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CENTRAL FLORIDA BIBLE CAMP

Jenkins Week: July 23-29

Pray for:

- ☆ Coordinators: Gary & Jacqui Jenkins
- ☆ The campers (over 150 this year):
 - ☆ Older ones & younger ones
 - ☆ In the church & out of the church
- ☆ The cabin counselors
- ☆ The Bible class teachers
- ☆ The chapel speakers
- ☆ The kitchen staff
- ☆ The activities staff
- ☆ The weather



By Dan Jenkins

It is Finished

Tragically, men have taken the words of the Bible out of context. Consider the following illustration. When Jesus said, "It is finished," there was no way anyone there could have understood what He meant. Have you ever thought what the Jewish leaders thought was finished at the cross?

It was not finished for the religious leaders who crucified. I do not know how many of them heard Jesus say, "It is finished," but they definitely thought the death of Jesus brought the finish to problems which had plagued them for many years.

The preaching of John the Baptist was the beginning of their first-century problems. When John saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees in his audience, he said, "Brood of vipers...flee from the wrath to come...bear fruits of repentance...even now the ax is laid to the root of the trees..." (Matt. 3:7-10).

The death of John did not end their problems. Read Jesus' rebuke of them in the "eight woes" of Matthew 23 to see that Jesus was even more severe. After His death, they could have taken Jesus' words about it being finished and said, "Thank God, it is finished," but they would have been so wrong. Bible words always have a Bible context!

It was not finished for those who thought the threat

from Rome had past. Rome was very much aware of the unrest that the teachings of Christ was creating. Both Pilate and Herod knew of Him. The Jewish leaders could say, "We have no king but Caesar" (John 19:15), but the multitudes wanted Jesus as their king (John 6:15). Those leaders might have thought that the death of Jesus would finish the threat of Roman intervention, but they were wrong. It was not finished, and in that generation, Jerusalem was leveled. Jesus' words, "It is finished," have a Bible concept.

We must remember that Bible words/phrases always have a Bible context

It was not finished for those who thought they would never have to deal with Jesus again. We have His very words in that book which God has provided for us. That book also tells of the words and actions of those who killed Him. It is not true that His death ended it all. One day that book will be opened and these same men will face the One they crucified!

What was finished? Not the work of Jesus, for He was raised and is our mediator with God. He continues to work on our behalf. What was finished? It was the work God had given Jesus to do. Redemption, salvation, the purchasing of the church, atonement, the uniting of all men in the one glorious body, the remembrance of sin, the end of that old covenant, the destroying of the power of Satan—all that the New Testament shows has been brought to us.

Bible words always have a Bible context!



By David Sproule

What's the Combination?

Combination locks—a simple and yet intricate invention of centuries gone by—are used widely today for locking up numerous belongings—like bicycles, suitcases, briefcases, doors, gates, phones, etc. Regardless of the style of lock, everyone understands the process required to open one of these locks. It's very simple—all of the numbers must be placed in a precise order. When the "combination" of (1) the right numbers and (2) the right order come together, then and only then will access be granted.

Think about those two requirements. First, the right numbers are necessary. If the 4-digit combination is 1234, then only those numbers can open the lock. The number 5 (although it is a close number and an all-around nice number) is right out and will never be used to successfully open the lock. Second, the right order of the numbers is necessary. If the 4-digit combination is 1234, then only that sequence can open the lock. 2134 or 1243 or 4123 (or any other order) will never open the lock.

What does that have to do with the Bible and Christianity? The most important door that anyone can ever open is the door of salvation, and the only way to "unlock" that door is through the sequence that God has specified. Following any other order than that defined by God will leave one on the

outside of that door...forever. The searching soul must determine (1) the right steps required for salvation and (2) the right order of those steps. Then, and only then, can he enter into the blessed door of heaven itself.

First, what are the "numbers" or the "steps" required for salvation? Jesus Himself tells us that opening the door of salvation requires "being baptized" (Mark 16:16; John 3:5), "believing" (John 3:16; 8:24), "confessing Jesus" (Matt. 10:32) and "repenting" (Luke 13:3, 5). Those are the steps required to open the door. No others will do it.

Second, in what "order" or "sequence" must those steps be taken in order to acquire salvation? Let's allow the Bible to define the order. "He who believes and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16). Those who were "pricked in their heart" through faith in the gospel were told, "Repent and...be baptized...for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38). "Philip said, 'If you believe with all your heart, you may [be baptized].' And [the eunuch] answered and said, 'I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God'" (Acts 8:36-37). Put it all together and one finds God's combination—believe+repent+confess+baptism. This sequence, and only this sequence, will open the door of salvation. Having any of these steps in another order (like the 4123 example above) will not secure access to God's promise.

God gave us His combination! Have you followed it?

This sequence, and only this sequence, will open the door of salvation.



By Josh Blackmer

Paul's Care for the Church

Initially, he didn't care for it. He stood against it to the point of persecuting those that would name the name of Christ until he learned who Christ was, not who he thought Christ was. The conversion of Saul to Paul in chapters nine and twenty-two of Acts teaches us that nobody is too far gone. We see his change from great disdain to great care and love for the church, the body of Christ. This is highlighted in his relationship with the church in Ephesus. As Paul was closing down his work in Asia Minor and making his way to Jerusalem, he met with the elders from the church in Ephesus. In his message to them (found in Acts 20), we can notice six things about him.

First, we can see his person (Acts 20:17-19, 33-35). He highlights his humility, tears and trials. He also mentions that he was self-sufficient, coveted no man's gold and worked with his hands.

Second, we can see his preaching (Acts 20:20-21). He did not shy away from teaching the whole counsel of God, from house to house and to Jew and Gentile. He was not a respecter of persons but understood the message was for all.

Third, we can see his purpose (Acts 20:22-24). He tells the elders there that he knows what awaits him in Jerusalem. However, it is the ministry that was given to him, and he will

see it through to the glory of God and the betterment of the church.

Fourth, we can see his purity (Acts 20:25-27). Because he was diligent to preach to all the message of Christ, he was free from the guilt of all men. He would no longer see them again. His responsibility toward them had been fulfilled. In that sense, he was pure from guilt.

Fifth, after declaring his purity, we can see a prophecy concerning the leadership in Ephesus (Acts 20:28-31). He told them to stay alert and on guard, for even among them there would be some that would lead people away. He told them to remember the teaching and the tears he shed on their behalf.

Finally, we can see his plea (Acts 20:32). In his leaving, he commends them or places them alongside God and the word of His grace. If you could not be with people you dearly loved, who would you want with them? How about God and the message that we can be saved because of His grace.

They cried when Paul left, and I imagine he did, too. What do you say to someone you will never see again this side of the promise? Remember my example, stay true to the word, stay alert, go with God and His grace. May we all keep these in mind as we live our lives, that those we love we may see one day on the other side of the Jordan, in the Promised Land.

What do you say to someone you will never see again this side of the promise?

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

"I am with you, too!"

The Lord selected, prepared and commissioned the prophet Jeremiah to go to the stubborn, rebellious nation of Israel and to proclaim the Word of the Lord to them. Jehovah knew that there would be opposition against Jeremiah and His message, so He reassured him, "I am with you" (Jer. 1:18-19). So, Jeremiah went! The Lord selected, prepared and commissioned the apostle Paul to go to the stubborn, rebellious people of the Roman world and to proclaim the Word of the Lord to them. Jehovah knew that there would be opposition against Paul and His message, so He reassured him, "I am with you" (Acts 18:9-10). So, Paul went!

So, should this surprise us? The Lord selected, prepared and commissioned Christians today to go to the stubborn, rebellious people of the world and to proclaim the Word of the Lord to them. Jehovah knew that there would be opposition against us and His message, so He has reassured us, "I am with you" (Matt. 28:19-20). So, the question is—will we go? – DS



My Name Is: Theophilus

If you could have any Bible name that you wanted, which one would you choose? Well, of course, "David" is a great name. In the Bible, David was a man after God's own heart (Acts 13:22), and the name itself means "beloved." Hard to get any better than that. Right?

But, what about Theophilus? How would you like to have that name? Someone might think, "Well, that would be hard to spell. And people wouldn't pronounce it right." But, look at the meaning of the name. The compound Greek name combines *theos* ("God") and *philos* ("love") for a meaning of "lover of God" or "loved of God." How about that for a name!

While I do not know anyone with that name on his birth certificate, what if we all had that name on our "new-birth certificate"? As Christians, we have been born again into God's family. He is our Father. While there are many names that He could give us in our new birth, could your Father genuinely call you "Theophilus"? Are you a lover of God? Could He call you that? – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Mike Archer	severe pain in legs, awaiting course of treatment
Bonnie Arthur	recovering from a fall, doing a little better
Jordan Beasley	undergoing rehab at home, continues to improve
Patricia Hackshaw	recovering from surgery, dealing with severe pain
Jeannie Hamilton	recovering at home from a fractured hip
Charles Hayes	recovering from surgery, received good reports
Judie Jenkins	recovering from foot surgery, improving
Betty McQuinn	Jupiter Medical Center (no visitors), has cancer
Silas Moses	Rehab Center of the Palm Beaches (room 401-A)
Joyce Parker	still dealing with bronchitis
Cathy Seay	Cleveland Clinic, remains in serious condition
Julie Williams	undergoing medical tests



Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Bonnye Cox	Connie Plouffe's sister, Lou Gehrig's disease
Chrissie Dimas	Carol Hardman's daughter, recovering from major surgery
Clara Medina	Carolina Medina's sister, dealing with health issues
Pat Pittman	Jerry Pittman's brother, under Hospice Care, broken hip
Jane Woodruff	Jackie Stout's sister, stage 4 pancreatic cancer

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	Godfrey Pratt
Margie Hardin	Leigh Puckett
Janet Hickerson	Ricky Smedley
Loretta Holaday	

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 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.** Donations are needed to help with scholarships for campers and activities during the week. See Gary or Jacqui Jenkins for more details.

Monday, July 24

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

Tuesday, July 25

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

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. They are registered at Amazon and Target. *It's a boy!*

Tuesday, August 22

- ◆ **Family Group 2 Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Nate & Cindy Nelson.

Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ
Young Adults

Sunday-Saturday, July 23-29

- ◆ **Jenkins Week at Central Florida Bible Camp.** See Gary or Jacqui Jenkins for more details.

Friday, August 4

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Kirk & Mendy Crews. Fajitas will be provided. Please bring an appetizer or dessert.

Monday, August 7

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

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 19

- ◆ **Young Adult Service Project.** Meet at the building at 8:30 a.m. See Ivan Villard for more details.



Palm Beach Lakes
Youth

Sunday-Saturday, July 23-29

- ◆ **Jenkins Week at Central Florida Bible Camp.** Register online at 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.

Sunday, August 27

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

Friday, September 8

- ◆ **Sr. High & Young Adult Ladies' Hangout** at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Rachel Fuller.

August 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 a Rick & Betsy Donahue b Stephen Beliech b Allison Roman b Seth Watson b Henry Williams	4 ☆ Young Adult Devo b Sharon Reitz	5 a Roy & Charlene Knowles b Betty McQuinn b Julie Trujillo
Haverhill Road Lectures (2nd-5th)						
6 ☆ Renova/North Lake Nursing Home Visit	7 ☆ Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night a Jeff & Jennifer Goodale b Kirk Crews	8 a Silas & Debora Lynch b Mary Porter b Gary Seames	9	10 ☆ Family Group 1 Meeting a Phil & Mary Porter a Chris & Brittany Thompson b Paulette Cole b Loretta Holaday b Hayden Lau b Dan McLeod b Paul Metzkes b Wesley Williams	11 ☆ Sr. High & YA Ladies' Hangout b Letha Anderson	12 ☆ Jr. High Game Night b Loretta James
13 ☆ Back-to-School Ice Cream Social	14 a Mike & Donna Erickson b Jon Jordan b Micah Trujillo	15 a Tim & Beth Fry b Carolyn Lord b Buzz Nelson	16 b Tom Martens	17 b Jonathan Swayne b Connie Tipton	18 b Benny Rodgers b Deboria Walker	19 ☆ Young Adult Service Project a David & Mary A. Jackson
20 ☆ Baby Shower for Nate & Cindy Nelson b Josiah Blackmer	21 b Josie Dawson b Bettye King	22 ☆ Family Group 2 Meeting b Nicole Freseman	23 a Orlando & Lily Lolo a Chuck & Mary Reeves b Skye Brown b Vita Chery b Inell Ingram	24 b Turkessa Fernander b Sandi Hanna	25	26 ☆ PBL Ladies' Prayer Meeting
27 ☆ Wedding Shower for Eli Dye & Kristen Fuller ☆ Jr. High Family Devo ☆ Sr. High Devo a Paul & Kim Hensel b Billy Chancey b Daniel Lord b Nelson Watts b Whitney Williams	28 b Doris Friedly	29 b Jordan Beasley	30 b Mary Brown b Simon Tyson	31 a Dan & Luann McLeod a Nicholas & Sabrina Pietro b Cherylann Wineinger		

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



Sunday
July 16

LOCAL VISITORS: Ms. Lori Armstrong; Jim & Cindy Beard; Mrs. Judy Beard; Mr. Jean Charles; Miss Jadiann Ellis; Miss Jamie Granino; Mrs. Maxine Griggs; Mrs. Janet MacDonald; Steve Moore; Mr. Major Roman; and Ms. Pat Patterson.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Walt & Hazel Arthur, Nashville, TN; Mrs. Rita Benson, Nashville, TN; Mrs. Joyce Blake, Stone Mountain GA; Tyler Cathey, Antioch, TN; Miss Bridget Cook, Tampa, FL; Ms. Beulah Francois, Corpus Christi, TX; Undre & Inyam Griggs, St. John's, FL; Scott Kelley, West Broward, FL; Sydney McLeod, Stuart, FL; Mrs. Gorgeous Morgan, Port St. Lucie, FL; the Keith Ross family, Santa Rosa, NM; Mr. & Mrs. Jeff & Sandy Sink, Davenport, FL; Mr. Dylan Stengel, Nolensville, TN; Heather, Morgan & Caleb Walden, Nashville, TN; Matthew, Julie & Jonah Watson, Winter Garden, FL; and Enid Youngman, Stuart, FL.

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Sunday (July 23rd)

Sarah Collier
Tina Wagner

Wednesday (July 26th) cont.

Jeff Feeney
Eva Fulton

Monday (July 24th)

Dan Jenkins
Rick Tibbetts

Thursday (July 27th)

Willie Cox

Tuesday (July 25th)

Grant Fuller

Friday (July 28th)

David & Skye Brown (Ann.)
Joy Cantrell

Wednesday (July 26th)

Marshal Beasley

Saturday (July 29th)

Les & Betty McQuinn (Ann.)



Directory Changes

Mary Thomas placed membership at the Lake Street congregation in Stuart.



Thank you to the PBL family for all of the prayers, calls, and cards during my recent medical testing and surgery. Each and every one was deeply appreciated. — Charles Hayes

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 23

Lead Singing Gary Friedly
Opening Prayer David Thorpe
Scripture Reading..... Phil Porter
Presiding at Table..... Bill Ingram, Jr.
Serve at Table:
Mike Damron Tim Mahlbacher
Edward Gager Carmen Ruckman
Bobby Ingraham Nahum Villard
Brett Lau Austin Williams
Alternates
Mike Trujillo Eugene Williams
Closing Prayer Clayton Trujillo

Sunday Evening, July 23

Lead Singing John Loftis
Opening Prayer Jimmie Banks
Scripture Reading..... Gary Seames
Presiding at Table..... Morris McDaniel
Gorman Ericksen
Jeremy Maloney
Chuck Reeves, Sr.
Closing Prayer Jerry Pittman
Wednesday Evening, July 26
Lead Singing Jimmie Banks
Invitation..... Gary Seames
Family Prayer John Hoelzer

Our Record

Attendance	July 16	Jun Avg.
Sun. Bible Study	228	256
Sun. A.M. Worship	367	368
Sun. P.M. Worship	172	183
Wed. Bible Study	201	211
Contribution	\$14,190	\$15,111
2017 Weekly Budget: \$15,065		
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: -985		

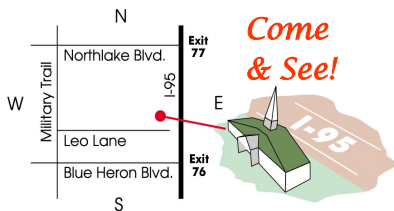
Ushers for week of **July 23**: Head Usher: Chris Thompson; Namdidie Ikon & David Lord



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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: **Kayleigh Higbee, Lydia Quinn & Haley Hall**

Upcoming Events

August 13

Back-to-School Ice Cream Social

September 3

PBL Family Photos Updated

September 10

Super Sunday with Kirk Brothers

October 8

Robert Martin Mission Report

October 13-15

Spiritual Enrichment Weekend

October 28

PBL Work Day

October 29

Fifth Sunday Night Cook Off