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Welcome New Members



Sproule, Kelly

Group 1

Baptized February 16



Medina, Carolina

Group 1

Identified March 23

Fifth  *unday*  *inging*
 in the Lobby
 *unday, March 30*



By Dan Jenkins

Not Homecoming but “Coming Home”

Our plans are to make a concerted effort in May to encourage former members who no longer attend to come back for a special Sunday service. It might be hard for an individual to come to a regular service but far easier to know that they will be among several others who come for a visit.

There is so much to do between now and then, and it all begins this Sunday morning. **We must have your help in making sure that we do not overlook anyone.** At our morning service you will be asked for your list of those whom you have known in past years and who no longer are attending even though they still live in this area. It is vital that you take time to be part of this effort. Do you have old directories with their names in it? Even if you do not know much about the person (it might be that the best way you can identify them is to call the Joe or Jane’s brother who works at Walmart). From that list we will work together to come up with a complete list. I cannot overemphasize the important role you play in “Coming Home Sunday.”

Obviously, we are not talking about members who moved away or who are faithfully attending sister congregations. This is not a Homecoming Sunday where former members return for a special day of reunion with members they

have known in the past. Our goal is to contact every former member to get them to come on that day. They are missed, and they need to know this. They need to again feel that special feeling of brotherly love which is part of this congregation. **We must make a concerted effort to get them to come again.**

Jesus told the story of the prodigal son who took his inheritance and misused it in a foreign land. He felt ashamed of what he had done. Because we know the full story, it may be that he knew before he returned how his older brother would respond. It is obvious from what that older brother said to the father, that he knew where his wayward brother was and what he had been doing. That older brother would have been far happier if he had never had to deal with the prodigal.

I cannot over-emphasize the role you play in Coming Home Sunday

I know that this attitude of the older brother is not in the heart of anyone at Palm Beach Lakes. There will be several opportunities in the coming weeks to let former members, even those you do not remember, know that you will welcome them back on that special Sunday. Do not assume that someone else will turn in the names of the one you have on your list. **We must not overlook even one person, and the first step is to be made this Sunday.**

Imagine that you had wandered away. What would you want others to do to bring you back? That thought is the motivation for a great response of names this week!



By David Sproule

“I want to be baptized. What do I need to know?” (Part 3 of 4)

The most exciting words one can ever say are, “I want to be baptized.” There is no decision more important than that one! In order to be ready for this step, one needs to understand the all-authoritative nature of Scripture, man’s desperate need for salvation, God’s full plan of salvation and the purpose of baptism in God’s plan. *Additionally, to be a proper subject for Bible baptism and to properly obey this part of God’s plan, one must understand:*

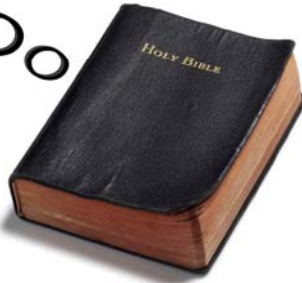
5. The unique nature of the Lord’s church and its essentiality to our lives. Some might disagree with this thought, but let’s allow God to determine it’s validity. Have you ever heard a person ask in some endeavor in life, “What have I gotten myself into?” Why would someone ever be baptized without being able to answer that question? Bible baptism has a direct connection with the Lord’s church, as baptism is that step by which God places a person “into” His church (1 Cor. 12:13; Acts 2:41, 47). His church is not a denomination (1 Cor. 1:10-13), for He only has one church (Eph. 4:4; 1:22-23). When one is saved (through baptism), he is immediately a part of the Lord’s church, which comprises all of the saved (Eph. 5:23). Only time and study will help one to fully appreciate the unique nature of the Lord’s church and its essentiality to our lives, but one needs to understand “what he’s getting himself into.”

God does not have multiple plans to save us from our sins—He only has one!

6. The commitment being made. Baptism is not some kind of “Get Out of Jail Free” card or something one does to “make sure all the bases are covered.” Nor is baptism something to be done merely for what one receives (i.e., forgiveness of sins). Truly, when one is baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus, there is a “death” that takes place of the old man/life (Rom. 6:4-6), and a “birth” of a new life in Christ (John 3:3-5), which does not live for self but for Christ Himself (Gal. 2:20). In becoming a Christian, one presents his body and life as “a living sacrifice” to the Lord and His cause (Rom. 12:1-2). Baptism requires and involves a very serious commitment of the rest of one’s days to Him.

7. The singularity of God’s saving plan. With so many man-made denominations today, there is quite a bit of confusion on being saved and “which plan” is a “good plan.” Some say, “Well, I was baptized as a baby in thus-and-so church.” Others say, “I was saved when I was a teenager at a church with my friend; we all accepted Jesus at the same time.” Or, “I was baptized at a denomination several years ago.” God does not have multiple plans to save us from our sins—He only has one plan (John 14:6; Acts 4:12)! Being baptized is not just “one method” of being saved or even “the best method” of being saved. Bible baptism is “God’s only method” for us to be saved (Acts 2:38; 1 Pet. 3:21).

Are you ready to be baptized? (conclusion next week)



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How do people know you're a Christian?

There are, no doubt, a variety of ways that people in the world might know that you are a Christian. For one, you could just tell them. Walk up and tell individuals, "Hello, I'm a Christian." (Nothing wrong with that, and our world might be a better place as a result.) Or, someone else could tell people for you. "Did you know that he is a Christian? Just thought you should know." A more appropriate way, no doubt, is to "let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works" (Matt. 5:16). Let others see you living the Christian life!

With less than twenty hours left in His own life, Jesus gave a guaranteed way for ALL to know who the Christians are. "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). Christian love (Greek word, *agape*) distinguishes Christians from everyone else in the world; it is a quality that is impossible (even for Satan) to fake or fabricate! Christian love is action-oriented (cf. 1 John 3:18)! When you act like Christ, with unselfish and unconditional love (Phil. 2:3-5), the world will know that you belong to Christ! Guaranteed! – DS

Watch the tone!

Jesus told a grieving widow who had just lost her only son, "Do not weep" (Luke 7:13). Did He say that like an irritated coworker, "Stop the crying already!?" Did He say it like a bossy big brother, "Stop your crying, you big baby!?" Or, did our Savior use another tone of voice?

Trying to assign tone to written communication can be tough, and even harmful. When someone writes a message to you, it is quite easy to take on a defensive posture and assign a tone to the writing that was never intended by its author. Read it carefully and thoughtfully!

As Christians, we must strive to be characterized by agape love, which "believes all things" (1 Cor. 13:7). That expression teaches we are to be eager to see the best in others, rather than thinking the worst. That is not always easy, but find something listed in First Corinthians 13:4-7 that is easy. At the very least, individuals (especially our brethren) deserve the benefit of the doubt when it comes to tone in written in communication. Don't we desire the same in return (cf. Matt. 7:12)? – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Pat Brown	suffering with back pain
Tasha Ellis	recovering at home from surgery
Carolyn Cullom	recovering from a fall, injured her back
Sharon Feeney	recovering from shoulder surgery
Janet Hickerson	recovering from back surgery
Judie Jenkins	recovering from foot surgery
Jeff Leslie	doing well following his surgery
Ruth Lipford	suffering with sciatica, in a lot of pain
Ruth Milton	not feeling well
Harriet Morris	recovering from fall, hurt her knee
Silas Moses	recovering at home from kidney surgery
Godfrey Pratt	now at home, pneumonia & still very weak
Jo Ann Rogers	suffering with the shingles
Cathy Seay	recovering at home from surgery



Bonnie Arthur, upon the passing of her sister, **Maxine Maskell**, last week.

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Craig Clark	Chuck Clark's brother, terminal
Billie Earhart	Cindy Nelson's grandmother, radiation for lung cancer
Pat Frazier	Brittany Thompson's grandmother, internal bleeding
Bobby Jackson	Gladys Jackson's son, recovering from surgery
Perry King	Bettye King's father, under Hospice Care, liver cancer
Mason Lerro	Richard & Judy Lerro's great-grandson, NICU, tracheotomy
Peggy McKeal	Ruth Lipford's daughter, recovering from major surgery
Ronnie Morris	Jeff Goodale's brother, recovering from surgery
Owen Pataluna	Zula Garrett's great-great-grandson, leukemia & chemo
Kevin Schenk	Leesa Schenk's husband, upcoming surgery on arm (4/14)
Curtis Spann	Glen Dawson's cousin, stage 4 cancer
Terry West	Amy West's father, undergoing medical testing

Long-Term Health Issues

Millie Ames	receiving specialized care
Lillian Bankston	dialysis treatments
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	recovering from radiation
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	Ricky Smedley
Margie Hardin	Margaret Wade
Loretta Holaday	Karen Watts
Shelton Howell	

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	Coral Springs, FL



Church Family Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 30

- ◆ **5th Sunday Singing in the Lobby** during evening worship.

Monday, March 31

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

Tuesday, April 1

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

Sunday, April 6

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

Tuesday, April 8

- ◆ **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. in the Family Room. There will be a potluck luncheon after the Bible study. Bring some potluck dishes to share and enjoy.

Thursday April 17

- ◆ **Ladies' Day at Palm Beach Lakes.** Kathy Pollard of Denver, CO will be speaking on *"The Bride of Christ."*

Thursday, April 17 (cont.)

◆ **Ladies' Day Schedule**

5:45 p.m.	Registration
6:00 p.m.	Opening Comments
6:30 p.m.	Dinner Served by PBL Men
7:30 p.m.	Lesson: <i>"The Bride of Christ"</i>

Saturday, April 19

- ◆ **Golf Tournament at CFBC.** See the bulletin board for more information.

Sunday, April 20

- ◆ **Mount Dora Children's Home Supply Deadline.** A supply list can be found on the Welcome Desk.

Sunday, April 27

- ◆ **Troy Spradlin Mission Report** at 9:00 a.m. Jr. High, Sr. High & all adult classes will meet in the Auditorium.

Sunday, May 4

- ◆ **Renova Nursing Home Visit** at 2:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Wedding Shower for Ivan Villard & Amber Pittman** at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Room. They are registered at Pottery Barn, Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.



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Young Adults

Saturday, April 12

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

Sunday, April 20

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

Monday, April 21

- ◆ **Young Adult Ladies' Bowling Night** at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person. See Sarah Collier or Cindy Nelson for more details.

Saturday, May 3

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Mike & Jean Archer.

Monday, May 5

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

Saturday, May 17

- ◆ **Young Adult & Jr. High Service Project.** Meet at the building at 8:30 a.m. See Ivan Villard for details.



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Youth

Saturday, April 5

- ◆ **Jr. High Family Picnic** at 10:30 a.m. at Royal Palm Beach Commons. Bring food and games. See David or Traci Sproule for more details.
- ◆ **Sr. High Service Project.** Meet at the building at 5:30 p.m. Bring \$10. Sign up on the bulletin board so drivers and food can be arranged. See Skye Brown for more details.

Sunday, April 13

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

Friday, April 18

- ◆ **Sr. High PDQ Lunch** (No School Day) at 1:00 p.m. Meet at PDQ on Okeechobee Blvd. Bring money for food. See Skye Brown for more details.

Saturday, April 19

- ◆ **Egg Hunt for Grades 5 & Under** hosted by the Jr. High Youth.

PALM BEACH LAKES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Men's Worship Service Assignments - April, 2014

April 6 April 13 April 20 April 27

Morning Worship Service					
Song Leader	Gary Friedly	Jerry Hopkins	Gary Friedly	David McLeod	
Opening Prayer	Johnny Davis	Gene Puckett	Nate Nelson	Mike Erickson	
Scripture Reading	Dan Jenkins	Bill Ingram, Jr.	Novel Brown	Scott Studer	
Presiding at Table	David Sproule	Jeff Goodale	Orlando Lolo	David Thorpe	
Serving at Table:	Kane Campbell	Cornelius Brown	Henry Bass	Pete Brown	
	Lance Collier	Victor Colage	Tim Cox	Matt Ellis	
	James Davis	Grant Fuller	Andy Griffiths	Bobby Ingraham	
	Namddie Ikon	Gary Jenkins	Paul Hensel	Les McQuinn	
	Ken Long	Carmen Ruckman	L.H. Richardson	Rick Price	
	Jerry Pittman	Clayton Trujillo	Gary Seames	Taylor Reeves	
	Jim Rogers	Ivan Villard, Jr.	Ross Stone	Chuck Reeves, Sr.	
	Eugene Williams	Kevin Weeks	Lawrence Williams	Brandon Thomas	
Closing Prayer	David Sproule	Chad Brown	David Holaday	Jimmy Banks	

Evening Worship Service					
Song Leader	Dan McLeod	Jerry Pittman	Stephen Beliech	Bobbo Lupo	
Opening Prayer	Brad Shelt	Darin Summerlot	Harrison Carter	Jon Jordan, Jr.	
Scripture Reading	David Payne	Austin Williams	Mike Ellis	Jeff Leslie	
Presiding at Table	Rick Hall	Dan Fuller	David Brown	Stephen Beliech	
Serving at Table:	Gorman Ericksen	Ted Friesner	Vincent Rogers	Gary Friedly	
	Bobbo Lupo	Tyrone Toson	Chris Thompson	Bob Higbee	
	Dirk Summerlot	Leonard Williams	Mike Trujillo	John Kemp	
Closing Prayer	Charles Hayes	Tom Martens	Tim Fry	Mike Archer	

Alternates:					
	Paul Metzkes	Alex Lane	Chuck Clark	Dan McLeod	
	Chris Thomas	Richard Lerro	Richard Watson	Dave Payne	

Technical Assignments					
<i>Morning:</i>	Computer	Taylor Reeves	Nate Nelson	Bob Higbee	Brad Shelt
	Audio	Jon Erickson	Bobbo Lupo	Ivan Villard, Jr.	David Brown
	Video	Cam Crotts	Dan McLeod	Scott Studer	Darin Summerlot
<i>Evening:</i>	Computer	David Sproule	Nate Nelson	Bob Higbee	Brad Shelt
	Audio	Jon Erickson	Bobbo Lupo	Ivan Villard, Jr.	David Brown
	Video	Cam Crotts	Dan McLeod	Scott Studer	Darin Summerlot

Ushers - Morning & Evening Services (Sunday & Wednesday)					
	Apr. 6 & 9	Apr. 13 & 16	Apr. 20 & 23	Apr. 27 & 30	
Head Usher	Freddie Gadson	—————→			
	David Brown	Doug Carrick	Cam Crotts	Jeremy Maloney	
	Gary Seames	Tommy Pauldo	Namddie Ikon	Brent Leslie	

- 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.

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



Sunday,
March 23

Thanks to the West Palm Beach church for the incredible number of thank you cards I have received. What a thoughtful gesture. It makes an old man feel worthwhile. I always enjoy being with you all and your receptivity to “cornbread” preaching.

Sincerely,
David Lipe

I want to thank the church for their prayers during my great-grandson’s surgery on his ear. — Christene Bean

LOCAL VISITORS: Mr. Jean Charles; Miss Shaeyla Davis; Ms. Carla Dukes; Gary Eutsey; Mrs. Darlene Fields; Ben Harriott; Ophelia Holmes; Ms. Linda Hoskins; Ms. Monique LeBlanc; Mrs. Sherri Panuzzo; Rick & Kathy Reitana; Sandy & Jon Roberts & Tommy Magaldi; Kevin Schenk; Lana Smith, Sasha, and Alexis; Christopher & Yolanda Stewart; and Kimberly Traxler.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Cleek, Oklahoma City, OK; Judd & Leann Davis, Henderson, TN; Tom Genduso, Apex, NC; Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Davis, Equality, AL; Corey Hair, Kissimmee, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Laddie Owens, Dyersburg, TN; Lynne Ford & Bette Donna Sullivan, Virginia Beach, VA; Thomas & Benita Ramsey, Whitwell, TN; and Buddy & Linda Williams, Nashville, TN.



Tuesday (April 1st)
Taylor Reeves

Friday (April 4th)
Major Roman

Wednesday (April 2nd)
Lorena Pittman

Saturday (April 5th)
Joycelyn Harriott
Elizabeth Summerlot

Thursday April 3rd
Giselle Smith



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, Mar. 30

Lead Singing Matt Ellis
Opening PrayerRichard Lerro
Scripture Reading..... Jimmie Banks
Presiding at TableBob Higbee
Serve at Table:
Pete Brown Warren Porter
Freddie Gadson Ross Stone
Jonathan Jordan Scott Studer
Jeremy Maloney Chris Thompson
Alternates:
Tim Fry Paul Hensel
Sermon..... Dan Jenkins
Closing PrayerJeff Leslie

Sunday Evening, Mar. 30

Lead Singing Robert Lupo
Opening Prayer Les McQuinn
Scripture Reading.....Dan McLeod
Presiding at Table.....Taylor Reeves
Serve at Table:
Novel Brown, David Payne &
Darin Summerlot
Sermon..... Dan Jenkins
Closing Prayer Chuck Clark

Wednesday Evening, Apr. 2

Lead SingingBobbo Lupo
Extend Invitation..... Richard Lerro
Family Prayer Chuck Clark

Our Record

Attendance	<u>Mar. 23</u>	<u>Feb. Avg.</u>
Sun. Bible study	205	225
Sun. A.M. Worship	334	379
Sun. P.M. Worship	165	179
Wed. Bible study	215	192
Contribution	\$12,751	\$14,116
2014 Weekly Budget: \$13,670		
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: +4,117		

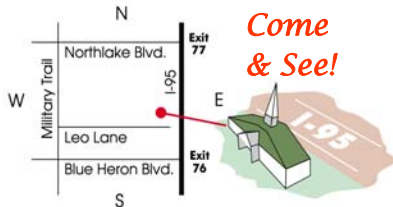
Ushers for the week of **Mar. 30** Head Usher: Glen Dawson, Chad Brown & L.H. Richardson



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



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: Servers at Ladies' Day 2013



Psalm 91:1

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.