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Mark Your Calendars
& Make Your Plans

August 27	Area-Wide Congregational Singing hosted by Jog Road
Sept. 11	Joey Treat Mission Report
Sept. 23	Strengthening Our Homes & Marriages with David Shannon
Sept. 24	South Florida's Men Fellowship with David Shannon
Oct. 14-16	Spiritual Enrichment Weekend
Nov. 3-6	South Florida Lectureship Theme: <i>Wait on the Lord</i>



By Dan Jenkins

God's Presence in Our World Includes You

It is obvious that God did not remove Himself from the world when Adam and Eve turned away from Him. It is obvious that He did not remove Himself from the world when Noah's generation totally forgot about Him. It is obvious that He continued to be a part of the nation of Israel when His chosen people so often left Him. God longs to be a part of His creation. The tragedy is that His creation often does not want to be a part of God and His holiness.

God's eternal plan was to establish the church. What might not be immediately obvious is that from the time sin entered the world His plan was to ultimately find its perfection in the coming of Jesus and the establishment of the church. Paul describes it using these words, "That in the...fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ" (Eph. 1:10). Both Jew and Gentile were to be reconciled "to God in one body through the cross" (Eph. 2:16). His plan was to establish His one body and that body is the church (Eph. 1:22-23).

God's eternal plan was for the church to reveal Him to all mankind. The beauty of this plan is seen in the Sermon on the Mount. In the beginning of the Savior's work, He talked about the attitude His followers should have. They were to be

poor in spirit, to be meek, to hunger and thirst for righteousness, to be merciful, to be pure in heart and to be peacemakers. When those who followed Him had embraced these beatitudes, they would become the salt of the earth and the light in His world.

God's eternal plan was for you to reveal Him by being the salt of the earth and the light of the world. This is where each of us must realize that while we might think our lives do not matter, God does not see it that way! He never removed Himself from the world, and He has no intention of removing Himself today. The only way this plan could fail is for us to remove ourselves from the world. We must not let Him down!

God's plan is powerful, for both salt and light are powerful. Salt seems so small and so insignificant, but food without salt is "tasteless." Even the smallest light means so much in the midnight darkness. Hidden lights placed under a bushel are worthless, and salt "...if it loses its flavor is...good for nothing" (Matt. 5:13).

Is God's plan working in America today? That depends on you! Think about this. What if every Christian in this land were exactly like you in the way you are seasoning and lighting the world? God longs to be a part of this great land, and His eternal plan to be a part of it includes each of us. God help us to be His salt and His lights!

Has God removed Himself from the great land? That depends . . .



By David Sproule

There Is Only One Doctrine of Christ!

When the Holy Spirit readied Paul to pen his first letter to a fellow preacher regarding the responsibilities of an evangelist, what do you suppose would be a main point of emphasis in that letter? Immediately after the customary greetings, Paul wrote that he had urged Timothy to remain in Ephesus to "charge certain men not to teach a different doctrine" (1 Tim. 1:3). God has defined His "doctrine" (i.e., His body of acceptable and expected teaching) and there is "no other doctrine" for man to seek, teach or believe.

Paul emphasizes this point (i.e., "the" singularity and defined nature of the doctrine of Christ) by employing the definitive article "the" over 100 times in the book of First Timothy. How important is the definite article? How can we know that its use identifies and specifies only ONE object? Consider these verses. "Now to THE King eternal, immortal, invisible, THE only God" (1:17). "We trust in THE living God, who is THE Savior of all men" (4:10). He is the THE blessed and only Potentate, THE King of kings" (6:15). How many Gods are there? How many Saviors? How many eternal Kings? ONLY ONE! The definite article identifies and specifies only one.

Now, consider the use of the definite article as applied to the doctrine of Christ and the Holy Spirit's charge that

no other doctrine be taught. Some English translations will vary, but these numbers are based upon the New King James Version. Five times in First Timothy, Paul emphasized "THE doctrine" (1:10; 4:6, 16; 5:17; 6:3). Ten times he emphasized "THE faith" (1:2, 19; 3:9, 13; 4:1, 6; 5:8; 6:10, 12, 21). Five times he emphasized "THE truth" (2:4, 7; 3:15; 4:3; 6:5). Two times he emphasized "THE word" (4:5; 5:17). Once he emphasized "THE gospel" (1:11). Now, let me ask you a question: If the use of the definite article with "God," "Savior" and "King" identified and specified that there is ONLY ONE, how many acceptable doctrines (i.e., teachings) does God have when it is preceded by the definite article more than 20 times in one book? ONLY ONE!

The last chapter of the book begins in similar fashion to the first chapter of the book. Chapter 1 begins with a charge that "no other doctrine" is to be taught. Chapter 6 begins with a condemnation of "anyone" who teaches "a different doctrine" (ASV) and "does not consent to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which accords with godliness" (6:3).

Friend, I plead with you. Let us all "come to THE knowledge of THE truth" (2:4) and "fight THE good fight of THE faith" (6:12). There is only one "doctrine which accords with godliness" (6:3). May we learn it, know it, love it, study it, teach it, defend it, live it and never be ashamed of it!

There is "no other doctrine" for man to seek, teach or believe.



By Josh Blackmer

Metrology

You come in contact with this almost on a daily basis. Every time you pump gas or buy fruits and vegetables weighed at the register there is a sticker from your friendly Florida Department of Agriculture. They inspect the systems that measure to make sure they measure accurately anything that is sold commercially. According to their website, the state standards of length, mass and volume are directly traceable to the national standards maintained at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in Gaithersburg, Maryland. So, while every state maintains the standardized units of measurement, they are also maintained on the national level. Why is this important you ask? "A false balance is an abomination to the LORD, But a just weight is His delight" (Prov. 11:1). "Differing weights and differing measures, both of them are abominable to the LORD" (Prov. 20:10). It is clear that God does not like an unjust scale, and the state of Florida has that under control. What does this have to do with me?

We have been given a standard of measurement and have been charged with the task of handling it correctly. "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth" (2 Tim. 2:15). Placed within your hand and heart

is the word of God and with it the responsibility of handling this unit of measurement correctly—to not add to or take away from the message of the book (Rev. 22:18-19).

With that in mind, have we ever acted unjustly in how we measure righteousness? Or how we measure the actions of others? Or how we measure and draw out the plans for the church? Or how we meter out love, forgiveness and grace? "For in the way you judge, you will be judged; and by your standard of measure, it will be measured to you" (Matt. 7:2). "But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions" (Matt. 6:15). It can be easy, because of our own desires, to set a secondary standard that is either above or below the standard that God has already set. In this, we can err.

We have been given a standard of measurement and must handle it correctly.

In Leviticus 19:34-35, we read this exhortation, "The stranger who resides with you shall be to you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt; I am the LORD your God. You shall do no wrong in judgment, in measurement of weight, or capacity." As if to say that one way they could love their neighbors as themselves is with just weights and balances. One way you show love to those around you is by practicing justice and truly measuring by the standard of God, not some arbitrary standard that you have set up. We must use this on a daily basis.

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

Concerned about my appearance

How much time and money have each of us spent on things that pertain to our appearance? We spend money on services and products for our hair, eyes, teeth, skin, nails, etc. We spend time bathing, cleaning, washing, brushing, combing, shaving, fixing, ironing, etc. There is nothing wrong with spending our money and time on things pertaining to our appearance, and most of us are thankful that everyone else is paying attention to how they look (and smell).

But, let me ask another question: How much time and money have each of us spent on things that pertain to our appearance *in God's eyes*? It is one thing to be concerned how man sees us; it is another thing to be concerned how God sees us. How much time and money have you spent removing temptations, strengthening your faith, growing in knowledge, attending to the needs of others, speaking with others about Jesus, gathering with fellow Christians to honor Christ, etc.? All of these things (and more) affect our appearance in the eyes of God? "For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God?" (Gal. 1:10). That's a sobering question! – DS



"That person is full of..."

Have you ever heard someone say that another person was "full of" something? Most of the time (or maybe all of the time) it is something very disparaging and should not be repeated.

There is a woman in the Bible who was described (by the Holy Spirit, no less) as being "full of" something. Could that be a good thing? If someone were to describe you and used that phrase ("he/she is full of..."), how would they finish that statement? Would it be complimentary? Or would it be denigrating? Check this out: "There was a certain disciple named Tabitha...This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did" (Acts 9:36).

What would the Holy Spirit say that you are "full of"? What would your friends say that you are "full of"? What would your enemies say that you are "full of"? Are you full of good works? Are you full of kind words? Are you full of graciousness? Or are you full of yourself? Are you full of hatred and nastiness? When you're full of something, that is what naturally comes out! – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Karen Bibbee	diagnosed with temporal arteritis
Pete Brown	recovering from knee replacement surgery
Dee Catanzaro	undergoing radiation treatments for breast cancer
Billy Chancey	VA Hospital (room 6B-326), possible surgery
Linda Coe	having two ultrasound tests (8/18 and 8/23)
Mattie Cox	having tests run on her lungs and thyroid
Ruth Milton	undergoing medical testing
Silas Moses	VA Hospital (room 6B-121), undergoing testing
Maurine Reed	recovering from knee replacement
Mary Reeves	chronic back pain, having simulator implanted in Sept.
Jo Ann Rogers	JFK Medical Center (no visitors), fluid on her lungs
David Thorpe	Good Sam Hospital, recovering from defibrillator surg.
Jené Williams	recovering from fall, broke two bones in her foot

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
Norm Smedley	breathing problems
Patricia Ventress	dialysis treatments

Pray for Our Shut-Ins

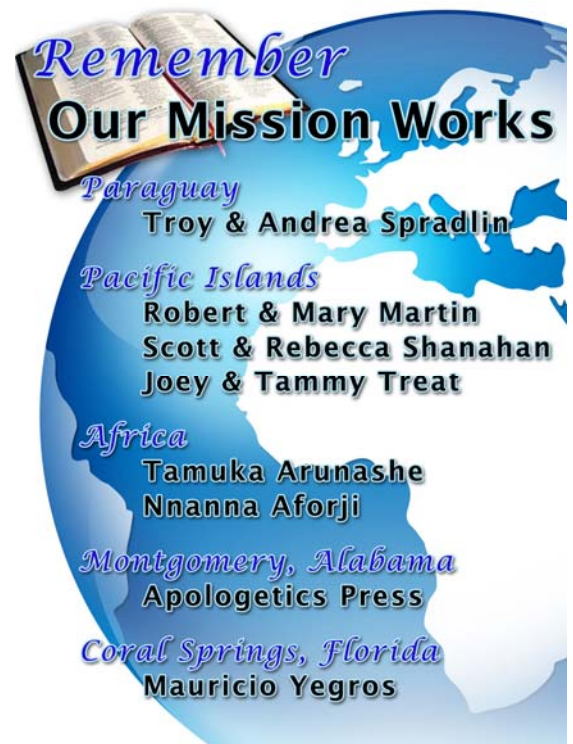
Millie Ames	Daniel Johnson
Cora Lee Dennis	Don & Betty Matter
Helen Gardner	Deidra Miley
Margie Hardin	Godfrey Pratt
Loretta Holaday	Leigh Puckett
Shelton Howell	Ricky Smedley



The family of Lowell Flowers, who passed away last Friday evening. The funeral is on Friday, August 18 at 6:00 p.m. at our building.

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Bazil Calliste	Maria Hackshaw's bro-in-law, blood clots in heart & hand
Craig Clark	Chuck Clark's brother, under Hospice Care
Aisah Emmanuel	Jean Archer's niece, hospitalized with pancreatitis
Tom Holaday	Dave Holaday's bro., recovering from ankle replacement
Michael Lang	Johnny & Betty Davis's nephew, pain in chest and head
Gail Livergood	Steven Livergood's mother, has a very aggressive cancer
James Mahlbacher	Tim Mahlbacher's father, having tests run on his heart
Clara Medina	Carolina Medina's sister, remains in the hospital
Thomas Moore	Linda Coe's uncle, recovering from throat cancer surgery
David Porter	Phil Porter's father, back in the hospital
Delores Sims	Jimmie Banks' mother, undergoing chemo treatments
Betty Story	Glen Dawson's sister, hospitalized, blood clots in lungs
Mariam Wagenknecht	Dick Kelley's sister, under Hospice Care





Church Family Calendar of Events

Monday, August 22

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

Tuesday, August 23

- ◆ **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 27

- ◆ **Area-Wide Congregational Singing hosted by Jog Road** at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, August 29

- ◆ **Family Group 2 Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of David & Traci Sproule.

Sunday, September 4

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

Thursday, September 8

- ◆ **Family Group 1 Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Johnny & Betty Davis.

Sunday, September 11

- ◆ **Joey Treat Mission Report** at 9:00 a.m. Jr. High, Sr. High & all adult classes will meet in the Auditorium.
- ◆ **Youth & Family Singing** after evening worship in the Family Room. Every member is invited to stay and sing for about 35 minutes

Thursday, September 15

- ◆ **Family Group 4 Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Jim & Jo Ann Rogers.

Friday, September 16

- ◆ **PBL Ladies' Prayer Night** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Jean Archer. All ladies are welcome. See Maria Hackshaw for details.

Saturday, September 17

- ◆ **Widows & Widowers Luncheon** from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the home of Kane & Fran Campbell. RSVP to Kane & Fran Campbell or Joan Holloway.

Sunday, September 18

- ◆ **EDP Meeting** at 4:30 p.m.

Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ
Young Adults

Sunday, August 21

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

Friday, August 26

- ◆ **Sr. High & YA Ladies' Hangout** at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Rachel Fuller. Bring snacks, drinks and your Bible.
- ◆ **Sr. High & YA Guys' Hangout** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mike & Julie Trujillo.

Tuesday, August 30

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

Friday, September 9

- ◆ **Sr. High & YA Ladies' Hangout** at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Rachel Fuller. Bring snacks, drinks and your Bible.

Saturday, September 10

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Lynn & Cynthia Parker. See Shea Brown for details.



Palm Beach Lakes
Youth

Friday, August 26

- ◆ **Sr. High & YA Ladies' Hangout** at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Rachel Fuller. Bring snacks, drinks and your Bible.
- ◆ **Sr. High & YA Guys' Hangout** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mike & Julie Trujillo.

Sunday, August 28

- ◆ **Sr. High Devo** after evening worship at the home of David & Traci Sproule. Bring drinks and desserts.
- ◆ **Jr. High Family Devo** after evening worship. Please bring a drink, dessert or chips.

Friday, September 9

- ◆ **Sr. High & YA Ladies' Hangout** at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Rachel Fuller. Bring snacks, drinks and your Bible.

Sunday, September 11

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

September 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 a David & Jennifer Jaress b Johnny Davis b Owen Miley b Nahum Villard	3 a Rick & Sherrie Tibbetts
4 ☆ Renova/North Lake Nursing Home Visit a Gary & Doris Friedly b Nate Nelson b Marty Williams	5 a Chuck & Trish Clark	6 a Brett & Hayden Lau b Derrick Banks b Amanda Fetting	7 b Arian Aristy b Scott Lewis b Bill Ingram, Jr. b Daniel Wagner	8 ☆ Family Group 1 Meeting b Verdell March b Katie Sproule	9 ☆ Sr. High & YA Ladies' Hangout b Jennifer Carver	10 ☆ Young Adult Devo b Debi Watson
11 ☆ Joey Treat Mission Report ☆ Youth & Family Singing a Mario & Marcia Clough-Moss	12 ☆ Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night b Michell Castonguay b Darin Summerlot	13	14 b Josh Blackmer	15 ☆ Family Group 4 Meeting b Ruth Milton	16 ☆ PBL Ladies' Prayer Night a Justilien & Adelene Honore b Peggy Hall	17 ☆ Widows & Widowers Luncheon ☆ Jr. High Mini-Golf b Mike Ellis b Robert Lupo b Lisa Metzkes
RUSH Weekend at FHU (September 15 th -18 th)						
18 ☆ EDP Bible Study & Fellowship ☆ Young Adult Meeting b Marcia Kelley	19 b Justilien Honore b Sherrick Thomas	20 ☆ Family Group 3 Meeting	21	22 b Luann McLeod	23 ☆ Strengthening Our Homes & Marriages Seminar	24 ☆ South Florida Men's Fellowship a Johnny & Betty Davis b Cornelius Brown
Live Saved at CFBC (23 rd -24 th)						
25 ☆ Jr. High Family Devo a David & Marie Thorpe b Dan Fuller	26 b Betty Davis b Ophelia Holmes b Gary Jenkins b Vincent Rogers	27	28	29 b Angelica Fernandez b Paul Hensel	30 ☆ Sr. High & YA Ladies' Hangout	

"...always abounding in the work of the Lord..." (1 Cor. 15:58)



Sunday,
August 14

Jason Halas was baptized on Sunday morning, August 14.

LOCAL VISITORS: Ms. Lori Armstrong; Mr. Jean Charles; Ms. Aisha Fernandez; Tom Garrison; Miss Jamie Granino; Mrs. Maxine Griggs; Miss Samantha Jewell; Don McClintock; Ms. Janie Murphy; Ms. Pat Patterson; Miss Kelly Rabbitt; and Ms. Margaret Sue Simmons.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Mr. & David & Stacy Farrington, Plano, TX; Gary Gruber, Westwood, NJ; Ms. Patricia Harrington, Boynton Beach, FL; Mrs. Marilyn Johnson, Charlotte, NC; Scott Kelley, Jacob & Colton, West Broward, FL; and Mr. & Mrs. Stephen & Cindy Shafor, Dorr, MI.



Thank you, PBL, for the outpouring of love shown to my sisters and me at the loss of our dad, **Harold Armstrong**. We were overwhelmed with the food and lovely memorial service. Thank you for the prayers, cards, flowers, phone calls, and texts.

Kim Hensel



Sunday (Aug. 21st)

Josie Dawson
Bettye King

Wednesday (Aug. 24th)

Turkessa Fernander
Sandi Hanna

Monday (Aug. 22nd)

Nicole Freseman

Saturday (Aug. 27th)

Paul & Kim Hensel (Ann.)
Billy Chancey
Daniel Lord
Nelson Watts
Whitney Williams

Tuesday (Aug. 23rd)

Orlando & Lilly Lolo (Ann.)
Chuck & Mary Reeves (Ann.)
Skye Brown
Inell Ingram



There is an **Area-Wide Congregational Singing** hosted by the **Jog Road congregation** on Saturday, August 27 at 7:00 p.m.

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 9:45 a.m.

If you are scheduled to serve on Sunday evening, please meet at the front of the auditorium at 5:45 p.m.

Sunday Morning, August 21

Lead SingingJerry Hopkins
Opening PrayerBill Ingram, Jr.
Scripture Reading..... Henry Bass
Presiding at Table Nate Nelson
Serve at Table:
Jordan Beasley Bobby Ingraham
Chuck Clark Tim Mahlbacher
Mike Damron Clayton Trujillo
Errol Gower-Winter Lawrence Williams
Alternates:
Wallace Jones Paul Metzkes
Closing Prayer Cam Crotts

Sunday Evening, August 21

Lead SingingDan McLeod
Opening Prayer Charles Hayes
Scripture Reading..... Eugene Williams
Presiding at Table.....Dirk Summerlot
Josiah Blackmer
Jeremy Maloney
Nick Pietro
Closing PrayerDavid Holaday
Wednesday Evening, August 24
Lead Singing Harrison Carter
Invitation.....Willie Smith
Family Prayer Nate Nelson

Our Record

Attendance	Aug. 14	July Avg.
Sun. Bible Study	224	245
Sun. A.M. Worship	362	385
Sun. P.M. Worship	199	168
Wed. Bible Study	228	197
Contribution	\$20,444	\$14,302
2016 Weekly Budget: \$14,660		
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: +26,000		

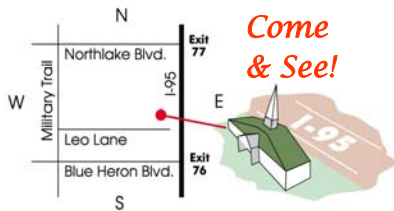
Ushers for week of **Aug. 21** Head Usher: Tim Cox; Shea Brown & Jerry Pittman



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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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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

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