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New Bible Classes

AUGUST 30 THRU NOVEMBER 1

SUNDAY MORNINGS at 9:00 A.M.

<i>Exodus & Leviticus (Part 2)</i>	Richard Watson (Auditorium)
<i>Lord, Teach Me to Pray</i>	David Sproule (Adult 1)
<i>Churches of the New Testament</i>	Richard Lerro, Phil Porter & Gary Seames (Adult 2)
<i>Young Adults: The Book of Job</i>	Dan McLeod (Adult 3)
<i>Sr. High: 1, 2 Timothy & Titus</i>	Dan Jenkins
<i>Jr. High: Joshua, Judges & Ruth</i>	Cam Crotts

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS at 7:00 P.M.

<i>The Influence of Today's Christian</i>	Mike Ellis (Auditorium)
<i>Teacher Training (for Upper Level Bible Classes)</i>	Dan Jenkins & David Sproule (Family Room)
<i>Ladies: Practical Christian Living in James</i>	Inell Ingram & Judie Jenkins (Adult 2)
<i>Sr. High & Jr. High: How to Study with a Friend</i>	Josh Blackmer



By Dan Jenkins

Thank God that I am a “Whoever”

The Bible is filled with verses that use the word “whoever” or “whosoever.” I am so thankful that this is true. In Old Testament times, God had His chosen nation called Israel because the rest of mankind had turned away from Him. However, such is no longer true for the New Testament is full with promise to the “whoevers.”

Can you imagine how tragic it would be to have the knowledge you have of God, of His purposes and His providence if you were not part of that plan? Imagine knowing the one mediator between God and man and you being excluded from the picture. Imagine knowing of the words, “Come you blessed of Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world” (Matt. 25:34), and you being excluded from them! God perish the thought!

Take time to read these “whoever” verses, and then imagine you are excluded from them. Think about it. Then, read them a second time and take time to thank God you are included. Think about it.

God’s “whoever” verses. “Whoever offers praise glorifies Me and...I will show the salvation of God” (Psa. 50:23). “Whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved” (Joel 2:32). Think about it.

Jesus’ “whoever” verses. “Whoever confesses Me before men, him I will confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven” (Matt. 10:32-33). “Whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life” (John 3:15). “Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst” (John 4:13-14). “Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day” (John 6:54). “Whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die” (John 11:26). “Whoever believes in Me shall not abide in darkness” (John 12:46). Think about it.

How tragic it would be to know of His words, and then be excluded!

The apostles’ “whoever” verses. “But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him . . . Whoever believes in Him will receive the remission of sins” (Acts 10:35, 43). “Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame” (Rom. 9:33). Think about it.

The last “whoever” verse. Now go to the last page in the Bible. Read the final words of God. “The Spirit and the bride say ‘Come!’ And let him who hears say, ‘Come!’ Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely” (Rev. 22:17). As you read His words, just imagine what it would be like if you were excluded. How blessed we are. Think about it!



By David Sproule

The Role of Women in the Church

Within His word, the Lord has authorized specific roles for men and women to have in His church. What a privilege to even be in the body of Christ! Then, to know that God has given each member an assigned role and purpose is even more thrilling.

While men and women share some of the same responsibilities in the church, Christ has allocated certain roles in leadership exclusively to the men. Since the church belongs to Him, He is the one solely authorized to make such distinctions. However, He makes it clear that these varying roles are not based upon one’s value or ability, but they are simply different functions that He Himself has appointed.

Christ has specified the role of leadership for the men in the church—elders (1 Tim. 3:1-7), deacons (1 Tim. 3:8-13), preachers and worship leaders (1 Tim. 2:1-12; 4:13-16). Christ has therefore specified a role of submission for the women in the church. While this concept is highly unpopular in today’s culture, it is, nevertheless, His plan. Let us consider what the New Testament teaches in this regard.

Women are called to “learn in silence with all submission” (1 Tim. 2:11). This emphasizes a spirit of attentiveness and receptiveness, which a woman of God has toward the male leaders in the church. The woman is not inferior to the

man or of less worth or the target of discrimination, any more than Christ is inferior to God (cf. 1 Cor. 11:3). It is a matter of roles that have been assigned.

Women are not permitted “to teach or to exercise authority over a man” (1 Tim. 2:12). This is not prohibiting all teaching (Tit. 2:3-5) or talking to a man about the Bible (Acts 18:26; 1 Pet. 3:15) or being an active and influential part of a congregation (Acts 9:36-39; Rom. 16:1-2), but it has to do with the position of authority inherent in one engaged in public teaching or leading in a church. A woman of God will willingly and humbly submit to God’s plan for her place in the church.

The Lord specifies at least three reasons for these differences in roles. First, He emphasizes the Divine order of authority, in which “the head of woman is man” (1 Cor. 11:3). Second, He points to the order of creation, “Adam was formed first, then Eve” (1 Tim. 2:13; 1 Cor. 11:8-9). Third, He calls attention to the introduction of sin into the world, when “the woman being deceived, fell into transgression” (1 Tim. 2:14; cf. Gen. 3:6, 16). Thus, the roles are not tied to any culture but to God’s eternal plan.

Christian women are wonderfully talented servants of God, and there are many meaningful roles that they can and do fulfill in the church. May God help each of us to submit ourselves to His will for our lives and seek His good pleasure.

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By Josh Blackmer

“Therefore, we do not lose heart...”

The Brooklyn Bridge that connects New York with Long Island was built over a period of 13 years, from 1870 to 1883. It was the brain child of John Roebling. At the time, no one thought it could be done. He was able to convince his son, Washington, to co-engineer the project. With great opposition, they hired a crew and began the work. A few months into the project, there was an accident that killed John Roebling and another left Washington unable to talk or walk. As they were the only ones that knew the plans, the project stopped. The naysayers thought they were vindicated in their doubts. However, Washington developed a system of communication with his wife. By tapping his finger, the only thing he could move, on her arm he gave instructions on how to finish the project. On the first day the bridge was opened, 1,800 vehicles and 150,300 people passed over the bridge, and 132 years later it still stands.

Twice in 2 Corinthians chapter 4 we read this statement, “We do not lose heart” (2 Cor. 4:1, 16). Paul uses this phrase as bookends to a particularly difficult task, sharing the pure gospel in the face of opposition and persecution. At the end of chapter 3, Paul mentions that, “We all...are being transformed into the same image [of the Lord].” He then begins chapter 4, “Therefore, since we have received this ministry.”

That ministry or service is helping other people be conformed to the image of Christ through the teaching of the gospel. Paul stresses the fact that those who do so are nothing but “bondservants” and “earthen vessels.” He also stresses the majesty of the message. Read what he has to say about the challenge. “But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves; we are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not despairing; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are constantly being delivered over to death for Jesus’ sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death works in us, but life in you” (2 Cor. 4:7-12). Paul was so confident in the resurrection

of Christ that he knew that he would rise also (2 Cor. 4:14). Paul and the early church had great opposition. Our only opposition is self and fear. Surrender those things to God, and do not lose heart. Roebling had every reason to give up. His wife could have said, “Curse God and die!” But, he did not lose heart. With great determination, he and his wife were able to build what was said could not be done. We are not building a bridge. We are telling people how to cross the bridge that Christ built with His death and resurrection.

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Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

An unexpected house guest

As Christians, we are charged to be “zealous for” and “maintain **good** works” (Tit. 2:14, 3:8). We are to ensure that the words that proceed from our mouths are “**good** for edification” (Eph. 4:29). We are to ensure that the actions that proceed from our hands “do **good** to all” and even “do **good** to those who hate” us (Gal. 6:10; Luke 6:27).

Regrettably, in the face of our attempts to “have regard for good things in the sight of all men” (Rom. 12:17), often the world repays evil for good. We are mocked, insulted, ridiculed, laughed at, ostracized, scorned, targeted, falsely accused, criminally charged, arrested, imprisoned, etc. All because we seek to stand for truth, righteousness, goodness and agape love.

Brethren, let us resist the temptation to repay evil for evil. Let us not be overcome by evil. Let us keep in mind this stirring proverb, “He who returns evil for good, evil will not depart from his house” (Prov. 17:13). Let someone else deal with that house guest and not us! – DS



Taking care of those who cannot take care of themselves

God has always been concerned about those who are less fortunate and cannot take care of themselves. When “God with us” came to this earth, it was prophesied that “the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb sing” (Isa. 35:5-6; cf. 29:18; 61:1; Matt. 11:5). Jesus instructed His disciples, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them” (Matt. 19:14). Christians are instructed to “visit orphans and widows in their trouble” and to “give [to] him who has need” (Eph. 4:27). We must care for those who need God’s care!

The very nature of God shows us what it means to care for others. God sent His Son to die for all mankind and save them from their sins, because there was not a single person who could take care of his own sins. God cares for those who cannot care for themselves! That’s all of us!

Who needs your care and protection? The unborn? The newly born? The long-ago born? – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Mike Archer	scheduled for a procedure in NY
Henry Bass	recovering from knee surgery
Grace Hackshaw	recovering from surgery
Mary A. Jackson	home from the hospital, still in a lot of pain
Lynne Jorgensen	recovering at home from double knee replacement
Ruth Milton	scheduled for a back procedure (9/1)
Leigh Puckett	JFK Hospital, undergoing tests
Leesa Schenk	suffering with back problems

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
Norm Smedley	breathing problems
Patricia Ventress	dialysis treatments



Isolyn Sinclair upon the passing of **her sister, Melzina Dussard**, last week.

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

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Jefferey Byrd	Cheryl Floyd's brother, Renaissance Rehab, surgery
Hilary Findley	Maria Hackshaw's sister, recovering from major surgery
Richard Flowers	June Pack's nephew, stage 4 lung cancer
Richard Hill	Shirley Hopkins' brother, recovering from carotid surgery
Brenda Lendsey	Debora Lynch's sister, under Hospice Care
Thomas Moore	Linda Coe's uncle, PBG Medical Center, chemo for cancer
Donald Smith	Traci Sproule's father, recovering from colon surgery

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, August 30

- ◆ **New 10-Week Bible Class Session begins** for all Adult, Jr. High & Sr. High classes on Sundays and Wednesdays.
- ◆ **PBL Family Photos Updated.** If you've never had your photo taken in the Family Room or if you have been personally contacted, please have your photo taken **after morning services or before evening services** by Mike Erickson in the Family Room.
- ◆ **5th Sunday Singing** during evening assembly.

Monday, August 31

- ◆ **No Monday Night Bible Study.** Will resume in September.

Tuesday, September 1

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

Sunday, September 6

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

Thursday, September 10

- ◆ **Family Group 1 Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Rick & Melinda Price.

Friday-Sunday, September 11-13

- ◆ **Marriage Seminar with Neal Pollard.** The theme is "*A Balanced Marriage.*" All sessions will be conducted in the Family Room. Free childcare will be provided. Please let Josh Blackmer know if you will be bringing your kids.

Friday	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 12

- ◆ **Ladies' Day hosted by Miami Gardens** from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Theme is "*Beauty Is Only Skin Deep.*"

Sunday, September 13

- ◆ **Baby Shower for Ted & Laura Schuemann** at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Room. They are registered at Buy Buy Baby. It's a girl!
- ◆ **Youth & Family Singing** after evening worship in the Family Room. Every member is invited to stay and sing for about 35 minutes.

Tuesday, September 15

- ◆ **Family Group 2 Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Joan Holloway.



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Young Adults

Monday, August 31

- ◆ **Monday Night Meat for YA Men** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of David Sproule. BYOM.

Saturday, September 5

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Richard & Judy Lerro. The main meal will be provided. Please bring chips and drinks.

Sunday, September 13

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

Monday, September 14

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

Sunday, September 20

- ◆ **Young Adult Meeting** after evening worship in Adult 3.



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Youth

Sunday, September 13

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

Friday-Sunday, September 18-20

- ◆ **RUSH Weekend at FHU.** Sign up on the bulletin board. See Josh Blackmer for details.

Saturday, September 19

- ◆ **Jr. High Movie Night** at the Collier's. See David Sproule or Sarah Collier for details.

Friday-Sunday, September 25-27

- ◆ **Live Saved at CFBC.** This year's theme is "*Taking a Selfie.*" Cost is \$45 per person. Register online at www.cfbiblecamp.org.

Sunday, September 27

- ◆ **Jr. High Family Devo** after evening worship. Please bring a drink, dessert or chips.

PALM BEACH LAKES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Men's Worship Service Assignments - September, 2015

September 6 September 13 September 20 September 27

Morning Worship Service						
Song Leader	Bobbo Lupo	Gary Friedly	Jerry Hopkins	Gary Friedly		
Opening Prayer	Justin Maloney	Les McQuinn	Tim Fry	Dan McLeod		
Scripture Reading	Orlando Lolo	Tim Cox	David Thorpe	Ted Freisner		
Presiding at Table	Jerry Hopkins	Ivan Villard, Jr.	Richard Watson	Bill Ingram, Jr.		
Serving at Table:	Jimmie Banks	Jordan Beasley	David Brown	Doug Carrick		
	Glen Dawson	Cam Crotts	Josue Charles	Gorman Ericksen		
	Wallace Jones	Jeff Goodale	Jim Davis	Bob Higbee		
	Jeremy Maloney	Gary Jenkins	Mike Erickson	Namddie Ikon		
	Paul Metzkes	Ken Long	Charles Hayes	Bobby Ingraham		
	Rick Price	Vincent Rogers	Adam Seal	Richard Lerro		
	Daniel Wagner	Chris Thompson	Daniel Swayne	Tommy Pauldo		
	Marty Williams	Clayton Trujillo	Lawrence Williams	Austin Williams		
	Closing Prayer	Tom Martens	Jim Rogers	Mike Archer	Morris McDaniel	

Evening Worship Service					
Song Leader	Stephen Beliech	Jerry Pittman	Dan McLeod	Stephen Beilech	
Opening Prayer	Nate Nelson	Shea Brown	Mike Ellis	Novel Brown	
Scripture Reading	Dirk Summerlot	Eugene Williams	Kane Campbell	Scott Studer	
Presiding at Table	Brad Shelt	Darin Summerlot	Victor Colage	Taylor Reeves	
Serving at Table:	Pete Brown	Paul Batitsky	Harrison Carter	Rick Hall	
	Nick Pietro	Chuck Clark	Mike Fox	John Kemp	
	Leonard Williams	Lance Collier	Mike Trujillo	Jerry Pittman	
Closing Prayer	Josh Blackmer	David Holaday	Phil Porter	Richard Kelley	

Alternates:					
	Johnny Davis	Jeff Leslie	L.H. Richardson	Dan Fuller	
	Joe Maloney	Kevin Weeks	Bobbo Lupo	Gary Seames	

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)					
	Sept. 6 & 9	Sept. 13 & 16	Sept. 20 & 23	Sept. 27 & 30	
Head Usher	Freddie Gadson →				
	Deltom Lequernaque	Doug Carrick	Paul Hensel	Wallace Jones	
	Carmen Ruckman	Brent Leslie	Chuck Reeves, Sr.	David Lord	

- 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,
August 23

Dear Palm Beach Lakes family,

David & I would like to thank everyone for the cards and letters sent to **Rachel** while she was in basic training. The encouragement she received was water for a thirsty soul. She is still in her "A" school for damage control. Her tentative orders, when finished with school, are for Norfolk, VA, and on an aircraft carrier. Again, thank you for the love and prayers.

Cathy Payne

LOCAL VISITORS: Mr. Jean Charles; Ms. Rosa Charles; Antone & Berthe Faria; Eddie Gooden; Mrs. Maxine Griggs; Milton Jones; Brett Lau & Hayden Manuel; Patricia Patterson; James & Ollie Proby; Ms. Claudia Reynolds; Jacade & Susan Reynolds; and Christopher & Yolanda Stewart.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Mrs. Letha Anderson, UAE; Mrs. Lynda Davis, Equality, AL; Richard Hamlen, Valdosta, GA; Valentina Karanfilian, Boca Raton, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Butch Manuel, Odesa, FL; and Mrs. Linda Wolfe, Fayetteville, NC.



Sunday (August 30th)
Mary Brown

Wednesday (September 2nd)
Owen Miley

Monday (August 31st)
Dan & Luann McLeod (Ann.)
Nick & Sabrina Pietro (Ann.)
Cherylann Wineinger

Thursday (September 3rd)
Rick & Sherrie Tibbetts (Ann)

Wednesday (September 2nd)
Trevor & Tiffany Cheshier (Ann.)
David & Jennifer Jares (Ann.)
Johnny Davis

Friday (September 4th)
Gary & Doris Friedly (Ann.)
Nate Nelson
Marty Williams

Saturday (September 5th)
Chuck & Trish Clark (Ann.)

**MARK
YOUR
CALENDARS**

**SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT WEEKEND
FRIDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16-18**



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, August 30

Lead Singing Gary Friedly
Opening Prayer Rick Hall
Scripture Reading Dan McLeod
Preside at Table L.H. Richardson
 Novel Brown Charles Hayes
 Shea Brown Tommy Pauldo
 Harrison Carter Gary Seames
 Ted Friesner Clayton Trujillo
Alternates:
 Kane Campbell Eugene Williams
Closing Prayer Dan Fuller

Sunday Evening, August 30

Lead Singing Dan McLeod
Opening Prayer David Brown
Scripture Reading. Deltom Lequernaqué
Presiding at Table David Lord
Serve at Table:
 Gorman Ericksen
 Vincent Rogers
 David Thorpe
Closing Prayer Jerry Pittman

Wednesday Evening, September 2

Lead Singing Adam Seal
Invitation Ivan Villard
Family Prayer Phil Porter

Our Record

Attendance	<u>Aug. 23</u>	<u>July Avg.</u>
Sun. Bible study	214	190
Sun. A.M. Worship	352	337
Sun. P.M. Worship	197	185
Wed. Bible study	206	214
Contribution	\$13,050	\$13,079
2015 Weekly Budget: \$14,500		
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: -6,997		

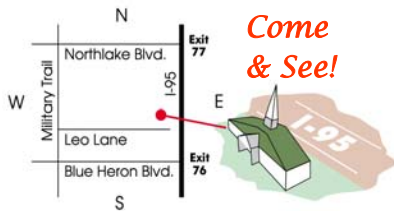
Ushers for the week of **August 30**: Head Usher: Dick Kelley; Bob Higbee & Namdidie Ikon



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



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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.

Front Cover: **Chuck & Trish Clark**

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).