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By Dan Jenkins

That Other Good Man

It is remarkable that only two men in the Bible are described as “good men.” Most are not surprised that Barnabas is called good, but they are amazed when they learn who that other good man is. His actions are so important that they are mentioned in all four of the gospels. He is Joseph of Arimathea, the man who “loaned” his tomb to Jesus.

Joseph was a member of the Sanhedrin, the council which governed Jerusalem. The King James describes him as an honorable council member, but the New King James more clearly described him. He was its prominent council member. His goodness brought him respect from his peers.

Joseph was a rich man, who used his blessings to glorify God. Sometimes we tend to immediately assume that rich men cannot be godly, but such is not true. *Riches dominate the lives of every person, except the lives of those who do not love riches.* Joseph used his wealth to purchase the linen garment in which Jesus was buried. It was used to obtain one of the choicest burial sites, a tomb just outside Jerusalem surrounded by a garden. He was a rich man who gave his best to the Lord.

Joseph was a man who did so much for the Lord when all others stood and watched. He went before Pilate

and claimed the body of Jesus at a time when being Jesus’ friend even caused His disciples to flee. It was Joseph who took His body from the cross. It was Joseph who purchased the burial shroud. It was Joseph who wrapped that body in the linen cloth. It was Joseph who had hewn his own tomb out of the rock in that garden. It was Joseph who gave that tomb to Jesus who had no place to lay His head. It was Joseph, who with Nicodemus, used a hundred pounds of precious spices for His burial. It was Joseph who rolled the stone to close the grave that heaven would open.

Joseph was a bold man of faith when it really mattered. Joseph was described as a secret disciple, for others did not realize his devotion. Yet he alone stepped to the front at the crucial time in the life of Jesus. Mark said that Joseph went in boldly before Pilate and asked for the body. The Greek indicates more than just asking; he demanded the body!

Joseph was waiting for the coming kingdom. He knew about the King and His promise of the kingdom. When others thought the kingdom would never happen, Joseph’s faith did not waver. The Lord taught that men should put the kingdom first, and Joseph honored His teaching.

Where would we be without Joseph? The story of Jesus could have been so different without him! Think about it. Someday another body will be raised from that same tomb!

The story of the death of Jesus would be so different without a good man



By David Sproule

What Do You “Do Well” for the Lord?

In every part of life, there are some things at which you’re better and more skilled than other things. Around the house and in the workplace, there are probably some things at which you’re better or more skilled than other things. Even in your Christian life, there are probably some things at which you’re better or more skilled than other things. With that being true, let’s examine a couple responsibilities that you have in that regard.

First of all, what you do well for God, do it to the very best of your ability! An Old Testament principle urges, “Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might” (Ecc. 9:10). Jesus taught, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength” (Mark 12:30). As a Christian, there are some areas where you have great ability. God says: Do all you can do to the very best level you can. In fact, to the Thessalonian church, He urged to even greater heights. “Concerning brotherly love you have no need that I should write to you”; they were doing well in this area. But then He continued, “We urge you, brethren, that you increase more and more” (1 Thess. 4:9-10). Do all things well!

Second, what you do not do so well for God, give

your attention to improving in that area! Sometimes our mindset is, “Well, I’m not so good in that particular area, but others are; so, I’ll let them take care of that aspect of Christianity.” However, we must be mindful that, with very few exceptions, every activity of Christianity is to be engaged in by every Christian. As one example, consider the characteristics of Christian growth detailed in 2 Peter 1:5-7. There are, no doubt, some of these (faith, virtue, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, love) with which you particularly struggle or fall short. Does that mean you can ignore those and move on? Verse 5 instructs us to give “all diligence” to develop these qualities. Then, after giving ALL diligence, God instructs in verse 10, “Be even more diligent to make your call and election sure.”

Third, let us always remember that with God’s help, we can do more and grow more for the Lord than we ever think possible! What we do “for the Lord” is just that—FOR THE LORD! It is not for others and not even for self—IT IS FOR HIM! And, with His help, “all things are possible” (Matt. 19:26).

What do you “do well” for the Lord? What can you do “more well” for the Lord? Is it not worth giving Him your all in every aspect of your life? What a joy! What a blessing! What a motivation!

With God’s help, we can do more and grow more for the Lord than we ever thought!



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Gotta take the devil seriously!

The devil is constantly busy! Don't take that lightly! Consider it again: The devil is constantly busy! The use of the Greek present tense verbs in 1 Peter 5:8 emphasizes this truth. The Greek present tense indicates continuous, ongoing action in the present. Therefore, we learn that the devil "is walking about" – constant activity (NASB has "prowls"). He is a "roaring lion" – roaring is a verb in Greek (not an adjective), emphasizing an ongoing behavior. He is "seeking someone" – continuously in search of targets. The verse then switches to a different tense (aorist) on the last verb to emphasize a settled, resulting condition – "someone to devour." The "devouring" is not pictured (in this verse) as a continuous activity, but as a one-time-and-it's-over event (like an animal devouring its prey).

With a view of our adversary's constant endeavors, God tells us to do three things: (1) **Be sober** (self-controlled); (2) **Be watchful** (on the alert); (3) **Resist him** (firm in your faith)! – DS

Confidence in prayer

When you pray, how much confidence do you have that (1) you are heard and (2) you will be answered? As Christians, we might wonder (or even doubt) sometimes if God is listening and if God is going to respond. However, we have been given every confidence that He does both!

Memorize these words: "Now this is the **confidence** that we **have** (present tense, continuous) in Him, that if we **ask** (present tense) anything according to His will, He **hears** (present tense) us. And if we know that He **hears** (present tense) us, whatever we **ask** (present tense), we know that we **have** (present tense) the petitions that we have asked of Him" (1 John 5:14-15)

As long as we keep on asking, He keeps on hearing! As long as He keeps on hearing, we keep on having! Do you have that confidence? You have to ask "**according to His will**"! Martha knew that whatever Jesus would "ask of God" that "God will give" (John 11:22). Do you have that same confidence as you pray through His name? Think deeply about this! – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Carolyn Cullom	fractured vertebrae from recent fall, in a lot of pain
Pearl El	suffering with congestive heart failure
Janet Hickerson	recovering from another back procedure
Joan Holloway	recovering from surgery, improving
Harriet Morris	hospitalized last week, recovering at home
Godfrey Pratt	now at home, has pneumonia but is improving
Norma Pratt	having some health issues
Leigh Puckett	undergoing medical testing
Mary Reeves	recovering from second cataract surgery
Cathy Seay	recovering at home from surgery
Karen Watts	not doing well and is getting weaker

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
Patricia Ventress	both kidneys removed

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Richard Address	Terry Denton's brother-in-law, multiple health issues
Craig Clark	Chuck Clark's brother, terminal
Louisa Charles	Maria Hackshaw's cousin, recovering from a major surgery
Shirley Franklin	Kay Richardson's sister, cancer has returned
Richard Freseman	Nicole Freseman's father, suffering with liver issues
Isadore Gadson	Freddie Gadson's father, recovering from surgery
Perry King	Bettye King's father, under Hospice Care, liver cancer
Mason Lerro	Richard & Judy Lerro's great-grandson, successful surgery
Peggy McKeal	Ruth Lipford's daughter, recovering at home from surgery
Ennis Mitchell	Kay Richardson's brother, stage 4 colon cancer
Jasiah Miller	Silas & Sallie Moses' great-grandson, has sickle cell
Owen Pataluna	Zula Garrett's great-great-grandson, leukemia & chemo
Kevin Schenk	Leesa Schenk's husband, recovering from surgery on arm
Edna Seames	Gary Seames' mother, in ICU after having spleen removed
Diane Cursio	Jon Jordan's sister, recovering from a stroke
Curtis Spann	Glen Dawson's cousin, stage 4 cancer
Sierra Turner	Traci Sproule's niece, hospitalized last week for swelling
Terry West	Amy West's father, undergoing cancer treatments

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, April 27

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

Monday, April 28

- ◆ **No Monday Night Bible Study.**

Tuesday, April 29

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

Friday, May 2

- ◆ **ET for Youth Volunteers Needed.** Volunteers are needed to provide housing for boys & girls and to bring cookies & drinks. *Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are able to help.*

Sunday, May 4

- ◆ **Kyle Butt Will Be Speaking Sunday Morning.** Jr. High, Sr. High & adult classes will meet in Auditorium at 9:00.
- ◆ **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.

Sunday-Wednesday, May 4-7

- ◆ **Gospel Meeting hosted by Stuart.** Hugh Fulford will be speaking each night at 7:00 p.m. (Monday-Wednesday).

Saturday, May 10

- ◆ **PBL Family Cookout** at 1:00 p.m. Sign up on the bulletin board. All members are encouraged to attend. See Rick Hall for details.

Wednesday, May 14

- ◆ **Prayer Meeting for "Coming Home" Sunday.** 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-Sunday, May 16-18

- ◆ **Father/Son Retreat at CFBC.** See the bulletin board for more details.

Saturday, May 17

- ◆ **Fish Fry Fundraiser at CFBC** from 4:30-6:00 p.m. See the bulletin board for details.
- ◆ **EDP & Wives Social Gathering** at 5:00 p.m.



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Young Adults

Saturday, May 3

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Amber Pittman. Bring a Mexican themed dish to share. See Ivan Villard for more details.

Monday, May 5

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

Saturday, May 17

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

Sunday, May 18

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

Saturday, June 7

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. Location TBD.

Sunday-Wednesday, June 15-18

- ◆ **Vacation Bible School** at 7:00 p.m. each night.



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Youth

Sunday, April 27

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

Friday-Sunday, May 2-4

- ◆ **Eternity Training for Youth with Kyle Butt.** Volunteers are needed to provide housing for boys & girls and to bring cookies & drinks. *Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are able to help.*

Sunday, May 11

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

Saturday, May 17

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

Friday, May 23

- ◆ **Sr. High Guys/Girls Split Event.** See Paul Metzkes for details.

PALM BEACH LAKES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Men's Worship Service Assignments - May, 2014

May 4

May 11

May 18

May 25

Morning Worship Service					
Song Leader	Gary Friedly	Matt Ellis	Gary Friedly	Jerry Hopkins	
Opening Prayer	Chris Thompson	Scott Studer	Mike Ellis	Freddie Gadson	
Scripture Reading	Brad Shelt	L.H. Richardson	Chuck Clark	Jim Davis	
Presiding at Table	Tim Cox	Jerry Hopkins	Novel Brown	Kane Campbell	
Serving at Table:	Derrick Banks	Stephen Beliech	Jimmy Banks	Gorman Ericksen	
	Doug Carrick	Cornelius Brown	David Brown	Rick Hall	
	Charlie Hayes	Ted Friesner	Jeff Goodale	Brent Leslie	
	Richard Lerro	Namdidie Ikon	Bobby Ingraham	Jeremy Maloney	
	Ken Long	Gary Jenkins	Les McQuinn	Dan McLeod	
	Austin Metzkes	Gene Puckett	Rick Price	Vincent Rogers	
	Adam Seal	Mike Trujillo	Chuck Reeves, Sr.	Tyrone Toson	
	Eugene Williams	Ken Worsham	Richard Watson	Lawrence Williams	
Closing Prayer	Joe Holland	David Holaday	Chris Thomas	Bill Ingram, Sr.	

Evening Worship Service					
Song Leader	Dan McLeod	Jerry Pittman	Stephen Beliech	Bobbo Lupo	
Opening Prayer	Paul Metzkes	Ivan Villard, Jr.	Cam Crotts	Dave Payne	
Scripture Reading	Gary Seames	Jim Rogers	Kevin Weeks	Chad Brown	
Presiding at Table	Glen Dawson	Tim Fry	Dirk Summerlot	Mike Erickson	
Serving at Table:	Lance Collier	Grant Fuller	Pete Brown	Nate Nelson	
	Tommy Pauldo	Nick Pietro	John Kemp	David Payne	
	Warren Porter	Darin Summerlot	Leonard Williams	Clayton Trujillo	
Closing Prayer	Victor Colage	Gary Friedly	Phil Porter	David Thorpe	

Alternates:					
	Bill Ingram, Jr.	Alex Lane	Henry Bass	Dan Fuller	
	David McLeod	Taylor Reeves	Jerry Pittman	Bob Higbee	

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)					
	May 4 & 7	May 11 & 14	May 18 & 21	May 25 & 28	
Head Usher	Dick Kelley	—————→			
	Kane Campbell	Orlando Lolo	Lance Collier	Harrison Carter	
	Gorman Ericksen	Brandon Thomas	Paul Hensel	Matt Ellis	

- 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)



Directory Changes

Jon & Cheri Erickson will be moving to Portland, Maine on May 1.



Chris Manning was baptized Saturday, April 19.

Fiona Patterson was baptized Sunday, April 20, after morning worship.



Angela Freeman was restored Wednesday evening, April 23.



Sunday,
April 20

LOCAL VISITORS: Kerriann Badal & Jasmine; Paul & Nellie Batitsky; Mr. Jean Charles; Ms. Angela Freeman; Roy Grace & Donna Marczak; Rashana Green & Timothy Lockhart; Ms. Linda Hoskins; Arit Ibok & Jason; Mrs. Shantal Martin; James Morgan; Ms. Amy Montague; Kirk Olavage; Lynn Parker; Ken & Trottie Roetz; David Santana; Noel Sinclair; Zach Staley; Lana Smith, Sasha, & Alexis; Christopher & Yolanda Stewart; Miss Kimberly Traxler; Miss Sharon Kaye Wineinger; Joe Woodfall.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Cousins, Aventura, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Sam Jones, Aylett, VA; Mrs. Heather Mayne & Katlyn, Cut Off, LA; Monica Morando, Jensen Beach, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Wellington Smith, Wingate, NC; Clara Summerville, Winter Haven, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Leon Weeks, Valdosta, GA; and Ms. Linda Wolfe, Fayetteville, NC.



Sunday (April 27th)

Jordan & Marshal Beasley (Ann.)
Jessica Gibbons

Wednesday (April 30th)

Pearl El

Monday (April 28th)

Kane Campbell

Thursday (May 1st)

Charles & Rhona Hayes (Ann.)
Stephanie Hensel

Tuesday (April 29th)

Beth Fry

Saturday (May 3rd)

Bill Ingram, Sr.
Julio Aristy

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, April 27

Lead Singing Dave McLeod
Opening Prayer Mike Erickson
Scripture Reading..... Scott Studer
Presiding at Table David Thorpe
Serve at Table:
Pete Brown Rick Price
Matt Ellis Taylor Reeves
Bobby Ingraham Chuck Reeves, Sr.
Les McQuinn Brandon Thomas
Alternates:
Dan McLeod Dave Payne
Sermon..... David Sproule
Closing Prayer Jimmie Banks

Sunday Evening, April 27

Lead Singing Bobbo Lupo
Opening Prayer Jonathan Jordan
Scripture Reading..... Jeff Leslie
Presiding at Table..... Stephen Beliech
Serve at Table:
Gary Friedly, Bob Higbee &
John Kemp
Sermon..... Troy Spradlin
Closing Prayer Mike Archer

Wednesday Evening, Apr. 30

Lead Singing Ivan Villard
Extend Invitation..... Nate Nelson
Family Prayer Ivan Villard

Our Record

Attendance	Apr. 20	Mar. Avg.
Sun. Bible study	264	221
Sun. A.M. Worship	374	355
Sun. P.M. Worship	171	190
Wed. Bible study	206	220
Contribution	\$14,820	\$14,388
2014 Weekly Budget: \$13,670		
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: +8,585		

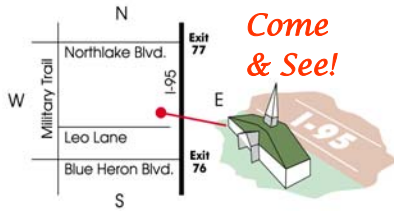
Ushers for the week of **Apr. 27** Head Usher: Freddie Gadson, Jeremy Maloney & Brent Leslie



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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.

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Psalm 136:26 Give thanks to
the God of heaven
His love endures
forever