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David Sproule	301-2230
Josh Blackmer	319-1418

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David Brown	972-7608
Novel Brown	848-6988
Chuck Clark	627-4132
Victor Colage	798-6275
Lance Collier	793-2718
Jim Davis	747-2984
Mike Erickson	310-9916
Tim Fry	373-9121
Jeff Goodale	261-1188
Rick Hall	622-5131
Bob Higbee	303-386-6405
Gary Jenkins	889-3585
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New Bible Classes

MARCH 29 THRU JUNE 3

SUNDAY MORNINGS at 9:00 A.M.

Genesis (Part 2) Dan Jenkins (Auditorium		
Miracles of Jesus	Richard Watson (Adult 1)	
Fundamentals of the Faith (Part 2)	David Sproule (Adult 2)	
Young Adults: Ephesians	Brad Shelt (Adult 3)	
Sr. High: Romans & Galatians	Josh Blackmer	
Jr. High: Genesis	Victor Colage	

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS at 7:00 P.M.

Survey of the New Testament (Part 2) David Sproule (Auditoria			
Bible Geography	Dan Jenkins (Adult 1)		
The Providence of God	Douglas Alvarenga (Adult 3)		
For Ladies: You Can Be Beautiful	Cara Blackmer (Adult 2)		
Sr. High: Christian Evidences	Nate Nelson		
Jr. High: Parables & Prayers of Jesus	Cam Crotts		

By Dan Jenkins

Deliberately Crashing Into the Alps

With our

"autopilot" set,

we live without

giving thought to

the outcome

"My servant

Caleb has a

different spirit in

him and has fol-

lowed Me fully"

We are constantly being bombarded with the details of the recent crash of the plane in France. The prevailing thought is that the copilot simply set the autopilot, the plane dropped 30,000 feet and crashed into the Alps. That's all it took—just set the controls, and the rest is history.

There is a tremendous spiritual application of this event to for all of us. While there were obviously no planes in the first century, there were ships. Paul described two men who failed to hold to their faith and failed to respond to their conscience and have "made shipwreck" (1 Tim. 1:19). The King James indicates precisely what happened. It is not that they were in some passive way shipwrecked, the verb is active—they were responsible for the shipwreck. Deliberately crashing a plane into the Alps and wrecking one's ship faith are active choices individuals make.

There is grave danger in putting our lives on autopilot. The pilot actually knew what would happen when he set the autopilot. After that, he could have done anything he liked and the course was set. Once a plane or a ship is set on its course, the destruction is inevitable. The same is true of our lives. When we know the results of our decisions, yet point our lives in the wrong direction, the end is certain. With our autopilot set, we can live without giving much thought to the outcome.

Is it possible that we are making the same tragic mistake that ended the lives of all those on the plane in France? Is it possible that husbands and wives know that the way they are treating each other will bring unhappiness to the home? Have we selfishly placed other things, even our own wishes, ahead of our mates? We know we are robbing our homes of the blessings God can bring to them, yet have we set our autopilots of behavior in our homes and are headed for trouble?

> Is it possible that we have done the same in molding our children or in children honoring parents? Knowing the tragic results of our choices, we have set our autopilots, and we are headed for unmeasurable agony. It will happen as certainly as the crash of the plane in the Alps!

> Is it possible we have done the same with our lives? Have we, even though we know the results, allowed our fleshly desires to dominate over

our spiritual health? Once the autopilot is set, then we live each day without seeing where we are headed.

There is one other aspect of this to consider. What if we set our autopilots toward heaven? What if we love Him above all others things with all of our hearts and souls? What if we set our course to serve and honor Him above all that is around us? What would be the results?

Think about these matters. What is the autopilot you have set for yourself? Is it time to reprogram your autopilot?



Do you have "a different spirit"?

Caleb was one of the two faithful spies who returned from a 40-day reconnaissance mission into the promised land. After the miserable and faithless report of the ten spies, the Lord condemned them and would not permit them to enter the promised land. By David Sproule However, God was going to bring Caleb into

the land, "because he has a different spirit in him" (Num. 14:24). How did Caleb have "a different spirit"?

It may help to first rehearse what kind of spirit the majority of the spies had, from which Caleb had "a different spirit." The ten faithless spies "gave...a bad report" about "a land that devours its inhabitants," in which were "men of great stature" and "giants" (13:32-33). Their evaluation was, "We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we" (13:31). They "complained against Moses" and the Lord (14:2-3) and made the hearts of the people "melt" (Deut. 1:28). But, Caleb had a different spirit!

Caleb had a different spirit, because he focused on the blessings rather than the obstacles. When Caleb spied out the promised land, he saw the exact same thing that the other ten spies saw-fortified cities and giants (13:28, 32-33). BUT, he also saw its fruit and a land flowing with milk and honey (13:27). Rather than focusing on the troubles, he focused on the joys. Do you have a different spirit, like Caleb?

Caleb had a different spirit, because he saw difficulties as something for God to handle. When Caleb saw the obstacles in the land, he did not see them as a problem for him but a problem for God. He was ready to cast all the cares on God and let God take care of them (cf. 1 Pet. 5:7). Do you have a different spirit, like Caleb?

> Caleb had a different spirit, because he trusted in the power and promises of God. the ten said, "We are not able," Caleb insisted, "We are well able to overcome it" (13:30-31). God said He was giving them the land, so Caleb trusted God to deliver. Do you have a different spirit, like Caleb?

Caleb had a different spirit, because he **knew the Lord was with him.** Caleb knew their was no reason to fear, for "the Lord is with us" (14:9). A confident heart can say, "If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Rom. 8:31). Do you have a different spirit, like Caleb?

Caleb had a different spirit, because he heeded the voice of the Lord. The faithless and fearful did not heed the voice of the Lord (14:22), but Caleb had a heart like Paul-"I believe God that it will be just as it was told me" (Acts 17:25).

Caleb had a different spirit in him and followed the Lord fully. What kind of spirit do you have toward the Lord?



The Typical Family

What does the typical family look like? According to a study by the Counsel of Contemporary Families from September 2014 called, "Family Diversity is the New Normal for America's Children," these are the facts. At the end of the 1950s, if you chose 100 children under age 15 to represent

all children, 65 would have been living in a family with married parents, with the father employed and the mother out of the labor force. Only 18 would have had married parents who were both employed. As for other types of family arrangements, you would find only one child in every 350 living with a never-married mother! Today, among 100 representative children, just 22 live in a married male-breadwinner family, compared to

23 living with a single mother (only half of whom have ever been married). Seven out of every 100 live with a parent who cohabits with an unmarried partner (a category too rare for the Census Bureau to consider counting in 1960) and six with either a single father (3) or with grandparents but no parents (3). The single largest group of children (34) live with dualearner married parents, but that largest group is only a third of the total. So, what the author points out is that what we typically think of as the norm is only true for about one third of the children in the United States.

Why is it important to have this information? The concept of family for people coming into the church is going to mean many different things. We can also see the decline of the core family concept and the ideas and moral standards of our society eroding away. But, all is not lost. This is not a doomsday message. No earthly society has been perfect in its portrayal of Christian values.

What do we do? We es that lay before us and apply God's wisdom to our families.

What do we do? We recognize the challenges that lay before us and apply God's wisdom recognize the challeng- to our families. Ephesians 5 and Colossians 3 are two chapters that are key in helping us in our families. Colossians 3 specifically outlines core Christian values then shows how to apply those in the family. Colossians 3:12-17 highlights those positive values that should be manifested in our

> lives—compassion, kindness, gentleness, humility, patience, forgiveness, love, teaching and admonishing. All these things then need to be applied to wives, husbands, children and fathers (Col. 3:18-21). Imagine a family where these character traits are encouraged and exampled. Then, imagine the kind of legacy they could leave for their children and grandchildren.

> Each one of us has a part to play in a family. For we are all sons and daughters of someone. More importantly, we are all sons and daughters of the Most High. It is He who has prepared a legacy for us.

Articles Published in **PBL Family News Emails** Last Week

for the Day

"Wise in what is good and innocent in what is evil"

Paul's desire for the church in Rome was his desire for the church everywhere. His desire for the church should be our desire for the church. It should be our desire for the younger people and the older people of the church. It should be our desire for our homes, for our children, for our grandchildren, for our entire family.

The church in Rome had done well in obeying the gospel, and now they needed to continue their progress. "I want you to be wise in what is good and innocent in what is evil" (Rom.

16:19). He had earlier said, "Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good" (12:9). He had elsewhere written, "Hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil" (1 Thess. 5:21-22).

When it comes to goodness, we need to learn it, study it, emulate it and hold on to it. But, when it comes to evil, we need to not only abhor it and abstain from it, we need to keep ourselves free from it, unacquainted with it, unmixed with it, uninterested in it! Is this your desire, too? - DS

1 of 7 connections

John said, "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth" (3 John 4). If that is the "greatest joy," what would be the "worst sorrow"? Would he say, "I have no greater sorrow than to hear that my children do not walk in truth"? I cannot think of anything worse than that!

> Much discussion has taken place over the years about how we can do a better job of keeping our young people faithful after they graduate and move on into adulthood. The answer, statistically, has NOT been found in bigger youth groups, more exciting youth activities and more enthusiastic worship services. The answer has

been much more personal than that!

Some research has found that those young people who have seven meaningful "connections" to the church (apart from the youth program), through intergenerational relationships with church members, have been the ones most likely to remain faithful as Christian adults. Will you be one of the seven connections our youth need to make it to heaven? They need you! - DS

Keep in Your Prayers

Pray for These PBL Members

Sandy Colage recovering at home, undergoing cancer treatments

Terry Denton recovering at home from hospitalization

Dianne Frye suffering with back problems

Margaret Griffo under on-going Hospice Care

Richard Haines Manor Care Nursing Home (room 129-B), knee surgery

Margie Hardin upcoming gallbladder surgery

Joe Holland suffering with pain in back and legs

Shirley Hopkins recovering at home from broken rib

Jean McMasters West Palm Hospital (room 217), under Hospice Care

Ruth Milton suffering with severe back pain, epidural on March 31

Harriet Morris recovering at home from hospitalization

Mary Reeves suffering with neck & back pain, scheduled for epidurals

Julie Williams scheduled for surgery on April 10

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Jefferey Byrd Cheryl Floyd's brother, recovering from bypass surgery **Brad Costello** Sue Shelt's son-in-law, recovering from appendectomy Lyle Fjelsted Micky Affron's uncle, diagnosed with bone cancer Maebelle Hancock Turkessa Fernander's aunt, recovering from a stroke Joung Hutson Daniel Swayne's sister-in-law, stage 4 stomach cancer Connye Plouffe's brother-in-law, under Hospice Care Clet Kapua **Brenda Lendsey** Debora Lynch's sister, stem cell transplant & chemo **Peggy McKeal** Ruth Lipford's daughter, still battling cancer, chemo again Janice Persecky Amanda Fetting's grandmother, recently hospitalized

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** dialysis treatments

Pray for Our Shut-Ins

Millie Ames **Daniel Johnson** Cora Lee Dennis Jean McMasters Don & Betty Matter Kay Fish Helen Gardner Deidra Miley Margaret Griffo Rosa Nash Leigh Puckett Margie Hardin Loretta Holaday Ricky Smedley Shelton Howell Margaret Wade

Pray for Our Missionaries

Troy & Andrea Spradlin Paraguay Pacific Islands Robert & Mary Martin Scott & Rebecca Shanahan Pacific Islands Pacific Islands Joey & Tammy Treat Zimbabwe Tamuka Arunashe Nnanna Aforji Nigeria **Apologetics Press** Montgomery, AL Mauricio Yegros Coral Springs, FL

Church Family **Calendar of Events**

Sunday, March 29

- Adult Mission Trip to Paraguay Meeting after morning worship in Adult 1 for those interested in going and to receive more details about the trip. See Josh Blackmer for details.
- 5th Sunday Singing in the Lobby during evening assembly.

Sunday-Wednesday, March 29-April 1

 Revival Meeting hosted by Third Street. Various men will be speaking on "The Unity of the Spirit" each night (Monday-Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. See the bulletin board for more details.

Monday, March 30

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

Tuesday, March 31

- Tuesday Morning Bible Study at 10:30 a.m. in the Family Room.
- Family Group 4 Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Dirk & Elizabeth Summerlot. Bring drinks or chips.
 Please carpool.

Sunday, April 5

- Adult Mission Trip to Paraguay Payment Deadline.
 Please give your payment to Josh Blackmer.
- Renova/North Lake Nursing Home Visit at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, April 6

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

Tuesday, April 7

- Tuesday Morning Bible Study at 10:30 a.m. in the Family Room.
- Family Group 1 Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Dan & Judie Jenkins. Bring drinks or chips.

Sunday, April 12

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

Monday, April 13

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



Saturday, April 4

 Young Adult & Sr. High Devo at 6:00 p.m. on the church property. Bring \$5 for food and a lawn chair. See Shea Brown or Ivan Villard for more details.

Monday, April 6

 Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Traci Sproule. Traci will provide the main dish. Bring sides, salad, bread or a dessert to share.

Saturday, April 18

 Young Adult Service Project. Meet at the building at 8:30 a.m. See Ivan Villard for details.

Sunday, April 19

Young Adult Meeting after evening worship in Adult 3.

Saturday, May 2

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

Monday, May 4

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



Saturday, April 4

- Egg Hunt for Grades 5 & Under hosted by the Jr. High youth at 10:30 a.m. Young Families, sign up on the bulletin board to bring a food. Jr. High arrive at the building at 9:45 a.m. Bring 3 dozen filled plastic eggs (no chocolate; it will melt).
- Young Adult & Sr. High Devo at 6:00 p.m. at on the church property. Bring \$5 for food and a lawn chair.
 See Shea Brown or Ivan Villard for details.

Friday-Sunday, April 9-13

 Sr. High Trip to Makin' Music. See Skye Brown for more details.

Sunday, April 12

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

Saturday, April 25

Sr. High Bible Bowl. See Josh Blackmer for details.

PALM BEACH LAKES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Men's Worship Service Assignments - April, 2015

		April 5	April 12	April 19	April 26		
Morning \	Worship Sen	vice					
Song Leader		Gary Friedly	Jerry Hopkins	Gary Friedly	Bobbo Lupo		
Opening Prayer		David Brown	Kevin Weeks	Jimmie Banks	Paul Hensel		
Scripture Reading		Lawrence Williams	Adam Seal	Richard Watson	Freddie Gadson		
Presiding	at Table	Bob Higbee	L.H. Richardson	Jeff Leslie	Jim Rogers		
Serving at	Table:	Jordan Beasley	Kane Campbell	Henry Bass	Novel Brown		
		Shea Brown	Mike Erickson	Pete Brown	Doug Carrick		
		Gorman Ericksen	Bobby Ingraham	Victor Colage	Andy Griffiths		
		Orlando Lolo	Gary Jenkins	Jim Davis	Wallace Jones		
		Tommy Pauldo	Austin Metzkes	Namdidie Ikon	Brent Leslie		
		Chris Thomas	Vincent Rogers	Les McQuinn	Jeremy Maloney		
		Clayton Trijullo	Darin Summerlot	Gene Puckett	Warren Porter		
		Austin Williams	Ivan Villard, Jr.	Daniel Swayne	Rick Price		
Closing Pr	rayer	Tim Fry	Harrison Carter	Glen Dawson	Bill Ingram, Jr.		
Evening V	Worship Serv	rice					
Song Lead	der	Stephen Beliech	Bobbo Lupo	Jerry Pittman	Dan McLeod		
Opening Prayer		Dan McLeod	Gary Friedly	Chris Thompson	Jerry Hopkins		
Scripture Reading		David Thorpe	Cam Crotts	Dirk Summerlot	David Lord		
Presiding at Table		Taylor Reeves	Ted Freisner	Mike Ellis	Joe Maloney		
Serving at	Table:	Mike Fox	Paul Batitsky	Charles Hayes	Richard Lerro		
		Gary Seames	Chuck Reeves, Sr.	John Kemp	Nick Pietro		
		Brad Shelt	Leonard Williams	Mike Trujillo	Marty Williams		
Closing Pr	rayer	Nate Nelson	Paul Metzkes	Dick Kelley	Jerry Pittman		
Alternate	s:						
		Chuck Clark	Tim Cox	Stephen Beliech	Ken Long		
		Scott Studer	David Thorpe	Jeff Goodale	Eugene Williams		
Technical	l Assignmen	ts					
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		
	Audio	TBD	TBD	Ivan Villard, Jr.	David Brown		
	Video	Cam Crotts	Dan McLeod	Scott Studer	Darin Summerlot		
Ushers -	Morning & E	vening Services (Sund	day & Wednesday)				
		Apr. 5 & 8	Apr. 12 & 15	Apr. 19 & 22	Apr. 26 & 29		
Head Ush	er	Lance Collier —			•		
		Charles Hayes	Richard Watson	Gorman Ericksen	Paul Metzkes		
		Paul Hensel	Eugene Williams	Carmen Ruckmen	Chuck Reeves, Sr.		

- · 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)



To my PBL church of Christ family,

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, kind words, and the love that was shown to me and my family regarding the passing of my niece. I am proud to be a part of the Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ family! We deeply appreciate and thank everybody for everything that was done to help us during this sad time.

In Christian love, Linda Coe and family



Sunday, March 22

LOCAL VISITORS: Mr. Jean Charles; Terry & Regina Crews; Mrs. Peggy Delaney; Jorge Docampos; Mike Heitman; Morris McDaniel; Shantel Martin & Ethan; and Michael Staley.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Mr. & Mrs. Jud Davis & Cecily, Henderson, TN; Ms. Marcia Farrar, Palm City, FL; Gerry & Joyce Giffin, Madison, AL; Ms. Monique Leblanc, Canada; Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Hammond & family, Brentwood, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Mike Hammond, Nashville, TN; Mrs. Karen Jones, Aylett, VA; Mr. Deltom Lequernaque, Stuart, FL; Laddie & Joan Owens, Dyersburg, Joan Palmer & Ann Carter, Searcy, AR; Mrs. Ethel Raymond, Ft. Pierce, FL; Justin, Shalah, Kendall, & Reagan Collier, Ember, NC; Steve & Nohemi Rios & Abi, Sunrise, FL; Michael, Beth, & Mia Rosenblum, Huntsville, AL; Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Sullins, Rogers, AR; Willis Tumblin, Ft. Pierce, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Williams, Nashville, TN; and Mr. & Mrs. Guy Wood, Prattville, AL.



Wednesday (April 1st)
Taylor Reeves

Friday (April 3rd) Giselle Smith

Thursday (April 2nd) Lorena Pittman Saturday (April 4th) Major Roman



The Mount Dora Supply Truck will be here the week of April 26. Pick up a list in the Lobby of needed supplies. Wal-Mart & Sam's Club gift cards are also greatly appreciated.

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, March 29

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Lead SingingBobbo Lupo
Opening PrayerDavid Lord
Scripture ReadingLes McQuinn
Presiding at TableGlen Dawson
Serve at Table
Pete Brown
Lance Collier
Austin Metzkes
PrayerJoe Maloney
Wednesday Evening, April 1
Lead SingingBobbo Lupo
Invitation Brad Shelt
Family PrayerJohn Hoelzer

Our Record

Attendance	Ma	r. 22	Feb. Avg.
Sun. Bible study	/	198	215
Sun. A.M. Wors	hip	340	360
Sun. P.M. Wors	hip	203	186
Wed. Bible stud	ly	215	212
Contribution	\$12	2,865	\$14,572

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Ushers for the week of Mar 29: Head Usher: Freddie Gadson; Namdidie Ikon & D. Swayne



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Service Schedule

Sunday:

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THROWBACK THURSDAY
Old Time Religion
THURSDAY, APRIL 16 33rd Annual Ladies' Day at Palm Beach Lakes