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Welcome New Members



Lord, David & Daisy
(*Carolyn & *Daniel)

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By Dan Jenkins

If God Were On Facebook

The popularity of social media can hardly be comprehended. It might shock you to learn that worldwide there are more than 645,000,000 Twitter accounts. Even more amazing is that there are 1,317,000,000 Facebook accounts and that 50% of all Americans check their Facebook account every day. Like so many things, social media can be either good or bad. To help us in being part of the phenomena, let's take time to consider what it would be like if God had a Facebook account.

What would He say about finding answers to life's situation? Sometimes people use Facebook seeking advice about what they should do, and their friends readily give their advice. It is amazing that rarely does anyone look to the Bible to find answers. Wonder what God would say about this?

What would He say about many of the photos which are posted on Facebook? It is remarkable how little thought is given to the spiritual impact pictures have on others. It seems that far too many Christians just do not believe that those who are guilty of lasciviousness "shall not inherit the kingdom" (Gal. 5:19-21). This word is defined as words or actions designed to produce immorality. Every Christian should take a second look at their posts to see what impact they would have

on those who see them. Wonder what God would say about this if He had an account?

What would He say about "OMG"? Jesus said that man will give account for every idle word and be justified or condemned by what he says. Yet, His name is tossed about without any thought. The problem is far greater than just typing three letters which include God's name. It is a reflection of a heart that has little respect for God. Wonder what God would say about this if He had an account?

More than 50% of all Americans check their Facebook account every day

What would He say about reposting things which sometimes are preceded by a statement like, "Ignore the language as you see this." Some seem to think there is no personal responsibility about what they post from others. They see something and share it with others. Christians must not find pleasure in wrong doing (see Rom. 1:32) and become part of that wrong. Wonder what He would say about "cute" things which are reposted when such actually glorifies sin?

What would He do about defriending you? Who has not defriended others or blocked their message after their posts are repeatedly offensive? Take time to look at what you have posted. Is it possible that God is offended by what we are placing on social media? Would God be happier if He blocked your messages. By the way, He does not have an account, but He reads all of ours!



By David Sproule

We Must Avoid Showing Approval!

If someone never believes, teaches or practices a doctrine or a manner of life that is contrary to the will of God, could that person ever be guilty in the eyes of God? Let me ask that another way: if a Christian knows of others who are spreading false doctrine (but the Christian never believes it or teaches such himself), or if a Christian knows of others who are living immoral, unholy, ungodly lives (but the Christian never practices such himself), could he ever be considered guilty of those things in the eyes of God? Let's consider two passages that every Christian needs to know.

In Romans chapter 1, Scripture plainly reveals that "the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men" (1:18). *Don't miss that word "all"!* In this context, the Holy Spirit proceeds to detail some examples of "all ungodliness and unrighteousness," including idolatry, homosexuality, sexual immorality, covetousness, etc., etc. Read the whole chapter and then let the last verse sink into your mind. The first part of the verse is probably obvious in its truth: "...knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death..." (1:32). Yes, "the wages of sin is death" (6:23). But, then, the rest of the verse includes the ones who would "also approve of those who prac-

tice" these things as "deserving of death." A Christian may never practice some of these ungodly acts, but he is equally guilty if he shows any approval of those who do engage in these behaviors.

Now, in the little book of Second John, there is a discussion similar to Romans 1:32 but not completely identical. Verse 9 reads, "Anyone who goes too far and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God" (NASB). That's pretty straightforward. One can only find favor with God when He abides in the words of Christ (cf. John 8:31; 15:7; 1 John 2:14). When he goes beyond Christ, he steps outside that sacred fellowship (cf. 1 John 1:1-7). But, then, there is this warning: "If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house or give him any greeting, for whoever greets him takes part in his wicked works" (10-11, ESV). A Christian may not believe or teach a doctrine that is outside the teaching of Christ, but he is equally guilty if he shows any sign of welcome, favor or acceptance toward anyone who does.

There are false doctrines out there and ungodly lifestyles everywhere. We must avoid them and never engage in them! We must equally avoid showing any approval or acceptance of them! After all, we are to be the holy, set apart, non-conformed children of the holy God!

A Christian is equally guilty if he shows any sign of welcome, favor or approval



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“Honesty is the best policy!”

It is interesting to try to figure out where certain sayings and phrases originated. According to multiple sources, the famous proverb, “Honesty is the best policy,” was first stated by Sir Edwin Sandys in 1599. Sir Edwin Sandys was (get this!) an English politician and one of the founders of the first English settlements in Jamestown, Virginia. Kind of ironic (don’t you think?) that the person who first said, “Honesty is the best policy,” was a politician. Equally enlightening is that this was mindset of one of the earliest founders of civilization in America.

Of course, Sir Edwin Sandys was not saying anything new or revealing some ground-breaking insight. 2,500 years before Sandys even lived, God’s wisdom declared, “The truthful lip shall be established forever” (Prov. 12:19). The “God of truth” has always had this “policy”!

Want a policy that can change America today? Want a policy that will improve your workplace? Want a policy that will fortify your home? “My mouth will speak truth” (Prov. 8:7)! – DS

He would have been 99 years old today

As with most professions, preachers are often asked, “What made you want to become a preacher?” To that question, I usually answer, “My grandfather,” which leads to a series of other questions. “Was he a preacher, too?” *No.* “Was he an elder?” *No.* “A deacon?” *No.* “Did he teach Bible classes or take a lead in worship services?” *No, never.* Totally perplexed, the next question is usually, “Well, then, what did he do to make you want to be a preacher?”

Pay attention to how I usually answer that last question. How could this man have been the greatest influence in a young man wanting to become a preacher? Answer: *He was a genuine Christian man!* He loved his wife, but he loved God more! His family was a high priority, but the Lord and His church were his first priority! He spent a lot of time teaching me to play Solitaire, but he spent most of his time reading the Bible! Jesus Christ was **OBVIOUSLY** grandpa’s life, and if being a Christian was that real and that important to grandpa, I wanted to be like him!

How can you have untold influence on others? *Live every day as a genuine Christian!* – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Joyce Barnhouse	undergoing medical testing
Helen Bashaw	has bronchitis
Victor Colage	recovering from outpatient procedure on kidney stones
Sandy DeVall	recovering from outpatient procedure
Ellen Gager	recovering from gallbladder surgery
Dave Holaday	recovering from blood transfusions
Judie Jenkins	recovering at home from surgery
Dan Johnson	hospitalized last week
Dick Kelley	having medical tests run
Betty McQuinn	recovering at home from surgery, has diverticulitis
Ruth Milton	recovering from medical procedure
Sue Shelt	recovering from surgery on her hand
Linda Studer	undergoing chemo treatments
Lawrence Williams	recovering from thyroid surgery

Long-Term Health Issues

Lillian Bankston	dialysis treatments
Janet Hickerson	suffering with back pain
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

Pray for Our Shut-Ins

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

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Ed Campbell	Tasha Ellis' stepfather, preleukemia, undergoing chemo
Craig Clark	Chuck Clark's brother, terminal
Shirlee Clucas	Chuck & Mary Reeves' sis-in-law, COPD, critical condition
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

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, September 21

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

Monday, September 22

- ◆ **No Monday Night Bible Study.**

Tuesday, September 23

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

Sunday, September 28

- ◆ **EDP Meeting** at 4:00 p.m. in the Family Room.

Sunday, October 5

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

Friday-Sunday, October 10-12

- ◆ **Spiritual Enrichment Weekend at CFBC.** Sign up on the bulletin board, fill out a registration form and return it to Jeff Leslie. Cost is \$65.

Sunday, October 12

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

Sunday, October 19

- ◆ **Congregational Singing Class** at 5:00 p.m. (Led by Gary Friedly) in the Auditorium.

Saturday, October 25

- ◆ **Costume Party for 55+ hosted by the Jr. High Youth.** See David or Traci Sproule for details.
- ◆ **Cornerstone Group 4 Get-Together** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Dirk & Elizabeth Summerlot.

Sunday, October 26

- ◆ **PBL Family Photos Updated.** If you've never had your photo taken in the Family Room or if your photo needs to be updated, please have your photo taken **after morning services or before evening services** by Mike Erickson in the Family Room.

Sunday, November 2

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



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Young Adults

Sunday, September 21

- ◆ **Important Meeting of All Going to Live Saved at CFBC.** Meet in Adult 3 after morning worship.
- ◆ **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.

Monday, October 6

- ◆ **Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Sarah Collier. See Sarah Collier or Cindy Nelson for details.

Friday-Sunday, October 10-12

- ◆ **Spiritual Enrichment Weekend.** Sign up on the bulletin board, fill out a registration form and return it to Jeff Leslie. Cost is \$65.



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Youth

Sunday, September 21

- ◆ **Important Meeting of All Going to Live Saved at CFBC.** Meet in Adult 3 after morning worship.

Friday-Sunday, September 26-28

- ◆ **Live Saved at CFBC** for those 13 years old and up. Sign up on the bulletin board. DEADLINE to sign up was last Sunday. Register and pay (\$45) at cfbiblecamp.org.

Sunday, October 12

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

Saturday, October 18

- ◆ **Young Families' Costume Party** at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Buzz & Kathy Nelson. See Melinda Price for more details.
- ◆ **Sr. High Service Project.** See Bob or Jennifer Higbee for details.

October 2014



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 b Louise Phillips b Robin Stone	2	3 b Chuck Clark b Kathy Nelson	4 b Rodney Robinson
						Ladies' Encampment at CFBC (3rd-5th)
5 ☆ Renova Nursing Home Visit b Lenelle Crowell b Rosa Nash	6 ☆ Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night a John & Priscilla Hoelzer b Dave McLeod	7 a Joe & Bonnie Quigley a Troy & Andrea Spradlin b Harold Armstrong b Hollie Crotts b Patricia Ventress	8 b Donna Erickson b Bessie Walker b Betty White	9 b Monica Morando b Lawrence Williams	10 b Patricia Humphires b Dirk Summerlot	11 b Harrison Carter b Chuck Reeves, Sr. b Scott Studer
						Spiritual Enrichment Weekend (10th-12th)
12 ☆ Youth & Family Singing	13 b Fran Campbell	14 b Amy Rosado	15 b Stahia Banks b Joe Holland b Meagan Metzkes	16 b Adelene Honore b Kevin Weeks	17	18 ☆ Young Families' Costume Party ☆ Sr. High Service Project b Josue Charles
19 ☆ PBL Singing Class ☆ Young Adult Meeting b Vera Day	20 a Gene & Leigh Puckett	21 b Sharon Feeney b Valerie Houghtaling b Janice Maloney b Sabrina Pietro b David Sproule b Leslie Williams	22 a Richard & Judy Lerro a Owen & Deidra Miley	23 b Millie Ames b Josephine Bass	24	25 ☆ Costume Party for 55+ ☆ Cornerstone Group 4 Get-Together ☆ Young Adult Costume Party
26 ☆ PBL Family Photos Updated ☆ Jr. High Family Devo ☆ Sr. High Devo a Kane & Fran Campbell b Samantha Eutsey b Brayden Gilles b Ekaette Ikon b Sadie Tennant	27 b Traci Sproule	28 b Dianne Fry	29 b Lawrence H. Richardson	30 b Kailee Stone	31 ☆ Sr. High Costume Party & Lock-In b Les McQuinn	

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



Sunday,
September 14

Dear Family,

We are blessed beyond measure by your love and appreciation. Words are far too inadequate to express our love for you and our joy to work with you again. God has brought us together and has seen fit that we should continue to work together. We are excited about the future He has in store.

The Blackmer family

PBLCOG Family,

Thanks to all who took part in or donated to the baby shower for **Jessica, David & Ethan Santana**. It was beautiful in every way. Everyone was generous and gracious in all ways. Words cannot express our gratitude to our church family. We will remember this loving gesture always.

In Christian love,
The Jordan & Santana families

LOCAL VISITORS: Debra A. Address; Miss Kendra Carver; Mr. Jean Charles; Rick Donahue; Mrs. Carol Hardman; Brandon Jezek; Lawrence Gilmore; Ms. Sharon Morrison; Cecilia Tipton; and Ken & Connie Tipton.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Ms. Ashley Brooks, Phoenix, AZ; Ms. Kathy Dean, Elberton, GA; Mrs. Jewell Eubank, Miss Valerie Eubank, and Ms. Ruby Ingram, Eubank, KY; Ms. Marcia Farrar, Palm City, FL; Amanda Fetting, Boca Raton, FL; Doug Ludolph, Montgomery, AL; David Santana; Ben, Tresa, Cameron & Allee Shirrell, Stuart, FL; and DeRita Summerlot, Orlando, FL.



Directory Changes

Carolina Medina has moved to Michigan.



Monday (September 22nd)

Luann McLeod

Monday (September 23rd)

Gene Puckett

Tuesday (September 24th)

Johnny & Betty Davis (Ann.)
Cornelius Brown

Thursday (September 25th)

Jean & Bernadette Dupérat (Ann.)
David & Marie Thorpe (Ann.)
Dan Fuller

Friday (September 26th)

Betty Davis
Gary Jenkins
Vincent Rogers

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, September 21

Lead Singing Gary Friedly
Opening Prayer Victor Colage
Scripture Reading..... Jimmie Banks
Presiding at Table Mike Ellis
Serve at Table:
Henry Bass Tommy Pauldo
Chuck Clark Jim Rogers
Les McQuinn Adam Seal
Nate Nelson Lawrence Williams
Alternates:
Cam Crotts Kevin Weeks
Closing Prayer Bill Ingram, Sr.

Sunday Evening, September 21

Lead Singing Bobbo Lupo
Opening Prayer Jonathan Jordan
Scripture Reading..... Dick Kelley
Presiding at Table..... Darin Summerlot
Serve at Table:
Freddie Gadson
Nick Pietro
Ross Stone
Closing Prayer Jim Davis

Wednesday Evening, September 24

Lead Singing Shea Brown
Invitation..... Ted Friesner
Family Prayer Phil Porter

Our Record

Attendance	Sept. 14	Aug. Avg.
Sun. Bible study	247	224
Sun. A.M. Worship	361	347
Sun. P.M. Worship	186	185
Wed. Bible study	187	204
Contribution	\$15,369	\$14,787
2014 Weekly Budget: \$13,670		
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: +19,503		

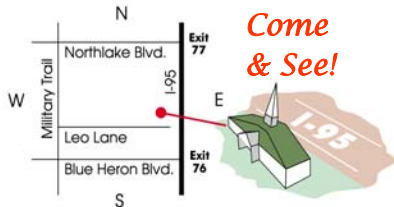
Ushers for the week of **Sept. 21**: Head Usher: Kane Campbell, Paul Hensel & Eugene Williams



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Speaking where the Bible speaks, silent where the Bible is silent.



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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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).



"All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence...And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him" (Col. 1:16-18; 3:17).