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New One-Month Bible Classes For Sunday Mornings (December Only)

John's Beatitudes	Dan Jenkins (Auditorium)
Peace That Overcomes	David Sproule (Adult 1)
Young Adults: Christ's Amazing Church	Elders (Adult 3)
Jr. High & Sr. High: Youth & Today's Church	Josh Blackmer (Sr. High)

Wednesday Night Studies are the same as November

fifth Sunday Singing in the Lobby



Living and Walking in the Light

One of the great blessings we have is the continuing cleansing of the blood of Jesus in our daily lives. We were washed in His blood when we were baptized (Acts 22:16), but we continue to be cleansed by His blood as we continue to walk in the light. By Dan Jenkins "But if we walk (Greek tense indicates con-

tinual action—"are walking") in the light as He is in the light, we have (are having) fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses (is The Greek tense cleansing) from all sin" (1 John 1:7).

Paul described the lives of those who are children of light in his first letter to the Thessalonians. He showed that they are different from those who are children of darkness (1 Thess. 5:4-10).

Sons of light do not sleep (1 Thess. 5:6).

Obviously he is not describing physical sleep or the sleep of death. He contrasts this sleep with watching and being sober.

Sons of light watch (5:6). It was in Gethsemane that He urged the disciples to sense the dangers confronting them. In the upper room they all had affirmed their willingness to die for Him (Matt. 26:35), but they were all about to forsake Him in fear (Matt. 26:56). His words to them in the garden were, "Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation" (Matt. 26:41). Those who walk in the light must watch!

Sons of light are sober (5:6). That Christians are to be serious minded is affirmed often in the Bible using a Greek word which affirms this vital quality for every Christian. However, the Greek word used in this passage is nephos, which means "to be free from the influence of intoxicants." The impact of intoxicants is to dull the senses, lower inhibitions and is devastating to one's ability to watch.

> Sons of light neither get drunk or are drunk (5:7). There are many verses in the Bible which condemn drunkenness (including this one in the phrase "are drunk"), but this passage shows that God also forbids the process of getting drunk. Those who are walking in the light must be aware that the Bible shows that Christians must avoid getting drunk.

Sons of light arm themselves with faith, love and hope (5:8). Bible students will recall these

three qualities in Paul's letter to Corinth, "And now abides faith, hope and love" (1 Cor. 13:13). These same qualities are mentioned here as those who are continually cleansed by His blood. We must never forget that all of these are specifically tied to having the Bible in our lives.

Sons of light will live together with Him (5:10). How else could it be? We become sons of God by the blood, we walk in light and are being cleansed by blood and heaven awaits those who live in the light. Thank God for His light!



Did You Choose to Be Straight? (Part 2 of 2)

If anyone can

claim, "I was

born this way,"

then there is NO

standard!

Sometimes individuals think they have found a "new truth" and that they have discovered a "new line of argumentation" that irrefutably confirms and defends their "new truth." Such is the case with advocates of homosexuality. They strain constantly to By David Sproule find justification (even Biblical justification, in

some cases) for their choice of lifestyle. And, they think that if they can back heterosexuals into a corner and get them to yield their position against homosexuality, that such would conclusively prove their lifestyle to be acceptable and "normal." However, such is not and never will be the case! Even if a Bible-believing heterosexual loses an argument with a homosexual, it does not prove in any way that homosexuality is a "new truth" to be accepted as "normal."

In our discussions with advocates of the homosexual lifestyle, we must always take them back to Biblical morality and Biblical authority. We must never be ashamed of our faith in God, our faith in His Word and our faith in doing precisely what He says!

God's Word is our standard of authority! All that we do and say must be authorized by the Word of God (Col. 3:17). The one and only standard that will determine my eternal destiny is the will of God (Matt. 7:21-23). No person on this earth has a right to add to, take away from or manipulate God's Word one iota (Rev. 22:18-19; Gal. 1:8-9). If God's Word says it, that settles it, once and for all time (Jude 3; Psa. 119:89). Therefore, if God's Word condemns homosexuality (which it does throughout its pages, Lev. 18:22; 20:13; Rom. 1:24-28; 1 Cor. 6:9-11; etc.), then I must adhere to His standard.

God's Word is our standard of morality! It is amazing (and frustrating) how illogical and inconsistent advocates of sin

> are when they are trying to defend their position. Homosexuals will often claim (as is their purpose in asking, "When did you choose to be straight?") that they were "born that way." They create their own flawed premise and then cannot defend it, for could not even pedophiles, polygamists, rapists, zoophiles or necrophiliacs make the same argument? If anyone can claim, "I was born this way, so it can't be wrong,"

then there is NO standard of morality except one person's own judgment. Once you become your own standard of right and wrong, then you have dismissed God and His standard of morality altogether! Read the New Testament (ex: Rom. 1:18-32; 1 Cor. 6:9-11; Gal. 5:19-23; Eph. 4:17-32; Col. 3:5-17; 1 Thess. 4:3-8; Rev. 21:8) and see if God is not very "straight" and "strait" about His standard of morality!

Let us each choose God, God's creation, God's truth, God's will, God's authority and God's morality!

indicates the continual action of walking and being cleansed

What Do a Sheep and Coin Have to Do With Repentance?



They saw Jesus spending time with tax collectors and sinners again. For the Pharisees and scribes, the very "religious" people of Jesus' day, that was the last thing any God-fearing person would do. The only thing worse would be getting caught talking to a By Josh Blackmer Samaritan woman. When confronted about

this on another occasion Jesus said, "It is not those who are healthy who need a physician, but those who are

sick; I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners" (Mark 2:17). The irony is that they needed to repent just as much as the "sinners" did. Paul spoke of these people as "not knowing about en over the repentance God's righteousness and seeking to establish their own, they did not subject themselves to the righteousness of God" (Rom. 10:3). Toward the end of His ministry on Earth, Christ said this of

Jesus says that there is more rejoicing in heavof the lost than those that are righteous.

those "religious" men: "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, because you travel around on sea and land to make one proselyte; and when he becomes one, you make him twice as much a son of hell as yourselves...Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which on the outside appear beautiful, but inside they are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness. So you, too, outwardly appear righteous to men, but inwardly you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness" (Matt. 23:15, 27-28).

When these men grumbled about Jesus eating with tax collectors and sinners, He told them three stories (Luke 15). The story of the sheep begins with, "What man among you." The story of the coin begins with, "What woman among you." Both stories are told to appeal to both the male and female audience about the value of something lost. The man leaves the 99 sheep to find the lost one. The woman sets aside the 9 silver coins and searches for the lost one. In both cases,

they rejoice with their neighbors over the return of that which had been lost. In both stories, Jesus says that there is more rejoicing in heaven over the repentance of the lost than those that are righteous. What do a sheep and coin have to do with repentance? They show the value of a repentant heart. When we are convicted of sin in our lives, we are on our knees. When we take "self" out of the way and open our hearts to His

grace and His righteousness, angels rejoice. I imagine that they cry out, "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty," with more fervor. When we are on our knees in repentance, heaven shouts glory to God!

The third story began thusly, "A man had two sons" (Luke 15:11). One returned home penitent of the wrongs he had committed against his father. The other was not happy about the rejoicing that took place. We may need to repent or we may need to be rejoicing with those that do repent.

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

How awesome it is to be loved!

Some of us know the joy of being loved. Some of us have had a hard life and maybe have not experienced true love. But, here's some news for you – you ARE loved! More than you know!

YOU are loved! You ARE loved! You are LOVED! You are loved

by the God of heaven—by the All-Mighty God, by the All-Knowing God, by the All-Present God, by the All-Caring God! You are loved by God, even when you don't feel loved, even when you don't want to be loved! You are loved by God, even when you make mistakes, even when you feel like a failure! You are loved by God, when

you feel alone, when you feel afraid, when you feel lost. You are loved by God, when the going gets tough, when the living gets rough, when you'd just about had enough. You are loved by God, in sickness and in health, in prosperity and in adversity, in the good times and in the bad times. Like it or not, YOU...ARE...LOVED...BY...GOD!

Nothing "shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 8:39). - DS

Take advantage of your blessings!

Far above all other peoples on this earth, Christians are blessed! We know this to be true, because the Bible tells us so (Eph. 1:3)! We also know this to be true, because life experience tells us so! You are truly (and extremely) blessed! Now, are you taking full advantage of it?



You are blessed to be able to enter the very presence of God through prayer, to lay every burden down before the throne of the All-Powerful God, and to speak personally with the Creator of the Universe! Now, are you taking full advantage of that blessing? How often are you praying? How many times each week?

How many times each day?

You are blessed with the privilege of blessing the name of the Lord through worship, to sing of His greatness, to communion in a sacrificial feast, to present a love-offering to Him, to receive a message from His heart. Now, are you taking full advantage of that blessing? Every time?

Wow, we are a blessed people! Let us not let any of His blessings be wasted on us! – DS

Keep in Your Prayers

Pray for These PBL Members

Judy Carmack	recovering from e	eye surgery, suffering w	vith back pain	Long-Term Healt	th Issues
Andrea Hendersor	n recovering from n	ninor surgery		Lillian Bankston	dialysis treatments
Lynne Jorgensen	undergoing proce	dures on her knees		Janet Hickerson	suffering with back pain
Jermaine Smith	undergoing rehab	after leg surgery		Ruth Milton	chronic health problems
Linda Studer	cancer free, finish	ies chemo treatments i	n a few months	Silas Moses	dialysis treatments
				Charles Norton	dialysis treatments
				Gene Puckett	dialysis treatments
				Norm Smedley	breathing problems
				Patricia Ventress	both kidneys removed
					,
Our Shut-Ins:	Cora Lee Dennis	Margaret Griffo	Shelton Howell	,	Leigh Puckett
Millie Ames	Kay Fish	Margie Hardin	Daniel Johnson	Deidra Miley	Ricky Smedley

Jean McMasters

Rosa Nash

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Loretta Holaday

Helen Gardner

Willie Allen	Jennifer Goodale's uncle, diagnosed with cancer
Kristal Davis	Jim Davis' sister, recovering from major surgery
Carl Hoeweler	Jenny Jordan's uncle, recovering from major cancer surgery
Perry King	Bettye King's father, under Hospice Care, liver cancer
Colbie Kinsey	Connye Plouffe's 4-mo-old great-granddaughter, neck surg.
Dorothy Macon	Cherylann Wineinger's grandmother, recovering from fall
Peggy McKeal	Ruth Lipford's daughter, still battling cancer
Roslyn Phillip	Maria Hackshaw's aunt, recovering from knee replacement
Eddie James Smith	Mary A. Jackson's cousin, pancreatic cancer



Margaret Wade

Vera Day

Church Family **Calendar of Events**

Sunday, November 30

- Sr. High & Parents Meeting in the Sr. High Classroom after morning worship.
- **5th Sunday Singing in the Lobby** during evening worship.

Monday, December 1

• Monday Night Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Room.

Tuesday, December 2

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

Thursday, December 4

• Ladies' Soup Supper at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Traci Sproule. Sign up on the bulletin board to bring a dish, and bring an ornament for the exchange.

Saturday, December 6

Jr. High Holiday Party hosted by 55+ Members at 10:30

 a.m. under the PBL drive-thru. Donations can be given to Ivan Villard, Elizabeth Summerlot or Marcia Kelley.
 RSVP to David Sproule by TODAY.

Palm Beach Lakes Palm Beach Lakes Adults

Thursday, December 4

• Ladies' Soup Supper at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Traci Sproule. Sign up on the bulletin board to bring a dish, and bring an ornament for the exchange.

Saturday, December 13

 Young Adult Holiday Party at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Sarah Collier. See Sarah Collier or Ivan Villard for details.

Sunday, December 21

• Young Adult Meeting after evening worship in Adult 1.

Saturday, January 3

• Young Adult Devo at 6:00 p.m. Location TBD.

Monday, January 5

• Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Rachel Fuller.

Sunday, January 18

• Young Adult Meeting after evening worship in Adult 1.

Sunday, December 7

- Renova/North Lake Nursing Home Visit at 2:30 p.m.
- Baby Shower for Mauricio & Kayla Yegros at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Room. They are registered at Wal-Mart. It's a boy!

Friday, December 12

 PBL Ladies' Prayer Night at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Grace Hackshaw. Bring a \$10 gift for the exchange. All ladies are welcome. See Maria Hackshaw for more details.

Sunday, December 14

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

Tuesday, December 23

• Midweek Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 24

 No Midweek Bible Study. Rescheduled for Tuesday, December 23.

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Sunday, November 30

 Sr. High Meeting after morning worship to discuss December Luncheon. See Paul Metzkes for details.

Saturday, December 6

• Jr. High Holiday Party hosted by 55+ Members under the PBL drive-thru. Jr. High, please arrive at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 14

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

Saturday, December 20

- Sr. High Holiday Party at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Paul & Lisa Metzkes. Bring a \$15 gift for the exchange.
- Young Families' Holiday Party at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Cam & Hollie Crotts. See Melinda Price for details.

Sunday, December 28

• Sr. High Luncheon after morning worship. See Paul Metzkes for details.

PALM BEACH LAKES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Men's Worship Service Assignments - December, 2014

		December 7	December 14	December 21	December 28	
Morning	Worship Serv	rice				
Song Lead	der	Jerry Hopkins	Gary Friedly	Ken Tipton	Gary Friedly	
Opening F	Prayer	Jim Rogers	Cam Crotts	Gene Puckett	Jerry Pittman	
Scripture	Reading	Johnny Davis	Lawrence Williams	Paul Hensel	Carmen Ruckman	
Presiding	at Table	Jimmy Banks	Brad Shelt	Stephen Beliech	Chuck Clark	
Serving at	Table:	Derrick Banks	Pete Brown	Jordan Beasley	Doug Carrick	
		Tim Cox	Novel Brown	Kane Campbell	Harrison Carter	
		Tim Fry	Andy Griffiths	Lance Collier	Gorman Ericksen	
		Namdidie Ikon	Orlando Lolo	Charlie Hayes	Bobby Ingraham	
		Dan McLeod	Rick Price	Jeremy Maloney	Nate Nelson	
		L.H. Richardson	Ross Stone	Chuck Reeves, Sr.	Adam Seal	
		Vincent Rogers	Daniel Swayne	Mike Trujillo	Chris Thomas	
		Kevin Weeks	Marty Williams	Eugene Williams	Clayton Trijillo	
Closing Pr	rayer	Tom Martens	David Thorpe	Brent Leslie	Paul Metzkes	
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	Norship Serv	Jerry Pittman	Stanhan Baliach	Dan McLeod	Robbo Luno	
Song Lead			Stephen Beliech		Bobbo Lupo	
Opening F Scripture		Dirk Summerlot	Freddie Gadson	Ted Friesner Joe Holland	Gary Seames	
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Presiding		Dan Fuller	Dick Kelley	Gary Jenkins	Joe Maloney	
Serving at Table:		Bobbo Lupo	Paul Batitsky	Mike Fox	Jim Davis	
		Tommy Pauldo	Warren Porter	John Kemp	Bob Higbee	
01 · D		Scott Studer	Austin Williams	Leonard Williams	Jeff Leslie	
Closing Pr	rayer	Ken Tipton	David Lord	Bill Ingram, Sr.	Les McQuinn	
Alternate	s:					
		Mike Erickson	Henry Bass	Glen Dawson	Ken Long	
5		Ivan Villard, Jr.	Jeff Goodale	Richard Watson	Phil Porter	
Technical	I Assignment	e				
Morning:	Computer	TBD	Nate Nelson	Bob Higbee	Brad Shelt	
	Audio	TBD	TBD	Ivan Villard, Jr.	David Brown	
	Video	Cam Crotts	Dan McLeod	Scott Studer	Darin Summerlot	
Evening:	Computer	David Sproule	Nate Nelson	Bob Higbee	Brad Shelt	
Li onnig.	Audio	TBD	TBD	Ivan Villard, Jr.	David Brown	
	Video	Cam Crotts	Dan McLeod	Scott Studer	Darin Summerlot	
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Ushers -	Morning & E	vening Services (Sund				
		Dec. 7 & 10	Dec. 14 & 17	Dec. 21 & 24	Dec. 28 & 31	(35)
Head Ush	er	Rick Hall				
		Chuck Reeves, Sr.	Shea Brown	Austin Metzkes	Henry Bass	
		David Thorpe	Clayton Trujillo	Chris Thompson	Orlando Lolo	

• 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)



"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls" (Matt. 11:28-29).



Sunday, November 16

LOCAL VISITORS: Miss Chiane Carilos; Mr. Jean Charles; Dorcas Francois; Bob & Joan Hilterman; Mr. Mario Moss; Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Thomason.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Mr. & Mrs. Walt Arthur, Nashville, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Cory Brown, Eagan, MN; Mr. & Mrs. Gene Challancin, Ocala, FL; Ms. Kimberly Challancin, Michal & Caden Fockler, Ocala, FL; John Duck, Morrison, TN; Elijah Dye, Hohenwald, TN; Ms. Marcia Farrar, Palm City, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Chris Fry & children, Dyersburg, TN; Mrs. Joyce Griffin, Madison, AL; David, Kenna, & Kyrien Hardy, Nashville, TN; and Mrs. Tabby Thomason, Marianna, FL.

Thank You se

Thanks to all my brothers and sisters in Christ for their cards, flowers, and food, and especially for your prayers for me and Walter. I miss him so much. Please continue to pray for me.

In Christian love, Bonnie Arthur



<u>Tuesday (December 2)</u> Pat Brown Steward Lynch <u>Thursday (Dec. 4th cont.)</u> Guadalupe Tipton

<u>Thursday (December 4th)</u> Sandra Daniels <u>Saturday (December 6th)</u> Cara Blackmer Clayton Trujillo

Those to Serve

If you cannot serve, please call Mike Ellis at 775-3533. If you are scheduled to serve on <u>Sunday morning</u>, please meet in the Grades 6-8 classroom at <u>9:50 a.m.</u> If you are scheduled to serve on <u>Sunday evening</u>, please meet at the front of the auditorium at <u>5:50 p.m.</u>

Sunday Morning, November 30

Lead Singing	David McLeod
Opening Prayer	Bob Higbee
Scripture Reading	Gary Seames
Presiding at Table	Freddie Gadson
Serve at Table:	
Jim Davis	Joe Maloney
Paul Hensel	Austin Metzkes
Richard Lerro	Adam Seal
Kenneth Long	Chris Thomas
Alternates:	
Novel Brown	Kane Campbell
Closing Prayer	Kevin Weeks

Sunday Evening, November 30

Sunday Evening, November 30
Lead SingingGary Friedly
Opening Prayer Charles Hayes
Scripture ReadingDavid Lord
Presiding at Table Richard Watson
Serve at Table:
Gorman Ericksen
John Kemp
Les McQuinn
Prayer Harrison Carter
Wednesday Evening, December 3
Lead SingingBobbo Lupo
InvitationFreddie Gadson
Family PrayerVictor Colage

Our Record

Attendance	<u>Nov. 23</u>	Oct. Avg.
Sun. Bible study	253	227
Sun. A.M. Worsh	ip 356	342
Sun. P.M. Worsh	ip 198	190
Wed. Bible study	v 193	215
Contribution	\$13,973	\$14,456
2014 Weekly B	udget: \$1	3,670
Y-T-D Contribution	-to-Budget: +	22,403

Ushers for the week of Nov. 23 Head Usher: Victor Colage; Gary Jenkins & L.H. Richardson



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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).