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- \* Chairman for the Month of June

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# Welcome New Members



**Beasley, Jordan**

Group 3

*Restored June 1*



**Santana, Jessica**

Group 4

*Restored June 22*



**Chapman, Helen**

Group 3

*Restored June 22*



## Church FAMILY

### Devo

**Sunday Night, June 29**

**Josh Blackmer** *will be speaking (from Paraguay)*



By Dan Jenkins

## The Blood of Lambs or the Blood of THE LAMB?

A profound truth found throughout the Bible is stated so clearly in Hebrews 9:22. "And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no remission" These words follow the description of what happened at Mt. Sinai. "Moses took . . . the blood of calves and goats and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people . . . he sprinkled with blood both the tabernacle and all the vessels of the ministry."

Blood was part of the Passover doorposts (Exo. 12:21-23); the sanctification of Aaron and his sons for priestly service (Lev. 8:23-24, 30); the sanctification of the altar for burnt sacrifices (Lev. 8:19); the altar for incense (Lev. 4:7, 25); the book containing the words God spoke at Mt. Sinai tabernacle (Heb. 9:21) and all the people (Exo. 24:8). It is so important to notice the words of Moses, "This is the blood of the covenant which God has commanded you" (Heb. 9:20).

The Hebrew writer shows the significance of the events where Moses used the blood of animals. These Old Testament items were only a copy of the heavenly things in the New Testament (Heb. 10:1). They were purified with the blood of animals, but God had a greater sacrifice for the better covenant His son would reveal. These heavenly things themselves

should be purified "with better sacrifices than these" (Heb. 9:23). They were so much better than animal sacrifices.

We must not overlook what Jesus said in the upper room. While Moses presented the words of God given at Mt. Sinai to the people and used the blood of animals, he said that the blood of animals was the blood of that old covenant. At the last supper Jesus spoke of blood and a new covenant. Taking the cup, He said, "This is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins" (Matt. 26:28).

**God had in mind something far better and needed a far better sacrifice for it!**

What significance does this have for us? There was that old covenant, the Ten Commandments (Deut. 4:13). These ten commandments were not given to Adam, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Isaac or Jacob (Deut. 5:2-3). These commands were sprinkled with the blood of animals (Exo. 24:4-7; Heb. 9:21). But God had something far better in mind. The Sabbath was given to Jews who had been slaves (Deut. 5:15). They were to rest on the seventh day just like God did. They were to remember that day by resting.

The new covenant remembers something far more important than slavery in Egypt, it remembers the death of Jesus on the first day of the week. To choose to remember deliverance from slavery is to choose the blood of the animals which purified that day, over the precious blood of Jesus!



By David Sproule

## Deacons, Volunteers, Helpers & Special Servants

The Lord's church (globally and locally) could not function without the efforts of deacons, deacons' wives, elders' wives, volunteers, helpers and special servants! Read that again. It's so true! I stand amazed on a daily basis of all that individuals do for the Lord and His church! What kind of individuals? Not the ones who "get paid to do it," but the ones who receive no financial, monetary or material gain whatsoever for their efforts. To each of you, you have my greatest admiration and appreciation!

Deacons, volunteers, helpers and special servants do jobs that no one else wants to do! Who wants to clean out the refrigerator? Who wants to wash dirty towels?

Deacons, volunteers, helpers and special servants do jobs that no one else even notices! So, how did those light bulbs get changed? (I didn't even notice they were out.) How did those supplies get in the children's classrooms? (I didn't even notice that they were checked and refilled.)

Deacons, volunteers, helpers and special servants do jobs that no one even appreciates (or pays attention to) until something goes wrong! Someone regularly checks the air conditioners to make sure they'll come on and cool us off on Sunday. Someone turns the microphones up, so that we can hear

the prayer leaders. Someone operates the video equipment, so that you can watch from home when you're sick.

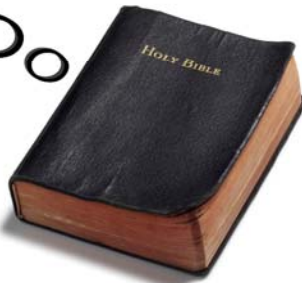
Deacons, volunteers, helpers and special servants write the curriculum, prepare the lessons, create the decorations, sharpen the pencils, buy the crayons, straighten up the rooms, etc., etc., so that precious children can be taught about God, Jesus and the Bible on a weekly (uninterrupted) basis!

**The Lord's church could not function without their efforts!**

Deacons, volunteers, helpers and special servants do jobs that constantly have people bothering them. "Did you fix that yet?" "Did you find that yet?" "Do you want some help with that?" "When do you think you'll have time?" "Should I just find someone else?" "It didn't used to take this long."

Deacons, volunteers, helpers and special servants do their work out of love—for the Lord! Worldly folks don't understand that; they think you should get noticed and honored for works that you do (especially volunteer jobs). But, the real workers in the church have found a joy in serving because they truly love God!

Thank God for deacons, deacons' wives, elders' wives, volunteers, helpers and special servants! If it were not for you, the church could not (and would not) function! Thank you for keeping everything running, going, lighting, flushing, cooling, rolling, watering, growing, flowing, stocked, cleaned, organized, opened, closed, etc., etc. You are deeply appreciated!



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### Behold! The goodness of God!

We are commanded in Romans 11:22 to “behold” (NASB), “consider” (NKJV), “note” (ESV) the “goodness of God.” So, in just a few lines, let’s see how much we can behold.

The very nature of God is “**good**” (Psa. 25:8; 34:8; 100:5; 118:1). He “is **good**” and He “does **good**” (Psa. 119:68; Acts 14:17). There is “no one **good** but God” (Matt. 19:17). “The name” of the Lord is “**good**” (Psa. 54:6). His “mercy is **good**” (Psa. 109:21). His “judgments are **good**” (Psa. 119:39). His word is “**good**” (Heb. 6:5) and given “for our **good** always” (Deut. 6:24). His “salvation” is “**good**” (Psa. 96:2; Rom. 10:15).

“The Lord is **good** to all” (Psa. 145:9). “The Lord will give what is **good**” (Psa. 85:12) and “give **good** things to those who ask Him” (Matt. 7:11). He “satisfies your mouth with **good**” (Psa. 103:5), for “every **good** gift” is from God (Jas. 1:17). “No **good** thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly” (Psa. 84:11). “All things work together for **good**” for God’s faithful children (Rom. 8:28). “Give thanks to the Lord, for He is **good!**” (Psa. 106:1; 107:1; 118:1; 136:1)! – DS

### Behold! The severity of God!

As equally as we are commanded to behold and consider the “goodness of God,” we are likewise directed to behold and consider the “severity of God.” “Severity” involves being strict or stern in judgment or requirement. An unbalanced view of God would be to focus solely on His severity; equally unbalanced would be to focus solely on His goodness. Balance requires both!

God punished Eve for one forbidden bite (Gen. 3:1-19), Nadab and Abihu for one unauthorized fire (Lev. 10:1-3), Moses for one angry swing (Num. 20:1-13), Achan for one prohibited seizure (Josh. 7:1-26), King Saul for one lawless sacrifice (1 Sam. 13:1-15), Uzzah for one sincerely-intentioned touch (2 Sam. 6:3-6), Ananias and Sapphira for one “harmless” untruth (Ac. 5:1-11).

God flooded the entire earth because of man’s ungodliness (Gen. 6-9; 2 Pet. 2:5). God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah because of their immorality (Gen. 18-19; 2 Pet. 2:6; Jude 7). God has promised eternal damnation to all persons who do not obey Him (2 Thess. 1:8-9; Matt. 7:21-23). Truly, “It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God” (Heb. 10:31). – DS



# Keep in Your Prayers



## Pray for These PBL Members

<b>Joyce Barnhouse</b>	recovering from heart cath. & pacemaker implant surg.
<b>Tasha Ellis</b>	recovering from eye surgery
<b>Angie McNicol</b>	recovering from foot surgery
<b>Leigh Puckett</b>	recovering from foot surgery
<b>Angie Seames</b>	recovering from foot surgery
<b>Cathy Seay</b>	recovering from artery surgery on her leg
<b>Norm Smedley</b>	suffering with breathing problems



**Kay Fish**, upon the passing of her daughter, **Dawn Fish**, on Sunday, June 15. Dawn was restored to the Lord and His church last month, during the "Coming Home" Sunday efforts. There will be a private family memorial at a later date.

## Long-Term Health Issues

<b>Millie Ames</b>	receiving specialized care
<b>Lillian Bankston</b>	dialysis treatments
<b>Janet Hickerson</b>	suffering with back pain
<b>Lennie Langley</b>	Palms Edge, Hospice Care
<b>Deidra Miley</b>	dialysis treatments
<b>Silas Moses</b>	dialysis treatments
<b>Charles Norton</b>	dialysis treatments
<b>Gene Puckett</b>	dialysis treatments
<b>Les Sawyer</b>	recovering from radiation
<b>Patricia Ventress</b>	both kidneys removed

## Pray for Our Shut-Ins

Vera Day	Shelton Howell
Cora Lee Dennis	Gladys Jackson
Kay Fish	Jean McMasters
Margie Fortenberry	Betty Matter
Helen Gardner	Rosa Nash
Margaret Griffo	Leigh Puckett
Margie Hardin	Ricky Smedley
Loretta Holaday	Margaret Wade

## Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

<b>Ed Campbell</b>	Tasha Ellis' stepfather, preleukemia, multiple complications
<b>Craig Clark</b>	Chuck Clark's brother, terminal
<b>Brenda Coffell</b>	Dan Jenkins' cousin, under Hospice Care
<b>James Cunningham</b>	Jackie Price's father, recovering from stroke, nursing home
<b>Marie Jackson</b>	Jonetta Green's sister-in-law, recovering at home
<b>Perry King</b>	Bettye King's father, under Hospice Care, liver cancer
<b>Mason Lerro</b>	Richard & Judy Lerro's great-grandson, chest surg. (6/30)
<b>Terry West</b>	Amy West's father, undergoing cancer treatments

## 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	Coral Springs, FL



# Church Family Calendar of Events

## Sunday, June 29

- ◆ **Church Family Devo** after evening worship. Josh Blackmer will be speaking live from Paraguay. All families are encouraged to attend.

## Monday, June 30

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

## Tuesday, July 1

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

## Wednesday, July 2

- ◆ **Kick Start Your Summer Series: "Count Your Blessings."** Kevin Patterson will be speaking on "You Have God's Providence."

## Sunday, July 6

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

## Wednesday-Sunday, July 9-13

- ◆ **Leadership Training Camp for Young Men & Women.** Please see David Sproule if you can providing housing.

## Sunday, July 13

- ◆ **Leadership Training Camp Lessons** presented by the young men and women. There will be a separate class for the ladies.
- ◆ **Gift Card Explosion for the Blackmer Family** at 5:00 p.m. in the Family Room. Help our missionary family to get settled and "feel back at home" by bringing a gift card (any amount) for Publix, Walmart, Target, Home Depot or Bed, Bath & Beyond.
- ◆ **Youth & Family Singing** after evening worship in the Family Room. Every member is invited to stay and sing for about 35 minutes.

## Sunday-Saturday, July 20-26

- ◆ **Jenkins Week at CFBC.** Apply online at [www.cfbiblecamp.org](http://www.cfbiblecamp.org). Donations are needed to help with scholarships for campers and activities during the week. See Gary or Jacqui Jenkins for details.

## Sunday, August 3

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

## Sunday, August 10

- ◆ **Promotion Sunday** at 9:00 a.m.



## Palm Beach Lakes

# Young Adults

## Monday, July 7

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

## Saturday, July 12

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Nate & Cindy Nelson.

## Sunday-Saturday, July 20-26

- ◆ **Jenkins Week at CFBC.** See Gary or Jacqui Jenkins for details.

## Saturday, August 2

- ◆ **Young Adult Area-Wide Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the Stuart congregation.

## Sunday, August 17

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

## Saturday, August 23

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



## Palm Beach Lakes

# Youth

## Sunday, June 29

- ◆ **Church Family Devo** after evening worship. Josh Blackmer will be speaking live from Paraguay. All families are encouraged to attend.

## Wednesday-Sunday, July 9-13

- ◆ **Leadership Training Camp for Young Men & Women.** See Dan Jenkins or David Sproule for details.

## Sunday, July 13

- ◆ **Leadership Training Camp Lessons** presented by the young men and women. There will be a separate class for the ladies.
- ◆ **Youth & Family Singing** after evening worship

## Sunday, Saturday, July 20-26

- ◆ **Jenkins Week at CFBC.** Register online at [www.cfbiblecamp.org](http://www.cfbiblecamp.org).

## Saturday, Wednesday, July 26-30

- ◆ **Upward Bound at CFBC.** Register online at [www.cfbiblecamp.org](http://www.cfbiblecamp.org)

# PALM BEACH LAKES CHURCH OF CHRIST

## Men's Worship Service Assignments - July, 2014

July 6

July 13

July 20

July 27

Morning Worship Service					
Song Leader	Jerry Hopkins	Gary Friedly	Matt Ellis	Gary Friedly	
Opening Prayer	Brandon Thomas	Jim Davis	Stephen Beliech	L.H Richardson	
Scripture Reading	Gary Jenkins	Ivan Villard, Jr.	Phil Porter	Jeff Goodale	
Presiding at Table	Jerry Pittman	Joe Holland	Jimmy Banks	Nate Nelson	
Serving at Table:	Jordan Beasley	Henry Bass	Lance Collier	Cornelius Brown	
	Chuck Clark	Doug Carrick	Gorman Ericksen	Bob Higbee	
	Paul Hensel	Brent Leslie	Ken Long	Dick Kelley	
	Namdidie Ikon	Orlando Lolo	David McLeod	Tommy Pauldo	
	Austin Metzkes	Gene Puckett	Taylor Reeves	Rick Price	
	Dave Payne	Gary Seames	Adam Seal	Vincent Rogers	
	David Thorpe	Chris Thomas	Tyrone Toson	Carmen Ruckmen	
	Marty Williams	Clayton Trujillo	Eugene Williams	Rick Tibbetts	
Closing Prayer	Jim Rogers	David Brown	Dan McLeod	Tim Cox	

Evening Worship Service					
Song Leader	Stephen Beliech	Jerry Pittman	Bobbo Lupo	Dan McLeod	
Opening Prayer	Matt Ellis	Richard Lerro	Kane Campbell	Glen Dawson	
Scripture Reading	Bobbo Lupo	Rick Hall	Chris Thompson	Victor Colage	
Presiding at Table	Freddie Gadson	Alex Lane	Jeff Leslie	Kevin Weeks	
Serving at Table:	Grant Fuller	Pete Brown	Andy Griffiths	Harrison Carter	
	Paul Metzkes	John Kemp	Chuck Reeves, Sr.	Warren Porter	
	Darin Summerlot	Leonard Williams	Mike Trujillo	Austin Williams	
Closing Prayer	Bill Ingram, Sr.	David Holaday	Les McQuinn	Johnny Davis	

Alternates:					
	Dan Fuller	Chad Brown	Novel Brown	Tim Fry	
	Scott Studer	Dirk Summerlot	Cam Crotts	David 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)					
	July 6 & 9	July 13 & 16	July 20 & 23	July 27 & 30	
Head Usher	Richard Watson →				
	Novel Brown	Mike Erickson	Ted Friezner	Gary Jenkins	
	Warren Porter	Brad Shelt	Justin Maloney	Ross Stone	

- 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,  
June 22

**LOCAL VISITORS:** Arianna & Aniya Bassett; Mr. Jean Charles; Mrs. Jeanette Cheatham; Peggy & Andrew DeLaney; Ms. Lauren Grimaldi; Michelet Jean; Evelyn Nazario; Miss Natasha Ortiz; Nilsa Rodriguez; David Santana; and Christopher & Yolanda Stewart.

**OUT OF TOWN VISITORS:** Ms. Lucy Bond, Pensacola, FL; Mrs. Elizabeth Brackett, Eustis, FL; Mrs. Melissa Brown, Oakland, TN; Justin & Sarah Collier, Kendall & Reagan, Durham, NC; Don & Carol Dodd, Soddy Daisy, TN; Mrs. Becky Ellis, Gavin & Jake, Madison, AL; Marcia Farrar, Palm City, FL; Richard & Jan Hamlen, Valdosta, GA; Tom & Jill Holaday, Searcy, AR; Mrs. Heather Mayne & family, Cut Off, LA; Michael & Beth Rosenblum & Mia, Huntsville, AL; Mrs. Claudette Smith, Port St. Lucie, FL; Andrea Spradlin, Asuncion, Paraguay; Scotty & Allison Studer, Shaylie & Hayden, Hermitage, TN; DeRita Summerlot, Orlando, FL; Daytona Beach, FL; Ms. Chrystel Wasembeck, Rosamond, CA; Marie Wasembeck, Queens Village, NY; and Consuelo Mendoza & Isabel Rojas, Costa Rica.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week**

Sunday (June 29<sup>th</sup>)  
Dorothy Savage

Friday (July 4<sup>th</sup>)  
Chuck Norton

Monday (June 30<sup>th</sup>)  
Edward & Ellen Gager (Ann.)  
Adrienne Gadson

Saturday (July 5<sup>th</sup>)  
Rachel Byerly  
Enrique Chow  
Debora Lynch

Wednesday (July 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Richard & Debi Watson (Ann.)

Jim Rogers  
Kirstin Voet  
Amy West

Thursday (July 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
Bethany Leslie



Dear brothers and sisters at PBL,

Thank you so much for the cards, calls, visits, and food given to me during my recent surgery and recovery; but especially for your prayers. You are the best. Love you all.

Shirley Hopkins

**Sarah Rodgers** and family would like to thank everyone for their cards & prayers during the loss of her mother.

**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, June 29**

Lead Singing ..... Gary Friedly  
Opening Prayer ..... Kevin Weeks  
Scripture Reading..... David Brown  
Presiding at Table ..... L.H. Richardson  
Serve at Table:  
Doug Carrick          Rodney Robinson  
Kenneth Long         Chuck Reeves, Sr.  
Jeremy Maloney       Tyrone Toson  
David Payne           Mike Trujillo  
Alternates:  
Joe Holland            Jeff Leslie  
Closing Prayer ..... Tom Martens

**Sunday Evening, June 29**

Lead Singing ..... David Sproule  
Opening Prayer ..... Bob Higbee  
Scripture Reading..... Justin Maloney  
Presiding at Table..... Dave Payne  
Serve at Table:  
Lance Collier  
Rick Price  
Austin Williams  
Closing Prayer ..... Dan McLeod

**Wednesday Evening, July 2**

Lead Singing ..... Bobbo Lupo  
Extend Invitation..... Grant Fuller  
Family Prayer ..... Jeff Leslie

**Our Record**

Attendance	June 22	May Avg.
Sun. Bible study	242	244
Sun. A.M. Worship	390	387
Sun. P.M. Worship	212	179
Wed. Bible study	201	194
Contribution	\$13,049	\$14,896
2014 Weekly Budget: \$13,670		
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: +16,460		

Ushers for the week of **June 29**: Head Usher: TBD, Henry Bass & Pete Brown

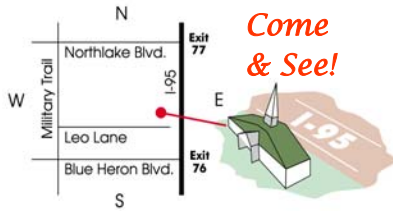




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### Service Schedule

#### 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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## First-Century Christianity in the Twenty-First Century

Speaking where the Bible speaks

Silent where the Bible is silent

Calling Bible things by Bible names

Doing Bible things in Bible ways

# CHURCH OF CHRIST

## 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).