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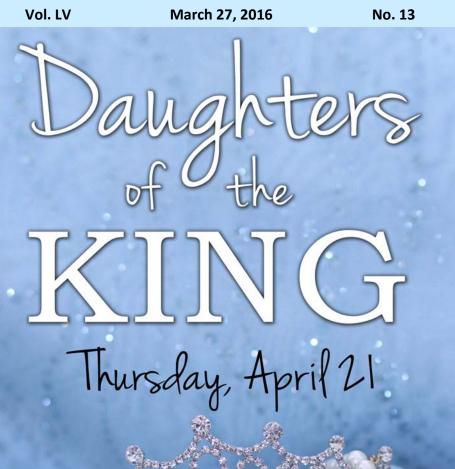


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34th Annual Ladies' Day Hosted By Palm Beach Lakes Church of Christ





As the book of Judges closes, the future of Israel is so dismal. It had been that way for hundreds of years. Centuries before, the Jews had entered a land which flowed with milk and honey. Under the leadership of Joshua, they had conquered thirty-one kingdoms (Josh. 12:24). They could have had

more if they had conquered the nations on their southern and northern borders.

God had blessed them. "The Lord gave to Our fathers knew work" (Judg. 1:7-10). Israel all the land of which He had sworn to give to the Bible and the their fathers, and they took possession of it and dwelt in it" (Josh. 21:43). Two verses later, the Holy Spirit says, "Not a word failed of any good thing which the lord had spoken to the house of Israel. All came to pass." The future outlook was so glorious.

As you read the book of Judges, you cannot fail to see how dismal the situation had become. How had all of this come about? To answer that question might help us understand what is happening in our land right before our eyes!

The generation which entered the Promised Land was so different from the preceding one. Their fathers had left Egypt and, even before crossing the Red Sea, they murmured, failing to remember what God had just done. They crossed the Red Sea and, before arriving at Mt. Sinai, complained about the lack of water and food. He gave them water out of the rock and over 12,000 days of free food from heaven. They then complained for the next forty years until the death of Moses.

That second generation was so much better. They knew God and obeyed Him. From the time they entered Canaan, they worshiped him. The Bible describes it this way, "So the people served the Lord all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders who outlived Joshua...another generation

arose after them who did not know the Lord nor His

How did they leave God? They failed to lislessons taught by ten to Moses. "The words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them to your children ... " (Deut. 6:7). The situation came about because they failed to teach their children!

> The very same thing is happening in America. Our fathers knew the Bible. They knew about seventy-one men in the Bible whose thumbs and big toes were cut off; the dead man who as he was being quickly buried and came alive again; the king whose skull was crushed by a stone throw at him by a woman; fields of grain which were burned by foxes; the woman on the moon; the floating iron axe head; the man who killed a lion when it was snowing. They taught us about God and what He has done. What have we done? Look at the list above. Do your children know these things? Do you? Think!



One Dozen Verses Every Parent Needs

The toughest job in the world is being a responsible parent. When a mom or dad realizes the child they are raising is "a heritage from the Lord" (Psa. 127:3), it emphasizes all the more the seriousness of what they are doing in raising that child.

By David Sproule

There are many Bible passages that specifically address the topic of parenting, but there are also

numerous godly principles throughout Scripture that have ready-made application for parents today. While the specific context of these passages may not be addressing parenting, consider how each of these apply to and should, therefore, guide your task of being a mother or father.

1. Matthew 6:33—"Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness."

2. Matthew 5:16-"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."

3. 1 Timothy 4:12—"Be an example of the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity."

4. 2 Timothy 4:2—"Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching."

5. Romans 10:17—"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

6. Proverbs 3:5-6— "Trust in the Lord with all your heart..."

7. Luke 18:1—"They ought always to pray and not lose heart."

> **8. Titus 2:12**—"Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age."

9. Titus 3:1-2—"Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men."

10. Hebrews 10:25—"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together ... "

11. 1 Thessalonians 5:14—"Warn [the] unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all."

12. Galatians 5:9—"A little leaven leavens the whole lump."

This list could be multiplied a hundredfold, for God's principles for Christian living can help every parent in their task of bringing up their children in the way they should go. May God help us, through His word, to return His heritage to Him!

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each story. Do we know it?

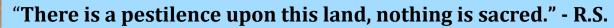
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We are all seeing it happen. It appears that the moral standards in today's society are in an ever-increasing downward spiral. However, the truth is that in the ebb and flow of man's moral consciousness there have always been peaks and valleys in moral standards. It is evident that we may be ap-

proaching another valley. With every digression from God's moral standard, there have always been groups of people that hold to God's unchanging standard and stand in the gap, rather than get to a point when what was once deplorable is now acceptable.

Daniel Bell, a teacher of sociology at Harvard University, wrote in his book, *The Coming of Postindustrial Society*, "The lack of a rooted moral belief system is the cultural contradiction of the society,

the deepest challenge to its survival." We are in a society that has lost its moral backbone and has replaced it with moral subjectivism and secular humanist ideals. Moral subjectivism is the idea that there is no system of absolute right or wrong. This means that one cannot say to Mr. X, "You are wrong" or "You are right," because one cannot impose upon him any system of moral beliefs. It is left up to the individual to decide what is right and wrong. "Here is a simple but profound rule: If there are no absolutes by which to judge society (or individuals), then society (or the individual) is the absolute" (*How Then* Should We Live, Schaeffer, 224). This is a far cry from, "This is My beloved Son: hear Him" (Luke 9:35), and the authority that is given to Christ (Eph. 1:20-23).

The humanist manifesto is void of religious thought and godly reasoning. Inside the front cover of every secular humanist magazine, *Free Inquiry*, there is a list of 21 "Affirmations of Humanism." Here is a sample, "We affirm humanism as a realistic alternative to theologies of despair and

ideologies of violence and as a source of rich personal significance and genuine satisfaction in the service to others." This is very prominent in our society and it is common to experience people using this language. It has a big voice in the media, so people are becoming indoctrinated with these thoughts, and children are taught this in schools, "We do not believe that any particular sect (religion) can claim im-

portant values as their exclusive property; hence it is the duty of public education to deal with these values" (Council for Secular Humanism, 1980). The humanist movement has been an influential force in getting God out of the public eye. We need to understand these are people groping in the dark trying to understand life and the world around them with their own reasoning. "O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps" (Jer. 10:23). With this on our hearts, the duty to teach and be examples of the Gospel message is all the more important.

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

Whatever happened to integrity?

We live in such a selfish, immoral and cowardly society that the very concept of integrity is offensive to some. An honest person who holds a firm adherence to moral and ethical principles has now become a target and a laughingstock in many places. As a result, principled people are being pressured to compromise or, at the very least, to be quiet.

It would do us well to remember how God revered two of His faithful servants, David and Job. "...Walk before Me as your father David walked, in integrity of heart and in uprightness..." (1 Kgs. 9:4). "Have you considered My servant Job...still he holds fast to his integrity" (Job 2:3).

Could God make the same evaluation of you? Are you a Christian of strong, enduring integrity? "The integrity of the upright will guide them, but the perversity of the unfaithful will destroy them...The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him...Better is the poor who walks in his integrity than one perverse in his ways" (Prov. 11:3; 20:7; 28:6). -DS

Had any opportunities today?

How many "opportunities" come your way every day? You might ask, "Opportunities for what?" How many "occasions" come your way every day? Again, you might ask, "Occasions for what?" How many "times" come your way every day? Once more, you might ask, "Times for what?"



Christians have been given clear instructions, "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith" (Gal. 6:10). Robertson translates this comparative clause as, "As we have occasion at any time." When do "opportunities" or "occasions" come your way?

They come at any time! They come all the time!

Would you say that once a month would be often enough to fulfill, "As we have opportunity at any time, let us do good"? Would you say that once a week would be often enough? Or, do you believe that our Father provides us with multiple daily opportunities to do good, especially to our brethren in Christ? So, how many opportunities have come your way today? -DS

Keep in Your Prayers

Pray for These PBL Members

Kay Fish	PBG Medical Center (room 381)
Carol Hardman	awaiting results from biopsy surgery
Dave Holaday	recovering from heart angioplasty
Juanita Huser	Brookdale Senior Living (room 214), broken upper arm
Ruth Milton	dealing with severe pain in hip and leg
Monica Morando	in the Philippines recovering from surgery
Connye Plouffe	ICU at St. Mary's (no visitors), severe head injury
Jo Ann Rogers	JFK Hospital (room 3006), heart surgery (3/25)
Cathy Seay	fell and broke her shoulder



Cheryl Floyd, upon the passing of her brother, Horace Miller, last week.

The family and friends of Margaret Wade, upon her passing on Thursday morning. Keep her daughter, Wynette Robbins, in your prayers (84 S. Four Seasons Road, Palm Beach Gardens 33410).

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Oswald Campbell	Natasha Campbell's father, under Hospice Care at home
Nate Colona	Regina Mayne's nephew, suffering with seizures
Oliver Hardin	Margie Hardin's husband, under Hospice Care
Bob Heeter	Karen Friesner's brother, diagnosed with leukemia
Leigh Hill	Shirley Hopkins' cousin, suffering with cancer
Jonathan Jenkins	Dan & Judie Jenkins' grandson, broken vertebrae in neck
Diana Noel	Bonnie Arthur's daughter, diagnosed with breast cancer
Twyla Wright	Trina Wright's mother, Jupiter Medical Ctr. (room 307)
Guadalupe Tipton's five grandchildren	Recovering from auto accident, in which their mother died (Cameron, Alyssa, Jessie, Adrianna, Harold)

Long-Term Health Issues

Lillian Bankston	dialysis treatments
Annie Faison	suffering with chronic pain
Janet Hickerson	chronic health problems
Ruth Milton	chronic health problems
Silas Moses	dialysis treatments
Charles Norton	dialysis treatments
Godfrey Pratt	suffering with back issues
Norm Smedley	breathing problems
Patricia Ventress	dialysis treatments

Pray for Our Shut-Ins

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

Pray for Our Missionaries

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

Church Family Calendar of Events

Monday, March 28

Monday Night Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. in the Family ٠ Room.

Tuesday, March 29

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

Thursday, March 31

Family Group 2 Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the home of ٠ Nate & Cindy Nelson.

Sunday, April 3

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

Sunday, April 10

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

Friday, April 15

Family Group 4 Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Richard & Judy Lerro.

Sunday, April 17

- Promotion Sunday at 9:00 a.m. All adults and children will meet in the Auditorium for a special presentation.
- Mount Dora Children's Home Supply Deadline. A supply list can be found on the Welcome Desk. Please place supplies in the Lobby.

Tuesday, April 19

Family Group 3 Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Victor & Sandy Colage.

Thursday, April 21

Ladies' Day hosted by Palm Beach Lakes. Traci Sproule will be speaking on "Daughters of the King"

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5:45 p.m.	Registration
6:00 p.m.	Opening Comments
6:30 p.m.	Dinner Served by PBL Men
7:30 p.m.	Lesson: "Daughters of the Ki

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Saturday, April 30

EDP & Wives Cookout. See David Sproule for details.

Sunday, May 1

Troy Spradlin Mission Report at 9:00 a.m.

Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ ing Adults

Tuesday, March 29

Meat Night for YA Men at 6:30 p.m. at the home of ٠ David Sproule.

Saturday, April 2

Young Adult Devo at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Chuck & Trish Clark.

Monday, April 4

Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night at 6:30 p.m. at the ٠ home of Sarah Collier. See Sarah Collier for details.

Sunday, April 17

• Young Adult Meeting after evening worship in Adult 3.

Monday, May 2

Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night at 6:30 p.m. Location ٠ TBD.

Saturday, May 7

Young Adult Devo at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Brett & Hayden Lau.



Sunday, March 27

- Jr. High Family Devo after evening worship. Please bring a drink, dessert or chips.
- Sr. High Devo after evening worship at the home of ٠ Nate & Cindy Nelson. Please bring a dessert or drink.

Sunday, April 10

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

Saturday, April 16

Jr. High Family Picnic Transition Event. See Sarah Collier or Ivan & Amber Villard for details.

Sunday, April 17

- Promotion Sunday at 9:00 a.m. All adults and children ٠ will meet in the Auditorium for a special presentation.
- Sr. High Devo after evening worship at the home of ٠ Dan & Loni Fuller. All incoming freshmen are encouraged to attend.

PALM BEACH LAKES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Men's Worship Service Assignments - April, 2016

		April 3	April 10	April 17	April 24	
Morning \	Norship Serv	/ice				
Song Lead		Gary Friedly	David Sproule	Gary Friedly	Bobbo Lupo	
Opening F	Prayer	David Thorpe	Jim Rogers	Jeff Goodale	David Lord	
Scripture I	Reading	Phil Porter	Les McQuinn	Morris McDaniel	Jim Davis	
Presiding	at Table	Ken Tipton	L.H. Richardson	Jerry Hopkins	Justin Maloney	
Serving at	Table:	Henry Bass	Jimmie Banks	David Brown	Mike Erickson	
		Mike Damron	Tim Cox	Gorman Ericksen	Charles Hayes	
		Dick Kelley	Eddie Gooden	Jon Jordan, Jr.	Bill Ingram, Jr.	
		Jeremy Maloney	Namdidie Ikon	Bailey McDaniel	Wallace Jones	
		Paul Metzkes	Brett Lau	Tommy Pauldo	Orlando Lolo	
		Chris Thomas	Richard Lerro	Adam Seal	Ken Long	
		Mike Trujillo	Lynn Parker	Daniel Wagner	Vincent Rogers	
		Marty Williams	Dirk Summerlot	Lawrence Williams	Nahum Villard	
Closing Pr	rayer	Glen Dawson	Joe Holland	Jeff Leslie	Freddie Gadson	
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Song Lead		Jerry Pittman	Ken Tipton	Stephen Beliech	Dan McLeod	
Opening F	10.00 .0 0.00	Darin Summerlot	Eugene Williams	Kevin Weeks	Jerry Pittman	
Scripture I		Nate Nelson	Gary Friedly	Daniel Swayne	Bob Higbee	
Presiding		Ivan Villard, Jr.	Mike Ellis	Tim Fry	Josh Blackmer	
Serving at	Table:	Mike Fox	John Kemp	Shea Brown	Kane Campbell	
		Doug Carrick	Scott Lewis	Austin Williams	Lance Collier	
		Jacade Reynolds	Micah Trujillo	Leonard Williams	Nick Pietro	
Closing Pr	rayer	Tom Martens	Deltom Lequernaque	Cam Crotts	Mike Archer	
Alternate	s:					
		Joe Maloney	Chuck Clark	Novel Brown	Rick Hall	
		Scott Studer	Richard Watson	Ted Friesner	Taylor Reeves	
Technical	Assignmen	ts				
Morning:	Computer	Shea Brown	Nate Nelson	Bob Higbee	Brad Shelt	
J	Audio	Buzz Nelson	Adam Seal	Ivan Villard, Jr.	David Brown	
	Video	Cam Crotts	Dan McLeod	Scott Studer	Darin Summerlot	
Evening:	Computer	David Sproule	Nate Nelson	Bob Higbee	Brad Shelt	
, and the second s	Audio	Buzz Nelson	Adam Seal	Ivan Villard, Jr.	David Brown	
	Video	Cam Crotts	Dan McLeod	Scott Studer	Darin Summerlot	
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		Gary Jenkins	Bobby Ingraham	Pete Brown	Chuck Reeves, Sr.	
		Brad Shelt	Clayton Trujillo	Tim Mahlbacher	Carmen Ruckman	

• 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)



Dear PBL family,

Thank you all! You have shown unmeasurable love and support for me and my family over the last month and a half that I will never forget. Thank you so much.

Cherylann Wineinger



Sunday (March 27th) Danielle Carter Jerry Hopkins Jerry Pittman <u>Friday (April 1st)</u> Taylor Reeves

<u>Saturday (April 2nd)</u> Lorena Pittman



Sunday, March 20

LOCAL VISITORS: Miss Linda Allen; Ms. Elhaine Beato; Ms. Karen Bibbee; Mr. Jean Charles; Mr. & Mrs. Terry & Regina Crews; Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Dozier; Mr. & Mrs. Paul Flowers; Lowell Flowers; Mr. & Mrs. Gary Gerber; Miss Jamie Granino; Ms. Sylvia Goldie; Mr. & Mrs. Errol Gower-Winter; Mrs. Maxine Griggs; Ms. Rebecca Huffman; Ms. Florence Lemy; Mr. & Mrs. Joseph McKelton; Mr. & Mrs. Dennis & Sharon Mann; Miss Aliah Pendley; Mr. Jean Pierre-Louis; Mr. Anthony Puckett; Mr. & Mrs. Brian & Tammy Rayfield, Tanner & Gibson; Mr. & Mrs. Richard Reitano; Miss Camele Sinclair; Mr. Henry Smith, III; Mr. & Mrs. James & Brittany Terry; Mr. & Mrs. Breather Williams; Ms. Deborah Wilson; and Ms. Mary Sue Young.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Mr. & Mrs. Brock Barker, Navarre, FL; Mrs. Brittany Davenport, Trevor & Jillian, St. Petersburg, FL; Mr. Elijah Dye, Hohenwald, TN; Ms. Joyce Edmondson, St. Petersburg, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Allen Eldridge, Mobile, AL; Mr. Lyle Gamble, Pompano Beach, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Hammond, Nashville, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Higginbottom, Holiday Island, AR; Mrs. Linda McNeese, Woodbury, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Don Mahaney, Vienna, WV; Mr. Asberry Mitchell, Giddings, TX; Mrs. Juana Moore, Giddings, TX; Mr. & Mrs. Laddie Owens, Dyersburg, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Pedigo, Woodbury, TN; Mr. Steven Reeves, Jackson, TN; Ms. Linda Reynolds, Rainbow City, AL; Ms. Margaret Sue Simmons, Ashville, AL; Mr. & Mrs. Virgil & Julie True, Franklin, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Jerry & Julia Tucker, New Kent, VA; Ms. Hanna Verreault, Severna Park, MD; Mr. & Mrs. Dustin & Katie Wear, Port St. Lucie, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Dusty Wear, Florence, AL; Mr. Ron Wilkins, Pollock, LA; and Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Williams, Nashville, TN.

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 27

Lead Singing	Jerry Hopkins
Opening Prayer	Mike Erickson
Scripture Reading	Eugene Williams
Presiding at Table	David Lord
Serve at Table:	
Pete Brown	Wallace Jones
Jim Davis	Scott Lewis
Jeff Goodale	Chuck Reeves, Sr.
Bobby Ingraham	Nahum Villard
Alternates:	
Stephen Beliech	Orlando Lolo
Closing Prayer	Brent Leslie

Sunday Evening, March 27

Sunday Evening, warch 27
Lead Singing Stephen Beliech
Opening Prayer Charles Hayes
Scripture Reading Tim Fry
Presiding at Table Novel Brown
Serve at Table:
Tommy Pauldo
Nick Pietro
Gary Seames
Closing Prayer Rick Hall
Wednesday Evening, March 30
Lead Singing Adam Seal
Invitation Brad Shelt
Family Prayer Jeff Leslie

Our Record

Attendance	<u>Mar. 20</u>	Feb. Avg.	
Sun. Bible Study	247	220	
Sun. A.M. Worsh	ip 402	386	
Sun. P.M. Worshi	ip 183	193	
Wed. Bible Study	202	217	
Contribution	\$18,341	\$15,052	
2016 Weekly Budget: \$14,660			
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: +10,678			

Ushers for the week of Mar. 27: Head Usher: Lance Collier; Cam Crotts & Daniel Wagner



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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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