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Banks, Sharon

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Robert Martin Mission Report

Sunday, October 8

October 13-15

SPIRITUAL Enrichment Weekend





By Dan Jenkins

We Saw the Word and Beheld His Glory

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth” (John 1:14). There is so much more in this verse than the average reader of the Bible may see. This is likely because we fail to notice the uses of the expression, “the glory of the Lord,” in the Old Testament.

The Glory of the Lord in the OT

When the children of Israel left Egypt and arrived at Mt. Sinai, they saw a visible manifestation of the glory of Jehovah. “And the glory of the Lord abode upon mount Sinai...and the sight of the glory of the Lord was like devouring fire on the top of the mount” (Ex. 24:16-17).

While at that mount they built the tabernacle and before it was ever used God hallowed it with His presence. “Then a cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle” (Ex. 40:34). Almost five hundred years later the tabernacle (a tent) was replaced with Solomon’s majestic temple. Read the Divine record of what happened as the temple was sanctified. “Now when Solomon had made an end of praying, the fire came down from heaven, and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; and the glory of the Lord filled the house. And the priests could

not enter into the house of the LORD, because the glory of the Lord had filled the Lord’s house” (2 Chron. 7:1-2).

Two Shining Faces and the Glory of the Lord

Think about the events preceding Moses wearing the veil at Mt. Sinai. In Exodus 33, Moses asked the Lord, “Please show me Your glory.” The next day Moses ascended Mt. Sinai with two tablets of stone and was protected by the hand of the Lord while His glory passed by. He had been in the very presence of God and the result was seen in his shining face.

The events on Mt. Sinai shed light on what happened at another mount, the mount of Jesus’ transfiguration. On that mountain, His face began to shine like the sun, and His garments became radiant and exceedingly white. The three apostles who were with Him “...were heavy with sleep; and when they were fully awake they saw His glory” (Luke 9:32). His transfiguration was an affirmation of His Deity.

It was not just on this mount where His glory was seen. It was visible in all He did. Paul said, “For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily” (Col. 2:9). He was “...the brightness of His glory and express image of His person” (Heb. 1:3). Jesus said, “He who has seen Me has seen the Father” (John 14:9). Behold Him! See His glory! (More next week).

The glory of God is seen in all that our Savior did. Look at Him and see God’s glory



By David Sproule

The Perfect. Law. Of Liberty.

In one of the most practical, real-to-life books in the Bible, James urges his readers to be more than just passive, forgetful hearers of God’s Word. He charges us to be “doers of the word” (1:22), which requires “looking” into God’s Word (1:25). The word “looks” in verse 25 involves a close, intent examination. It’s the same Greek word used of Peter, John and Mary’s actions at the empty tomb of Jesus, when they each “stooped down and looked into the tomb” (Luke 24:12; John 20:5, 11).

For a few moments, consider what we are examining so closely. Into what are we looking so intently? It is “the perfect law of liberty” (1:25)!

God’s Word is a law. That is not a very popular concept today, as people don’t want to think of the Bible as a “law.” Some Bible students even claim that we are not under a law today but only under a grace (without law) system (by misusing passages in the book of Romans). But James 1:25 calls God’s Word a “law.” Elsewhere in the New Testament it is referred to as “the law of Christ” (Gal. 6:2; 1 Cor. 9:21), “the law of faith” (Rom. 3:27) and “the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus” (Rom. 8:2). As a law, God’s Word is the “rule” or the “standard” by which all action and conduct is to be measured (Col. 3:17; Luke 6:46).

God’s Word is perfect. We hear the word “perfect” and think of something that is flawless and without any defects. Of course, that is true concerning the Bible, but the word here means “complete.” The emphasis of that word is upon the all-sufficiency of God’s Word to accomplish the purpose for which it was designed—namely, the salvation of souls (cf. 1:21; Psa. 19:7; Rom. 1:16).

God’s Word brings liberty. Jesus said that “the truth shall make you free” (John 8:32). When we “obey the truth,” it “purifies” (1 Pet. 1:22) and “saves” (Jas. 1:21) our “souls” by liberating us from bondage and guilt of sin (Rom. 6:17-18). When the law of Christ makes us free (upon our obedience thereto), we are “free indeed” (John 8:36), enjoying “the liberty by which Christ has made us free” (Gal. 5:1).

God’s Word is THE perfect law of liberty. The definite article “the” specifies the singularity and exclusive nature of God’s law. There is only one complete law of Christ that frees us from sin—it is the gospel, the New Testament. No other law is of God! No other law saves our souls!

So, what is my responsibility? Read verse 25. “Look” intently into it regularly. “Continue” in it, abiding in it and all of its precious precepts. “Be a doer” of the work that is defined therein. And the promise is that the one who does this “will be blessed in what he does.” What a book!

There is only one complete law of Christ that frees us from sin—it is the gospel.



By Josh Blackmer

Lagging Behind or Fervent In Spirit?

So, you know what you are supposed to do. You know what is expected of you. You know what you want and need to do, but how do you get motivated to do it? In Romans chapter twelve, amongst a list of Christian attributes, there is this phrase, “not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord” (12:11). If we were to be honest we could say that we spend more time feeling like we are “lagging behind” rather than “fervent in spirit” in our service to the Lord. How do we change that? Here are some thoughts to consider.

We need to stop waiting until we feel like doing something. “I’ll get to it when I feel like it” is not a life mantra. We will typically never “feel” like doing anything that is for our betterment and the good of others without some other motivation. Something other than “feeling it.” “Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul” (1 Pet. 2:11). The very earthly vessel we live in naturally only does those things that please it. Most often, change only happens when the fear of staying the same overcomes the fear of change. The soul and conscience have to be trained to be more than someone that responds to fleshly whims and fear.

We need to make sure we are being intentional

Fervent people plan to be so. “But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil” (Heb. 5:14). Through practice and training we can be fervent people. We do those things that would propel us toward a fervent spirit, even when we don’t feel like it. Part of this is building healthy habits. Schedules and routines for yourself and for the family that include time for spiritual formation. One example would be syncing your calendar with the church calendar and attending everything you can. Even when you don’t feel like it. I know that spirituality and a relationship with Christ are much more than just attendance, but it is a start. If we want to be fervent in service we should be where service is happening.

When we start making changes toward a fervent lifestyle, how do we maintain it? Be realistic with yourself. With a renewed fervor there is the need of setting goals for our continued spiritual growth. As humans, we love a challenge; however, if something is easy or very difficult we lose interest. Make sure your goals for personal growth are challenging but not too challenging. Think of what Goldilocks would do.

We all want to work towards a healthy relationship with Christ. We need to make sure we are being intentional about it and not waiting until we are “feeling it.”

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

Don’t be a slacker!

Imagine someone coming into your workplace or your home and tearing the place up, throwing everything on the floor, breaking everything in sight and just making a complete mess. What would you think of that person? How much would that bother you?

Take a moment and consider these words very carefully, “He who is slothful in his work is a brother to him who is a great destroyer” (Prov. 18:9). We would not stand for a moment for one to destroy our home or workplace, but God says that one who is “slothful in his work” is kin to the destroyer. What does that say to us as Christians?

What kind of employee are you? What kind of husband are you? What kind of wife are you? Are you slothful? There is nothing wrong with a little rest (cf. Mark 6:31), but the work ethic of a child of God should be greater and his standard of conduct more exemplary than any others! Take responsibility for the roles you have in life! Don’t be known for your laziness! – DS



“I can be a missionary and save the souls of men!”

There is a children’s song that goes like this: “I can go to South Dakota, I can go to Timbuktu. I can climb the highest mountain, I can cross the ocean blue. I can go and teach the Indian, I can teach the Chinese too, And save the souls of men! I can be a missionary! I can be a missionary! I can be a missionary! And save the souls of men!”

Aren’t children’s songs nice? They’re good...for the kids! They sing “Jesus loves me.” That’s a good song...for kids. They sing “Oh, be careful little eyes what you see.” That’s a good song...for kids. But those are children’s songs...just for the children, right? When we get older, those songs aren’t for us anymore, right? WRONG! Does Jesus love me, and should I sing about it? YES! Do I need to be careful with my eyes, ears, hands, etc.? YES!

What about being a missionary? Is that just a children’s song, too? Or, does that apply to us who are “older,” too? Guess what? EVERY Christian is a missionary, commissioned by Jesus to “go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15)! – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Mike Archer	in New York recovering from back injections
Adrienne Banks	now at home and doing well
Tom Dolan	Jupiter Medical Center, seizures and other issues
Joe Holland	Gardens Medical Center (no visitors), infection
Lynne Jorgensen	recovering from hip replacement surgery
Les McQuinn	back at his apartment at Brookdale
Jeremy Maloney	recovering from surgery to repair broken femur
Silas Moses	Rehab Center of the Palm Beaches (room 405)
Charles Norton	now at home but still very weak
Connie Plouffe	possible back surgery to alleviate pain
Sharon Reitz	recovering from outpatient procedure
Cathy Seay	recovering at home, continues to improve
Kyle Sink	recovering from shoulder surgery, doing well
Giselle Smith	recovering at home from hospitalization
Robert Swayne	fell and injured his hip, undergoing rehab
Jené Williams	dealing with a lot of health issues and is in a lot of pain

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	



Chuck Clark upon the passing of **his mother, Zelda Cox**, last Friday night.

Tasha Ellis upon the passing of **her father, Bill Mills**, on Thursday afternoon.

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Debra Dagostino	David Lord's sister, cancerous tumor on her kidney
Shirley Franklin	Kay Richardson's sister, brain lesions gone, improving
Bob Hanna	Sandi Hanna's husband, not healing well after leg surgery
Iris Massey	Inell Ingram's sister, congestive heart failure
Pat Pittman	Jerry Pittman's brother, under Hospice Care, broken hip
Jane Woodruff	Jackie Stout's sister, stage 4 pancreatic cancer
Twyla Wright	Trina Wright's mother, still in rehab at St. Mary's, stroke





Church Family Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 24

- ◆ **“Fortifying Your Faith” Class** at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday-Wednesday, September 24-27

- ◆ **Fifth Annual Lectures hosted by Sebring Parkway** each night at 7:00 p.m. (Monday-Wednesday). The theme is *“Preparing for and Surviving the Storms of Life.”* See the bulletin board for more details.

Monday, September 25

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

Tuesday, September 26

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

Sunday, October 1

- ◆ **Super Sunday with Kirk Brothers.** The theme is *“A Place to Come Home to.”*

9:00 a.m.	“The Family”
10:00 a.m.	“The Church”
11:30 a.m.	Lunch
12:45 p.m.	“Heaven”

Sunday, October 1 (cont.)

- ◆ **Mount Dora Coin Can Return Deadline.** Please return filled cans to the church office.
- ◆ **Renova/North Lake Nursing Home Visit** at 2:30 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, October 6-7

- ◆ **Ladies’ Fall Encampment at CFBC.** Cost is \$40/person. Register online at www.cfbiblecamp.org.

Saturday, October 7

- ◆ **PBL Ladies’ Event** from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the home of Sherrie Tibbetts. Connie Tipton will be presenting a lesson on *“Fragrant Flowers in God’s Garden.”* Please RSVP to Sherrie or Connie.

Sunday, October 8

- ◆ **Robert Martin Mission Report** at 9:00 a.m. Jr. High, Sr. High and all adult classes will meet in the Auditorium.
- ◆ **Wedding Shower for Jimmie & Adrienne Banks** at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Room. They are registered at Macy’s and Bed, Bath & Beyond.
- ◆ **Youth & Family Singing** after evening worship in the Family Room. Every member is invited to stay and sing for about 35 minutes.

Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ
Young Adults

Monday, September 25

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

Saturday, September 30

- ◆ **Young Adult Hangout** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Sarah Collier. See Ivan Villard for more details.

Monday, October 2

- ◆ **Young Adult Ladies’ Prayer Night** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Keila McLeod. See Rachel Fuller for more details.

Friday, October 6

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Brent & Andrea Leslie. Bring a salad, dessert or drinks.

Saturday, October 7

- ◆ **Sr. High & Young Adult Event for Kids** at Turtle Run Park in Coral Springs. Meet at the building at 2:30 p.m. and return at 8:30 p.m. See Josh Blackmer or Ivan Villard for more details.



Palm Beach Lakes
Youth

Sunday, September 24

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

Friday, September 29-Sunday, October 1

- ◆ **RUSH Weekend at FHU.** See Josh Blackmer for details.

Saturday, October 7

- ◆ **Sr. High & Young Adult Event for Kids** at Turtle Run Park in Coral Springs. Meet at the building at 2:30 p.m. and return at 8:30 p.m. See Josh Blackmer or Ivan Villard for more details.

Friday, October 20

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

Sunday, October 8

- ◆ **Youth & Family Singing** after evening worship in the Family Room.

PALM BEACH LAKES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Men's Worship Service Assignments - October, 2017

October 1

October 8

October 15

October 22

October 29

Morning Worship Service					
Song Leader	Gary Friedly	Jerry Hopkins	Bobbo Lupo	Gary Friedly	Jerry Hopkins
Opening Prayer	Paul Metzkes	Phil Porter	Henry Bass	Kirk Crews	Chuck Clark
Scripture Reading	Ivan Villard, Jr.	Cam Crotts	Stephen Beliech	Andres Fernandez	Deltom Lequernaque
Presiding at Table	Mike Ellis	Freddie Gadson	Nate Nelson	Scott Studer	Jimmie Banks
Serving at Table:	Jordan Beasley	Josiah Blackmer	David Brown	Doug Carrick	Gorman Erickson
	Lance Collier	Victor Colage	Josue Charles	Mike Damron	Jeff Goodale
	Errol Gower-Winter	Tim Cox	Ed Gager	Marvin Dozier	Brett Lau
	Namdidie Ikon	Bill Ingram, Jr.	Heath Johnson	Bobby Ingraham	Joe Maloney
	Gary Jenkins	Wallace Jones	Morris McDaniel	Brent Leslie	Paul Metzkes
	Lynn Parker	Carmen Ruckman	Vincent Rogers	Ken Long	L.H. Richardson
	Simon Tyson	Mike Trujillo	Nahum Villard	Daniel Swayne	Shaun Tyson
	Lawrence Williams	Eugene Williams	Marty Williams	Micah Trujillo	Austin Williams
	Closing Prayer	Tom Martens	Ken Tipton	Gary Friedly	Tim Fry

Evening Worship Service					
Song Leader	David Sproule	Jerry Pittman	Dan McLeod	John Loftis	Ken Tipton
Opening Prayer	Richard Watson	L.H. Richardson	Jeff Goodale	Dan Fuller	Novel Brown
Scripture Reading	Dick Kelley	Jim Rogers	Glen Dawson	Eugene Williams	Victor Colage
Presiding at Table	Jerry Hopkins	Bob Higbee	Jeff Leslie	Kane Campbell	Gary Jenkins
Serving at Table:	Gorman Erickson	Mike Erickson	Harrison Crotts	Josiah Blackmer	Lance Collier
	Rick Price	John Loftis	David Lord	Tim Mahlbacher	Ted Friesner
	Chris Thompson	Chuck Reeves, Sr.	Nick Pietro	Leonard Williams	Bobbo Lupo
Closing Prayer	Clayton Trujillo	Darin Summerlot	Ivan Villard, Jr.	Kevin Weeks	Rick Hall

Alternates:					
	Orlando Lolo	Jimmie Banks	Johnny Davis	Lynn Parker	Richard Lerro
	Taylor Reeves	Kane Campbell	Dirk Summerlot	Jerry Pittman	Dan McLeod

Technical Assignments						
<i>Morning:</i>	Computer	TBD	Nate Nelson	Bob Higbee	Ivan Villard, Jr.	TBD
	Audio	Buzz Nelson	Kirk Crews	John Loftis	David Brown	TBD
	Video	Cam Crotts	Dan McLeod	Scott Studer	Darin Summerlot	TBD
<i>Evening:</i>	Computer	David Sproule	Nate Nelson	Bob Higbee	Ivan Villard, Jr.	TBD
	Audio	Buzz Nelson	Kirk Crews	John Loftis	David Brown	TBD
	Video	Cam Crotts	Dan McLeod	Scott Studer	Darin Summerlot	TBD

Ushers - Morning & Evening Services (Sunday & Wednesday)					
	Oct. 1 & 4	Oct. 8 & 11	Oct. 15 & 18	Oct. 22 & 25	Oct. 29 & Nov. 1
Head Usher	David Thorpe →				
	Novel Brown	Eddie Gooden	Jim Davis	Dick Kelley	Henry Bass
	Tim Fry	Charles Hayes	Gary Seames	Clayton Trujillo	Orlando Lolo

- Sunday Morning - Meet in classroom (Grade 7-8) at 9:45 A.M.
- Sunday Evening - Meet at front of auditorium before 5:50 P.M.
- Scripture Reader - Announce the pew Bible page number and read from the New King James translation.
- Please consider this opportunity to serve as special and dress accordingly.
- Please call 775-3533 (Mike Ellis), if you can not serve at the time indicated.

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



Sunday
September 17

I am feeling much better, thanks for all my sisters and brothers' prayers.

Love you all,
Hattie Daniels

LOCAL VISITORS: Ms. Gail Archer; Ms. Alice Bassal & Joshua; Regina Flores; Ms. Miriam Gardiner & Tory; Glen Gerber; Ms. Lauren Grimaldi; Ms. Tanysha McBurrows; Mr. & Mrs. Dennis & Sharon Mann; Miss Elizabeth Morrison; Ms. Patricia Patterson; Ms. Ashley Piper; Mrs. Karen Santiago; Mrs. Machel Williams & Macquas.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Ms. Marcia Farrar, Palm City, FL; Miss Julie Fontaine, Lakeland, FL; Mrs. Michael & Quinia Morning, Port St. Lucie, FL; Mrs. Lisa Overfelt, Monrovia, MD; Miss Rachel Payne; and Mrs. Sandy Sink, Davenport, FL.



Sunday (September 24th)

Jim & Cindy Beard (Ann.)
Johnny & Betty Davis (Ann.)

Monday (September 25th)

David & Marie Thorpe (Ann.)
Dan Fuller

Tuesday (September 26th)

Betty Davis

Tuesday (September 26th) cont.

Ophelia Holmes
Gary Jenkins
Vincent Rogers

Friday (September 27th)

Angelica Fernandez
Paul Hensel



Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth
Read it. Teach it. Love it. Live it.

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, September 24

Lead Singing Robert Lupo
Opening Prayer L.H. Richardson
Scripture Reading..... Jerry Pittman
Presiding at Table Richard Lerro
Serve at Table:
 Jimmie Banks Eddie Gooden
 Kirk Crews Brent Leslie
 Mike Damron Vincent Rogers
 Marvin Dozier Kevin Weeks
Alternates
 Jeff Leslie Kenneth Long
Closing Prayer Victor Colage

Sunday Evening, September 24

Lead Singing Ken Tipton
Opening Prayer Morris McDaniel
Scripture Reading..... Kane Campbell
Presiding at Table..... Tim Fry
 Nick Pietro
 Micah Trujillo
 Shaun Tyson
Closing Prayer Dan Fuller
Wednesday Evening, September 27
Lead Singing John Loftis
Invitation..... Dan McLeod
Family Prayer Bill Ingram, Jr.

Our Record

Attendance	Sept. 17	Aug. Avg.
Sun. Bible Study	236	214
Sun. A.M. Worship	333	352
Sun. P.M. Worship	153	180
Wed. Bible Study	177	187
Contribution	\$18,524	\$13,773
2017 Weekly Budget: \$15,065		
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: -27,991		

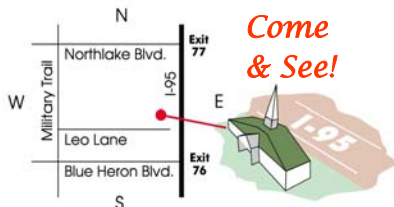
Ushers for week of **Sept. 24**: Head Usher: Rick Hall; Glen Dawson & Daniel Swayne



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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.

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