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14th Annual
Leadership Training Camp
 for Young Men & Young Women



*Back Row: Cassie Lavender, Katie Sproule, Bethany Bertram, Kelly Sproule
 Front Row: Grant Fuller, Austin Metzkes, Clayton Trujillo, Austin Williams*

The design of the camp every year: To instill the confidence and skills necessary to take an active role in the work of the church.

The emphasis of this year's camp: An in-depth study of and practical application of Colossians 3:1-17.

Another outstanding camp this year! Thanks to all who helped!



By Dan Jenkins

Are You Among the “Nine?”

It is difficult for us to imagine the emotions of the ten lepers who met Jesus in Luke chapter seventeen. For years, they had been outcasts, and then they stood before the Lord. He saw them and said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” As they went they were cleansed. Luke tells us that only one returned to express gratitude to the Savior, and he was the Samaritan. Jesus’ questions to him deserve careful consideration. “Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine?” Where would we have been if we had been cleansed by Him? How often do we fail to express gratitude for what He gives to us?

When have you given thanks for the blessing of living in this great land? Think of the strife that is around the world. Contrast that with the peace we have in our lives in this land of freedom. We had nothing to do with the land of our birth. Are you among the “nine” who have failed to give thanks?

When have you given thanks for your health? Even if it is bad, there are thousands and thousands of others who are worse off than you are. Think of how blessed we are to have the medicines and doctors to help us. Are you among the “nine” who failed to give thanks?

When have you given thanks for your salvation by

grace? Think of the events which brought those who taught you the gospel and lead to your relationship with the Lord. You did not arrive to the point of your salvation on your own. Paul’s words, “By the grace of God I am what I am,” are so true of each of us. Yet, so often we tend to take this greatest gift for granted. Are you among the “nine” who failed to give thanks?

When have you given thanks to our older members at this church? So many of them have worked tirelessly for decades to create/maintain all that makes this church what it is. We sit under the trees they have planted and eat the fruit from those same trees. Yet, sometimes we fail to thank them or God. Are you among the “nine” who failed to give thanks?

When have you given thanks to all those who do so much behind the scenes? It is not just many of our deacons who have the heart of a servant, but there are scores of others who have that kind of heart. There are so many who work with our teens, provide transportation, prepare events, teach Bible classes, etc. and often are never mentioned. Are you among the “nine” who failed to give thanks?

The “nine” had to be happy that they were cleansed, but what was lacking was a heart of thankfulness. The Bible is filled with admonitions to be thankful for what we have. May we never be among the “nine.”

The “nine” had to be happy they were cleansed, but they lacked a thankful heart



By David Sproule

Win the Pornography War!

Pornographic material is more prevalent and easily accessed today than it ever has been. With a mobile device, salacious images and videos can be viewed anywhere, at anytime, by anyone so effortlessly that it makes it seem (to some) to be completely innocent and acceptable. However, just because Satan makes sin easy, seemingly common and widely available does not make it any less damnable. What it does mean is that we must ramp up our efforts to successfully fight the battles and win the war!

So, what can we do to win the war against pornography and save our souls, our relationships, our marriages and our moral purity?

Divert the eyes. Close them. Look the other way. As some have suggested, “bounce the eyes” to some other viewing object. Make “a covenant with [your] eyes” (Job 31:1) to not look where you should not be looking!

Divert the attention. Immediately “set your mind on things above” (Col. 3:1-2). Turn your thoughts toward other matters that can absorb your consideration—spiritual things, recreational things, work things, specific things of life.

Turn it off, put it down, walk away. God says (in paraphrase), “Blessed is the man who walks not, stands not and sits not where sinfulness abides” (Psa. 1:1). “Abstain from

fleshly lusts which war against the soul” (1 Pet. 2:11). You know where (and when) your weak points are—avoid them! Take control of the situation (better yet, let God!) and immediately take whatever steps are necessary (even drastic ones) to separate yourself from the temptation and its sources!

Do what Jesus did. Jesus “was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin” (Heb. 4:15). What did Jesus do when He was tempted? He quoted Scripture! “It is written...It is written...It is written” (Matt. 4:4-10). Find the verse (or verses) that resonate self-control, consequences, holiness, incentive (or whatever strikes at your heart the most), memorize those verses (write them on your heart), and then quote them repeatedly as you divert eyes, divert attention, turn it off, put it down and walk away. Then, keep quoting! It’s hard to sin when you keep speaking God’s words over and over again (read Psalm 119:11).

Find an “accountability partner.” Sometimes it takes the serious measure of confessing your weakness, faults and sins to a brother in Christ (cf. Jas. 5:16), and asking that brother to help provide you with some accountability for your actions. There are multiple ways to do this. The important part is to have someone you can trust and who will keep you honest and on target (cf. Gal. 6:1-2; 1 Thess. 5:14; Rom. 15:1).

“Resist the devil and he will flee from you” (Jas. 4:7)!

It’s hard to sin when you keep speaking God’s words over and over again!



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All those little details are WONDERFUL!

Have you ever wondered why God gives us all the little details in some Bible stories? Why do we know that it was “a fresh jawbone of a donkey” that Samson used to kill 1,000 men? Why are we told that David used a sling and a smooth stone from the brook to bring down Goliath? Why does God tell us that Jesus used five barley loaves and two small fish from a boy’s lunch to feed 5,000 men (plus women and children)? The answer is simple and powerful!

God wants us to know, in very obvious terms, that “there is nothing too hard for” the Lord (Jer. 32:17)! He makes it abundantly clear that “the things which are impossible with men are possible with God” (Luke 18:27)!

Now, what problems did you say you’re facing? What trials have come your way? What mountains seem too high to traverse? All those little details in Bible stories shout that God can do BIG things with but small resources! Do you trust Him to do BIG things with you? – DS

Three awesome words pertaining to the certainty of heaven

Peter describes heaven as an inheritance for children of God—an inheritance that is “incorruptible and undefiled and fades not away” (1 Pet. 1:4). Then, to affirm its absolute assurance, he tells us these three things about this promise.

First, the inheritance is “**reserved.**” The inheritance isn’t going anywhere! It is being guarded, kept and preserved in heaven for God’s heirs. How certain do you feel about God’s reservation?

Second, the heirs are being “**kept.**” Not only is the inheritance being guarded, kept and preserved, the heirs themselves are being watched over and guarded. It’s a military term.

Third, all of this reserving, guarding, preserving and keeping is being down by the “**power**” of God. The Greek word here gives us our word—“dynamite.” There’s no power like God’s power!

Child of God! You can know with absolute certainty that God has **reserved** a home for you in heaven, and His **power** is **keeping** the inheritance and the heirs “ready” to be joined! – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Joyce Barnhouse	recovering at home from her surgeries
Josie Dawson	recovering at home from mini-stroke
Tasha Ellis	recovering from eye surgery
Annie Faison	recovering from eye surgery
Jerry Hopkins	upcoming knee replacement surgery (7/14)
Jerry Pittman	tumors removed from bladder, doing well
Leigh Puckett	recovering from foot surgery
Cathy Seay	recovering from artery surgery on her leg, doing well
Norm Smedley	suffering with breathing problems
Teresa Williams	recovering from surgery

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

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

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Hayes Burluson	June Pack's brother, recovering from foot surgery
Ed Campbell	Tasha Ellis' stepfather, preleukemia, multiple complications
Craig Clark	Chuck Clark's brother, terminal
James Cunningham	Jackie Price's father, recovering from stroke, nursing home
Carl Hoeweler	Jennifer Jordan's uncle, chemo & radiation for cancer
Perry King	Bettye King's father, under Hospice Care, liver cancer
Mason Lerro	Richard & Judy Lerro's great-grandson, chest surgery
Ava Reeves	Chuck & Mary Reeves' granddaughter, undergoing testing
Vivian Reeves	Chuck & Mary Reeves' 3-wk-old granddaughter, testing
Charles Thomas	Giselle Smith's father, not doing well
Terry West	Amy West's father, undergoing cancer treatments

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
Coral Springs, Florida
 Mauricio Yegros



Church Family Calendar of Events

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.

Monday, July 14

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

Tuesday, July 15

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

Sunday, July 20

- ◆ **Mount Dora Coin Can Return Deadline (Preferred Return Day).** Please fill a coin can & return to the office.

Sunday-Saturday, July 20-26

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

Friday, July 25

- ◆ **Ladies Prayer Night** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Ally Alberga. All ladies are welcome. See Maria Hackshaw for details.

Sunday, August 3

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

Sunday, August 10

- ◆ **Promotion Sunday** at 9:00 a.m. All adults and children will meet in the Auditorium for a special presentation.
- ◆ **Youth & Family Singing** after evening worship in the Family Room. Every member is invited to stay and sing for about 35 minutes.

Sunday, August 17

- ◆ **Congregational Singing Class** (led by Gary Friedly) at 5:00 p.m.



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Young Adults

Sunday-Saturday, July 20-26

- ◆ **Jenkins Week at CFBC.** Donations are needed to help with scholarships for campers and activities during the week. See Gary or Jacqui Jenkins for details.

Saturday, August 2

- ◆ **Young Adult Area-Wide Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the Stuart congregation. See Ivan Villard for details.

Friday, August 8

- ◆ **Young Adult Ladies' Game Night** at 6:30 p.m. See Cherylann Wineinger for details.

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.

Saturday, September 6

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m.



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Youth

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. See Gary or Jacqui Jenkins for details.

Saturday, Wednesday, July 26-30

- ◆ **Upward Bound at CFBC.** Register online at www.cfbiblecamp.org

Saturday, August 2

- ◆ **Jr. High Back-to-School Lunch & Prep.** See David or Traci Sproule for details.

Sunday, August 10

- ◆ **Promotion Sunday** at 9:00 a.m. All adults and children will meet in the Auditorium for a special presentation.

The Gospel of Jesus ⁱⁿ 10 Sentences

1. In the beginning, **God** created all things and made mankind in His image (Genesis 1:1-31).
2. The first man and first woman disobeyed God, thereby separating themselves from a relationship with God by their **sinful** choice (Genesis 2:14-3:24; Isaiah 59:1-2).
3. Sin is the result when we choose to violate the will of God, and the consequence of sin is spiritual death, a **separation** from God (1 John 3:4; Romans 6:23).
4. Before man ever sinned, the gracious Creator already had a **plan** to send a Savior (1 Peter 1:18-21; Genesis 3:15).
5. In order to demonstrate the depth of His love for us, the Son of God came, lived a sinless life and **died** on our behalf while mankind was still living in sin (Romans 5:8; Ephesians 5:2; Hebrews 4:15).
6. Having borne in His own body the penalty that was due to us, Jesus was raised from the dead and sent Christians to tell this good news to everyone, so that they might know how to be **saved** from their sins (Isaiah 53:8; 1 Peter 2:24; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Matthew 28:19-20; 1 Timothy 2:4).
7. In order to be saved from the devastating (and eternal) consequences of our sins, we must hear this message of saving grace and humbly **submit** ourselves to comply with the conditions that He set forth in His Word for our salvation (Romans 10:14, 17; Hebrews 5:8-9; James 1:22-25; Matthew 7:24-27).
8. Jesus has made it very clear that in order to obtain the remission of sins and have them all washed away by the saving blood of Jesus (Revelation 1:5), we must **believe** that Jesus truly is the Son of God (Romans 10:9-10), we must **turn** away from sin and its enticements (Acts 2:38; 17:30), and having confessed our faith we must be **immersed** in water for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16; Mark 16:16; John 3:3-7; 1 Peter 3:21).
9. Only by following God's plan of salvation can we be forgiven of our sins (Matthew 7:21; Luke 6:46), and then He commands that we live a **faithful** life of service to Him (Revelation 2:10).
10. Only those who are "in Christ" will enjoy every spiritual blessing from God (Ephesians 1:3) and be promised the eternal inheritance with Him in **heaven** (Ephesians 1:11; 1 Peter 1:3-5).

A Family Mission Trip

While in Marcala:

- 1,046 patients saw a doctor
- 1,128 patients came to pharmacy
- 5,819 prescriptions were filled
- 551 patients came for eyeglasses
- 486 eyeglasses were dispensed
- 186 men attended Bible class
- 132 ladies attended Bible class
- 646 children attended Bible class
- 158 teens attended Bible class
- 348 Bible studies were conducted
- 58 people were baptized
- 4 people were restored to the church

The Trujillo family (Michael, Julie, Clayton & Micah) went on a medical mission trip together to Marcala, Honduras on June 28 through July 5. They spent months in preparation, including collecting hundreds of pairs of eyeglasses.



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



Sunday,
July 6

Congratulations to **Jeff & Diane Leslie** and **Richard & Debi Watson** upon the birth of their grandson, **Jonah Matthew Watson**, on Tuesday, July 8 to **Matthew & Julie Watson**. He weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz.

LOCAL VISITORS: Mrs. Shirley Bell; Mrs. Adelle Campbell; Eugene Edwards; Miss Shanta Lester; Ina Mitchell; Miss Natasha Ortiz; Nilsa Rodriguez; Kevin Schenk; Ms. Linda Smith; Michael Staley; Christopher & Yolanda Stewart; Mr. & Mrs. Ken Tipton; Terry West; and Joe Woodfall.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Timothy Jerome Bell, Atlanta, GA; Ms. Joanne Blanchard, Boca Raton, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Brown, Fishers, IN; Mrs. Yvonne Clark, Alana & Tahlia; Dr. & Mrs. Bill Davis, Jacksonville, FL; Joseph Dolan, New York, NY; Liz Erickson; Jim and Judy Howell, Tallahassee, FL; Ronnica Jenkins, Brooklyn, NY; Tim Jones, Eureka, MO; Jon & Kristen Reames & family, Birmingham, AL; Claudette & Linval Smith, Port St. Lucie, FL; Ms. Jacquanda Smith, Orlando, FL Mrs. Launa Tellmann, Pacific, MO; and Miss Helen Yegros, Coral Springs, FL.



Sunday (July 13th)

Novel Brown
Sam Simpkins

Monday (July 14th)

Ross & Robin Stone (Ann.)
Kasandra Jones
Chris Thompson

Wednesday (July 16th)

Bonnie Arthur
Astrid Beliech
Hattie Daniels

Wednesday (July 16th) cont.

Jim Davis

Thursday (July 17th)

Michael & Julie Trujillo (Ann.)

Friday (July 18th)

Carolina Beliech
Marian Holland

Saturday (July 19th)

David & Traci Sproule (Ann.)
Jeff Leslie

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.

Sunday Morning, July 13

Lead Singing Gary Friedly
Opening Prayer Jim Davis
Scripture Reading.....Ivan Villard, Jr.
Presiding at TableJoe Holland
Serve at Table:
Henry Bass Gene Puckett
Doug Carrick Gary Seames
Brent Leslie Chris Thomas
Orlando Lolo Clayton Trujillo
Alternates:
Chad Brown Dirk Summerlot
Closing PrayerDavid Brown

Sunday Evening, July 13

Lead SingingJerry Pittman
Opening Prayer Richard Lerro
Scripture Reading..... Rick Hall
Presiding at Table..... Alex Lane
Serve at Table:
Pete Brown
John Kemp
Leonard Williams
Closing PrayerDavid Holaday

Wednesday Evening, July 16

Lead Singing Tyrone Toson
Extend Invitation..... Ivan Villard, Jr.
Family Prayer Richard Watson

Our Record

Attendance	<u>July 6</u>	<u>June Avg.</u>
Sun. Bible study	221	240
Sun. A.M. Worship	358	377
Sun. P.M. Worship	167	198
Wed. Bible study	216	200
Contribution	\$12,587	\$14,238
2014 Weekly Budget: \$13,670		
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: +14,889		

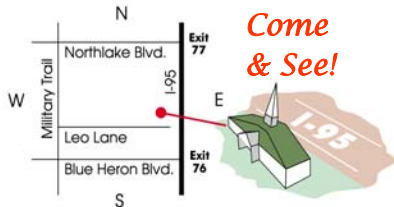
Ushers for the week of **July 13**: Head Usher: Richard Watson, Mike Erickson & Brad Shelt



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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: **Gary & Angie Seames**

