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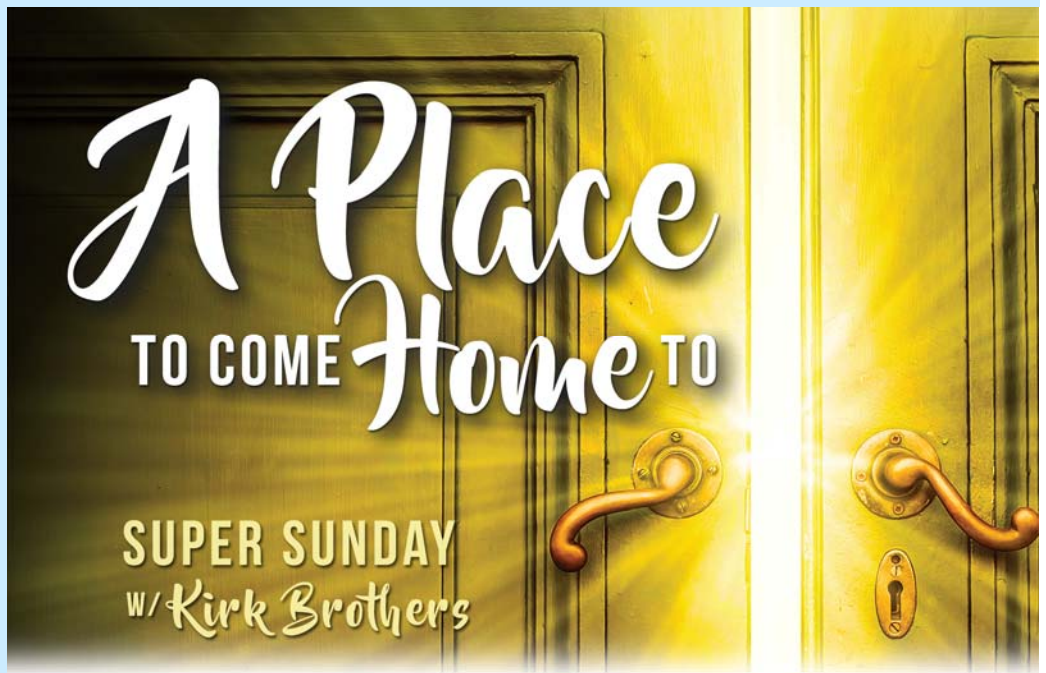


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Sunday, October 1

- 9:00 A.M. THE FAMILY**
- 10:00 A.M. THE CHURCH**
- 11:30 A.M. Lunch**
- 12:45 P.M. HEAVEN**

Kirk Brothers is an Associate Professor of Bible at Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson, Tennessee, and has been preaching for more than 30 years. He also directs the Horizons Leadership Camp at FHU and is an Educational Missionary to Latin America, where he travels annually. Kirk and his wife, Cindy, have two daughters who are students at FHU.





By Dan Jenkins

His Glory Is Full of Grace

John said that when the Word became flesh we beheld His glory and that His glory was full of grace (John 1:14). There is no way to separate God's glory from His eternal grace and mercy. To look at the events in the life of Jesus is to see a mirror of heaven's grace as revealed throughout the divine history of God's dealing with man.

Moses Saw God's Glory

I remember as a child the story of Moses asking God to show Him His glory. The Lord told Moses that no one could see His face and live, but Moses would see His glory the next day. I read the rest of the book of Exodus hoping that Moses would reveal what the backside of God looked like. It was only as an adult I read the story about the events on that day and fully understood what Moses saw.

Read Moses' Description of God's Glory

Hear Moses' description of what God's glory looks like. "Then The Lord passed by in front of him and proclaimed, 'The Lord, the Lord God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the

grandchildren to the third and fourth generations'" (Ex. 34:6-7). Read these words carefully. The true glory of God is not seen with physical eyes of humans, but with the eyes of faith. God's glory is seen in His mercy, grace, compassion, longsuffering, abounding goodness, keeping mercy for a thousand generations, forgiving iniquity, transgression and sin!

We Beheld the Word's Glory—Full of Grace

Paul said that the fullness of deity dwelt in bodily form in Jesus (Col. 2:9). When those disciples saw Jesus' glorious grace, what did they see? Stand at the foot of the cross and see the fullness of God's grace manifested in Jesus. "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." Ask Peter about fullness of grace bestowed upon him. Less than two months after He denied the Lord, Peter proclaimed the Lord's grace on Pentecost. Read the gospel accounts. In story after story, you see Divine glory and grace.

See the Fullness of Divine Grace in Your Life

Take time to reflect on seeing the Word's glory and grace in your life. When we were sinners, He died for us. He wept over Jerusalem, and He wept over us when we were rebellious. Read the word of John slowly and thank God that you can see what John said. "The Word became flesh and we beheld His glory, full of grace..." He longs for us to be in heaven. Thank the Lord for His glorious grace we have seen in our lives!

Thank the Lord for His glorious grace we have manifest in our lives!



By David Sproule

Making Sense of the Senseless

Life doesn't make sense sometimes. Why must a little child contract a horrible disease like cancer? Why should a parent have to bury his/her own child? Why do teachers and those in authority take advantage of (often sexually) young children in their care? Why does a gunman go into a church (of all places) and shoot innocent worshipers? Why?

There are some questions in life that we will never fully be able to answer or understand. While some "things" are "freely given to us by God" to "know" (1 Cor. 2:12), some things are not. Let us focus on three things we do know and allow these three things to put the question of these senseless life experiences into perspective.

There are things that we know and need to remember about God. "God is love" (1 John 4:8). That love longs for our very best and is always showered upon His children (Rom. 8:31-39). "God is faithful" (1 Cor. 1:9). He is faithful to His word, His promises and His people. God "is able" (Eph. 3:20-21). Truly, "with God all things are possible" (Mark 10:27). God "is with us" (Psa. 46:7). He promised, "I will never leave you nor forsake you" (Heb. 13:5). God "cares for you" (1 Pet. 5:7). He wants to take your anxieties and adversities and carry them for you (Phil. 4:6-7). Finally,

"God is holy" (Psa. 99:9). He has nothing to do with evil—He cannot look upon it (Hab. 1:13), tempt with it (Jas. 1:13) or have anything to do with it (Isa. 59:1-2). God is not the reason for evil things that happen in this world or happen in our lives!

There are things that we know and need to remember about man. Man was created with free will to choose for himself whether to do right or do wrong (Gen. 2:16-17). When man does wrong (i.e., sins), there are consequences for those actions (Gen. 2:17b), which affect that person and affect others, even for generations (Gen. 3:16-19; Rom. 5:12; 1:24-27). The first sin recorded outside the Garden of Eden was that of Cain murdering his brother. John asked and then answered, "And why did he murder him? Because his works were evil and his brother's righteous" (1 John 3:12). When man chooses evil, it hurts others, often immeasurably.

There are things that we know and need to remember about Satan. "The ruler of this world" (John 12:31) and "father of lies" (John 8:44) uses his "power" (Acts 26:18), "devices" (2 Cor. 2:11) and "schemes" (Eph. 6:11) to "deceive" (2 Cor. 11:3), "entice" (Jas. 1:14), "take advantage" (2 Cor. 2:11) and "devour" (1 Pet. 5:8) as many as he can. It is the devil who is responsible for all the evil in this world, for he is "the evil one" (Matt. 6:13). Too often, man is complicit in his wicked ways and brings harm and hurt to his fellow man.

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



By Josh Blackmer

Proverbs For Social Media

Words can hurt. On December 20, 2013, a PR executive for internet giant Inter Active Corp tweeted a comment that seemed to link skin color with AIDS. She did so as she was taking off from England for South Africa. During the flight, her tweet was shared over 2,000 times and went viral. By the time she landed, she had lost her job and her name had been forever tainted. Wisdom and discretion would have saved her that fate.

What does the Bible say specifically about social media and its use? Nothing. However, there is wisdom to be found that would guide us in the use of this public platform. The Proverbs teach us several aspects of speech.

There are times when it is best to be silent. “When there are many words, transgression is unavoidable, But he who restrains his lips is wise” (Prov. 10:19). “The one who guards his mouth preserves his life; The one who opens wide his lips comes to ruin” (Prov. 13:3). “He who guards his mouth and his tongue, Guards his soul from troubles” (Prov. 21:23).

One must also learn to think before one speaks/tweets. “There is one who speaks rashly like the thrusts of a sword, But the tongue of the wise brings healing” (Prov.

12:18). “He who restrains his words has knowledge, And he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding” (Prov. 17:27).

We may want to make sure our motives are good. “All the ways of a man are clean in his own sight, But the LORD weighs the motives” (Prov. 16:2).

There are people that will never hear sound reasoning. “Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you, Reprove a wise man and he will love you” (Prov. 9:8). “Do not speak in the hearing of a fool, For he will despise the wisdom of your words” (Prov. 23:9). “Do not answer a fool according to his folly, Or you will also be like him” (Prov. 26:4).

We should be wise about what we are publishing about ourselves. “A prudent man conceals knowledge, But the heart of fools proclaims folly” (Prov. 12:23). “Every prudent man acts with knowledge, But a fool displays folly” (Prov. 13:16). “A wise man is cautious and turns away from evil, But a fool is arrogant and careless” (Prov. 14:16).

No matter the time period in man’s history there have always been opinions to express, comments to make and injustices to right. We need to make sure that what we publicize matches up with who we claim to be as saints and citizens of heaven. We could lose more than our jobs by our comments, and we do not want to taint the name we wear.

We could lose more than our jobs by our comments.

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

Ignorance—a high price to pay

It is interesting to sit back and observe the arguments that people make and the positions that some take, when they do not actually have all of the facts but instead have a good amount of misinformation. This is true of some people’s knowledge of and response to certain historical events, scientific “evidence,” and even Biblical truths.

One could be ignorant about history and science, and they might be able to “get away with” that ignorance for a lifetime without any significant repercussions. But, when it comes to God’s Word, ignorance is costly! Many are ignorant of the essentiality of baptism to save us from sins (1 Pet. 3:21; Acts 2:38; 22:16). Such ignorance leaves one lost in sin. Many are ignorant of the singular nature of the Lord’s church (Eph. 4:4; 1:22-23; 1 Cor. 12:13). Such ignorance leaves one outside of Christ, wherein are all spiritual blessings (Eph. 1:3). And ultimately, those who remain ignorant of the will of God will be punished for all eternity (2 Thess. 1:8-9).

When it comes to God’s Word and spiritual matters, ignorance is not bliss! – DS



Reminder: Every person is a PSMITIOGWNTBS

Just in case anyone needs a reminder. The player who kneels is a Precious Soul Made In The Image Of God Who Needs To Be Saved. The player who doesn’t kneel is a PSMITIOGWNTBS. The fan who approves of the kneeling is a PSMITIOGWNTBS. The fan who doesn’t approve is a PSMITIOGWNTBS. The sports announcer who talks about it is a PSMITIOGWNTBS. The media reporter who makes a big deal about it is a PSMITIOGWNTBS. Your friend on Facebook who writes about it is a PSMITIOGWNTBS. The person with whom you disagree vehemently about this issue is a PSMITIOGWNTBS. The President is a PSMITIOGWNTBS. And you, yes, you are a PSMITIOGWNTBS.

The devil does a really good job of distracting Christians’ attention away from what they need to see and over to whatever he wants us to see. Brother and sister in Christ, please see the precious souls all around us who are made in the image of God and need to be saved! That’s what God (not the devil) wants us to see and to whom He tells us to “go!” (Mark 16:15). – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Jean Archer	fell and hurt her hand & wrist
Mike Archer	recovering from back injections and blood clot in leg
Adrienne Banks	now at home and doing well
Joe Holland	Heartland Healthcare, undergoing rehab
Lynne Jorgensen	recovering from hip replacement surgery
Jeremy Maloney	recovering from surgery to repair broken femur
Silas Moses	Rehab Center of the Palm Beaches (room 405)
Charles Norton	St. Mary's Medical Center (rm 2044), fluid on his lungs
Cathy Seay	recovering at home, continues to improve
Kyle Sink	recovering from shoulder surgery, doing well
Robert Swayne	fell and injured his hip, undergoing rehab

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	

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Debra Dagostino	David Lord's sister, cancerous tumor on her kidney
Iris Massey	Inell Ingram's sister, congestive heart failure
Yvonne Palmer	Teresa Williams' sister, recovering from eye surgery
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

Remember
Our Mission Works

Pacific Islands
Robert & Mary Martin
Wayne & Kristi Parker
Joey & Tammy Treat

Africa
Tamuka Arunashe
Nnanna Aforji

Montgomery, Alabama
Apologetics Press

Coral Springs, Florida
Mauricio Yegros



Church Family Calendar of Events

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"
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **No "Fortifying Your Faith" Class.**
- ♦ **No 6:00 p.m. worship.**

Monday, October 2

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

Tuesday, October 3

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

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 Tibbetts or Connie Tipton.

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.
- ♦ **No "Fortifying Your Faith" Class.**
- ♦ **Youth & Family Singing** after evening worship in the Family Room. Every member is invited to stay and sing for about 35 minutes.

Wednesday, October 11

- ♦ **New 10-Week Classes Begin** for Jr. High, Sr. High and adults.

Friday-Sunday, October 13-15

- ♦ **Spiritual Enrichment Weekend at CFBC.** Cost is \$65 per person. Sign up on the bulletin board.

Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ Young Adults

Monday, October 2

- ♦ **Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Keila McLeod. Bring toppings for taco salad, a dessert or drink. See Rachel Fuller for more details.

Friday, October 6

- ♦ **Young Adult Devo** at 7:00 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.

Friday-Sunday, October 13-15

- ♦ **Spiritual Enrichment Weekend at CFBC.** Cost is \$65 per person. Sign up on the bulletin board and fill out a registration form. See Jeff Leslie for more details.

Friday, October 20

- ♦ **Sr. High & Young Adult Ladies' Hangout** at 7:30 p.m.



Palm Beach Lakes Youth

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.

Sunday, October 8

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

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.

Saturday, October 21

- ♦ **Costume Party for 55+ hosted by the Jr. High Youth** at 3:00 p.m. RSVP to Sarah Collier or Ivan & Amber Villard.

Sunday, October 22

- ♦ **Jr. High Family Devo** after evening worship.

OCTOBER:

AT HIS

CROSS

GAL. 2:20

I Find Truth

*"In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live!"*

(Keith Getty & Stuart Townsend, 2002)

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



Sunday
September 24

LOCAL VISITORS: Timothy Anderson; Ms. Gail Archer; Mr. Jean Charles; Mrs. Tamela Cleveland; Ms. Susan Crosswhite; Mr. & Mrs. Eugene & Pam Edwards; Mr. Glen Gerber; Miss Jamie Granino; Mrs. Maxine Griggs; Mr. & Mrs. Justin & Allison Kelly, Justin, Jr. & Josies; Ms. Shirley Lynch; Ms. Tiana McBurrows; Mr. & Mrs. Dennis & Sharon Mann; Ms. Patricia Patterson; Ms. Ashley Piper; Ms. Lizzie Rozier; and Mrs. Mabelle Williams & Macquas.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Mr. Jacon Crockett, Hawthorne, FL; Ms. Marcia Farrar, Palm City, FL; Mrs. Cherrye Fletcher, Pante-go, NC; Mrs. Kim Mann, Boca Raton, FL; Chad Morgan, Port St. Lucie, FL; Mrs. Michael & Quinia Morning, Port St. Lucie, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Jim & Judy Howell, Tallahassee, FL; and Mr. Sid Smith, Lucedale, MS.

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Sunday (October 1st)
Louise Phillips
Robin Stone

Tuesday (October 3rd) cont.
Kathy Nelson

Monday (October 2nd)
Brett Lau

Thursday (October 5th)
Rosa Nash

Tuesday (October 3rd)
Chuck Clark

Saturday October 7th)
Hollie Crofts
Patricia Ventress

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, October 1

Lead Singing Gary Friedly
Opening Prayer Paul Metzkes
Scripture Reading.....Ivan Villard, Jr.
Presiding at Table Mike Ellis
Serve at Table:
Jordan Beasley Gary Jenkins
Lance Collier Lynn Parker
Errol Gower-Winter Simon Tyson
Namdidie Ikon Lawrence Williams
Alternates
Orlando Lolo Taylor Reeves
Closing PrayerTom Martens

Sunday Evening, October 1

Lead SingingDavid Sproule
Opening Prayer Richard Watson
Scripture Reading.....Dick Kelley
Presiding at Table..... Jerry Hopkins
Gorman Ericksen
Rick Price
Chris Thompson
Closing PrayerClayton Trujillo

Wednesday Evening, October 4

Lead Singing Robert Lupo
Invitation..... Chuck Clark
Family Prayer Tim Fry

Our Record

Attendance	Sept. 24	Aug. Avg.
Sun. Bible Study	245	214
Sun. A.M. Worship	335	352
Sun. P.M. Worship	164	180
Wed. Bible Study	176	187
Contribution	\$13,900	\$13,773

2017 Weekly Budget: \$15,065

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: -29,156

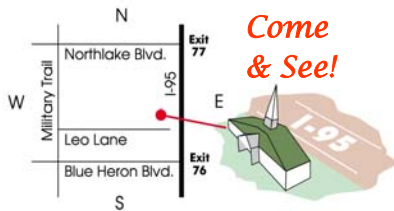
Ushers for week of **Oct. 1:** Head Usher: David Thorpe; Novel Brown & Tim Fry



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Speaking where the Bible speaks, silent where the Bible is silent.



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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First-Century Christianity in the Twenty-First Century

Speaking where the Bible speaks

Silent where the Bible is silent

Calling Bible things by Bible names

Doing Bible things in Bible ways

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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).