday, the elders announced an

> increased emphasis in a FAMILY/Youth Work at PBL (the word "FAMILY" in ALL CAPS to signify ALL the church family), to help ALL of us (old and young) to grow together (as emphasized in the book of Ephesians). The second part of that exciting announcement is the man they have hired as our Family/Youth Evangelist—Josh Blackmer!

Josh worked with PBL for four years (2004-2008), spent one year preparing for the mission field, and will complete his five-year commitment to the work in Paraguay in September 2014. At that time, Josh and his family will return to PBL and head up our FAMILY/Youth Work, which has as its purpose: "Actively involving the family of God in the faith building of the youth, strengthening of the family unit and edification of the body." These are truly exciting times!

There will be more information forthcoming in the months ahead. Please keep the Blackmers in your prayers.

Growing up into Christ isn't limited to a certain age!



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Just waiting for a reason to pounce?

Some parents' approach to parenting is to wait (even longingly wait) for their children to make a mistake, so that they can pounce on them, tell them what they did wrong and seek to correct it. Some couples' approach to marriage is to wait (even longingly wait) for their spouse to make a mistake, so that the mistake-free spouse can pounce on the mistake-prone spouse, tell him/her what he/she did wrong and seek to correct it. Some Christians' approach to "exhorting one another" among members of the church is to wait (even longingly wait) for their fellow-Christians to make a mistake, so that they can pounce on them, tell them what they did wrong and seek to correct it. Some elders' approach to shepherding is to wait (even longingly wait) for the sheep in their care to make a mistake, so that they can pounce on them, tell them what they did wrong and seek to correct it. Does this sound familiar? Is this your approach? Have you seen this?

Let us not forget that "a word spoken in due season, how good it is!" (Prov. 15:23). And, may our speech be "such as is good for building up" (Eph. 4:29). There is a time for "pouncing" and a time for "correcting," but how much "building up" have we done before that time comes? -DS

It's apparent—not every parent is a parent!

It's a tough job being a parent! The hours: 168 hours a week (and that's only because there aren't 169 hours or more available in a week). The pay: below minimum wage, way below minimum wage; in fact, you have pay to be a parent (instead of getting paid). Hazards: well, there are too many to list (and we don't want to scare off the prospective, not-yet parents).

These are some of the reasons that some men who have "fathered" (i.e., given life to) a child and some women who have "mothered" (i.e., given life to) a child choose to not be a "parent." Of course, there are those who abandon the child and completely disassociate themselves from the child. However, there are some who do not abandon the child but would rather be the child's "friend" or "game buddy" or "shopping girlfriend" than be the child's parent.

Being a parent doesn't mean you can't have fun with your child, but please be the child's parent *first*. If you don't "parent," no one else will! Every child needs/deserves a devoted parent! -DS

Keep in Your Prayers

Pray for These PBL Members

Pat Brown	back pain & having trouble with her eyes	
Janet Hickerson	severe back pain, awaiting MRI results	
Loretta Holaday	undergoing medical testing	
Judie Jenkins	recovering from foot surgery	
Jeff Leslie	recovering from triple bypass surgery	
Silas Moses	VA Hospital, slowly improving from surgery on kidney	
Cathy Seay	PBG Med Ctr, recovering from surgery on carotid artery	

Long-Term Health Issues

Millie Ames	receiving specialized care
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

Our Shut-Ins:

Vera Day Cora Lee Dennis Margie Fortenberry Helen Gardner Margaret Griffo Margie Hardin

Loretta Holaday Shelton Howell Gladys Jackson Jean McMasters Betty Matter Leigh Puckett Ricky Smedley Margaret Wade 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
Jennifer Jackson	Joe & Janice Maloney's daughter, recovering from seizure
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, chemo, upcoming surgery (2/26)
Amanda Morris	Jeff Goodale's niece, hospitalized with chest pains
Cynthia Noel	W. & B. Arthur's granddaughter, heart & kidney issues

Pray for Our Missionaries



Church Family **Calendar of Events**

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.

Monday, February 24

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

Tuesday, February 25

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

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.
- Renova Nursing Home Visit at 2:30 p.m.
- First Worship Service of The Springs Iglesia de Cristo, where one of our missionaries, Mauricio Yegros, works.

Wednesday, March 5

 Prayer Meeting to prepare for the Gospel Meeting. Jr. High, Sr. High and adults will meet together in the auditorium after the devotional. Children in Grade 5 and under will have their regular classes.

Friday-Saturday, March 7-8

• Men's Retreat at CFBC. Go to www.cfbiblecamp.org for more details.

Sunday, March 9

• Daylight Savings Time begins. Set your clocks forward one hour!

Palm Beach Lakes Palm Beach Lakes 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.

Monday, April 7

• Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 12

• Young Adult Area-Wide Devo & Fellowship at 6:00 p.m. at PBL. See Ivan Villard for details.



Sunday, March 2

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

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.

Saturday, March 15

• Jr. High Kayaking. See David or Traci Sproule for details.

Friday, March 21

• Sr. High Fun Night. Location TBD. See Brittany Thompson or Jennifer Higbee for details.

Sunday, March 23

- Sr. High Devo after evening worship at the home of Bob & Jennifer Higbee.
- Jr. High Family Devo after evening worship.

PALM BEACH LAKES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Men's Worship Service Assignments - March, 2014

		March 2	March 9	March 16	March 23	March 30
Morning V	Vorship Serv	vice		5 at	14	
Song Lead	ler	Jerry Hopkins	Gary Friedly	David McLeod	Gary Friedly	Matt Ellis
Opening P	rayer	David Thorpe	Dan Fuller	Ted Friesner	Henry Bass	Richard Lerro
Scripture F	Reading	Tim Cox	Eugene Williams	Jerry Hopkins	Cam Crotts	Jimmie Banks
Presiding	at Table	Charles Hayes	Richard Watson	Joe Maloney	Kevin Weeks	Bob Higbee
Serving at	Table:	Derrick Banks	Stephen Beleich	Cornelius Brown	Jesse Bertram	Pete Brown
		Kane Campbell	Novel Brown	Doug Carrick	Brent Leslie	Freddie Gadson
		Mike Erickson	Jeff Goodale	Gorman Ericksen	Austin Metzkes	Jon Jordan, Jr.
		Grant Fuller	Bill Ingram, Jr.	Namdidie Ikon	Tommy Pauldo	Jeremy Maloney
		Bobby Ingraham	Richard Lerro	Orlando Lolo	Vincent Rogers	Warren Porter
		Rick Price	Ken Long	Nate Nelson	Brandon Thomas	Ross Stone
		Carmen Ruckman	Rodney Robinson	Gene Puckett	Lawrence Williams	Scott Studer
		Brad Shelt	Tyrone Toson	Mike Trujillo	Ken Worsham	Chris Thompson
Closing Pr	ayer	Paul Hensel	David Brown	Jim Davis	Alex Lane	Jeff Leslie
Evening M	Vorship Serv	ice	**			
Song Lead		Dan McLeod	Gary Friedly	Jerry Pittman	Stephen Beliech	Bobbo Lupo
Opening P		Jerry Pittman	Phil Porter	Gary Friedly	David McLeod	Les McQuinn
Scripture F		Tim Fry	Dirk Summerlot	Marty Williams	Dave Payne	Dan McLeod
Sec.	Ŭ	Jack Jaggers	Matt Ellis	Gary Seames	Dick Kelley	Taylor Reeves
Presiding at Table Serving at Table:		Pete Brown	Victor Colage	Lance Collier	Rick Hall	Novel Brown
Oer ving at	rable.	Andy Griffths	L.H. Richardson	John Kemp	Nick Pietro	David Payne
		Ivan Villard, Jr.	Clayton Trujillo	Leonard Williams	Austin Williams	Darin Summerlot
Closing Pr	aver	Paul Metzkes	Joe Holland	Jim Rogers	Justin Maloney	Chuck Clark
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Alternates	3:					
		Mike Ellis	Chad Brown	Gary Jenkins	Johnny Davis	Tim Fry
-		Chris Thomas	Freddie Gadson	Chuck Reeves, Sr.	Mike Erickson	Paul Hensel
Technical	Assignment	S				
Morning:	Computer	Taylor Reeves	Nate Nelson	Bob Higbee	Brad Shelt	Nate Nelson
	Audio	Jon Erickson	Bobbo Lupo	Ivan Villard, Jr.	David Brown	Buzz Nelson
	Video	Cam Crotts	Dan McLeod	Scott Studer	Darin Summerlot	Jerry Pittman
Evening:	Computer	David Sproule	Nate Nelson	Bob Higbee	Brad Shelt	Nate Nelson
	Audio	Jon Erickson	Bobbo Lupo	Ivan Villard, Jr.	David Brown	Buzz Nelson
	Video	Cam Crotts	Dan McLeod	Scott Studer	Darin Summerlot	Jerry Pittman
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001		Bob Higbee	David Payne	Jon Jordan, Jr.	Grant Fuller	Chad Brown
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• Sunday Morning - Meet in classroom (Grade 7-8) at 9:45 A.M.

• Sunday Evening - Meet at front of auditorium before 5:50 P.M.

• Scripture Reader - Announce the pew Bible page number and read from the New King James translation.

• Please consider this opportunity to serve as special and dress accordingly.

• Please call 775-3533 (Mike Ellis), if you can not serve at the time indicated.

** Notice: The evening service will be conducted after lunch at 12:50PM on March 9th. **

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



Rodney Woods was baptized on Sunday, February 9 after morning worship.

Anthony Reed was baptized on Sunday, February 16 after morning worship.

Kelly Sproule was baptized on Sunday, February 16 after evening worship. She is already listed in the directory with her family.



Sunday, February 16

LOCAL VISITORS: Paul & Nellie Batitsky; Keriann Badal; Mr. Jean Charles; Andratti Duckett; Charlene Fields; Ms. Darlene Fields; Ms. Angela Freeman; Ben Harriett; Ms. Monique Le-Blanc; Janice Osborne; Kevin Schenk; Lana Smith, Sasha & Alexis; and Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Stewart.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Mr. & Mrs. Russell Beliech, Reeds Spring, MO; Suzanne Branard, Merritt Island, FL; Mrs. Ann Carter, Searcy, AR; Mr. & Mrs. Terry Cheshier, Duncanville, TX; Frank & Loretta Daniels, Lodi, CA; Dr. & Mrs. Bill Davis, Jacksonville, FL; Ms. Marcia Farrar, Palm City, FL; Mrs. Andrea Henderson, Delray Beach, FL; Ronnica Jenkins, Brooklyn, NY; Miss Jenifer Langosch, St. Louis, MO; Stan Meeks, Norman, OK; Gene & Betty Mies, Ypsilanti, MI; Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Sellersburg, IN; Mr. & Mrs. James Miller, Freeport, Bahamas; Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Montgomery, New Albany, IN; Greg & Michelle Morris, Cordova, TN; Ms. Gabrielle Newby, Delray Beach, FL; Mrs. Joan Palmer, San Antonio, TX; Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Pedigo, Woodbury, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Bob Scott, Lilburn, GA; Peter Williams, Oviedo, FL; and Ms. Linda Wolfe, Fayetteville, NC.



<u>Sunday, (Feb. 23rd)</u> Jon Hoelzer, Jr. Sabrina Lolo Ricky Smedley

<u>Tuesday (Feb. 25th)</u> Kaitlyn Donahue Lisa Eutsey Thursday (Feb. 27th) Chuck Milton

<u>Friday (Feb. 28th)</u> Juanita Huser Shelton Howell

Those to Serve

If you cannot serve, please call Mike Ellis at 775-3533. If you are scheduled to serve on <u>Sunday morning</u>, please meet in the Grades 6-8 classroom at <u>9:50 a.m.</u> If you are scheduled to serve on <u>Sunday evening</u>, please meet at the front of the auditorium at <u>5:50 p.m.</u>

Sunday Morning, Feb. 23

Lead Singing	Matt Ellis
Opening Prayer	Stephen Beliech
Scripture Reading	Taylor Reeves
Presiding at Table	Eugene Williams
Serve at Table:	
Henry Bass	Orlando Lolo
Doug Carrick	Jeremy Maloney
Gorman Ericksen	Scott Studer
Richard Lerro	Lawrence Williams
Alternates:	
Cam Crotts	Glen Dawson
Sermon	Dan Jenkins
Closing Prayer	David Holaday

Sunday Evening, Feb. 23

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Opening PrayerDan McLe	od
Scripture Reading Nate Nels	on
Presiding at Table Alex La	ne
Serve at Table:	
Dave Payne, Clayton Trujillo &	
Leonard Williams	
SermonDan Jenki	ns
Closing PrayerMike E	llis
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 26	
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Our Record

Attendance	<u>Feb. 16</u>	Jan. Avg.		
Sun. Bible study	218	227		
Sun. A.M. Worsh	ip 394	382		
Sun. P.M. Worsh	ip 167	190		
Wed. Bible study	207	173		
Contribution	\$14,691	\$13,702		
2014 Weekly Budget: \$13,670				
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: +2,955				

Ushers for the week of Feb. 23: Head Usher: Victor Colage, Chad Brown & Austin Metzkes



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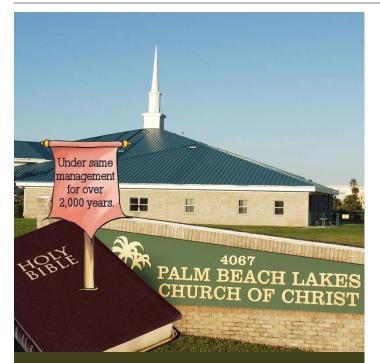
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Service Schedule

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: Dirk Summerlot, Nahum Villard, Dave McLeod, Darin Summerlot, Harrison Carter



"All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence...And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him" (Col. 1:16-18; 3:17).

Upcoming Events

March 9-12 Gospel Meeting with David Lipe

<u>March 22</u> Saturday Night Singing

March 30 5th Sunday Singing in the Lobby

April 17 Ladies' Day with Kathy Pollard

<u>April 27</u> Troy Spradlin Mission Report

May 2-4 ET for Youth with Kyle Butt

May 18 "Coming Home" Sunday