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**"Go into ALL THE WORLD  
and preach the gospel to every creature."**

**AROUND THE GLOBE**  
 American Samoa, Argentina, Bahamas, China, Cook Islands, Easter Island, El Salvador, Fiji, Ghana, Guatamala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Israel, Jamaica, Kiribati, Marshall Iss., Mexico, Micronesia, Nauru, New Caledonia, New Zealand, N. Mariana Iss., New Guinea, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Niue, Paraguay, Palau, Peru, Russia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Thailand, Tokelau, Tonga, Trinidad, Turk Islands, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Western Samoa, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**IN THE U.S. & AT HOME**  
 Apologetics Press, House to House/Heart to Heart, Douglas, Spanish Work, Hispanics in Coral Springs, I-95 Banners, Print Pieces, Radio Program, "Silencing of God," School of Preaching, Salvation Mailout, Teen Mission Trips, TV Program, TV Spot Ads, Bible Tracts, Car Magnets, I-95 Sign

**11 years of Mission Sundays = \$1,284,003.57**

How will the Lord continue to use us in 2015?



By Dan Jenkins

## He Can Use You!

The challenge of Mission Sunday lies before each of us. We all know that we are living in hard times and daily expenses seem to always be increasing, but we cannot lose sight of that which is the most important thing in our lives. We need to keep in focus that all the material things on this earth are

temporary. However, there is that which will still exist when the universe melts with the fiery judgment of God.

**All that we see is temporary.** New clothes become outdated, and new shoes wear out. New cars and houses cease to be new and become part of the financial drain on our income. The best computer purchased today rapidly becomes just another outdated computer. We have gone from rotary dial phones, to cumbersome cell phones, to flip top cell phones and then to smart phones. Remember that God said, "The things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal" (2 Cor. 4:18).

**God has made us stewards of all He gives us.** The rich farmer described by Jesus had truly been blessed. His harvest had been so plenteous that he planned to build new barns where he could store his treasure. The reality is that all of these blessings had come from Someone else. God has never been dependent on us. He said, "If I were hungry, I would not

tell you. For the world is Mine, and all its fullness" (Psa. 50:10). Everything we own is from Him, and he has given us the right to choose how we use His blessing. *However, He does hold us responsible.* Worldly-minded men see His blessings to be squandered in living "the good life." It all belongs to Him. On Mission Sunday, we are returning to God that which is His.

**Think about how God has used this congregation.** He has blessed us by letting us touch the eternal souls of men. I hope your heart was stirred this past Sunday when we looked at how God has used the Mission Sunday funds over these last eleven years. We have been major supporters of missionaries on four continents and involved in short-term mission efforts on six continents. Because of our special relationship with Apologetics Press, last year we helped touch over 175 of the 206 nations on this earth. God is using us!

**With God we can.** Yet, the work is not done! It will not be accomplished without sacrificial giving on the last Sunday of this month. At our worship this week, we will look at how the Lord is opening even more doors before us. Will you prayerfully think about how you can sacrifice so the Lord's work can be done? He has used us before, and we are His. Think about how we sometimes use His blessings on temporary things. Yet, the souls of men are eternal. May we rise to the challenge of using His blessings on that which is eternal!

The reality is that every single thing we have actually belongs to Someone else



By David Sproule

## Dear Visitor,

I would like to write a short note to you and welcome you to our worship services. I am so glad that you are here! I truly mean that, and I trust that you will indeed find a warm welcome from this church while you are with us.

There are some things that you probably noticed about this church as soon as you entered the building. First, this church is made up of warm, friendly, easygoing folks. You were, no doubt, welcomed by some loving smiles and heartfelt greetings. You also probably noticed how diversified the membership is here—all different kinds of folks, of all ages, from different places, but all united in one heart and mind. As you experienced and observed these things about us, I hope you contemplated that this would be a great church home for you.

As we worshiped together, there are other things that you certainly noticed. One of the most noticed (and commented upon) aspects of our worship is the absence of a musical instrument (like a piano, organ or band) and also the absence of a choir or singing group of any kind. That may be different than what you have experienced elsewhere. The observance and partaking of the Lord's Supper is also a notable element of our worship. If you have visited with us more than once, then

you know that this is a central part of our worship every Sunday. Often our guests will also comment about the nature of the preaching and the careful use of Scripture throughout the sermons. May I share with you the reason for these aspects of our worship? It's rather simple and it has nothing to do with us. All we are trying to do here (in our worship and in every facet of our work) is to go back to the Bible and to be the church that we read about in the New Testament. Jesus died for the church and established His church, and then He gave the New Testament as the sole guide for the church to follow in all of its works. That's why we worship the way we do. As you experienced and observed these things, I hope you contemplated that this would be a great church home for you.

Do you have any questions about the church of Christ? Do you have any questions about what you have experienced, heard or observed while visiting with us? Would you be interested in having a personal Bible study, at a time and a place that are convenient for you? If that interests you, please let us know. You can speak to any member at our services or you can contact any of the preachers (preachers@pblcoc.org or 561.848.1111), and we will be happy to answer your questions and set up a Bible study with you. Once again, I am so glad that you came!

In Christian love, David Sproule

I hope you contemplated that this would be a great church home for you.



By Josh Blackmer

## Marvelous Grace

“Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!” When Mrs. Julia Johnston penned this hymn in 1911, she might have had in mind her sins and guilt. When we sing this song, perhaps we ponder our own inadequacies. Whatever your reflections may be, this song points to an unwavering truth—our need for God’s grace.

This is not intended to be a treatise on grace, but I would like to highlight one thing about the grace of God. Hebrews chapter four brings this to light for us. “For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need” (v. 15-16). This phrase, “grace to help,” shows something that grace does. This word translated help is the word *boethia*. It is a nautical term used twice in the New Testament. The only other time it is used is in Luke’s account of Paul’s nautical odyssey in Acts 27:17. It is translated as the “supporting cables.” The practice is now called “frapping” (has nothing to do with Facebook or coffee). It is the practice of wrapping rope lined with cable around the entire hull of the boat to keep it together. It is an effort to keep the boat together because the storm is so strong

**“Grace, grace,  
God’s grace,  
grace that is  
greater than all  
our sin!”**

the boat is in danger of breaking apart. In the case of Paul, they had done all they could to keep the boat afloat. They had tossed all the cargo that was on board. They had put out two different types of anchors to keep from being blown down to the sand bars near Egypt. This was a big storm. Paul had warned them not to go, but they did not listen.

So, how does *boethia* or frapping come into play with grace? We must understand that we can’t make it without grace. You may have tried. There may have been difficult times in your life and storms that you have passed through and you thought that you would come apart at the very seams of your soul. It is during those times that the writer of Hebrews says that we can draw near with confidence to the throne of grace. The God of all grace (1 Pet. 5:10) sits on a throne of grace. Mercy and grace are provided in the opportune time. They are provided in such a way that the writer here says they wrap around us and support us when we could not make it on our own. This passage paints a vivid image of grace at work in our lives.

This marvelous grace can be received but never deserved. Romans 6:1-4 says that we are baptized into Christ to receive grace. We are also to be obedient to the form of doctrine and become slaves of righteousness (Rom. 6:16-17). “Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!”

## Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

### The best job opportunity you’ve ever had!

If the President called and asked for your help with something, would you jump at the chance to help? If Steven Spielberg offered you a leading role, would you jump at it? If Tim Cook at Apple wanted you to test the performance of a new product, would you take him up on it?

Guess what? There’s something far better than all of those combined (and then some)! The God of heaven has asked for your help with something. The God of heaven has offered you a leading role. The God of heaven wants you to test the performance of His best product. Does that appeal to you? Does it really? Are you interested in affecting eternity?

The Savior of all mankind has called upon you: “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15). The same Good News of Jesus Christ that saved you from your sins is the Good News that He wants you to share with others! He needs your help! He needs you to take the lead! Will you take him up on it? Eternity is at stake—yours and theirs! – DS



### More than just some recitation

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.” This is the common greeting that appears (in some form) at the beginning of every epistle of the apostle Paul. So, is it just a greeting? Is it just a—“Hi, how are you? Glad to see you!”—greeting, to get the “formalities” out of the way? Certainly not!

Think about Paul’s life before his conversion. In fact, he often thought at his pre-conversion life. He wrote to Timothy: “...although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief” (1 Tim. 1:13-15). Having grace and having peace were on Paul’s mind every day!

What about you? How real and how thankful are you (daily) for God’s grace and peace? – DS

# Keep in Your Prayers



## Pray for These PBL Members

<b>Judy Carmack</b>	suffering with back & leg pain
<b>Sandy Colage</b>	undergoing testing for cancer treatment
<b>Betsy Donahue</b>	recovering from foot surgery
<b>Sallie Moses</b>	diagnosed with stomach cancer & heart problems
<b>Joe Quigley</b>	being treated for a fall and extreme dehydration

### Long-Term Health Issues

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

<b>Our Shut-Ins:</b>	Cora Lee Dennis	Margaret Griffo	Shelton Howell	Don & Betty Matter	Leigh Puckett
Millie Ames	Kay Fish	Margie Hardin	Daniel Johnson	Deidra Miley	Ricky Smedley
Vera Day	Helen Gardner	Loretta Holaday	Jean McMasters	Rosa Nash	Margaret Wade

## Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

<b>David Dawson</b>	Glen Dawson's brother, ICU in TN, several mini-strokes
<b>Maureen Findley</b>	Maria Hackshaw's cousin, brain aneurysm & stroke
<b>Thelma Findley</b>	Maria Hackshaw's mother, hospital in Washington, D.C.
<b>Calvin Harriott</b>	Ben Harriott's uncle, brain aneurysm, not doing well
<b>Audrey James</b>	Gloria Boyd's cousin, chemo for breast cancer
<b>Brenda Lendsey</b>	Debora Lynch's sister, lymphoma has returned
<b>Peggy McKeal</b>	Ruth Lipford's daughter, still battling cancer
<b>Hillary Nicholson</b>	Jackie Creary's sister, thyroid surgery on Monday
<b>Darlene Smith</b>	Willie Smith's mother, hospitalized for high blood press.
<b>Eddie James Smith</b>	Mary A. Jackson's cousin, cancer spread to his liver
<b>Twyla Wright</b>	Trina Wright's mother, stent inserted, recovering at home

**Remember**  
**Our Mission Works**

*Paraguay*  
**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, January 18

- ◆ **Personal Evangelism Group Meeting** at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Room. All members are encouraged to be a part of this time of prayer and encouragement.
- ◆ **Soup-er Sunday Fellowship Dinner** after evening worship in the Family Room. Bring your favorite soup, pasta or snacks to share.

## Monday, January 19

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

## Tuesday, January 20

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

## Friday, January 23

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

## Sunday, January 25

- ◆ **Mission Sunday.** Every dollar given will be used for mission work.

## Wednesday, January 28

- ◆ **"With God We Can" T-Shirt** payments due. Please give your payments to David Sproule or Cindy Nelson.

## Sunday, February 1

- ◆ **Renova/North Lake Nursing Home** at 2:30 p.m.

## Friday-Sunday, February 6-8

- ◆ **Mother/Daughter Retreat at CFBC.** Cost is \$35 per person. Go to [www.cfbiblecamp.org](http://www.cfbiblecamp.org) for more details.

## Saturday, February 7

- ◆ **Ladies' Day hosted by Sebring Parkway** from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Jagi Kenyon will be speaking. See the bulletin board for more details.

## Sunday, February 8

- ◆ **Laborers Together with God Sunday.**
- ◆ **Youth & Family Singing** after evening worship.

## Saturday, February 21

- ◆ **Sweetheart Banquet hosted by the Jr. High Youth.** Begins at 5:00 p.m. PBL Members 55+ years old or married 25+ years are invited.



## Palm Beach Lakes

# Young Adults

## Sunday, January 18

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

## Saturday, January 31

- ◆ **Young Adult Area-Wide Devo** hosted by PBL at 6:00 p.m. Bring a lawn chair for the bonfire.

## Monday, February 2

- ◆ **Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Amber Villard. Bring an empty picture frame to use for the craft. See Amber for more details.

## Saturday, February 7

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m.

## Friday-Monday, February 13-16

- ◆ **Young Adult Camping Trip.** Cost is \$32 per person. Money can be given to Rachel Fuller or Ivan & Amber Villard.

## Saturday, March 7

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m.



## Palm Beach Lakes

# Youth

## Sunday, January 25

- ◆ **Sr. High Devo** after evening worship.
- ◆ **Jr. High Family Devo** after evening worship.

## Sunday, February 8

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

## Friday-Sunday, February 20-22

- ◆ **YES Weekend for Grades 8-12** at the Forrest Park congregation in Valdosta, GA. Cost is \$50. Please give payment to Bob Higbee, Paul Metzkes or Josh Blackmer by January 25. Sign up on the bulletin board.

## Saturday, February 21

- ◆ **Sweetheart Banquet hosted by the Jr. High Youth.** Begins at 5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth need to be at the building by 3:30 p.m.

## Sunday, February 22

- ◆ **Jr. High Family Devo** after evening worship.

# February 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> ☆ <b>Renova/North Lake Nursing Home Visit</b>	<b>2</b> ☆ <b>Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night</b> b Gai Ingram	<b>3</b> b Jennifer Goodale	<b>4</b> a Novel & Mary Brown b Deidra Miley b Lilly Lolo	<b>5</b> a Glen & Josie Dawson a Mike & Tasha Ellis b Timothy Arnold b Maurine Reed	<b>6</b> b Kenneth Long b Sherrie Tibbetts	<b>7</b> ☆ <b>Young Adult Devo</b> ☆ <b>Ladies' Day hosted by Sebring Parkway</b> b Connye Plouffe
<b>Mother/Daughter Retreat at CFBC</b>						
<b>8</b> ☆ <b>Laborers Together with God Sunday</b> ☆ <b>Youth &amp; Family Singing</b> b Sallie Moses	<b>9</b> a Joe & Janice Maloney a Rudolph & Verdell March	<b>10</b> a Pete & Pat Brown b Shea Brown	<b>11</b> b David Brown	<b>12</b> b Dave Holaday	<b>13</b> a Eugene & Penny Williams	<b>14</b> a Marty & Leslie Williams
<b>Young Adult Camping Trip (13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>)</b>						
<b>15</b> ☆ <b>PBL Family Groups</b>	<b>16</b> b Pat Parnell b Laura Schuemann	<b>17</b> b Julie Williams	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> ☆ <b>Sweetheart Banquet</b> ☆ <b>Ladies' Day hosted by Sixth Street</b> b Lillian Bankston
<b>YES Weekend (20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>)</b>						
<b>22</b> ☆ <b>Jr. High Family Devo</b> b Lester Galloway	<b>23</b> b John Hoelzer, Jr. b Sabrina Lolo b Ricky Smedley	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> ☆ <b>Prayer Meeting for Gospel Meeting</b> b Kaitlyn Donahue b Lisa Eutsey	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> b Chuck Milton	<b>28</b> ☆ <b>PBL Work Day</b> b Shelton Howell b Juanita Huser

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



Sunday,  
January 11

On behalf of my family, I would like to thank my church family at Palm Beach Lakes who showed so much love, care and concern during the illness and death of my father, **Perry King, Jr.** This love proved invaluable during this difficult time. I never felt alone.

With much gratitude,  
Bettye J. King



Congratulations to **Dave & Keila McLeod** upon the birth of their daughter, **Sofia Annebelle**, on January 12, weighing 7 lbs., 12 oz. Proud great-grandmother is **Zula Garrett** and grandparents, **Dan & Luann McLeod**.

**LOCAL VISITORS:** David, Yurose, & Joshah Baudin; Ms. Hazel Carson; Mr. Jean Charles; Terry & Regina Crews; Lauren Grimaldi; Pierre Irby; Mrs. Shirley McLaughlin; Rimma Nikolova; Kevin Schenk; and Mrs. Cecilia Tipton.

**OUT OF TOWN VISITORS:** Ms. Lori Armstrong, Jacksonville, FL; Squadenia Davis & Aaron, Pembroke Pines, FL; Nick & Kimberly Dodd, Corinth, MS; Ms. Ann Gimmartino, Vernon, CT; Gerry & Joyce Griffin, Madison, AL; Mrs. Sue Heideger, Killen, AL; Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Lewis, Richmond, TX; Doug Ludolph, Montgomery, AL; Monique Leblanc, Canada; Mrs. Tenille McLeod & Sydney, Stuart, FL; Ms. Linda McNeese, Woodbury, TN; Mr. Mario Moss & Prescolita Clough; Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Pedigo, Woodbury, TN; and Ms. DeRita Summerlot, Orlando, FL.



Sunday (January 18<sup>th</sup>)  
Terry Denton

Wednesday (Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>) cont.  
Edward Gager

Monday (January 19<sup>th</sup>)  
Cornelius & Andrea Henderson (Ann.)

Thursday (January 22<sup>nd</sup>)  
Cora Lee Dennis  
Andrea Leslie

Tuesday (January 20<sup>th</sup>)  
Julie Charles  
Godfrey Pratt  
Norma Pratt  
Kari Reeves

Friday (January 23<sup>rd</sup>)  
Jaqua' Lewis  
Luther Robinson

Wednesday (January 21<sup>st</sup>)  
Doug Carrick

Saturday (January 24<sup>th</sup>)  
Keila McLeod

### 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, January 18

Lead Singing ..... Gary Friedly  
Opening Prayer ..... Mike Ellis  
Scripture Reading..... Justin Maloney  
Presiding at Table ..... Charles Hayes  
Serve at Table:  
Jordan Beasley      Bobby Ingraham  
Cam Crotts          Gary Jenkins  
Ted Friesner        Les McQuinn  
Paul Hensel         Richard Watson  
Alternates:  
Paul Metzkes        Dirk Summerlot  
Closing Prayer ..... Chris Thomas

#### Sunday Evening, January 18

Lead Singing ..... Dan McLeod  
Opening Prayer ..... Chuck Clark  
Scripture Reading..... Brad Shelt  
Presiding at Table..... Darin Summerlot  
Serve at Table  
Gorman Ericksen  
Michael Fox  
Leonard Williams  
Prayer..... Joe Holland

#### Wednesday Evening, January 21

Lead Singing ..... Harrison Carter  
Invitation..... Jeff Goodale  
Family Prayer ..... Gary Jenkins

### Our Record

Attendance	Jan. 11	Dec. Avg.
Sun. Bible study	248	231
Sun. A.M. Worship	366	366
Sun. P.M. Worship	174	189
Wed. Bible study	215	174
Contribution	\$13,414	\$14,802

2015 Weekly Budget: TBA

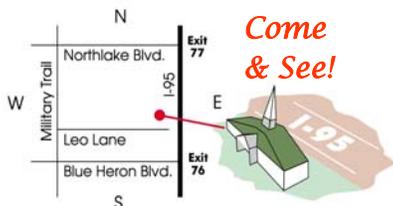
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*Come & See!*

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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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