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CENTRAL FLORIDA BIBLE CAMP

Jenkins Week: July 20-26

Pray for:

- ☆ Coordinators: Gary & Jacqui Jenkins
- ☆ The campers:
 - ☆ Older ones & younger ones
 - ☆ In the church & out of the church
- ☆ The cabin counselors
- ☆ The Bible class teachers
- ☆ The chapel speakers
- ☆ The kitchen staff
- ☆ The activities staff
- ☆ The weather



By Dan Jenkins

He preaches the truth, or does he?

I was recently talking to a member of the church in another city who was considering leaving the present congregation to attend a larger congregation that recently had hired a new preacher. This person had visited the larger congregation and was impressed by much of what she saw. The comment made to me was, "I have been there a few times, and I have never heard him preach anything wrong."

There were some things which were different and at first this person felt uncomfortable, but the fact she "had never heard him preach anything wrong" negated the feelings of uneasiness. While not all change is wrong, wisdom says that we should consider the motive behind the change.

There is a difference between preaching truth and preaching all the truth. It may not be the "I have never heard him preach anything wrong" that should be the concern and measure of the new preacher. It is not what is being preached, but what is **not** being preached that is the problem. Paul said, "I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men. For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God" (Acts 20:26). The sermons preached in some congregations could easily be preached in denominations. They are "cute" and one leaves having had a wonderful experience.

The problem is not what is being preached but what is NOT being preached

Such sermons are Biblically based, but often never distinctive. They are rarely confrontational and end with an admonition of "let us all try harder." The preaching in the first century ended with a call to acknowledging sin and repentance.

There is a difference between preaching against sin and preaching against sins. As I listened to the person's "have not heard anything wrong" concept, I thought of how easy it is to preach against sin, but how difficult it is to preach against **specific** sins. Everyone preaches against sin, but it is far harder to preach against unscriptural divorces and remarriages. My guess is that this is the reason many preachers will not preach about this or about dancing, immodest (lascivious) dress, drinking, church discipline and a host of other specific sins.

There is a difference between "positive" preaching and balanced preaching. The popularity of the community church has caused many to think that if we copy their preaching we can compete with them. Thus, many go to popular churches because they want to leave with a warm, positive feeling. The positive approach that leads one to the "I have never heard him preach anything wrong" may simply be some seek to always be positive. Biblical preaching involves more than exhortation. It involves reproof and rebuking (2 Tim. 4:2) and includes the whole counsel of God. The popularity we should seek is the favor which comes from above all of us!



By David Sproule

A Real Chariot of Fire Better than Any 80's Movie!

Comic books and cartoons entertain our children and dazzle their minds, but are we teaching our children the marvels of the Almighty God that are found in Scripture? Everything in the comic books, cartoons and video games is "make believe," but everything in the Bible is *real!* It *really* happened!

Every single detail occurred exactly as the Bible says it did!

Do your children know the amazing things that they can read in the Old and New Testaments? Have they had their imaginations peaked by the awesome events described in the Bible—the very book which is sitting on the shelf right there in their room?

Sit down and read the second chapter of Second Kings, "when the Lord was about to take up Elijah into heaven by a whirlwind" (2:1). Read about the prophets in Bethel and Jericho intensifying the scene, as they forewarned Elisha, "Do you know that the Lord will take away your master from over you today?" (2:3, 5). Read as the passage escalates and Elisha reiterates to Elijah (three separate times), "I will not leave you!" (2:2, 4, 6). Picture the fifty prophets watching from a distance, longing to catch a glimpse of the coming occurrence. Watch as Elijah takes his cloak, rolls it up and snaps the water of the Jordan River (2:8). Wait a minute! Where is the water going? It's rolling back in both

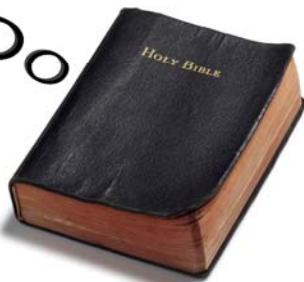
What did it sound like? What did it smell like? What did it look like?

directions, just like in the days of Joshua! What did Elijah just say to Elisha about seeing him when he is taken away (2:10)?

As if all that was not striking enough, Hollywood can only dream about replicating the actual wonder that happened next. "Suddenly!" It came that swift and unexpected! "A chariot of fire appeared" right between Elijah and Elisha (2:11). What is a chariot of fire? What does it look like? It's not made of wood, metal or fiberglass! It's composed of...fire! How big was it? Was anyone in it? The fiery chariot appeared "with horses of fire"! These horses were not "on fire"—they were fire. How many horses were there? Did they make "horse noises"? Elijah and Elisha were walking and talking, and then *boom!* *A chariot of fire with horses of fire came right between them!*

And, without any other details at all (God wants you to use your imagination), "Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven" (2:11). Did the chariot and horses create the whirlwind? Were they the whirlwind? Was Elijah in the chariot? Could they see him? Was he waving? What did it sound like? What did it smell like? What did it look like?

Our God did some amazing things in these Bible stories! And rather than pictures on a glossy paper or a flatscreen TV, God lets you use the canvas of your imagination to paint the scenes. Do your children know these *real* events in Bible history? Do you? *Our God is an awesome God!*



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Giving of thanks

So, how thankful are you? How often do you say, "Thank you"? The New Testament gives great emphasis to the need for Christians to be thankful. And, shouldn't we? "Let the peace of God rule in your hearts...and be thankful" (Col. 3:15). "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God" (1 Thess. 5:18). "Giving thanks always for all things" (Eph. 5:20). "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving" (Phil. 4:6).

How often do you say "Thank You!" to your Father in heaven? How could we possibly thank Him enough for our existence, our salvation, our blessings, our promises, our hope, our church family, our knowledge of His will, our fellowship with Him, etc., etc.?

How often do you say "Thank You!" to your fellow man? For the big things, the little things, the unexpected things? For gifts, for service, for kindnesses, for efforts, etc.? For providing an opportunity to serve and do good?

How often do you give thanks? – DS

Wise people accept correction

There is not a single person on earth who is perfect or doing everything right. However, there is a mindset (which is prevalent) that says, "No one else has a right to correct me." None of us enjoy receiving correction (whether young or old), so most of us would never seek it and, when someone does offer us "friendly correction," most of us do not receive it well.

The book of Proverbs has much to say about the wisdom of receiving correction. Those who are wise enough to receive correction "will discern knowledge" (19:25), "get understanding" (15:32), "abide among the wise" (15:31) and "will be honored" (13:18). But, he who refuses correction "is stupid" (12:1), "goes astray" (10:17), "despises his own soul" (15:32), will have "poverty and shame" (13:18) and "will die" (15:10). Quite a contrast!

It is never easy to receive correction. None of us will ever do it perfectly. But, may God help us to humble ourselves to evaluate corrections we receive and apply them where necessary. – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Joyce Barnhouse	recovering at home from her surgeries
Judy Carmack	recovering from surgery
Josie Dawson	recovering at home from mini-stroke
Dianne Frye	suffering with shingles
Jerry Hopkins	NuVista Rehab (2115), knee replacement surgery
Kasandra Jones	suffering with severe back pain
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



Jonetta Green, Mary Jackson and the entire family, upon the passing of **Gladys Jackson** on Wednesday evening.

Harriet Morris, upon the passing of **her sister, Christine Speights**, on Sunday in Miami.

Pray for Our Shut-Ins

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

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Hayes Burleson	June Pack's brother, recovering from foot surgery
Ed Campbell	Tasha Ellis' stepfather, preleukemia, multiple complications
Craig Clark	Chuck Clark's brother, terminal
Carl Hoeweler	Jennifer Jordan's uncle, chemo & radiation for cancer
Perrethia King	recovering from foot surgery
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

Pray for Our Missionaries

Josh 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, 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.** Keep the campers and staff in your prayers this week.

Monday, July 21

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

Tuesday, July 22

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

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.

Friday-Sunday, August 29-31

- ◆ **Science vs Evolution Seminar with Jeff Miller of Apologetics Press.** See the Welcome Desk for more details.

Friday	7:00-8:30 p.m.	<i>Evolution vs. the Laws of Science (Part 1)</i>
Saturday	6:00-8:30 p.m.	<i>Evolution vs. the Laws of Science (Part 2)</i> <i>Evolution's Evidence (Part 1)</i>
Sunday	9:00-11:30 a.m.	<i>Evolution's Evidence (Part 2)</i> <i>Why Be an Atheist?</i>



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Young Adults

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. at the home of Kari Reeves.

Monday, September 15

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



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Youth

Saturday, August 2

- ◆ **Jr. High Back-to-School Lunch & Prep** from 11:45 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Bring \$20 (lunch & school supplies). See Sarah Collier or Ivan & Amber Villard for more details.

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.

Saturday, August 16

- ◆ **Jr. High & Sr. High Family BBQ** at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Paul & Lisa Metzkes. Sign up on the bulletin board.
- ◆ **Young Families BBQ** at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Rick & Melinda Price. All families with children in 5th grade or under are encouraged to attend. Please bring a side dish and a drink or dessert.

Saturday, August 23

- ◆ **Young Adult & Sr. High Service Project** at 8:30 a.m.

August 2014



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 ☆ Jr. High Back-to-School Lunch & Prep ☆ Young Adult Area-Wide Devo
3 ☆ Renova Nursing Home Visit a Rick & Betsy Donahue b Stephen Beliech b Allison Roman b Seth Watson	4	5 a Roy & Charlene Knowles b Betty McQuinn b Jennifer Summerlot b Julie Trujillo	6	7 a Jeff & Jennifer Goodale b Brad Shelt	8 ☆ Young Adult Ladies' Game Night a Silas & Debora Lynch b Mary Porter b Gary Seames	9
10 ☆ Promotion Sunday ☆ Youth & Family Singing a Chris & Brittany Thompson a Phil & Mary Porter b Paulette Cole b Aren Elizee b Loretta Holaday b Dan McLeod b Paul Metzkes b Wesley Williams	11	12 b Ben Harriott b Loretta James b Margaret Wade	13	14 a Mike & Donna Erickson b Aryanna Duhl b Jon Jordan	15 a Tim & Beth Fry b Buzz Nelson	16 ☆ Jr. High & Sr. High Family BBQ ☆ Young Families BBQ (Grade 5 & Under) b Ross Stone b Tom Martens
17 ☆ Singing Class ☆ Young Adult Meeting	18 b Benny Rodgers b Deboria Walker	19 a David & Mary A. Jackson	20	21 b Tiffany Cheshier b Josie Dawson b Bettye King	22 b Nicole Freseman	23 ☆ Young Adult & Sr. High Service Project a Chuck & Mary Reeves a Orlando & Lilly Lolo b Inell Ingram b Skye Brown
24 ☆ Jr. High & Sr. High Family Devo b Turkessa Fernander	25 b Brandon Allen b Brian Allen	26	27 a Paul & Kim Hensel b Nelson Watts b Whitney Williams	28 b Doris Friedly	29 b Jordan Beasley	30 b Mary Brown
31 ☆ Mt. Dora Coin Can Return Deadline a Dan & Luann McLeod a Nicholas & Sabrina Pietro b Cherylann Wineinger					Seminar with Jeff Miller (29 th -31 st)	

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



Sunday,
July 13

Dear Palm Beach Lakes family,

Words cannot express how much we truly thank you for the gift card explosion and gifts of Love! We have been welcomed home with open arms and feel so loved by our family here at Palm Beach Lakes. We are so excited to be with you again! We love you all so much and thank you for your support during this transition.

With thanks,
Josh, Cara, Josiah & Vivian Blackmer

LOCAL VISITORS: Ms. Caila Buonadonna; Mrs. Adelle Campbell; Lauren & Brenda Grimaldi; Ms. Terri Hahn; Ina Mitchell; Mr. & Mrs. Mike Morakis; Miss Natasha Ortiz; Luther Robinson; Nilsa Rodriguez; David Santana; Christopher & Yolanda Stewart; Mr. & Mrs. Ken Tipton; and Mitchell Townsend.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Mr. & Mrs. Russell Beliech, Reeds Spring, MO; Mrs. Suzanne Branard, Merritt Island, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Brown, Fishers, IN; Ms. Judy Chilcutt, San Antonio, TX; Gerald & Melinda Clevenger, Pleasant Hill, MO; Mark Coley & Leroy Gay, Bloomfield, CT; Wayne & Susan Canty, Jacksonville, FL; Ricky & Lynda Davis, Wetumpka, AL; Ms. Marcia Farrar, Palm City, FL; Ms. Karina Isaac, Wheatley Heights, NY; Ronnica Jenkins, Brooklyn, NY; Miss Monica Morando, Jensen Beach; Brian Rayfield & family, Adel, GA; and Kristen Reames & family, Birmingham, AL.

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

<u>Sunday (July 20th)</u> Gorman Ericksen	<u>Wednesday (July 23rd) cont.</u> Tina Wagner
<u>Monday (July 21st)</u> Sherrick & Mary Thomas (Ann.) Sandy Mann	<u>Thursday (July 24th)</u> Dan Jenkins Rick Tibbetts
<u>Tuesday (July 22nd)</u> Oliver & Margie Hardin (Ann.) Priscilla Hoelzer Michael Trujillo	<u>Friday (July 25th)</u> Grant Fuller
<u>Wednesday (July 23rd)</u> Sarah Collier	<u>Saturday (July 26th)</u> Marsha Beasley Jeff Feeney Eva Fulton

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 20

Lead Singing Matt Ellis
Opening Prayer Stephen Beliech
Scripture Reading..... Phil Porter
Presiding at Table Jimmie Banks
Serve at Table:
Lance Collier Taylor Reeves
Gorman Ericksen Adam Seal
Kenneth Long Tyrone Toson
Dave McLeod Eugene Williams
Alternates:
Novel Brown Cam Crotts
Closing Prayer Dan McLeod

Sunday Evening, July 20

Lead Singing Bobbo Lupo
Opening Prayer Kane Campbell
Scripture Reading..... Chris Thompson
Presiding at Table..... Jeff Leslie
Serve at Table:
Andy Griffiths
Chuck Reeves, Sr.
Mike Trujillo
Closing Prayer Les McQuinn
Wednesday Evening, July 23
Lead Singing Dave McLeod
Extend Invitation..... Chuck Clark
Family Prayer Jeff Goodale

Our Record

Attendance	July 13	June Avg.
Sun. Bible study	257	240
Sun. A.M. Worship	394	377
Sun. P.M. Worship	231	198
Wed. Bible study	227	200
Contribution	\$13,607	\$14,238
2014 Weekly Budget: \$13,670		
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: +14,826		

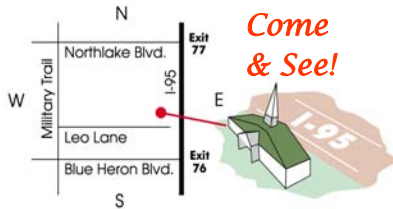
Ushers for the week of **July 20**: Head Usher: Richard Watson, Ted Friesner & Justin Maloney



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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.

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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

Upcoming Events

August 10
Promotion Sunday

August 17
Congregational Singing Class at 5:00 p.m.

August 29-31
Science vs. Evolution Seminar with Dr. Jeff Miller

September 14
Blackmer Family "Return from the Mission Field" Celebration

September 26-28
Live Saved Weekend at CFBC

October 10-12
Spiritual Enrichment Weekend

November 6-9
19th Annual South Florida Lectureship