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- The Man of Many Miracles, Jesus



By Dan Jenkins

## Full Atonement With One Perfect Sacrifice

Whenever you think of the Day of Atonement just remember the importance of that day to the Jews. Each year on the tenth day of the seventh month, God remembered all of the sins of that nation. Atoning sacrifices were always connected with appeasing the wrath of God (see Numbers 16:41-46; 25:1-13), and it was imperative that this holy day of atonement be observed.

Now consider how the observance of this day would have impacted the infant church. There were 3,000 who obeyed the gospel on Pentecost and so many more afterwards. They were promised the remission of sins (Acts 2:38), and it became a visible reality in their lives just four months after Pentecost. The Jews assembled again for the next annual feast, the Feast of Tabernacles, observed each year on the first day of the seventh month, and the feast lasted for an entire week. Just two days after the feast ended, the Day of Atonement was kept. The high priests carried the blood of a bull and a goat into the Most Holy Place and assuaged the wrath of God by sprinkling the blood on the mercy seat.

Perhaps those Christians in Jerusalem would have on that day seen the difference between the blood of animals and the blood of Jesus. Every devout Jew would have been mindful

of the blood carried by the priest that day, except those who had become Christians. They would have vividly seen the distinction now made between the two covenants. Christians did not need the blood of animals. Their salvation had nothing at all to do with the events happening in the temple. There was a new law, a new altar, a new priesthood and a new blood sacrifice. That Old Testament Day of Atonement had been superseded by a far greater day of true atonement.

**Old Testament atonement was not complete, but we have full atonement!**

The new priesthood was not the Levitical priesthood established by Moses. The new high priest did not need to first offer blood sacrifices for himself, for the new high priest was sinless. He did not need to offer a *yearly* atoning sacrifice, for Jesus' blood obtained *eternal* redemption! The book of Hebrews sums it up with these words. "We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the camp. Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach. For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come" (Heb. 13:10-14).

The words of a hymn say it all: "Full atonement, can it be? Hallelujah! What a Savior!"



By David Sproule

## The Best Medicine to Cure the Heart

If your heart is hurting, what's the cure? If your heart is lonely, what's the cure? If your heart is grieving or broken or damaged or despondent, what's the cure?

If you asked your friends to respond to those questions, what sorts of things do you think they'd offer as suggestions? Perhaps some folks would say that if your heart is hurting, lonely, broken or grieving... "Go to the bar," "Go to the club," "Hit the bottle," "Light it up," "Increase your dosage," "Find a girl/guy for the night," "Revenge tastes good," "Maybe life isn't worth living; snuff it out." People look for cures in all sorts of different places.

May I share with you the cure that was stated by one whose heart has been deeply hurt, trampled and grieved more than most folks and more than many could handle? It is not a heart that is giving up (although that would be easy). It is not a heart that is seeking pity or serving self-interest (although that would be the tendency). Here it is: "The best medicine to cure the heart is to help others." Did you hear that? Rather than hiding in a closet or lashing out at the world or throwing a pity party, a fellow Christian has found the cure—take the focus off of self and put it on others! What can I do today to make a difference in the life of someone else who is in need?

**Hiding in a closet or lashing out at the world or throw a pity party**

Of course, that "cure" is not new. **It is at the heart of the Christian faith!** We are urged, "As we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith" (Gal. 6:10). Some folks wait for an opportunity. Some folks shield their eyes from potential opportunities and hope they won't come. But Christians who know "the cure" aren't even satisfied with "waiting" for an opportunity. They look. They search. And if they cannot find an opportunity, they will even create one, just to be able to serve.

**"The cure" of helping others is at the heart of Jesus' teaching.** "And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise" (Luke 6:31). Jesus didn't say to wait around. Jesus said to "do." In the application of His parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus used two present tense imperatives, "Go and do." Who knows but that the Samaritan's heart was hurting, and he had found the cure of helping others.

**"The cure" of helping others is at the heart of Jesus Himself!** On the night when His heart must have been grieved beyond measure, Jesus washed His disciples' feet and said, "Do as I have done to you" (John 13:15). In the garden, His soul was "exceedingly sorrowful" (Matt. 26:38), and yet what did He do? He went to the cross to "help us"!

Have you learned it? Are you practicing it? "The best medicine to cure the heart is to help others."



By Josh Blackmer

## Evangelism: Why We Do What We Do

Evangelism is more than a summer-time trip, more than door knocking, more than special mail outs, more than an international move, more than an invite to a friend, more than any act. Evangelism is part of something eternal and powerful.

**Evangelism is how the church spreads the divine message.** “To me, the very least of all saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unfathomable riches of Christ, and to bring to light what is the administration of the mystery which for ages has been hidden in God who created all things; so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly places” (Eph. 3:8-10). We get to share with Paul in the work that has been handed down since the day of Pentecost. The message that was once hidden and waiting for the fullness of time in order to be revealed is now in our hands. It is both humbling and empowering at the same time. God has left the most important task of mankind to the church. That is better than flying into space and destroying an asteroid and better than defeating a rouge band of invading extra-terrestrials on July 4th weekend.

**Evangelism is how the church fulfills the divine pur-**

**pose.** “This was in accordance with the eternal purpose” (Eph. 3:11a). “He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him” (Eph. 1:4a). The letter to the Ephesians reassures the reader that what they are a part of is what God had intended since the beginning. We were always going to be a body of believers on Earth with the charge of carrying the message—the most powerful message ever written (Rom. 1:16), and the easiest to tell: He lived, He died and He rose again (Acts 10:34-43). We are not selling used cars, pawning used goods or selling knives on late night TV. We have the message that everyone needs to hear (2 Pet. 3:9). We are not charged with saving the whole world. We are just commanded to give everyone the opportunity.

**Evangelism is part of something eternal and powerful.**

**Evangelism is how the church embodies divine love.** “In love he predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace which He lavished on us. In all wisdom and insight” (Eph. 1:4b-8). The church gets to embody and show what divine love looks like to the world. It looks like adoption, it looks like redemption, it looks like grace, and it feels like love. Please do not lose sight of what you have been given and the responsibility.

## Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

### Consensus

Many folks make decisions based upon “consensus.” We are told things like: 4 out of 5 dentists approve. 4 out of 5 doctors use this product. 9 out of 10 customers agree. “Consensus” means a “general agreement; the judgment arrived at by most of those concerned.” And so many folks will reason, “If it’s good enough for the majority, then it’s good enough for me.”

Unfortunately, too many allow that to be the standard by which they make their religious and spiritual decisions, as well. “That church has lots of adherents, so they must be doing right.” “This preacher has a lot of followers online, so he must be worth listening to.” “I’ve polled several members at our church, and here are some changes we think should be made.”

Consensus? That’s not the way God works! The way that “seems right” often is not (Prov. 14:12). Following the majority will lead to destruction (Matt. 7:13). The one “way” (Matt. 7:14) approved by God is not based upon consensus but upon His one “truth” (John 8:32). – DS



### You’re paying \$8,500 per gallon

Do you remember when the price of gas started to climb dramatically a few years ago and there was outrage all over the country? Gas went from close to \$1.40/gallon in 2000 to pushing \$4.00/gallon in 2012. And the cost of everything else increased along with it. Now we seem content for the price to hover near \$3.00/gallon. Where did the outrage go?

Speaking of outrage. Do you know how much you pay for ink for your printer? The average black ink cartridge contains 8ml of ink and costs about \$18 per cartridge. Do the math. You’re paying over \$8,500 per gallon for your black ink. Fortunately you don’t buy that by the gallon.

What’s the point? Think about this in relationship to sin. Does some sin bother us more than other sin? Are there some sins that we can “handle” at small “prices”? The reality is that all sin costs the same—the big ones and the small ones! Even when everyone else seems to lose the outrage toward sin and just accepts it, we must see the real “per eternity” price! – DS

# Keep in Your Prayers



## Pray for These PBL Members

<b>Mike Archer</b>	suffering with severe pain in legs
<b>Jordan Beasley</b>	undergoing rehab at home, slowly improving
<b>Charles Hayes</b>	undergoing treatment, surgery rescheduled for June 28
<b>Joe Holland</b>	home from the hospital, improving
<b>Judie Jenkins</b>	scheduled for foot surgery on Wednesday
<b>Connie Plouffe</b>	dealing with constant pain in her back
<b>Julie Williams</b>	undergoing medical tests



**Sandy Mann** upon the passing of **her son, Jason Mann**, on Wednesday. The Memorial Service is on Saturday, June 17 at 10:00 a.m. at the Belle Glade congregation.

## Long-Term Health Issues

<b>Lillian Bankston</b>	dialysis treatments
<b>Silas Moses</b>	dialysis treatments
<b>Charles Norton</b>	dialysis treatments
<b>Norm Smedley</b>	breathing problems
<b>Patricia Ventress</b>	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	Godfrey Pratt
Margie Hardin	Leigh Puckett
Janet Hickerson	Ricky Smedley
Loretta Holaday	

## Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

<b>Bonnye Cox</b>	Connie Plouffe's sister, Lou Gehrig's disease
<b>Thelma Findley</b>	Maria Hackshaw's mother, eye surgery on Monday
<b>Mark Freseman</b>	Nicole Freseman's brother, hip replacement surgery
<b>Jackie Handspicker</b>	Brett Lau's grandmother, diagnosed with lung cancer
<b>Bill Mills</b>	Tasha Ellis' father, recovering at home from rehab
<b>Pat Pittman</b>	Jerry Pittman's brother, under Hospice Care, broken hip
<b>Jane Woodruff</b>	Jackie Stout's sister, stage 4 pancreatic cancer

**Remember Our Mission Works**

*Pacific Islands*  
**Robert & Mary Martin**  
**Wayne & Kristi Parker**  
**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-Wednesday, June 18-21

- ♦ **Vacation Bible School** hosted by Palm Beach Lakes each night at 7:00 p.m. This year's theme is "Under the Big Top." There are classes for all ages (babies and adults, too). Please arrive early to register your child.

## Sunday, June 18

- ♦ **No "Fortifying Your Faith" Class.**

## Monday, June 19

- ♦ **No Monday Night Bible Study.**

## Tuesday, June 20

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

## Sunday, June 25

- ♦ **Single Ladies' Luncheon** after morning worship at Brookdale Senior Living on Prosperity Farms Road. Food will be provided. Please RSVP to Joan Holloway by Friday, June 23.
- ♦ **"Fortifying Your Faith" Class** at 5:00 p.m. in the Family Room.

## Sunday, July 2

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

## Sunday, July 9

- ♦ **Youth & Family Singing** after evening worship in the Family Room. Every member is invited to stay and sing for about 35 minutes.
- ♦ **"Fortifying Your Faith" Class** at 5:00 p.m. in the Family Room.

## Sunday, July 16

- ♦ **Promotion Sunday** at 9:00 a.m. All adults and children will meet in the Auditorium for a special presentation.
- ♦ **EDP Meeting** at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Room.
- ♦ **No "Fortifying Your Faith" Class.**

## Sunday-Saturday, July 23-29

- ♦ **Jenkins Week at Central Florida Bible Camp.** Register online at [www.cfbiblecamp.org](http://www.cfbiblecamp.org). Donations are needed to help with scholarships for campers and activities during the week. See Gary or Jacqui Jenkins for more details.

## Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ **Young Adults**

## Friday, June 23

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

## Saturday, July 1

- ♦ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m.

## Monday, July 10

- ♦ **Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night** at 6:30 p.m.

## Friday, July 21

- ♦ **Young Adult Bowling.** Location TBD. See Ivan Villard for details.

## Sunday-Saturday, July 23-29

- ♦ **Jenkins Week at Central Florida Bible Camp.** Donations are needed to help with scholarships for campers and activities during the week. See Gary or Jacqui Jenkins for more details.

## Saturday, August 5

- ♦ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m.



## Palm Beach Lakes **Youth**

## Friday, June 23

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

## Sunday, June 25

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

## Sunday, July 9

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

## Saturday, July 15

- ♦ **Jr. High Family Bowling Transition Event** for students and families of those currently in Grades 5-8. See Sarah Collier or Ivan & Amber Villard for details.

## Sunday, July 16

- ♦ **Promotion Sunday** at 9:00 a.m. All adults and children will meet in the Auditorium for a special presentation.
- ♦ **Sr. High Family Devo** after evening worship.

# July 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> ☆ <b>Young Adult Devo</b> a Andres & Angelica Fernandez
<b>2</b> ☆ <b>Renova/North Lake Nursing Home Visit</b> a Richard & Debi Watson	<b>3</b> b Cornelius Henderson	<b>4</b> b Andrea Henderson b Charles Norton	<b>5</b> b Rachel Byerly b Enrique Chow b Debora Lynch b Jim Rogers b Amy West	<b>6</b> a Derrick & Stahia Banks a David & Carol Hardman b Jeff Goodale	<b>7</b> a Jon & Jenny Jordan a Ted & Laura Schuemann	<b>8</b> a Paul & Lisa Metzkes
<b>9</b> ☆ <b>Youth &amp; Family Singing</b>	<b>10</b> ☆ <b>Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night</b> b Jimmy Burney b John Loftis b Mary Reeves b Sarah Smedley	<b>11</b> b Cheryl Floyd b Karen Friesner	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> b Novel Brown b Sam Simpkins	<b>14</b> b Jason Halas b Kasandra Jones b Christopher Thompson	<b>15</b> ☆ <b>Jr. High Family Bowling Transition Event</b>
<b>16</b> ☆ <b>Promotion Sunday</b> ☆ <b>EDP Meeting</b> ☆ <b>Sr. High Family Devo</b> b Bonnie Arthur b Astrid Beliech b Hattie Daniels b Jim Davis	<b>17</b> a Michael & Julie Trujillo	<b>18</b> a Chuck & Marisa Reeves b Carolina Beliech b Marian Holland	<b>19</b> a David & Traci Sproule b Jeff Leslie	<b>20</b> b Gorman Ericksen	<b>21</b> ☆ <b>Young Adult Bowling</b> a Kirk & Mendy Crews b Sandy Mann	<b>22</b> b Michael Trujillo
<b>23</b> b Sarah Collier b Tina Wagner	<b>24</b> b Dan Jenkins b Rick Tibbetts	<b>25</b> b Grant Fuller	<b>26</b> b Marsha Beasley b Jeff Feeney b Eva Fulton	<b>27</b> b Willie Cox	<b>28</b> a David & Skye Brown b Joy Cantrell	<b>29</b> a Les & Betty McQuinn
<b>Jenkins Week at CFBC (23<sup>rd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>)</b>						
<b>30</b> b Victor Colage b Kyle Sink	<b>31</b> b Janet Hickerson					

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



Sunday  
June 11

**LOCAL VISITORS:** Ms. Lori Armstrong; Mr. & Mrs. Larry & Judy Beard; Mr. & Mrs. Jim & Cindy Beard; Mr. Jean Charles; Mrs. Susan Crosswhite; Mrs. Maxine Griggs; Mr. & Mrs. Keith Hutchison; Miss Cindy Kuznicki; Ms. Janet MacDonald; Mr. & Mrs. Dennis & Sharon Mann; Ms. Pat Patterson; Ms. Lizzie Rozier; Chris Smith; Keith Tolbert, Delray Beach; Linette Umana; and Ms. Machel Williams & Macquas.

**OUT OF TOWN VISITORS:** Mr. Steven Daniels, Folsom, CA; Savannah McQueen & Delena, Nassau, Bahamas; Chad Morgan, Port St. Lucie, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Steven Reeves & family, Jackson TN; Keith Tolbert, Debary, FL; Al & Rhonda Washington, Zachary & Gabriel, Austin, TX; and Don Wharton, McAlpin, FL.



**Katelyn Goodale** was baptized Sunday morning, June 11. She is listed in the church directory with her parents.

*Thank You Note*

Elders, deacons, Dan, David, & members,

Speaking for the members at Clewiston, on behalf of all the support and encouragement you have shared with us for years, our prayers have finally been answered. We have finally hired a full time preacher. To all the members who have traveled, studied, and held full time jobs and sacrificed a lot to come speak to us so we could keep the doors open, we cannot thank you all enough. God bless you all.

In Christian love,  
Fred Bosley (for the members at Clewiston)

*Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week*

Sunday (June 18th)

Dan & Judie Jenkins (Ann.)  
Charles Fifield

Wednesday (June 21st)

Ivan & Amber Villard (Ann.)  
Eddie Gooden

Monday (June 19th)

Dirk & Elizabeth Summerlot (Ann.)  
Judy Carmack  
Gwen Lyons

Thursday (June 22nd)

Kahla King

Tuesday (June 20th)

Cam & Hollie Crofts (Ann.)  
Dan & Loni Fuller (Ann.)  
Evetta Wilson

Friday (June 23rd)

Namdidie & Ekaette Ikon (Ann.)  
Les Sawyer

Saturday (June 24th)

Morris McDaniel

**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, June 18**

Lead Singing ..... Matt Ellis  
Opening Prayer ..... Cam Crofts  
Scripture Reading.....David Thorpe  
Presiding at Table .....Jeff Leslie  
Serve at Table:  
Victor Colage      Kenneth Long  
Jim Davis          Austin Williams  
Eddie Gooden      Simon Tyson  
John Loftis        Lawrence Williams  
Alternates  
Dan Fuller          Eugene Williams  
Closing Prayer ..... Jeff Goodale

**Sunday Evening, June 18**

Lead Singing .....Dan McLeod  
Opening Prayer ..... Nate Nelson  
Scripture Reading.....Carmen Ruckman  
Presiding at Table.....Richard Watson  
Robert Lupo  
Jacade Reynolds  
Leonard Williams  
Closing Prayer .....Mike Ellis  
**Wednesday Evening, June 21**  
Lead Singing .....VBS  
Invitation.....VBS  
Family Prayer .....VBS

**Our Record**

Attendance	June 11	May Avg.
Sun. Bible Study	275	258
Sun. A.M. Worship	388	329
Sun. P.M. Worship	184	158
Wed. Bible Study	189	194
Contribution	\$15,632	\$15,110

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Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: +5,702

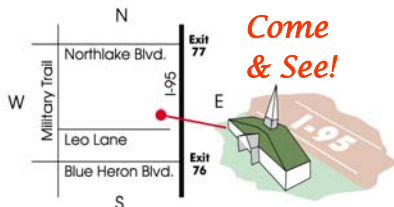
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### Service Schedule

#### 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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*"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).*

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