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Welcome New Members



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Group 3

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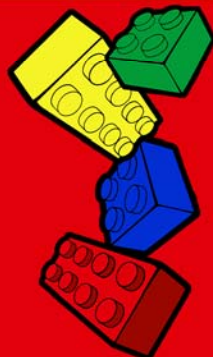
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By Dan Jenkins

It's His, He Made It!

The words of the psalmist are so remarkable, for they allow us to see the heart of David. One can write historical narratives or present intellectual reasons for some aspect of truth without his soul being involved. However, the very nature of writing psalms and other songs demands that the author opened his heart and the words and music come from the depths of his soul.

Remember that David's heart was like God's heart. In the psalms, David removes all pretense, and we are able to see his heart by looking at his words. Now, take this a step further and it becomes apparent that if the words of David become our words, then our heart can also be like God's heart.

Even the short phrases in the psalms are filled with meaning which can change our heart. Look at this short phrase from Psalm 95:5. "The sea is His, for He made it." It takes just seconds to read these eight words, but they can become a source of spiritual strength if we take time to meditate on them.

The sea is His. The next time you stand on the beach, look at all that is around you. There is the grandeur of the beauty of His creation, for it shows the handiwork of God (Psa. 19:2). There is the evidence of the Almighty, for every man is

helpless before its mighty waves and is driven to his knees when tropical storms devastate the earth. There is His compassion and concern for all of His creation, as the psalmist said, "This great and wide sea, in which are innumerable teeming things, living things both small and great...These all wait for You that You may give them their food in due season...You open your hand, they are filled with good" (Psa. 104:25-28). So much of the nature of God is seen in the sea. It is His, for He made it and gave it to us!

If you are not praising Him, you stand alone among all His creation.

"The sea is His, for He made it." As you literally stand by the sea or stand there right now in your imagination, think about what these words mean to us. He owns the sea for He made it. What about us? Did He not also make us? Because He did (evolution just cannot happen), we belong to Him.

Paul showed that He did not just purchase our souls, He purchased our bodies! He then said, "Therefore, glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's" (1 Cor. 6:20). He made us and gave us dominion over all of His creation. He made us, and we are His! All that He asks is that we return the honor that is due him for all that He has done. In John's vision, He saw "...every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and such as are in the sea" praising God (Rev. 5:13). If you are not praising Him, you stand alone among all His creation. He made you and _____ (fill in the blanks).



By David Sproule

"Just Believe and You're Born of God!"

Salvation by faith alone is one of the most common doctrines in the denominational world today. There are a number of "favorite verses" to which they often appeal, including 1 John 5:1. Read the verse carefully. "Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God..." (ESV).

The verse plainly teaches that every person who believes that Jesus is the Christ is a person who is born of God. To argue against that would be to argue against the plain words of the Bible. Now, let me ask you a question: "Is believing in Christ all that a person must do to be born of God?" Let me ask it another way: "Does 1 John 5:1 teach that believing is all that a person must do to be born of God?" Now, let's allow the Bible to answer that question.

First, look at the immediate context of the verse itself. Does the verse have the word "only" or "alone" in it? No, it does not. So, the verse does not actually teach that believing is all that a person must do to be born of God. It teaches the absolute necessity of faith, but not of faith alone.

Second, look at the remote context of the book of First John as a whole. Is there anything else to be learned about being born of God from this book? The word "born" is used eight times in this book. Let's look at two of those uses.

The good Bible student will gather all of the relevant evidence.

"...Everyone who loves is born of God" (4:7). Notice how that verse starts exactly like 5:1—"Everyone who" does something "is born of God." After reading 5:1, did you say that "believing is all that a person must do to be born of God"? Now in 4:7, we have found something else. One must "love" God and his brethren to be born of God. Would you say that "loving" is all that a person must do to be born of God? Of course not.

The second verse to examine is 1 John 2:29—"...Everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him." Notice how that verse starts exactly like 5:1 and 4:7. Could 5:1 be teaching that all one must do to be born of God is "believe"? Only if John contradicted himself twice within the same book. Put it together: to be born of God, one must believe in Jesus, love the brethren and practice righteousness. One cannot be born of God without all of them, therefore, one cannot be born of God with only one of them.

Finally, look at the Biblical context as a whole. Elsewhere the New Testament teaches that being born of God and becoming one of His children includes being baptized into Christ (John 3:3-7; Gal. 3:26-27). Now, is being baptized all that a person must do to be born of God? Of course not! The good Bible student will gather all of the relevant evidence on a topic (Psa. 119:160) and then handle it aright (2 Tim. 2:15). Salvation belongs to those who keep all His commands!



By Josh Blackmer

Suggestions for Summer

Though technically it is not here yet, the feel of summer is. For everyone, summer means different things. For me, it meant hanging out with friends, float trips on the Boise River, family vacations and summer jobs. Even though my “care-free” days of summer have long been replaced with my role as a functioning citizen and responsible adult, I still remember the excitement of cleaning out my school locker and the weight that was lifted as the shackles and burdens of the educational system came to an end. In those times, all my thoughts centered on what I could do now that I had the time. I don’t think I was alone in that feeling.

What will you do with your summer? Here are some suggestions.

1. Be careful with your free time. Excessive free time is a breeding ground for poor choices. Having good options for play and recreation or structured chores and things to accomplish can help curb the boredom. This is true for both adults and children. Even in paradise God gave man work to do (Gen 1:28; 2:15, 19).

2. We don’t vacation from the church. I am not saying don’t vacation. Families need that time together. However, while on vacation remember to worship on Sunday. Show your

family that it is important. If you are in a remote area camping, on a cruise or in an area where you cannot find a congregation of the Lord’s body, have a worship service as a family. Invite others to join you. It is a great way to show your children your faith and devotion to God (Heb. 10:23-25).

3. Include spiritual and service activities on your list of things to do this summer. There are a lot of activities happening with the congregation during the summer months. Get involved and use some of your time for the work of the church. Great spiritual benefits are found in the service to others for the glory of God. If there is a reading list from the school or the teachers, add the Bible to that list. Do a report on a Bible book or character (Rev. 2:19).

4. Make time to do more as a family. There are a lot of things that pull us in all directions. With school out of the way, use some of that time to regroup as a family. That may mean family “unplugged” time. That is, time were you all engaging in something (dinner, board games, card games, dominos) without the distraction of anything that plugs in.

There are no seasons when our service should wane, but rather we are to be ever ready to serve the King (2 Tim. 4:2). Make the most of the great opportunities that lay before you.

Make the most of the great opportunities that lay before you.

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

Abstain from every form of evil!

It is interesting how easily we can justify certain desired behaviors in our minds. We are sometimes our own worst manipulators. Sometimes a Christian can convince himself that cheating on a test, just once, is the right thing to do to help his GPA. Sometimes a Christian can steer himself into believing that pornography is a “victimless crime” and is better than “acting out” on those desires. Sometimes a Christian can finesse his conscience into justifying “moderate drinking” as socially acceptable and even Biblically approved “if I don’t get drunk.”

Can we consider fourteen inspired words from 1 Thessalonians 5:21-22 for just a moment? “Test all things.” “Hold fast what is good.” “Abstain from every form of evil.” When you go about to “test all things,” make sure that you are using the proper standard for all tests—God’s Word. And, make sure that you are using what IT says and not what you WANT it to say. After the standard has revealed “evil” to you, God says to abstain from EVERY FORM of that evil. Evil, no matter how it is packaged and how it appears, is still EVIL! Get away from it! – DS



Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever!

In a world that is every changing, isn’t it reassuring to know that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever (Heb. 13:8)! In a world that is always moving, isn’t it stabilizing to know that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever! In a world that is completely unpredictable, isn’t it comforting to know that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever! In a world that treats you nicely one day and atrociously the next, isn’t it encouraging to know that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever! In a world that is struggling to maintain its moral compass, isn’t it invigorating to know that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever! In a world where sometimes you have a hard time seeing up from down, right from wrong, good from evil, isn’t it refreshing to know that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever! In a world that doesn’t care one lick about you, isn’t it uplifting to know that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever!

So, what have you been thinking about today? Is Jesus on your mind? – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Linda Coe	scheduled for hernia surgery (6/3)
Richard Haines	continues to recover from knee surgery
Margie Hardin	recovering from gallbladder surgery
Dave Holaday	Wellington Regional (room 267), hip replacement surg.
Joe Holland	now at Heartland Healthcare for rehab, no visitors
Inell Ingram	undergoing eye injections
Lynne Jorgensen	scheduled for knee surgery (6/16)
June Pack	recovering from surgery on her finger
Godfrey Pratt	recovering at home from a fall

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

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

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Elaine Back	Jenny Jordan's mother, now at home, heart problems
Sally Isom	Chuck Reeves, Sr.'s sister, moving to a rehab center
Brenda Lendsey	Debora Lynch's sister, suffering with lymphoma
Peggy McKeal	Ruth Lipford's daughter, still battling cancer, chemo again
Rocky Meess	Micky Affron's father, scheduled for open heart surgery
Shelby Slone	Betty Sanders' sis-in-law, recovering from fall in rehab

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, May 31

- ◆ **5th Sunday Singing** during evening assembly.

Monday, June 1

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

Tuesday, June 2

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

Thursday, June 4

- ◆ **Family Group 1 Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Regina Mayne.

Saturday, June 6

- ◆ **VBS Work Day** from 9:00 a.m. until noon. All PBL members are encouraged to come and help prepare decorations. See Nate or Cindy Nelson for more details.
- ◆ **Widows & Widowers Luncheon** from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the home of Kane & Fran Campbell. Come and enjoy food, fun and fellowship. RSVP to Kane & Fran Campbell or Joan Holloway.

Sunday, June 7

- ◆ **Promotion Sunday** at 9:00 a.m. All adults and children will meet in the Auditorium for a special presentation.
- ◆ **High School Graduates' Luncheon** after morning worship in the Family Room. All members are encouraged to attend and bring a potluck dish to share.
- ◆ **Renova/North Lake Nursing Home Visit** at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 9

- ◆ **Family Group 2 Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Dan & Luann McLeod.

Saturday, June 13

- ◆ **VBS Work Day** from 9:00 a.m. until noon. All PBL members are encouraged to come and help prepare decorations. See Nate or Cindy Nelson for more details.

Sunday, June 14

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

Tuesday, June 16

- ◆ **Family Group 3 Meeting** at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Dan & Loni Fuller.



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Young Adults

Monday, June 1

- ◆ **Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Sarah Collier. Bring a breakfast side dish.

Saturday, June 6

- ◆ **VBS Work Day** from 9:00 a.m. until noon.
- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Lauren Grimaldi. Bring \$5 for food. See Adam Seal for more information.

Wednesday, June 10

- ◆ **Young Adult Huddle** outside under the pavilion during Bible class. All young adults are encouraged to attend.

Saturday, June 13

- ◆ **VBS Work Day** from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Saturday, June 17-19

- ◆ **VBS Decorating** beginning immediately after Bible study on Wednesday evening and will continue Thursday & Friday at 6:30 p.m. See Nate or Cindy Nelson for details.



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Youth

Saturday, June 6

- ◆ **Jr. High Transition Event** at 2:00 p.m. in the Family Room for students and families of those currently in Grades 5-8. Bring nickels, dimes and quarters. See David Sproule for details.
- ◆ **VBS Work Day** from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Sunday, June 7

- ◆ **Promotion Sunday** at 9:00 a.m. All adults and children will meet in the Auditorium for a special presentation.
- ◆ **High School Graduates' Luncheon** after morning worship in the Family Room. All members are encouraged to attend and bring a potluck dish to share.
- ◆ **Sr. High Family Devo** after evening worship at the home of Dan & Loni Fuller. All incoming freshmen are encouraged to attend.

Sunday, June 14

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

PALM BEACH LAKES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Men's Worship Service Assignments - June, 2015

June 7

June 14

June 21

June 28

Morning Worship Service					
Song Leader	Bobbo Lupo	Gary Friedly	Jerry Hopkins	Gary Friedly	
Opening Prayer	Jeff Goodale	Johnny Davis	L.H. Richardson	Chuck Clark	
Scripture Reading	Glen Dawson	Henry Bass	Jerry Pittman	Gary Jenkins	
Presiding at Table	Novel Brown	Jim Davis	Rick Hall	Jimmy Banks	
Serving at Table:	Tim Cox	Shea Brown	Jordan Beasley	Gorman Ericksen	
	Grant Fuller	Mike Erickson	Doug Carrick	Bill Ingram, Jr.	
	Bobby Ingraham	Namdidie Ikon	Tim Fry	Wallace Jones	
	Nate Nelson	Richard Lerro	Paul Hensel	Orlando Lolo	
	Rick Price	Jeremy Maloney	Les McQuinn	Justin Maloney	
	Carmen Ruckmen	Tommy Pauldo	Chuck Reeves, Sr.	Austin Metzkes	
	Adam Seal	Scott Studer	Jim Rogers	Gene Puckett	
	Lawrence Williams	Mike Trujillo	Eugene Williams	Austin Williams	
Closing Prayer	Dan Fuller	Bill Ingram, Sr.	Chris Thomas	Kane Campbell	

Evening Worship Service					
Song Leader	Jerry Pittman	Stephen Beliech	Dan McLeod	Bobbo Lupo	
Opening Prayer	Harrison Carter	Dirk Summerlot	Phil Porter	Gary Seames	
Scripture Reading	Dick Kelley	Mike Ellis	Marty Williams	Jeff Leslie	
Presiding at Table	Dan McLeod	Chad Brown	Stephen Beliech	Charles Hayes	
Serving at Table:	Paul Batitsky	Mike Fox	Lance Collier	David Lord	
	Vincent Rogers	Paul Metzkes	John Kemp	Nick Pietro	
	Clayton Trujillo	Leonard Williams	Richard Watson	Ivan Villard, Jr.	
Closing Prayer	Brad Shelt	Gary Friedly	Freddie Gadson	Josh Blackmer	

Alternates:					
	Joe Maloney	Darin Summerlot	Ted Freisner	Bob Higbee	
	Daniel Swayne	Kevin Weeks	Ken Long	David Thorpe	

Technical Assignments					
<i>Morning:</i>	Computer	Shea Brown	Nate Nelson	Bob Higbee	Brad Shelt
	Audio	Buzz Nelson	Adam Seal	Ivan Villard, Jr.	David Brown
	Video	Cam Crotts	Dan McLeod	Scott Studer	Darin Summerlot
<i>Evening:</i>	Computer	David Sproule	Nate Nelson	Bob Higbee	Brad Shelt
	Audio	Buzz Nelson	Adam Seal	Ivan Villard, Jr.	David Brown
	Video	Cam Crotts	Dan McLeod	Scott Studer	Darin Summerlot

Ushers - Morning & Evening Services (Sunday & Wednesday)					
	June 7 & 10	June 14 & 17	June 21 & 24	June 28 & July 1	
Head Usher	Chris Thompson	→			
	Victor Colage	David Brown	Cam Crotts	Harrison Carter	
	Orlando Lolo	Brent Leslie	Taylor Reeves	Pete Brown	

- 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)



Sunday,
May 24

Janice Osborne was baptized Saturday, May 23.

Michael Davidson was baptized Sunday, May 24.

Thank You Note

It is so refreshing to see a group of the Lord's people with such zeal as you have there. You love the Lord, and you love the lost. You have been a great encouragement to me.

Thank you for the wonderful homes I stayed in and the royal treatment, your hospitality, encouragement and all other provisions.
Celine Sparks (Ladies' Day Speaker)

LOCAL VISITORS: Nikita Cameron; Mr. Jean Charles; Ms. Rosa Charles; Thomas Daley; Mrs. Maxine Griggs; Mike & Melanie Heitman; Ada Hogan; Milton Jones; Jakkivia Moses; Alexander Schmitt; Jvalisa Singleton; Mrs. Alecia Smith; John C. Steen; Ms. Lana Trott; Ralph Williams, Sr.; and Graciela Zambrano.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Vicki Armstrong, Tampa, FL; Mr. & Mrs. David Barr, Greenwood, IN; Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Cameron, Detroit, MI; the Costello family, Manchester, TN; Jim Coviello, Salem, NC; James Davis, Rock Hill, SC; Mrs. Lynda Davis, Equality, AL; Squadenia Davis, Pembroke Pines, FL; Andrew Delaney, Port St. Lucie, FL; Mike Grimaldi, Upper Black Eddy, PA; Deltom Lequernaque, Stuart, FL; Doug Ludolph, Montgomery, AL; Mario Moss, Freeport, Bahamas; Mrs. Marcia Pruitt, Talladega, AL; Jacade & Susan Reynolds, Ashville, AL; Mrs. Amber Royals, Adel, GA; Mr. & Mrs. Edward Taylor, Rockledge, FL; Shaun, Emily, Simon & Sully Tyson, Port St. Lucie, FL; and Mrs. Julie Watson & Jonah, Bartlesville, OK.

Birthdays & Anniversaries *This Week*

Sunday (May 31st)
Gary & Angie Seames (Ann.)
Douglas Alvarenga

Wednesday (June 3rd)
Jenny Jordan
Daniel Swayne

Monday (June 1st)
Cynthia Ingraham
Melinda Price
Austin Williams

Friday (June 5th)
Lance Collier
Shirley Hopkins
Brandon Thomas

Tuesday (June 2nd)
Ken & Connie Tipton (Ann.)

Saturday (June 6th)
Sandy DeVall

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, May 31

Lead Singing Gary Friedly
Opening Prayer Ivan Villard, Jr.
Scripture Reading..... Darin Summerlot
Presiding at Table Scott Studer
Serve at Table:
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Alternates
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Closing Prayer Phil Porter

Sunday Evening, May 31

Lead Singing Stephen Beliech
Opening Prayer Richard Watson
Scripture Reading..... Jim Rogers
Presiding at Table..... Eugene Williams
Serve at Table
Bobbo Lupo
Dirk Summerlot
Mike Trujillo
Closing Prayer Rick Hall

Wednesday Evening, June 3

Lead Singing Bobbo Lupo
Invitation..... Grant Fuller
Family Prayer Dan McLeod

Our Record

Attendance	May 24	Apr. Avg.
Sun. Bible study	203	216
Sun. A.M. Worship	326	370
Sun. P.M. Worship	158	178
Wed. Bible study	200	212
Contribution	\$12,445	\$14,362
2015 Weekly Budget: \$14,500		
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: -2,675		

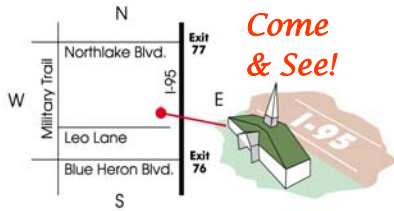
Ushers for the week of **May 24**: Head Usher: Kane Campbell; Jeff Leslie & David Thorpe



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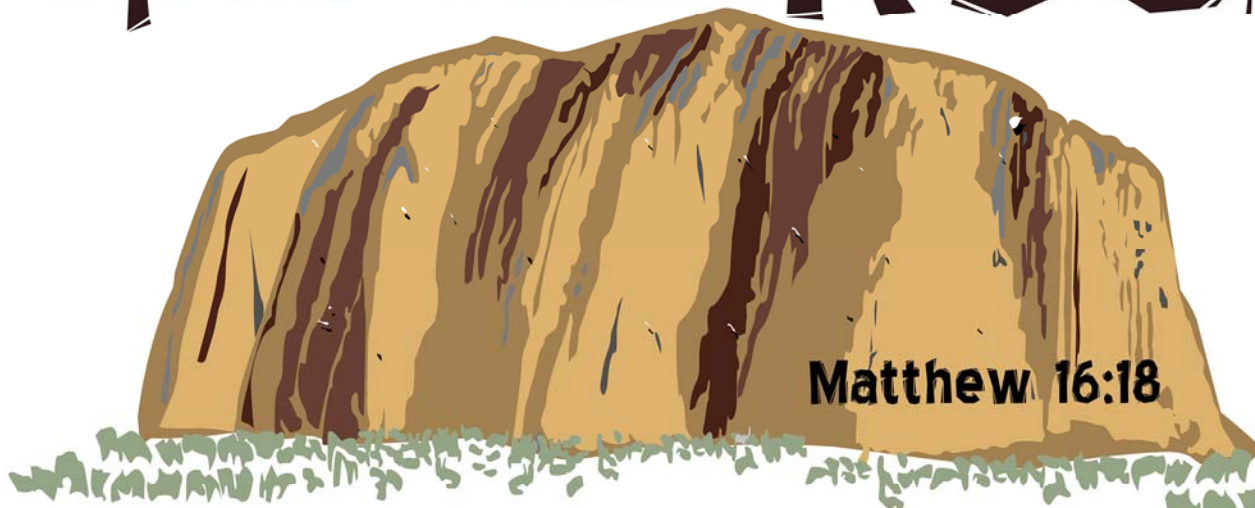
- Bible Classes..... 9:00 a.m.
- Worship 10:00 a.m.
- Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

- Bible classes 7:00 p.m.

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