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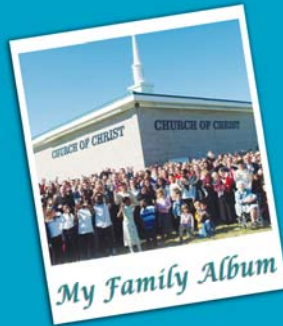


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PBL FAMILY PHOTOS

Sunday, March 19



10 Things that Make PBL a Special Place

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| <i>1. Jesus</i> | <i>6. Its children</i> |
| <i>2. Its Bible-centeredness</i> | <i>7. Its widows</i> |
| <i>3. Its mission-heartedness</i> | <i>8. Its Bible class teachers</i> |
| <i>4. Its people</i> | <i>9. Its young adults</i> |
| <i>5. Its families</i> | <i>10. Its elders</i> |

*These are not the only 10 things.
What would you add?*





By Dan Jenkins

Thoughts of a Young Missionary

He was a young missionary just beginning the work where he would serve the Lord for the next forty years. He had grown up in a small rural town and the “world” was the changing all around him. There was simply no way he could envision what lay ahead for him.

Now he sat in an amazing aircraft capable of navigating over thousands of miles and taking him back to the land filled with lost souls looking for Jesus. He thought first of the plane and then thought of something far greater. He penned these words which I have kept for many years.

Today I flew across this land,
In a powerful jet I made the span.

There I thought—how great the man
Who made this plane to rise and land.
To ride above the clouds so full
T’was a thrill for a man like me.

This machine in which I rode
Was a wonder to behold.
With wings so wide from side to side,
Through the air man made it glide.

Now he sat in an amazing aircraft, and he thought of something far greater.

And as I looked from windows high,
I saw the earth, the land, the sky.
Men like me had made this plane,
But who had made those clouds to rain?

Who had made the land so green?
The mighty river and the spring?
Who made the dust in that wind to blow?
Who made the mountains capped with snow?
The fish to swim in the creek below?
Who made the sky through which we fly?

No man could make these things to be;
No man or men like you and me.
There is no God, the fool has said;
And yet another, that God is dead.

But in that great Book from which I’ve read,
Is recorded what God has truly said.
How He made these things to be
And from the dust created me.

I wanted to share these words with you. The rhyme and the meter might not be the best, but there is no way to find fault with the heart and the soul of this young missionary and his dream to serve God. Thank you, Robert Martin.



By David Sproule

Faith Only?

The New Testament makes it abundantly clear that man’s salvation from sin is “through faith” (Eph. 2:8), “being justified by faith” (Rom. 5:1). Unfortunately, certain denominations and individuals have grabbed that foundational truth and have twisted it to teach that man is saved “by faith alone.”

That “destructive heresy” (cf. 2 Pet. 2:1) has confused many Bible readers and has cost many souls. The reality is that the doctrine of “faith only” contradicts their own doctrine and, more importantly, Bible doctrine.

The effort to emphasize salvation at the point of faith is simultaneously an effort to de-emphasize works as a part of salvation. A fundamental misunderstanding of the phrase, “not of works,” in Ephesians 2:9, has led some to teach that one is saved at the moment of faith, apart from any works. That is not what that passage or the New Testament teaches, and interestingly, that is not what their own doctrine teaches.

“Faith only” proponents are usually the same ones who urge individuals to “say the Sinner’s prayer and be saved.” “The Sinner’s Prayer” (a doctrine and practice foreign to the New Testament) typically confesses sin, asks for forgiveness and requests Jesus into one’s heart. But consider this for a moment: If salvation is by faith only, why would one need to

say a prayer? Isn’t saying a prayer some step beyond faith? By requiring “a prayer,” proponents of the “faith only” doctrine themselves affirm that salvation is not by “faith alone.”

Even more critical and more destructive than contradicting themselves is contradicting plain Bible teaching. First, the Bible does teach there are requirements for salvation beyond (i.e., in addition to) and based upon one’s faith (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 17:30). The Bible teaches that “faith without works is dead” (Jas. 2:20, 26), for “faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead” (2:17). The Bible teaches that one is “justified by works, and not by faith only” (Jas. 2:24). The Bible teaches that “Even the demons believe—and tremble!” (Jas. 2:19).

Second, there is not one single example in the Bible of saving faith being a “faith alone,” apart from works. Read Hebrews 11 and try to make all of the “By faith” statements to mean “By faith only.” It makes the whole chapter nonsensical. There are examples of Jews who had faith in Jesus but clearly were not saved (John 12:42-43; 8:31-44). The reason is that believing in Jesus only gives one “the right to become” a child of God (John 1:12). One must act on that faith and exercise that “right” to actually become His child (John 3:3-5; Gal. 3:26-27).

The Bible teaches that salvation is by faith, but it also clearly teaches that salvation is not by faith alone.

The Bible teaches that one is “justified by works, and not by faith only”!



By Josh Blackmer

What Do You Want On Your Tombstone?

You might have seen it. You may even remember it. The early 90's Tombstone pizza commercials. They all center around one man about to be executed in various ways. The executioner asks him, "What do you want on your tombstone?" He replies, "Pepperoni and cheese." While the intent is to get you thinking about their morbidly branded pizza, it does get one to ponder their own tombstone. You have been to a funeral. All the nice things and memories of a person's life are retold. What will be said of us? How will the epitaph read?

An epitaph is something that is written to epitomize the life of an individual. Some can be funny. Here are some actual epitaphs: "Here lies Ezekiel Aikel, 102, the good die young." "Here lies Ann Mann who lived an old maid, and died an old Mann." "The children of the Lord wanted bread and the Lord sent them manna, old clerk Wallace wanted a wife and the Devil sent him Anna." Some can be somber: "Go and tell the Spartans, stranger passing by, that here, obedient to their laws, dead we lie" (epitaph marking the battle of Thermopylae).

There were some epitaphs in the Bible that were quite telling about the individual to whom they concern. Jeremiah said this concerning Jehoiakim, "He will be buried with a

donkey's burial" (Jer. 22:19), which meant that he would be dragged out of the city and thrown on the trash heap. Because, "he did evil in the sight of the Lord his God" (2 Chr. 36:5). Jehoram reigned in Jerusalem eight years, and "he departed with no one's regret" (2 Chr. 21:20). When Jehoiada the priest in Judah died, "They buried him in the city of David among the kings, because he had done well in Israel and to God and His house" (2 Chr. 24:16). At the end of Hebrews chapter eleven, there is this statement, "men of whom the world was not worthy" (11:38). This was quite the compliment.

It will be God's view or epitaph on our lives that matters most.

An epitaph can be good or bad. It should reflect the life that was lived. The question is, what would be written of us? "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad" (2 Cor. 5:10). There will be a final judgment. In the end, it will be God's view, or epitaph, on our lives that matters most. If we are seeking to be told, "Well done, good and faithful servant" as two in the parable received, then we must live in accordance with the master's commands (Matt. 25:21-23). "Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life" (Rev. 2:10). If someone asks you what you want on your tombstone, tell them, "A robe and a crown."

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

Extending an invitation

We often use some accommodative terms in the church to describe certain things that we do. One example of that is when we "extend the invitation." Members of the church know what that means. That is time in each service (and multiple times each week) when individuals are given an opportunity to respond to the gospel of Christ and make their lives right with the Lord.

But, did you know that "extending the invitation" is not merely a "church service" activity? And, did you know that every Christian has the responsibility to "extend the invitation"?

Your temperament "extends the invitation of Jesus" every day! Your example and daily influence "extend the invitation of Jesus" every day! But, that's not enough! God expects you to "extend the invitation of Jesus" with your words: "Can I ask what you know about Jesus? Would you read this article and let me know what you think? Can I share some Bible verses with you? Would you like to have a Bible study together? Would you come to church with me?" – DS



Beat Satan back, one person at a time

Recent studies reveal that two million American adults become less receptive to the gospel and less receptive to "churches" every year. In fact, from 2007 to 2014, it was found that 12 million American adults moved from a "high level of religious commitment" to a "low level of religious commitment." These stats may not surprise many of us. With the direction that our country and our culture has taken in recent years, what would make people more interested in Jesus?

The answer to that question should be, "You!" While there are many forces around us (including the media, entertainment industry, politicians, school systems, etc.) that seem bent on destroying the Christian religion (which is actually impossible to do, according to Daniel 2:44 and Matthew 16:18), the truth is that ONLY YOU can decide how strongly or weakly YOU will (1) stand for Jesus, (2) stand with Jesus, (3) speak for Jesus, (4) live for Jesus, and (5) emulate Jesus to those around YOU. Satan and the forces of hell may be bent on removing Christ from our society, but as long as YOU are in it, they cannot be victorious! Right? – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Joyce Barnhouse	recovering from surgery
Robin Davis	recovering from surgery
Maria Hackshaw	undergoing medical testing
Carol Hardman	recovering from neck surgery
Lynne Jorgensen	recovering from surgery on fractured pelvis (no visitors)
Kathy Kelley	recovering from surgery
Dan McLeod	radiation treatments for prostate cancer
Silas Moses	recovering at home
Joyce Parker	continues to slowly improve
Sherrick Thomas	ICU at Lawnwood Regional Medical Ctr. (no visitors)
Cherylann Wineinger	scheduled for surgery in March to repair sinus cavities

Long-Term Health Issues

Lillian Bankston	dialysis treatments
Silas Moses	dialysis treatments
Charles Norton	dialysis treatments
Norm Smedley	breathing problems
Patricia Ventress	dialysis treatments

Pray for Our Shut-Ins

Millie Ames	Shelton Howell
Sandra Daniels	Daniel Johnson
Cora Lee Dennis	Don & Betty Matter
Annie Faison	Deidra Miley
Helen Gardner	Ruth Milton
Margie Hardin	Godfrey Pratt
Janet Hickerson	Leigh Puckett
Loretta Holaday	Ricky Smedley

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Mary Barulic	Carol Hardman's mother, hospitalized with hernia issues
Bonnye Cox	Connie Plouffe's sister, Lou Gehrig's disease
Ray Faison	Annie Faison's son, recovering from stroke
Bobby Haines	June Pack's son, possible surgery on neck and back
Samuel Holmes	Ophelia Holmes' husband, recovering from a stroke
Tashia Johnson	Jenisa Kenty's mother, hospitalized last week, heart issues
Clara Medina	Carolina Medina's sister, remains in the hospital
Rocky Meess	Micky Affron's father, mass between kidney & bladder
Pat Pittman	Jerry Pittman's brother, hospitalized with dementia

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, March 19

- ♦ **PBL Family Photos Updated.** If you've never had your photo taken in the Family Room, if your photo needs to be updated, 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.
- ♦ **"Fortifying Your Faith" Class** at 5:00 p.m.

Monday, March 20

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

Tuesday, March 21

- ♦ **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. in the Family Room.
- ♦ **Family Group 3 Meeting** at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Lance & Brenda Collier.

Friday, March 24

- ♦ **Family Group 4 Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Dirk & Elizabeth Summerlot. Please carpool.

Saturday, March 25

- ♦ **PBL Ladies' Prayer Meeting** at 1:00 p.m. at the building. All ladies are welcome. See Maria Hackshaw for details.

Sunday, April 2

- ♦ **Renova/North Lake Nursing Home Visit** at 2:30 p.m.
- ♦ **"Fortifying Your Faith" Class** at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 9

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

Sunday, April 16

- ♦ **Mount Dora Children's Home Supply Deadline.** A supply list can be found on the Welcome Desk. Please place donated items in the Lobby.

Thursday, April 20

- ♦ **Ladies' Day hosted by Palm Beach Lakes.** Whitney Watson will be speaking on *"Ambassadors for Christ."*

Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ
Young Adults

Tuesday, March 28

- ♦ **Meat Night for YA Men** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of David Sproule.
- ♦ **Ladies' Dinner Night at Relish in WPB** at 6:30 p.m. See Rachel Fuller or Cindy Nelson for more details.

Saturday, April 1

- ♦ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Nate & Cindy Nelson.

Monday, April 3

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

Friday, April 14

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

Saturday, April 15

- ♦ **Young Adults Go to the Escape Room.** Location TBD. See Shea Brown or Ivan Villard for details.



Palm Beach Lakes
Youth

Sunday, March 26

- ♦ **Sr. High Devo** after evening worship.

Friday, March 31

- ♦ **Sr. High Spring Formal** from 7:00-10:00 p.m. at The Kane Center in Stuart. Cost is \$35 per person. See Josh Blackmer for more details.

Sunday, April 2

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

Sunday, April 9

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

Friday, April 14

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

April 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 ☆ Young Adult Devo b Taylor Reeves
2 ☆ Renova/North Lake Nursing Home Visit ☆ Jr. High Family Devo a Kyle & Sheena Sink b Lorena Pittman	3 ☆ Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night b Giselle Smith	4 b Jeannie Hamilton	5 b Elizabeth Summerlot	6	7 b Kristen Fuller b Lauren Fuller	8 b Micky Affron b Jean Archer b Zula Garrett b Nadia King
9 ☆ Youth & Family Singing	10 a Ed & Jeannie Buonadonna b Anthioda Charles b Jennifer Higbee b Rose Martens b Stephanie Weeks	11	12 a Bill & Inell Ingram b Kaylani Carmona b Mendy Crews	13 ☆ Family Group 1 Meeting a Henry & Bereather Williams b Marcia Clough-Moss	14 ☆ Sr. High & YA Ladies' Hangout	15 ☆ Egg Hunt for Grades 5 & Under ☆ Young Adults Escape Room Event
16 ☆ Mount Dora Supply Deadline	17 b Joseph Charles	18 a Jerry & Shirley Hopkins b Loni Fuller	19 b Katie Wagner	20 ☆ Ladies' Day with Whitney Watson	21 b Kay Richardson	22 a Steward & Rowena Lynch b Jeremy Maloney b Amber Villard
23 ☆ Jr. High Family Devo ☆ Sr. High Devo	24 ☆ Meat Night for YA Men	25 ☆ Family Group 2 Meeting b Bethany Bertram	26 b Helen Burney b Rick Hall b Ivan Villard	27 a Jordan & Marsha Beasley b Jessica Gibbins	28 b Kane Campbell	29 ☆ EDP & Wives Cookout b Beth Fry
30 ☆ Fifth Sunday Night Cook Off						

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



Sunday
March 12

LOCAL VISITORS: Joshua Allen; Gail Archer; Ms. Lori Armstrong; Jim & Cindy Beard; Larry & Judy Beard; David Bound; Mr. Jean Charles; Terry & Regina Crews; Mrs. Susan Crosswhite; Dennis & Sharon Mann; Ms. Pat Patterson; Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Pauldo; Mr. Lynlee Pryce; and Miss Jaena Smith.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Walt & Hazel Arthur, Nashville, TN; Jerry & Nancy Berry, Akron, OH; Kristen, Carson & Caroline Freund, Nashville, TN; Mrs. Gwen Ishmael, Van Alstyne, TX; Mrs. Monique LeBlanc, Quebec, Canada; Chad Morgan, Port St. Lucie, FL; Bethany Leslie, Orlando, FL; Mr. & Mrs. James Nixon, Will & Allie, Nashville, TN; Ted, Amber & Megan Okolichany, Lake Park, GA; Mr. Conner Porter, Newburgh, IN; Mrs. Jenifer Segal, St. Louis, MO; Darlene Smith, Valdosta, GA; Troy & Andrea Spradlin, Milton, FL; Clarence & Cecilia Tipton, Tallahassee, FL; and Buddy & Linda Williams, Nashville, TN.

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Monday (Mar. 20th)
Silas Moses

Wednesday (Mar. 22nd)
Christopher & Yolanda Stewart (Ann.)

Tuesday (Mar. 21st)
Yolanda Stewart

Thursday (Mar. 23rd)
Betty Sanders



The Pauldo family would like to thank the Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ for their support, prayers and love during the home-going of their beloved, **Tommy Pauldo**. Thank you!

Anthony Pauldo and family

Dear Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ,

I wanted to take the time to express my gratitude upon receiving the care package. It was a nice pick-me-up to remind me of home and my church family. Thank you so much!

Kate Donahue

The Supply Truck for the Kids Is Coming the Week of April 16

MOUNT DORA CHRISTIAN HOME & BIBLE SCHOOL
"Educating for Life and Eternity"

Pick up a list in the lobby of needed supplies.

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, March 19

Lead Singing Gary Friedly
Opening Prayer Ivan Villard
Scripture Reading..... Victor Colage
Presiding at Table Chuck Clark
Serve at Table:
Doug Carrick Vincent Rogers
Marvin Dozier Rick Tibbetts
Andy Fernandez Richard Watson
Brett Lau Eugene Williams
Alternates
Henry Bass Freddie Gadson
Closing Prayer Darin Summerlot

Sunday Evening, March 19

Lead Singing Stephen Beliech
Opening Prayer Clayton Trujillo
Scripture Reading..... Cam Crotts
Presiding at Table..... Shea Brown
Jacade Reynolds
Simon Tyson
Leonard Williams
Closing Prayer Harrison Crotts
Wednesday Evening, March 22
Lead Singing Shea Brown
Invitation..... Ken Tipton
Family Prayer Ivan Villard

Our Record

Attendance	Mar. 12	Feb. Avg.
Sun. Bible Study	239	249
Sun. A.M. Worship	364	374
Sun. P.M. Worship	169	165
Wed. Bible Study	216	186
Contribution	\$17,078	\$14,896

2017 Weekly Budget: \$15,065

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: +2341

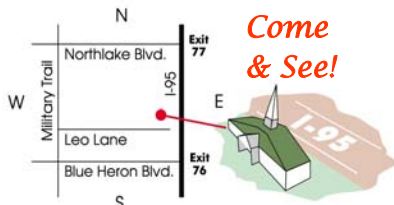
Ushers for the week of **Mar. 19**: Head Usher: Glen Dawson; Jordan Beasley & David Lord



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Come & See!

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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: **Phil Porter, Rachel Fuller, Dan Fuller, Sam Eutsey & John Loftis**
(Congregational Work Day)

