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Welcome New Members



Swayne, Daniel
(Jonathan & Sabrina)

Group 4

Identified May 18



Batitsky, Paul & Nellie

Group 3

Identified August 10



Smith, Lana
(Alexis & Sasha)

Group 3

Identified August 10

Don't Look Too Closely!

Evolution is Unscientific

Dr. Jeff Miller

FREE Seminar

August 29-31



By Dan Jenkins

What Difference Does It Make?

One of the greatest challenges to our faith and our devotion to God is evolution. The theory of Godless evolution is being accepted by many. Some Christians, feeling the pressure from the world, have sought a middle ground of compromise in relation to the origin of the earth. Their position is that evolution is true, but that God caused it. This position is known as theistic evolution. What difference does it make one takes this position?

Evolutionists see man as the results of a long process of change. His ancestors were little more than animals who at one time were covered with hair, but over millions of years have become "hairless apes." Animals have no morality or sense of right and wrong. Animals have no hope in death and in the resurrection. His motto for life should be, "Let us eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow we shall die" (see 1 Cor. 15:32). Adam never existed. Theistic evolutionists struggle to believe what the Bible affirms about man being made by God in God's image. It does make a difference!

If theistic evolution is true there is no explanation for man's eternal soul. The evolutionary parents of Adam and Eve were totally animals, and thus there is no way to explain our eternal soul. Genesis 2:7 describes the origin of the body of the

first man. It also describes the origin of his soul. Who were the "parents" of Adam and Eve, and what were they like? They were totally animals and yet gave birth to people possessing eternal souls. Theistic evolutionists have a dilemma. They cannot embrace evolution and explain man's soul. Only the Bible shows the origin of our souls! It does make a difference!

It is a rather short step from denying Genesis one to denying Matthew one!

Theistic evolution cannot explain the origin of marriage. Evolution demands a natural origin of marriage. There is no room in evolution for the concept as holy matrimony. Marriage did not come about because of gradual social changes in lifestyles. Theistic evolutionists cannot believe the "bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh" concept of marriage. Yet, the Bible clearly says that the first man was Adam (1 Cor. 15:45), and Jesus Himself said that God, in the beginning, created two people, a man and a woman, and ordained marriage through them (Mark 10:6-9).

The only man who lived on this earth when the world was made was not Adam. Only Jesus was there when the world began, and He said it was a creation! Jesus did not believe in evolution, nor did He believe in theistic evolution. God made us. We live and breathe because of Him. He alone defines morality. He tells us of our origin and our eternal destiny. Theistic evolution cannot be true if we believe what Jesus said about origin. Think about it. It does make a difference!



By David Sproule

Our nation is perfect in every way, without a single flaw

The condition of the United States of America is deplorable, disgraceful, disheartening and downright despicable. It seems at every turn there is a "new low" to which the leaders and citizens of this nation stoop. The "lows" keep getting "lower," and the pace of the deterioration keeps moving quicker. But, I have good news for you! The reality is that our nation is perfect in every way, without a single flaw!

What? How can that be? How can it be stated in the same paragraph that the U.S.A. is deplorable but our nation is perfect? It is simply a matter of perspective: which nation is "our nation"? As New Testament Christians, the Lord instructs us that "our citizenship is in heaven" (Phil. 3:20), for God's people are part of "a holy nation" (1 Pet. 2:9). It is that nation which is perfect, without a single flaw.

The earthly nation in which we reside now is far from perfect!

Our heavenly nation is perfect because only God's faithful are there! Besides the glorious Godhead and His heavenly beings, "only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life" (having done the will of the Father, Matt. 7:21) will be in heaven (Rev. 21:27).

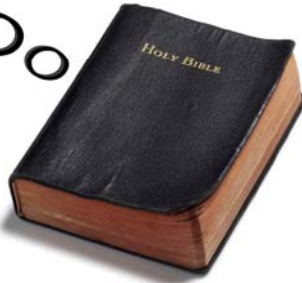
Our heavenly nation is perfect because not a single sin is there, for no one ever sins in heaven! "Nothing unclean, and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it" (Rev. 21:27). All sin remains on the "outside" (Rev. 22:15), for only righteousness dwells therein (2 Pet. 3:13).

Our heavenly nation is perfect because God's Word comes from there and is leading us there! The "way" of the Lord is perfect (Psa. 18:30), the "law of the Lord" is perfect (Psa. 19:7), because God is perfect (Matt. 5:48). His Word is the "perfect law of liberty" (Jas. 1:25), which purifies us in the sight of God (Eph. 5:26; Jas. 1:21), so that we can live as citizens of heaven here and enter into our home after this life (2 Cor. 5:1-8).

The earthly nation in which we reside now is far from perfect (and getting farther and farther away from "perfect" every day). But, our heavenly nation, of which we are citizens right now, is perfect in every way, without a single flaw. With that being true, where should we set our minds (Col. 3:1-2)? Where should we lay up our treasures (Matt. 6:19-21)?

Our heavenly nation is perfect because God is there! It is God's city (Heb. 12:22) and God's paradise (Rev. 2:7), where "God Himself will be with [His people] and be their God" (Rev. 21:3).

Our heavenly nation is perfect because Jesus is there! Those in heaven are in a "far better" place (Phil. 1:23), for they are "present with the Lord" (2 Cor. 5:8), the Lamb of God who is worthy of our eternal praise (Rev. 5:8-13).



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Things are so different today...right?

In our advanced culture today, with all of the vast improvements we've made to society and life as a whole, it is a bit haunting to read what man used to be like. For example, consider this.

At one time men "suppress[ed] the truth in unrighteousness...did not glorify [God] as God... became futile in their thoughts...changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man...exchanged the truth of God for the lie...worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator...women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature...the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another...they did not see fit to acknowledge God..." (Rom. 1:18-32).

It's hard to believe that mankind could ever be that distant from God and His will! *OR IS IT?* In all of our "advancements," mankind hasn't changed a bit! AND, neither has God! "The wrath of God" (1:18) and "the righteous judgment of God" (1:32) are still certain, and every man is still "without excuse" (1:20). May God help us to "live by faith" (1:17)! – DS

Hey kids, guess what?

Have a look around! Hey kids, prayer is not allowed in schools anymore! Hey kids, now you're being taught about Darwin and evolution instead of God and creation! Hey kids, no more Bibles in school anymore either! Hey kids, take "under God" out of the pledge you say every morning! Hey kids, you're going to be taught about having two dads or two moms! Hey kids, there is no such thing as absolute truth, no absolute right or absolute wrong!

Now, have a look around again! Hey kids, do you know why the morality of our nation is so deplorable? It's not hard to figure out, is it? When you remove God, remove His communication with us (Bible), remove our communication with Him (prayer), and trash all of His laws of justice, goodness and righteousness, guess what? You're going to end up with a society exactly like the one you're living in today! It should not be a surprise!

"Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap" (Gal. 6:7). -- DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Ellen Gager	upcoming gallbladder surgery
Jerry Hopkins	recovering from knee replacement surgery
Cynthia Ingraham	recovering from surgery on her feet
Tom Martens	recovering from outpatient procedure
Betty McQuinn	recovering at home from gallbladder surgery
Chuck Reeves	undergoing medical tests
Lovella Rogers	recovering from eye surgery
Angie Seames	complications from recent foot surgery
Linda Studer	recovering at home from cancer surgery
Lawrence Williams	undergoing medical tests
Teresa Williams	recovering from surgery

Long-Term Health Issues

Lillian Bankston	dialysis treatments
Janet Hickerson	suffering with back pain
Deidra Miley	dialysis treatments
Ruth Milton	chronic health problems
Silas Moses	dialysis treatments
Charles Norton	dialysis treatments
Gene Puckett	dialysis treatments
Norm Smedley	breathing problems
Patricia Ventress	both kidneys removed

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

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Ed Campbell	Tasha Ellis' stepfather, preleukemia, multiple complications
Craig Clark	Chuck Clark's brother, terminal
Richard Hamlen	Stephanie Weeks' father, hospitalized, breathing problems
Carl Hoeweler	Jennifer Jordan's uncle, chemo & radiation for cancer
Perry King	Bettye King's father, under Hospice Care, liver cancer
Susan Schenk	Leesa Schenk's sister-in-law, diagnosed with bone cancer
Mason Lerro	Richard & Judy Lerro's great-grandson, chest surgery
Charles Thomas	Giselle Smith's father, health is failing

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 Aforji	Nigeria
Apologetics Press	Montgomery, AL
Mauricio Yegros	Coral Springs, FL



Church Family Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 24

- ◆ **Baby Shower for David & Jessica Santana** at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Room. They are registered at Target & Babies 'R Us. It's a boy!

Monday, August 25

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

Tuesday, August 26

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

Friday-Sunday, August 29-31

- ◆ **Science vs Evolution Seminar with Jeff Miller.**

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>
Sunday	9:00-11:30 a.m.	<i>Evolution's Evidence (Part 1)</i> <i>Evolution's Evidence (Part 2)</i> <i>Why Be an Atheist?</i>

Sunday, August 31

- ◆ **Mount Dora Coin Can Return Deadline.** Please return all filled coin cans to the office.

Friday-Sunday, September 5-7

- ◆ **Scrap the Weekend at CFBC.** See the bulletin board for details.

Saturday, September 6

- ◆ **Teacher Work Day** for Fall Quarter teachers. The Media Center will be open from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Sunday, September 7

- ◆ **Fall Quarter Bible Classes Begin.**
- ◆ **Blackmer Family Celebration Luncheon** after morning worship in the Family Room. See Gary or Jacqui Jenkins for details.
- ◆ **Renova Nursing Home Visit** at 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 13

- ◆ **Widows & Widowers Luncheon** from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the home of Kane & Fran Campbell. See Fran Campbell or Joan Holloway for more details.



Palm Beach Lakes

Young Adults

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. at the home of Cindy Nelson. Bring sides, drinks and desserts.

Sunday, September 21

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

Friday-Sunday, September 26-28

- ◆ **Live Saved at CFBC.** Sign up on the bulletin board. Register and pay (\$45) at cfbiblecamp.org. If you can provide transportation for some of our teens, please note next to your name on the sign-up sheet how many you can take with you.

Friday-Sunday, October 10-12

- ◆ **Spiritual Enrichment Weekend.** See Jeff Leslie for details.



Palm Beach Lakes

Youth

Sunday, August 24

- ◆ **Jr. High & Sr. High Family Devo** after evening worship. Please bring finger foods, desserts & drinks.

Thursday-Sunday, September 11-14

- ◆ **Trip to R.U.S.H. at FHU.** For juniors and seniors only. Any teen interested in going must see David Sproule before August 24.

Saturday, September 13

- ◆ **Young Families' Get-Together** at 5:00 p.m. for families with children in 5th Grade and under (babies included). Location TBD. See Melinda Price for details.

Sunday, September 14

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

Saturday, September 20

- ◆ **Jr. High & Sr. High Family Game Night** at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Room.

September 2014



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 b Jordan Beasley, Jr.	2 a Trevor & Tiffany Cheshier b Johnny Davis b Owen Miley	3 a Rick & Sherrie Tibbetts	4 a Gary & Doris Friedly b Nate Nelson b Marty Williams	5 a Chuck & Trish Clark	6 ☆ Teacher Work Day ☆ Young Adult Devo b Derrick Banks
Scrap the Weekend at CFBC (5th-7th)						
7 ☆ Fall Quarter Begins ☆ Blackmer Family Celebration ☆ Renova Nursing Home Visit b Ariana Aristy b Bill Ingram, Jr. b Daniel Wagner	8 b Verdell March b Katie Sproule	9 b Jennifer Carver	10 b Debi Watson	11 a Mario & Marcia Clough-Moss	12 b Darin Summerlot	13 ☆ Widows & Widowers Luncheon ☆ Young Families Get-Together
				R.U.S.H. Weekend at FHU (11th-14th)		
14 ☆ Baby Shower for Taylor & Natalie Reeves ☆ Youth & Family Singing b Josh Blackmer	15 ☆ Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night b Ruth Milton	16 a Justilien & Adelene Honore b Peggy Hall	17 b Mike Ellis b Robert Lupo b Lisa Metzkes	18 b Marcia Kelley	19 b Justilien Honore b Sherrick Thomas	20 ☆ Adult Trip to "The Holy Land Experience" ☆ Jr. High & Sr. High Family Game Night
21 ☆ Joey Treat Mission Report ☆ EDP Meeting ☆ Young Adult Meeting	22 b Luann McLeod	23 b Gene Puckett	24 a Johnny & Betty Davis b Cornelius Brown	25 a Jean & Bernadette Duperat a David & Marie Thorpe b Dan Fuller	26 b Betty Davis b Gary Jenkins B Vincent Rogers	27
Live Saved at CFBC (26th-28th)						
28	29 b Paul Hensel	30	1	2	3	4

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



Sunday,
August 17

Dear Palm Beach Lakes family,

Thank you so very much for the prayers, phone calls, and cards during my recent surgeries and recovery. I greatly appreciate your love and concern.

In His love,
Judy Carmack

CHRISTIAN HOME
& BIBLE SCHOOL



The Mount Dora "Change for Children" Coin Can return deadline is almost here. Please fill your coin can and return it to the office by Sunday, August 31.

LOCAL VISITORS: Arianna & Aniya Bassett; Miss Kendra Carver; Jean Charles; Mrs. Alma Griffin; Mrs. Cleopatra Hackshaw; David Jackson; Steven Livergood; David, Daisy, Carolyn, & Daniel Lord; Mrs. Shantel Martin, Cason & Ethan; Angel L. Santiago; Yolanda & Christopher Stewart; Mr. & Mrs. Ken Tipton; and Miss Shaquisha White.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Mrs. Hattie Anderson, Augusta, GA; Ms. Marcia Farrar, Palm City, FL; Mrs. Joyce Griffin, Madison, AL; Janice Heflin, Belleview, FL; Lipin Poulouse, Delray Beach, FL; Gordon Sullins, Rogers, AR; and Matthew, Julie & Jonah Watson, Bartlesville, OK.



Sunday (August 24th)
Turkessa Fernander

Thursday (August 28th)
Doris Friedly

Monday (August 25th)
Brandon Allen
Brian Allen

Friday (August 29th)
Jordan Beasley

Wednesday (August 27th)
Paul & Kim Hensel (Ann.)
Nelson Watts
Whitney Williams

Saturday (August 30th)
Mary Brown



"For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day."

2 Timothy 1:12

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, August 24

Lead Singing Gary Friedly
Opening Prayer Gary Jenkins
Scripture Reading.....Chris Thomas
Presiding at Table Dan McLeod
Serve at Table:
Stephen Beliech Tommy Pauldo
Glen Dawson Ross Stone
Paul Hensel Chris Thompson
Bobby Ingraham Austin Williams
Alternates:
Jim Davis Taylor Reeves
Closing PrayerTom Martens

Sunday Evening, August 24

Lead Singing Dave McLeod
Opening Prayer Nate Nelson
Scripture Reading..... Novel Brown
Presiding at Table.....Dirk Summerlot
Serve at Table:
Doug Carrick
Rick Hall
Les McQuinn
Closing PrayerPhil Porter

Wednesday Evening, August 27

Lead Singing Dave McLeod
Extend Invitation.....Taylor Reeves
Family PrayerIvan Villard

Our Record

Attendance	Aug. 17	July Avg.
Sun. Bible study	214	229
Sun. A.M. Worship	323	376
Sun. P.M. Worship	197	184
Wed. Bible study	203	204
Contribution	\$17,451	\$13,263
2014 Weekly Budget: \$13,670		
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: +18,957		

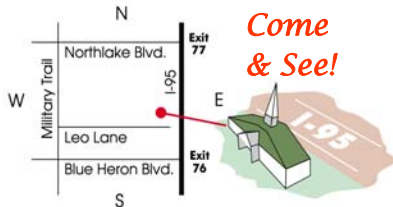
Ushers for the week of **Aug. 24:** Head Usher: Tim Cox, Jeff Leslie & Rick Price



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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.

Front Cover: Jr. High & Young Adult Service Project Team

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

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November 6-9

19th Annual South Florida Lectureship
Theme: "Part of the Family"
Speakers: All from the Jenkins' Family