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# PROMOTION



## Top Ten Benefits to Worshiping in the Family Room for 5 Weeks:

1. *We get to worship God!*
2. *We get to sit closer together!*
3. *We get to sit somewhere other than our "normal pew"!*
4. *We get to sit near people we may not normally see!*
5. *We get to use songbooks again! (Wait! Is that a benefit?)*
6. *We get to commune with our Lord together!*
7. *We get to give back to the Lord together!*
8. *We get to sing praises to God together!*
9. *We get to study God's Word together!*
10. *We get to pray to God together!*



By Dan Jenkins

## God Help Us To Remember Eden

The creation story was so remarkable that even the Creator looked at His work and said that it was good. This truth is stated seven times in the first chapter of the Bible. Near the end of the sixth day, “God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good” (Gen. 1:31). In six short days, He had not made a single thing which was not very good. Life could not get any better for Adam and Eve in their first home, the Garden of Eden, which God made especially for them.

**Then, it all changed**—rebellion, ignoring God, disobedience, guilt, fear—it all changed. Driven from the presence of God, they were no longer allowed to walk with their Maker in the cool of day. There were consequences of sin for Satan, whose head would someday be bruised; for the serpent, who would no longer be the most cunning and crafty of any beast made by God; for the woman, there would be subjection and greater sorrow and pain in childbirth; and for Adam, who now had to deal with a cursed earth, the toil and sweat every day just to have food to survive, thorns and thistles to create greater adversity and the fact that someday his body made from the dust would become dust again.

**Such a simple story filled with eternal truth.** God

makes everything very good, but we so often turn His work upside down. We have changed the home into something hardly recognizable. Whatever happened to men seeing a wife as a treasure brought to him by God and his response that “she shall be bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh”; whatever happened to “I will be a helper fit and comparable to him”?

How have we failed to learn that sin with all of its consequences can be as simple a thing as eating fruit from a tree?

How did we ever arrive at the conclusion that only “big sins” matter? If “little sins” like eating fruit from a tree brings such judgment from God, how much greater will there be toward “big sins”? How have we forgotten that sin is disobedience and manifests a heart of rebellion? In the Eden story, we can vividly see the truth the Lord later proclaimed when He said, “For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry” (1 Sam. 15:22).

**Such simple truth with daily reminders.** The sight of the enmity we have toward that serpent slithering on its belly should remind us of sin. The pain of childbirth and the sorrow in rearing children should remind us of sin. The sweat from the long hours we work and tiredness we feel at the end of each day should remind us of sin. The unhappiness and conflict in the home as we seek to deal with rule and subjection should remind us of sin. *God help us to remember Eden!*

**He made a perfect world with a beautiful garden, then it all changed. Why?**



By David Sproule

## Could You Justify It to Jesus?

The elderly Christian man was very faithful to His Lord and a devoted member of the local congregation of the Lord’s church. He also endeavored to be a good neighbor and have a positive influence on those around him. For several years, he lived in a retirement community, where a Jewish couple lived right next door. Over the years, this elderly Christian man developed a friendship with the elderly Jewish man, and each man talked about his faith with the other. Both men were very committed. The Christian man tried several times to get his neighbor to attend worship with him but to no avail.

The day came when the Jewish man asked the Christian man if he would go to Synagogue with him on the following Saturday. The Christian man was intrigued by the idea. He had attended various religious bodies throughout his life before his conversion but had never been to a Synagogue. He thought that this might be a way to get his friend to “return the favor” and “come to church” with him the following week. An added benefit was that the Christian man would not be missing a worship service at the church because the Jews went to Synagogue on Saturday. After a short while, the Christian man agreed to go with his neighbor.

But, as the day drew closer and closer, the Christian

man became more and more uneasy about going to Synagogue. “They are going to be teaching things and doing things that I do not agree with and that are not according to Scripture,” he thought. “But it may help me to learn more about that religion and how to reach my neighbor.” He struggled with his decision, until he had this thought—“Is that where I want Jesus to find me when He returns? Would Jesus be confused to find me in a place where He knows I don’t agree with what is happening? Would He think that is where I really want to be and that I was ok with everything happening there?” With that thought, he knocked on his neighbor’s door and told him that he would not be attending Synagogue with him that Saturday.

**“They are going to be teaching things and doing things that I do not agree with.”**

That’s a pretty powerful thought, isn’t it? Do you ever have a hard time deciding whether you should go somewhere or not, whether you should do something or not? The reality is that Jesus is going to come “as a thief in the night” (1 Thess. 5:2). At the very moment He returns, what do you want Him to find you doing (or not doing)? Where do you want to be (or not be) when He returns? If there is some activity or location that would take some explaining on your part in an attempt to justify it to Jesus when He returns, that ought to tell you something!

If an elderly Christian man filtered his decisions through the thought of Jesus’ return, so should I!



By Josh Blackmer

## In a Godly Home, the Child... (Family Series Part 4)

I have never met anyone who has never been a child. I have met some that are too old to be children. We all pass through this tumultuous and, at times, awkward valley of learning. What can we do to traverse this plain with as little pain as possible? Here are some ideas.

One, all children (no matter how old) should be respectful to their parents and adults. The Proverbs are full of this concept (1:8-9; 2:1-5; 3:1-2; 11-12; 4:1; 5:1). The idea is not just being nice but actively listening to what the parent is trying to impart to the child. God has the expectation that we will listen to our parents and learn from them. We have seen earlier that God has the expectation that parents will be teaching their children. In the Old Testament, there are some very strict laws concerning those who would disrespect their parents (Ex. 21:15, 17). We do not see the same severity in the New Testament. However, this passage does harken back to those roots, "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother (which is the first commandment with a promise), So that it may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth" (Eph. 6:1-3).

Two, we must be obedient. "Children, be obedient to your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the

Lord" (Col. 3:20). Ephesians states "in the Lord." There are parents that lead lives that are contrary to the word of God. As much as possible we must have lives that are in harmony with them. However, there may come a time when we must obey God rather than men (Acts 4:19). We should also understand that if we are not obedient there will be consequences. Discipline is given to those who are loved and cared for (Heb. 12:5-6). Those that are not loved do not receive correction (Heb. 12:7-8). We should respect those that correct us and take the time to care (Heb. 12:9). The result of this correction should be holiness and righteousness (Heb. 12:10-11).

**These things, when done correctly, should be in harmony.**

Lastly, we have the responsibility to be obedient to God no matter what our parents have done or not done. There comes a time when everyone is accountable to God no matter what kind of past they had. We can no longer hide behind the excuse of our upbringing. "How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Your word" (Psa. 119:9). "Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near when you will say, 'I have no delight in them'" (Ecc. 12:1).

We have a responsibility toward our Earthly parents and our heavenly Father. These things, when done correctly, should be in harmony with the family and God's word.

## Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

### Tell me just one thing about her

In Acts 16:14, there are four things stated about a woman, in order to describe her to the reader. First, her name was Lydia. If that was all we knew, we wouldn't actually know her. Second, she was from the city of Thyatira. Now you know a little more, but not much. Third, she was a seller of purple. Now you know what she does, but what do you actually **know about her**—*who she really is, what kind of person she is*? Here's the fourth descriptor: she was "a worshiper of God." That is not telling us merely "what" she was doing at that riverside—that is telling us "who" she is and the depth of her character.

What do people know about you? How would people describe you? If someone were to tell another person just one thing about you, what would you want it to be? Sure, your name, where you're from and what you do for a living might be a start, but that's not who you are! If someone were to tell just one thing about you, could they say, "Oh, he/she is a worshiper of God!"? – DS



### Are you the same person?

When you speak to someone face-to-face and then later speak on the phone, are you the same person? When you email or text someone, are you the same person as when you speak to someone in person? When you deal with a salesman or a less-than-impressive person in customer service, are you the same person as when you speak to a widow at church on Sunday?

When you are by yourself and "looking at stuff" on your phone, are you the same person as when you have a church friend looking at your screen with you? When someone cuts you off in traffic or cusses you out or mistreats your kid or insults your intelligence, are you the same person as when you are singing, "Oh, how I love Jesus!"?

Part of being the "same person" is learning self-control (2 Pet. 1:6) and seeking "the wisdom from above," which is "without hypocrisy" (Jas. 3:17). The major part is being "transformed" into the image of Jesus (2 Cor. 3:18) and not being "conformed" to the world (Rom. 12:2). We must be the same person in all circumstances, and that "same person" must reflect Jesus! – DS



# Keep in Your Prayers



## Pray for These PBL Members

<b>Mike Archer</b>	severe pain in legs, awaiting course of treatment
<b>Bonnie Arthur</b>	fell and bruised her head and shoulder
<b>Jordan Beasley</b>	undergoing rehab at home, continues to improve
<b>Ellen Gager</b>	recovering from surgery
<b>Patricia Hackshaw</b>	recovering from surgery, in a lot of pain
<b>Jeannie Hamilton</b>	Manor Care in Boynton (room 181), fractured hip
<b>Charles Hayes</b>	recovering from surgery, received good reports
<b>Judie Jenkins</b>	recovering from foot surgery
<b>Betty McQuinn</b>	Jupiter Medical Center (no visitors), undergoing testing
<b>Silas Moses</b>	being moved to a rehab center
<b>Joyce Parker</b>	improving from bronchitis
<b>Mary Reeves</b>	recovering from a back procedure, in a lot of pain
<b>Gary Seames</b>	now home from the hospital, improving
<b>Julie Williams</b>	undergoing medical tests

## 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>Chrissie Dimas</b>	Carol Hardman's daughter, major surgery on July 18
<b>Clara Medina</b>	Carolina Medina's sister, dealing with health issues
<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, July 16

- ◆ **Promotion Sunday** at 9:00 a.m. All adults and children will meet together for a special presentation.
- ◆ **No "Fortifying Your Faith" Class.**
- ◆ **EDP Meeting** at 5:00 p.m. in Adult 3.

## Monday, July 17

- ◆ **Monday Night Bible Study** at 7:00 p.m. in Adult 3.

## Tuesday, July 18

- ◆ **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. in Adult 3.

## Sunday, July 23

- ◆ **Bible Study** at 9:00 a.m. Age 3-Grade 5 meet in the Sr. High Room. Jr. High, Sr. High and all adults meet in the Family Room.

## 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.

## Sunday, July 30

- ◆ **New Bible Classes Begin.** All children meet in their normal classrooms. All adults meet in the Family Room.
- ◆ **Mount Dora Coin Cans** will be available in the Lobby. Start saving your coins now!

## Wednesday-Saturday, August 2-5

- ◆ **Haverhill Road Lectures** each night at 7:00 p.m. See the bulletin board for more details.

## Sunday, August 6

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

## Thursday, August 10

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

## Sunday, August 13

- ◆ **Back-to-School Ice Cream Social** after evening worship in the Family Room.

## Sunday, August 20

- ◆ **Baby Shower for Nate & Cindy Nelson** at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Room. *It's a boy!*

## Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ Young Adults

## Monday, July 17

- ◆ **Young Adult Bowling** at 7:00 p.m. at Jupiter Lanes. Cost is \$11.65/person. See Ivan Villard for details.

## Sunday-Saturday, July 23-29

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## Saturday, August 5

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m.

## Monday, August 7

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

## Friday, August 11

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



## Palm Beach Lakes Youth

## Sunday, July 16

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

## Sunday-Saturday, July 23-29

- ◆ **Jenkins Week at Central Florida Bible Camp.** Register online at [www.cfbiblecamp.org](http://www.cfbiblecamp.org). See Gary or Jacqui Jenkins for more details.

## Friday, August 11

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

## Saturday, August 12

- ◆ **Jr. High Game Night.** See Sarah Collier or Ivan & Amber Villard for details.




**Age 3**  
thru  
**Grade 5**

*Designed to develop and strengthen a living faith in the hearts of our children by walking them into the settings, narratives and truths of the living messages of God's Word!*

New Semester

**July 30**  
thru  
**December 13**



	Jesus & Priorities	Jesus Is All	Jesus Prepares for Calvary	Jesus on the Cross	Resurrection & Ascension
<b>Session 1</b> <i>July 30 thru Aug. 23</i>	<b>Grades 4-5</b> <i>L. Parker &amp; K. Weeks</i>	<b>Ages 3-4</b> <i>Trish Clark</i>		<b>K &amp; Grade 1</b> <i>Lisa Metzkes</i>	<b>Grades 2 &amp; 3</b> <i>Jennifer Higbee</i>
<b>Session 2</b> <i>Aug. 27 thru Sept. 20</i>	<b>Grades 2 &amp; 3</b> <i>Jennifer Higbee</i>	<b>Grades 4-5</b> <i>L. Parker &amp; K. Weeks</i>	<b>Ages 3-4</b> <i>Trish Clark</i>		<b>K &amp; Grade 1</b> <i>Lisa Metzkes</i>
<b>Session 3</b> <i>Sept. 24 thru Oct. 18</i>	<b>K &amp; Grade 1</b> <i>Lisa Metzkes</i>	<b>Grades 2 &amp; 3</b> <i>Jennifer Higbee</i>	<b>Grades 4-5</b> <i>L. Parker &amp; K. Weeks</i>	<b>Ages 3-4</b> <i>Trish Clark</i>	
<b>Session 4</b> <i>Oct. 22 thru Nov. 15</i>		<b>K &amp; Grade 1</b> <i>A. Seames &amp; S. Eutsey</i>	<b>Grades 2 &amp; 3</b> <i>Jennifer Goodale</i>	<b>Grades 4-5</b> <i>Paul Metzkes</i>	<b>Ages 3-4</b> <i>Mendy Crews</i>
<b>Session 5</b> <i>Nov. 19 thru Dec. 13</i>	<b>Ages 3-4</b> <i>Mendy Crews</i>		<b>K &amp; Grade 1</b> <i>A. Seames &amp; S. Eutsey</i>	<b>Grades 2 &amp; 3</b> <i>Jennifer Goodale</i>	<b>Grades 4-5</b> <i>Paul Metzkes</i>

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



Sunday  
July 9

**LOCAL VISITORS:** Ms. Lori Armstrong; Jim & Cindy Beard; Mrs. Judy Beard; Miss Jamie Granino; Mrs. Maxine Griggs; Miss Hazel Hackshaw; Mrs. Janet MacDonald; Ms. Sue Maisano; Ms. Pat Patterson; Ms. Ashley Piper; Ms. Lizzie Rozier; Chris Smith; Michael Staley; Terry West; Crystal Williams; and Ms. Gina Williams.

**OUT OF TOWN VISITORS:** Mrs. Joyce Blake, Stone Mountain, GA; Ms. Daniele Dixon, Daytona Beach, FL; Mrs. Esther Guest, Conyers, GA; Mr. & Mrs. Stanley & Kim Haines, DeSota, TX; Richard & Jan Hamlen, Valdosta, GA; Abe, Miranda & Olivia Inetianbor, Lauderdale Lakes, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Chad & Gorgeous Morgan, Port St. Lucie, FL; Cami Norsworthy, Crofton, MD; Mr. Paul Rodriguez, Chula Vista, CA; and Mrs. Darlene Smith, Valdosta, GA.



Sunday (July 16th)

Bonnie Arthur  
Astrid Beliech  
Hattie Daniels  
Jim Davis

Monday (July 17th)

Michael & Julie Trujillo (Ann.)

Tuesday (July 18th)

Chuck & Marisa Reeves (Ann.)  
Carolina Beliech  
Marian Holland

Wednesday (July 19th)

David & Traci Sproule (Ann.)  
Jeff Leslie

Thursday (July 20th)

Gorman Ericksen

Friday (July 21st)

Kirk & Mendy Crews (Ann.)  
Sandy Mann

Saturday (July 22nd)

Michael Trujillo



Congratulations to **Jimmie & Adrienne Banks** who were married on Saturday, July 8.



**Jonathan Swayne** was baptized on Thursday, June 29 at Mid-South Youth Camp in Henderson, TN. He is listed in the directory with his family.

**Sue Maisano** was baptized on Wednesday, July 12.

**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, July 16**

Lead Singing ..... David Sproule  
Opening Prayer ..... Darin Summerlot  
Scripture Reading..... Taylor Reeves  
Presiding at Table ..... L.H. Richardson  
Serve at Table:  
Lance Collier Paul Metzkes  
Andres Fernandez Vincent Rogers  
Eddie Gooden Shaun Tyson  
Kenneth Long Richard Watson  
Alternates  
Johnny Davis Mike Ellis  
Closing Prayer ..... Chuck Clark

**Sunday Evening, July 16**

Lead Singing ..... Robert Lupo  
Opening Prayer ..... Jim Rogers  
Scripture Reading..... Freddie Gadson  
Presiding at Table..... D. Lequernaqué  
Josiah Blackmer  
Cam Crotts  
Nick Pietro  
Closing Prayer ..... Heath Johnson  
**Wednesday Evening, July 19**  
Lead Singing ..... John Loftis  
Invitation..... L.H. Richardson  
Family Prayer ..... Johnny Davis

**Our Record**

Attendance	July 9	June Avg.
Sun. Bible Study	221	256
Sun. A.M. Worship	322	368
Sun. P.M. Worship	165	183
Wed. Bible Study	170	211
Contribution	\$13,546	\$15,111
2017 Weekly Budget: \$15,065		
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: -110		

Ushers for week of **July 16:** Head Usher: Chris Thompson; John Loftis & Micah Trujillo

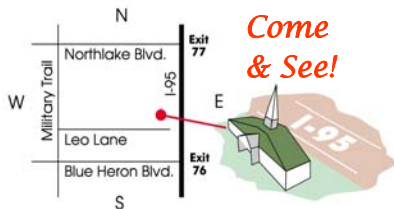




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**Come & See!**

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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: Beth Fry & Elena Carter

## What Must I Do to Be Saved?

### The Bible says...

#### 1. Believe that Jesus is the Son of God

“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved” (Acts 16:31).

#### 2. Repent of your sinful ways

“Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out” (Acts 3:19).

#### 3. Confess your faith in Jesus

“If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus...you will be saved” (Rom. 10:9).

#### 4. Be immersed in water

“He who believes and is baptized will be saved” (Mark 16:16).

#### 5. Commit to a lifetime of faithful service

“Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life” (Rev. 2:10).



**Phil Sanders**, who has spoken numerous times at Palm Beach Lakes, is the host of the nationally televised program, *“In Search of the Lord’s Way.”*



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