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- Jerry Hopkins ..... 434-4188
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- David Sproule..... 301-2230
- Josh Blackmer ..... 319-1418

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- Jim Davis ..... 747-2984
- Mike Erickson..... 310-9916
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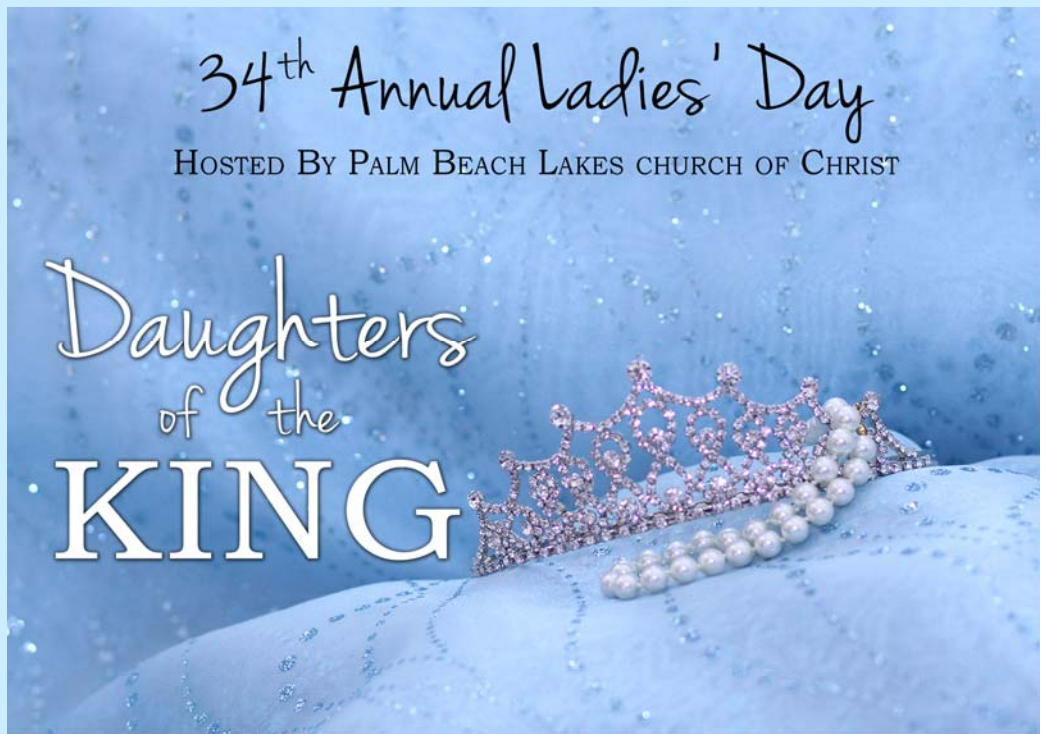
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Thursday, April 21

**Speaker:**  
Traci Sproule



- 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 King"



By Dan Jenkins

## The Way of No Return

In the midst of his suffering, Job longed to die. Who has ever been so blessed and then suffered so much because of the adversity which surrounded him? He longed to die, but death would not come. He described his future in these words. "For when a few years are finished, I shall go the way of no return" (Job 16:22). "The way of no return"—think about that phrase. Are there situations in our lives where this phrase might be used?

**Is there no return for young people who leave God?** Who has not seen it happen? Young people, who in their early teens, seemed so close to God, but for some reason turned away from Him? Solomon described it this way, "Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, before the difficult days come, and the years draw near when you say I have no pleasure in them" (Ecc. 12:1). There is such a grave danger for those raised in the church who fall away. Is there a return? Yes, but it is difficult because of the "baggage" one brings with them. There is the added anguish of the experienced sins and the attendant guilt. There is a way to return, but it can be so difficult.

**Is there no return for unfaithful husbands or wives?** There are many trials and hurts in a marriage, but there are

none equal to the unfaithfulness of a spouse. The enticement is real, for Solomon described that path as "...the way to hell, descending to the chambers of death" (Prov. 7:27). Can one return? Yes, but the faithful mate may have gone on with his/her life and have no desire to relive the hurt suffered. A sacred trust has been broken, and it can take years to restore it. There can be a return, but it comes with great "baggage."

**Tragically, some will pass the point of no return, while planning to change**

**Is there no return for those enslaved by sexual addiction (porn), gambling, drugs and drinking?** The power of addiction so often is not recognized. The entrance into sin may seem no great problem, but that entrance opens a door to bondage a Christian will struggle against the rest of his/her life. The obvious demise of media superstars captured by addiction and their loss of fame and fortune is well known, but millions struggle every day with the addiction of sin.

Marriages are destroyed, children are scarred and the talents of many are never realized. Is there a return? Yes, but there remains the ever-present temptation of those sins.

**Where is the true place of no return?** Job was describing the end of life. Life usually ends without notice and all hope of someday "getting it right" is gone. Young people die in their sins. Unfaithful spouses die in their sins. Drug addicts and drunkards, who plan someday to change, die in their sins. God help us to realize there is a time and place of no return!



By David Sproule

## Dads and Moms, It Is Time!

Modern culture has created a mold for today's fathers and mothers, and too many are allowing themselves to be poured right into it. Fathers are often depicted (because this is what is wanted and expected of them) as incompetent, blundering, brainless idiots, who wouldn't have a clue how to raise a child even on a video game. That is, of course, if the father is even in the picture. Mothers are depicted variously but oftentimes they are portrayed as naïve, disconnected, can't-be-bothered, self-aggrandizing, father-deriding, bring-me-another-drink floozies. In general, parents have been maligned as a bunch of dunces and the children are running the show. And, of course, any parent who attempts to step out of that mold and take on an actual parental role is scoffed and hurried back to their den of degradation.

Fathers, it is time to be fathers, as God intended! God's fathers are like Noah, who raised his sons to be different from the world! God's fathers are like Lot, who protected his daughters from immoral influences! God's fathers are like Abraham, who showed what it means to trust in God! God's fathers are like Job, who interceded to God on behalf of his children! God's fathers are like Zacharias, who raised his son to put others before himself! God's fathers are like Joseph, who raised his son to be concerned primarily with God's busi-

ness! What we see in these fathers is what God intended for fathers to be. A father is charged to bring his children "up in the training and admonition of the Lord" (Eph. 6:4), which includes deliberate teaching (2 Tim. 2:2) and appropriate discipline (Heb. 12:7-10). Fathers, it is time!

**Modern culture has completely hijacked and perverted God's design!**

Mothers, it is time to be mothers, as God intended! God's mothers are like Hannah, who raised her son to be a servant of God! God's mothers are like Jochebed, who protected her child from the evils of men! God's mothers are like the widow of Zarephath, who gave to God before giving to self! God's mothers are like the Canaanite woman, who unrelentingly pleaded with the Lord on behalf of her daughter! God's mothers are like Mary, who never gave up on her unbelieving children! God's mothers are like Eunice, who ensured her child had a faith of his own! A mother is to be "discreet, chaste" and a "worker at home" (Tit. 2:5), tenderly "taking care of her own children" (1 Thess. 2:7), and "watching over the ways of her household" to provide for them day and night (Prov. 31:14-21, 25-28). Mothers, it is time!

Modern culture has completely hijacked and perverted what God designed the home to be! Whether it is popular or not, whether it fits the mold or not, we must go back to God's design and be the fathers and the mothers that God designed us to be! It is time!

# New Bible Class Semester (for All Ages) Begins Apr. 24

## Adults, Sr. High & Jr. High (1<sup>st</sup> 10 Weeks)



The full list of Bible Questions for the Sunday morning classes will be published in next week's bulletin.

### SUNDAY MORNINGS at 9:00 A.M. (Apr. 24-June 26)

<b>Auditorium</b>	<b>Answering Bible Questions</b>	<i>Sproule &amp; Jenkins</i>
<b>Adult 1</b>	<b>Answering Bible Questions</b>	<i>Various Men</i>
<b>Adult 2</b>	<b>Answering Bible Questions</b>	<i>Various Men</i>
<b>Adult 3</b>	<b>Young Adults: Answering Bible Questions</b>	<i>Josh Blackmer</i>
<b>Sr. High</b>	<b>Sr. High: Answering Bible Questions</b>	<i>Dan Fuller</i>
<b>Jr. High</b>	<b>Jr. High: Answering Bible Questions</b>	<i>Various Men</i>

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS at 7:00 P.M. (Apr. 27-June 29)

<b>Auditorium</b>	<b>Joshua</b>	<i>Josh Blackmer</i>
<b>Adult 1</b>	<b>What Is the Church?</b>	<i>Mike Ellis</i>
<b>Adult 3</b>	<b>Create in Me a Clean Heart</b>	<i>Shea Brown, N. Nelson &amp; B. Shelt</i>
<b>Adult 2</b>	<b>Ladies: Victory Over Trials</b>	<i>Judie Jenkins</i>
<b>Sr. High</b>	<b>Sr. High: Dating &amp; Sexuality</b>	<i>David Sproule</i>
<b>Jr. High</b>	<b>Jr. High: First Principles of Christianity</b>	<i>Bobbo Lupo &amp; Grant Fuller</i>

### Ages 0-2


#### Cradle Roll

**God Made Everything**  
*Regina Mayne*

### Toddlers & Age 2

**TBD**  
*Hollie Crotts*

## Stepping into the Bible for Age 3 thru Grade 5 (Apr. 24-Sept. 7)

	The Birth of Jesus	Jesus Obeys Early	Selection of the Apostles	Temple Lessons	Jesus & Prayer
<b>Session 1</b> <i>Apr. 24-May 18</i>	<b>Grades 4-5</b> <i>Tim Fry</i>	<b>Ages 3-4</b> <i>Judy Lerro</i>		<b>K &amp; Grade 1</b> <i>Tasha Ellis</i>	<b>Grades 2-3</b> <i>Jaqua' Lewis</i>
<b>Session 2</b> <i>May 22-June 15</i>	<b>Grades 2-3</b> <i>Jaqua' Lewis</i>	<b>Grades 4-5</b> <i>Tim Fry</i>	<b>Ages 3-4</b> <i>Judy Lerro</i>		<b>K &amp; Grade 1</b> <i>Tasha Ellis</i>
<b>Session 3</b> <i>June 19-July 13</i>	<b>K &amp; Grade 1</b> <i>Tasha Ellis</i>	<b>Grades 2-3</b> <i>Jaqua' Lewis</i>	<b>Grades 4-5</b> <i>Tim Fry</i>	<b>Ages 3-4</b> <i>Judy Lerro</i>	
<b>Session 4</b> <i>July 17-Aug. 10</i>		<b>K &amp; Grade 1</b>	<b>Grades 2-3</b>	<b>Grades 4-5</b>	<b>Ages 3-4</b>
<b>Session 5</b> <i>Aug. 14-Sept. 7</i>	<b>Ages 3-4</b>		<b>K &amp; Grade 1</b>	<b>Grades 2-3</b>	<b>Grades 4-5</b>

# Keep in Your Prayers



## Pray for These PBL Members

<b>Mike Archer</b>	dealing with severe pain in back and legs
<b>Cornelius Henderson</b>	undergoing medical testing
<b>Connye Plouffe</b>	recovering at home from severe head injury
<b>Jo Ann Rogers</b>	recovering at home from heart surgery
<b>Gary Seames</b>	recovering at home from infection

### Our Shut-Ins:

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

### Long-Term Health Issues

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

## Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

<b>Thelma Findley</b>	Maria Hackshaw's mother, slowly recovering from surgery
<b>Diana Noel</b>	Bonnie Arthur's daughter, diagnosed with breast cancer
<b>Freda Overton</b>	Cam Crotts' grandmother, fell & broke arm and ribs
<b>Adrianna Price</b>	Guadalupe Tipton's granddaughter, rehab, car accident
<b>Twyla Wright</b>	Trina Wright's mother, 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, 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.** Please place supplies in the Lobby.

## Monday, April 18

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

## Tuesday, April 19

- ◆ **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. in the Family Room.
- ◆ **Family Group 1 Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Regina Mayne.
- ◆ **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."*

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: <i>"Daughters of the King"</i>

## Thursday, April 28

- ◆ **Family Group 2 Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Josh & Cara Blackmer.

## Saturday, April 30

- ◆ **EDP & Wives Cookout** at 6:00 p.m. on the church property.

## Sunday, May 1

- ◆ **Troy Spradlin Mission Report** at 9:00 a.m. Jr. High, Sr. High & all adult classes will meet in the Auditorium.
- ◆ **Renova/North Lake Nursing Home Visit** at 2:30 p.m.

## Friday, May 6

- ◆ **Evangelism Training for Youth Volunteers Needed.** Volunteers are need to provide housing for boys & girls and to bring cookies & drinks. Sign up on the bulletin. See Josh Blackmer for more details.

## Sunday, May 8

- ◆ **Eric Lyons Will Be Speaking Sunday Morning.** Jr. High, Sr. High & all adult classes will meet in the Auditorium.
- ◆ **Youth & Family Singing** after evening worship in the Family Room.

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**Young Adults**

## Sunday, April 17

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

## Saturday, April 23

- ◆ **Sr. High & YA Ladies' Hangout** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Cara Blackmer. YA ladies, bring snacks, drinks and overnight necessities. See Cara Blackmer for more details.

## Tuesday, April 26

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

## Friday, April 29

- ◆ **Sr. High & YA Guys' Hangout** from 8:00 p.m. until 8:00 a.m. at the home of Josh Blackmer. If you plan to stay the night, come prepared. Bring drinks & XBOX One games. Food will be provided.

## Monday, May 2

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



*Palm Beach Lakes*  
**Youth**

## Sunday, April 17

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

## Saturday, April 23

- ◆ **Sr. High & YA Ladies' Hangout** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Cara Blackmer. Sr. High girls, bring pillows, blankets and overnight necessities. See Cara Blackmer for more details.

## Sunday, April 24

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

## Friday, April 29

- ◆ **Sr. High & YA Guys' Hangout** from 8:00 p.m. until 8:00 a.m. at the home of Josh Blackmer. If you plan to stay the night, come prepared. Bring drinks & XBOX One games. Food will be provided.

# May 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> ☆ <b>Troy Spradlin Mission Report</b> ☆ <b>Renova/North Lake Nursing Home Visit</b> a Charles & Rhona Hayes	<b>2</b> ☆ <b>Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night</b>	<b>3</b> b Julio Aristy b Bill Ingram, Sr.	<b>4</b> b Dan Johnson	<b>5</b> a Taylor & Natalie Reeves b Willie Wilkins b Trina Wright	<b>6</b> b Rachel Fuller b Johnnie Green b Nicholas Pietro b Marie Thorpe	<b>7</b>
<b>ET for Youth (6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>)</b>						
<b>8</b> ☆ <b>Youth &amp; Family Singing</b> b Jacqui Jenkins b Valerie MacDougal b Chuck Reeves, Jr. b Jackie Stout	<b>9</b> b Leigh Puckett	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> b Cathy Seay b Brianna Solis	<b>13</b> b June Pack b Susan Reynolds	<b>14</b> ☆ <b>Jr. High Bike Riding</b> ☆ <b>Young Adult Devo</b> b Mattie Cox b Carolyn Cullom b Judy Lerro
<b>15</b> ☆ <b>Young Adult Meeting</b> b Paul Batitsky b Pete Brown	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> a Josh & Cara Blackmer a Rick & Peggy Hall a Jerry & Lorena Pittman b Joan Holloway b Rick Price	<b>19</b> b Linda Wolfe	<b>20</b> ☆ <b>Sr. High Spring Formal</b> a Jimmy & Helen Burney b Lovetta Harmon b Austin Reeves b Alex Romigh	<b>21</b> ☆ <b>Young Adult Picnic</b> ☆ <b>Fish Fry at CFBC</b> b Jenisa Kenty
<b>22</b> ☆ <b>Jr. High Family Devo</b> ☆ <b>Sr. High Devo</b> a Willie & Mattie Cox a Phyiona Patterson b Nellie Batitsky	<b>23</b> a John & Sue Hoelzer b Natasha Campbell b Tyler Williams	<b>24</b> a Nate & Cindy Nelson b Lisa Holaday b Anthony Reed	<b>25</b> a Jeff & Sharon Feeney	<b>26</b> a Lawrence & Julie Williams b Gloria Boyd b Helen Chapman b Trevor Cheshier b Bob Higbee	<b>27</b> a Bob & Sandi Hanna	<b>28</b> ☆ <b>VBS Work Day</b> b Margie Hardin b Peggy Simpkins
<b>29</b> ☆ <b>Fifth Sunday Singing</b> b Grace Judge	<b>30</b> b Dianna Halenda b Jené Williams	<b>31</b> a Gary & Angie Seames b Douglas Alvarenga				

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



Sunday,  
April 10

**LOCAL VISITORS:** Mr. & Mrs. Andy Anderson; Ms. Karen Bibbee; Jerreese & La Tamara Blue; Ms. Jacquet Carnon; Ms. Rosa Charles; Mr. Jean Charles; Mr. Kevin Coston; Mr. Anthony Dove; Mrs. Maggie Dozier; Paul & Angela Flowers; Mr. Lowell Flowers; Mr. & Mrs. Errol Gower-Winter; Miss Jamie Granino; Courtney Green; Mrs. Maxine Griggs; Mrs. Kathy Kelley & Melanie; Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Mann; Mr. & Mrs. John Miller, Linley & Ellie; Ms. Pat Patterson; Alphonso Paul; Miss Aliah Pendley; Miss Alex Romigh; and Miss Camele Sinclair.

**OUT OF TOWN VISITORS:** Mr. Larry Camp, Longview, TX; Ms. Mary Cheshier, Cedar Hill, TX; Mr. & Mrs. Terry Cheshier, Duncanville, TX; Ms. Sylvia Goldie, Davison, MI; Mrs. Tracy Jamison, Warren, MI; Ms. Monique LeBlanc, Quebec, Canada; Ms. Melanie Sanks, Haines City, FL; and Ms. Ann Marie Williams, Show Low, AZ.



Sunday (April 17<sup>th</sup>)

Joseph Charles

Wednesday (April 20<sup>th</sup>)

Tommy Pauldo

Monday (April 18<sup>th</sup>)

Jerry & Shirley Hopkins (Ann.)  
Loni Fuller

Thursday (April 21<sup>st</sup>)

Kay Richardson

Tuesday (April 19<sup>th</sup>)

Katie Wagner

Friday (April 22<sup>nd</sup>)

Steward & Rowena Lynch (Ann.)  
Amber Villard  
Jeremy Maloney

**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, April 17**

Lead Singing ..... Gary Friedly  
Opening Prayer ..... Jeff Goodale  
Scripture Reading..... Morris McDaniel  
Presiding at Table ..... Jerry Hopkins  
Serve at Table:  
David Brown      Tommy Pauldo  
Gorman Ericksen   Adam Seal  
Jonathan Jordan   Daniel Wagner  
Bailey McDaniel   Lawrence Williams  
Alternates:  
Novel Brown      TBD  
Closing Prayer ..... Jeff Leslie

**Sunday Evening, April 17**

Lead Singing ..... Stephen Beliech  
Opening Prayer ..... Kevin Weeks  
Scripture Reading..... Daniel Swayne  
Presiding at Table..... Tim Fry  
Serve at Table:  
Shea Brown  
Austin Williams  
Leonard Williams  
Closing Prayer ..... Cam Crotts

**Wednesday Evening, April 20**

Lead Singing ..... Bobbo Lupo  
Invitation..... John Hoelzer  
Family Prayer ..... Richard Watson

**Our Record**

Attendance	Apr. 10	Mar. Avg.
Sun. Bible Study	229	245
Sun. A.M. Worship	335	430
Sun. P.M. Worship	162	194
Wed. Bible Study	188	219
Contribution	\$15,022	\$15,930
2016 Weekly Budget: \$14,660		
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: +13,800		

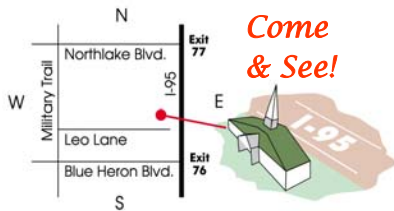
Ushers for week of **Apr. 17**: Head Usher: Chris Thompson; Pete Brown & Tim Mahlbacher



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#### 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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## First-Century Christianity in the Twenty-First Century

Speaking where the Bible speaks

Silent where the Bible is silent

Calling Bible things by Bible names

Doing Bible things in Bible ways

# CHURCH OF CHRIST

## Upcoming Events

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*Theme: "Daughters of the King"*

### April 30

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### May 1

**Troy Spradlin Mission Report**

### May 6-7

**ET for Youth** with Eric Lyons

### June 8-12

**Leadership Training Camp for Young Men & Women**

### June 19-22

**Vacation Bible School**

### July 2

**Area-Wide & Homecoming Singing**