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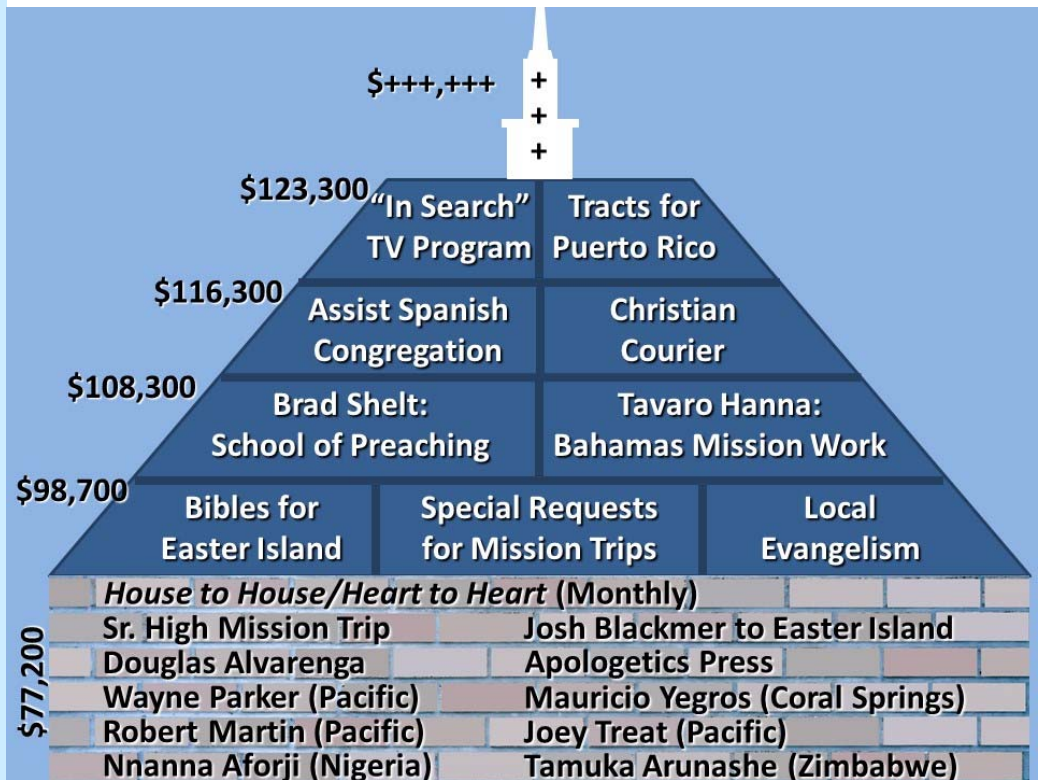
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MISSION SUNDAY 2018

January 28

Every dollar given will be used for PBL Mission Work.



**May God bless us,
use us & be glorified in us!**





By Dan Jenkins

Jesus, Jots and Tittles

Our faith is built upon the strongest assurance that the Bible is from God and that He in His providence has kept it unchanged. Agnostics, infidels and liberal theologians mock the idea that we have the exact Bible, unchanged since it was originally written. What a great contrast this is with the Son of God who gave us the Bible and promised that it would abide.

Jesus said, "For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled" (Matt. 5:18). On another occasion He said, "And it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one tittle of the law to fail" (Luke 16:17). Many do not sense the importance of these words for they have no idea what jots and tittles are.

The jot is the smallest letter in the Hebrew alphabet. The tittle was a small stroke of the pen which could be used to change one Hebrew letter into another one. There is a similar expression in the English letter. We talk about "dotting every 'I' and crossing every 'T.'" What is remarkable is that few know that the horizontal mark which changes a capital "F" into a capital "E" is called a tittle. Take a moment and look at how one stroke of a pen can change an "F" into "E." Changing that tittle would make it impossible to understand what is said.

Jfsus answrfrff and said, "Suefr yf thus ear. And Hf touchfed his far..." (DCBV)

Jesus was speaking of the Hebrew tittle, but let me illustrate by using the English tittle. The early Greek manuscripts were written in all capital letters. I will use the lower case in the verses below to make it easier for us to read. Keep in mind that all I am doing is changing one tittle on one letter.

In Luke 15, Jesus described the prodigal son who came to his father and demanded his inheritance. The changed Bible would say, "And hf took his journfy into a ear country." I just changed two tittles, but you would have no idea where he went. Where on earth is an "ear country?" Do the same with Paul's description of Jesus' ascension. "Hf that dfscfndfd is the samf also that ascfndfd up ear above all hfavfns" (Col. 4:10 DCBV). One other illustration of this. Remember the miracle of healing Jesus did in Gethsemane. The new DCBV of this reads, "And Jfsus answrfrfd and said, Suefr yf thus ear. And Hf touchfd his far, and hfalfd him" (Luke 22:51).

You can trust your Bible. God gave the Bible and dotted every "I" and crossed every "T." Having done this, He sent His Son to let us know of His actions. The Bible Jesus used had parts of it that were over 1,500 years old and copied many times, yet every jot and tittle was there. Liberal theologians can deny this, but Jesus knows better.

Jesus also said, "Heaven and earth will pass away but My words will by no means pass away" (Matt. 24:35).



By David Sproule

"Dear Friend, I Found the Church"

Friend, I am so thankful that you are reading this! I wanted to share with you that I found something especially intriguing—the church. Some may wonder, "What could be so 'intriguing' about 'church'?" After all, it's not that hard to find a church—they're all over town! But, it is not "a" church that I have found! I want to show you that I have found "the" church! Let me explain.

First, I found that the church is actually the collection of people—the saved people. The church is not a building or a structure or a business. The church is the people. Specifically, the church is composed of all the people who are saved by Christ. In the Bible, when a penitent believer was baptized, God added that person to His church (Acts 2:41-47). They "were all baptized into one body" (1 Cor. 12:13). I found "the" church that is made up of those who have been baptized for the remission of their sins, just like the Bible teaches!

Second, I found the church that started in the Bible. The church was a central part of the eternal plan of God (Eph. 3:10-11). When Jesus came, He promised to build His church (Matt. 16:18). And He did! He "purchased" the church "with His own blood" (Acts 20:28), and He established His church in Jerusalem in 33 A.D. (in Acts 2). All modern "churches" have

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started in more recent times, but I found "the" church that Jesus Himself started in the Bible!

Third, I found the church described in the Bible. The church in the Bible is depicted as Christ's "body" (Eph. 1:22-23), "family" (1 Tim. 3:15), "kingdom" (Col. 1:13), "bride" (Rev. 22:1), etc. How many bodies, families, kingdoms or brides does Christ have? Just one! And He condemns any kind of "division" of His church (1 Cor. 1:10). I found the "one" church (Eph. 4:4) that is described so beautifully in the Bible!

Fourth, I found the church that follows the Bible. Believe it or not, not all churches actually follow the Bible. Some follow their own church manuals, which are actually additions to the Bible. Some follow the directions of an earthly headquarters, which is foreign to the Bible. But I found the church that simply speaks where the Bible speaks, remains silent where the Bible is silent, calls Bible things by Bible names and does Bible things in Bible ways (Rev. 22:18-19; Matt. 7:21)!

Friend, I want to introduce you to the church of Christ! Jesus gave His life for it (Eph. 5:2) and one day will come and deliver it to His Father (1 Cor. 15:24). It is truly a valuable treasure when you find it, and I want you to know that it is worth every personal sacrifice in order to be in it (Matt. 13:44). You are important to me, and I wanted to share this with you, so that you might find "the church," too!

(continued next time)



By Josh Blackmer

A Scene Beside the Lake

It is interesting the details we are given about the life of Jesus and those that are omitted. If you think about all the details that play out in a three-year span of one's life, which ones would be most important? What lessons can we learn from three seemingly insignificant passages about the life of Christ?

"Now it happened that while the crowd was pressing around Him and listening to the word of God, He was standing by the lake of Gennesaret; and He saw two boats lying at the edge of the lake; but the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. And He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little way from the land. And He sat down and began teaching the people from the boat" (Luke 5:1-3).

The multitude pressed upon the Lord. During His early ministry and in the more rural areas, Jesus was very popular. There are those that were curious about this teacher. There were those who were seeking the physical benefits that He provided (John 6:26). There were those scribes and lawyers who sought to entrap Him, and there were those who were legitimately concerned about their souls. In a similar fashion, there are those who are variously motivated today. There are

those who are curious. Those who desire the physical benefits. Those who are trying to find something wrong with the Lord's teaching, and those who are properly concerned about their souls. Let us determine to be concerned about the Lord, based upon proper motivation. Knowing the value of the soul. Knowing that only the Lord has the message of salvation. Knowing that the gospel is God's only saving power.

They heard the word of God. Our Lord was concerned about bringing to men the word of God. Jesus himself is called the Word (John 1:1ff; Rev. 19:13). He was and is the Prophet of God (Acts 3:22,23). God communicated through Him (Heb. 1:1-2). He spoke truth and not human speculations, theories or philosophies (John 8:32; John 17:17). Likewise, the apostles and other members of the early church were determined to preach and to teach only the word of God (Acts 8:4, 5, 35; 1 Cor. 1:18-25).

In this small section of scripture, we see the people clamoring after Jesus and His teaching of them. It sets the stage for His ministry and the calling of a disciple. All of the events in Jesus' life were important. They all led Him to the cross. The ones that we have written in the gospels are most important. In your reading, slow down. Catch the details of these between passages. Those verses that transition us from scene to scene. Inspiration means every word is important.

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Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

Do we hold ourselves to our own expectations?

Let's face it. We all have a level of expectations to which we hold others, and when folks don't meet those (unexpressed, unknown) expectations, we tend to be disappointed, exasperated and even offended. Consider some examples. How often have church members been upset that no other members call to check on them or send them cards in the mail? How often have some criticized that, when they went to church, no one spoke to them when they were there?

In Romans 2, Paul addressed some Jewish Christians who did not hold themselves to the same standard that they held others. He asked, "You, therefore, who teach another, do you not teach yourself? You who preach that a man should not steal, do you steal?" (Rom. 2:21-23). How easy it is to see what others should be doing and not see that same responsibility in ourselves!

Brethren, rather than blame others for what they're not doing, let's be the ones who take the initiative to do what we think others should be doing. Even if others do not meet our expectations, at the very least we should hold ourselves to them! – DS



The small and the great

A couple dozen times in Scripture one will find the expression, "the small and the great." "The small and the great" alike have responsibility of service in God's kingdom (1 Chron. 25:8; 26:13). "The small and the great" alike need to hear the words of God's covenant (2 Kgs. 23:2). "The small and the great" alike will be punished for their rebellious wrongdoing (Gen.

19:11; 1 Sam. 5:9; Jer. 16:6). "The small and the great" alike deserve to be treated and given consideration (Deut. 1:17). "The small and the great" alike are responsible to praise God (Rev. 19:5). "The small and the great" alike will be judged by the same standard on the last day (Rev. 20:12). Among those who fear and serve the Lord, "the small and the great" alike will be rewarded (Psa. 115:13; Rev. 11:18).

It does not matter, in God's sight, if you are "small" or if you are "great" (in your sight or in man's sight). What matters is how you handle the responsibilities and opportunities afforded you by God! When you trust and obey God, you are "great" in His sight (1 Sam. 15:22)! – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Mike Archer	undergoing rehab at home
Joyce Barnhouse	recovering at home
Jimmy Burney	lung cancer
Eva Fulton	recovering at home
Helen Gardner	Jupiter Medical Center (room 275), fractured hip
Zula Garrett	Gardens Court (room 213) undergoing rehab
Richard Haines	not doing well
Joe Holland	recovering at home, slowly improving
Jon Jordan	severe pain in his leg and back
Dick Kelley	heart aneurysm, undergoing medical tests
Tom Martens	Chatsworth, undergoing rehab
Silas Moses	VA Hospital, complications from dialysis
Linda Studer	having monthly chemo treatments
Amy West	recovering from heart valve surgery



Willie Cox upon the passing of his brother,
Joe Cox.

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

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Donald Coe	Linda Coe's father, recovering at home
Victor Colage	Victor Colage's father, not doing well
Ke'niya Ealey	Adrienne Banks' granddaughter, surgery on her intestines
Evelyn Ellis	Mike Ellis' mother, La Posada, recovering from surgery
Shirley Franklin	Kay Richardson's sister, hospitalized & undergoing testing
Richard Hamlen	Stephanie Weeks' father, suffering with bronchitis
Clara Medina	Carolina Medina's sister, not doing well
Jacklyn Modery	Sharon Reitz's sister, recovering from spinal surgery
Quintel Smith, Jr.	Willie & Giselle Smith's grandson, now at home
Clara Summerville	Brenda Collier's mother, recovering from hip surgery
Twyla Wright	Trina Wright's mother, at home but still very weak

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, January 28

- ♦ **Mission Sunday.** Every dollar given will be used for mission work.
- ♦ **House-to-House/Heart-to-Heart Labeling** after evening worship in the Family Room. Everyone is encouraged to stay and help out.

Monday, January 29

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

Tuesday, January 30

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

Saturday, February 3

- ♦ **Ladies' Day hosted by Sebring Parkway.** Becky Blackmon will be speaking on "Singing in the Rain." See the bulletin board for more details.

Sunday, February 4

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

Friday, February 9

- ♦ **Family Group 4 Meeting** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Andy & Letha Anderson.

Friday-Sunday, February 9-11

- ♦ **Mother/Daughter Retreat at CFBC.** Cost is \$40/person. See the bulletin board for more details.

Saturday, February 10

- ♦ **Sweetheart Banquet hosted by the Jr. High Youth** at 5:00 p.m. PBL members 55+ years old or married 25+ years are invited. RSVP by Sunday, February 4 to Sarah Collier or Ivan & Amber Villard.

Sunday, February 11

- ♦ **Second Sunday at PBL.** Use the invitations in the Lobby to invite guests.

9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship: "Is There Really a God?"
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
- ♦ **Youth & Family Singing** after evening worship in the Family Room. Every member is invited to stay and sing for about 35 minutes.

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Young Adults

Saturday, February 3

- ♦ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Josh & Cara Blackmer.

Tuesday, February 6

- ♦ **Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night** at 6:30 p.m. See Rachel Fuller for details.

Friday, February 9

- ♦ **Sr. High & Young Adult Ladies' Hangout** at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Rachel Fuller. Bring snacks, drinks and your Bible. See Rachel, Julie or Brittany for details.

Friday-Sunday, February 16-18

- ♦ **Young Adult Camping Trip.** See Ivan Villard for details.

Saturday, March 3

- ♦ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Brent & Andrea Leslie.

Tuesday, March 6

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



Palm Beach Lakes
Youth

Sunday, January 28

- ♦ **Jr. High & Sr. High Combined Devo** after evening worship. See Josh Blackmer or Ivan Villard for details.

Friday, February 9

- ♦ **Sr. High & Young Adult Ladies' Hangout** at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Rachel Fuller. Bring snacks, drinks and your Bible. See Rachel, Julie or Brittany for details.

Saturday, February 10

- ♦ **Sweetheart Banquet hosted by the Jr. High Youth.** Jr. High Youth should arrive at 3:30 p.m. See Sarah Collier or Ivan & Amber Villard for more details.

Sunday, February 11

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

Friday-Sunday, February 23-25

- ♦ **Challenge Youth Conference** for Sr. High Youth. See Josh Blackmer for more details.

PALM BEACH LAKES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Men's Worship Service Assignments - February, 2018

February 4

February 11

February 18

February 25

Morning Worship Service					
Song Leader	Jerry Hopkins	Gary Friedly	Bobbo Lupo	Jerry Hopkins	
Opening Prayer	Richard Watson	John Loftis	Novel Brown	Kirk Crews	
Scripture Reading	Freddie Gadson	Tim Cox	Ken Tipton	Jimmie Banks	
Presiding at Table	Taylor Reeves	L.H. Richardson	Jim Rogers	Bill Ingram, Jr.	
Serving at Table:	Jordan Beasley	Josiah Blackmer	Greg Bland	Andy Anderson	
	Lance Collier	Gorman Ericksen	Cam Crotts	Doug Carrick	
	Tim Fry	Andres Fernandez	Mike Erickson	Josus Charles	
	Gary Jenkins	Brent Leslie	Bobby Ingraham	Ed Gager	
	Tim Mahlbacher	Bobbo Lupo	Jerry Pittman	Namdidie Ikon	
	Vincent Rogers	Jeremy Maloney	Chuck Reeves, Sr.	Ken Long	
	Darin Summerlot	Gary Seames	Eugene Williams	Simon Tyson	
	David Thopre	Lawrence Williams	Marty Williams	Kevin Weeks	
Closing Prayer	Morris McDaniel	Charles Hayes	David Holaday	Chuck Clark	

Evening Worship Service					
Song Leader	Stephen Beliech	Jerry Pittman	Dan McLeod	John Loftis	
Opening Prayer	Micah Trujillo	Paul Metzkes	Phil Porter	Harrison Crotts	
Scripture Reading	Dan McLeod	Ivan Villard, Jr.	Dirk Summerlot	Stephen Beliech	
Presiding at Table	David Brown	Scott Studer	Dan Fuller	Bob Higbee	
Serving at Table:	Kane Campbell	Eddie Gooden	Jeff Goodale	Gary Friedly	
	David Lord	Rick Hall	Nate Nelson	Dick Kelley	
	Daniel Swayne	Austin Williams	Nick Pietro	Carmen Ruckman	
Closing Prayer	Joe Maloney	Jim Davis	Henry Williams	Glen Dawson	

Alternates:					
	Deltom Lequernaque	Mike Damron	Johnny Davis	Heath Johnson	
	Richard Lerro	Jeff Leslie	Chris Thompson	Shaun Tyson	

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

Ushers - Morning & Evening Services (Sunday & Wednesday)					
	Feb. 4 & 7	Feb. 11 & 14	Feb. 18 & 21	Feb. 25 & 28	
Head Usher	Victor Colage →				
	Errol Gower-Winter	Henry Bass	Orlando Lolo	Tim Fry	
	Jim Rogers	Clayton Trujillo	Nahum Villard	Wallace Jones	

- 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
January 21

LOCAL VISITORS: Mr. Tunde Akingbade; Mr. Monique Alexis; Ms. Gail Archer; Mr. Richard Gathright; Mrs. Maxine Griggs; Mrs. Nancy Light; Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Norma Mariano; Ms. Pat Patterson; Mr. Anthony Reed; Mrs. Machel Williams & Macquas; and Mr. Morris Williams.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Gale Greer, Milton, FL; Mr. Lemuel F. Jackson, Tucker, GA; Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy & Elaine Pigg, Nolensville, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Beth Rosenblum, Mia & Mason, Huntsville, AL; and Ms. Darlene Smith, Valdosta, GA.

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Sunday (January 28th)

Joyce Parker
Lana Smith

Monday (January 29th)

Lawrence & Kay Richardson (Ann.)
Annie Faison

Tuesday (January 30th)

Joyce Barnhouse
Dick Haines

Tuesday (January 30th) cont.

Carol Hardman

Wednesday (January 31st)

Charles Hayes
Mary A. Jackson

Friday (February 2nd)

Gai Ingram

Saturday (February 3rd)

Jennifer Goodale



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, January 28

Lead Singing Robert Lupo
Opening Prayer Chris Thompson
Scripture Reading.....Kevin Weeks
Presiding at Table Dan McLeod
Serve at Table:
 Josue Charles Eddie Gooden
 Chuck Clark Charles Hayes
 Mike Damron Tyrone Toson
 Glen Dawson Clayton Trujillo
Alternates:
 Novel Brown Jeff Goodale
Closing PrayerTom Martens

Sunday Evening, January 28

Lead Singing Ken Tipton
Opening PrayerJim Rogers
Scripture Reading..... Gary Seames
Presiding at Table.....Jerry Pittman
 Dick Kelley
 Nick Pietro
 Shaun Tyson
Closing Prayer Eugene Williams

Wednesday Evening, January 31

Lead SingingJimmie Banks
Invitation.....Dirk Summerlot
Family Prayer Johnny Davis

Our Record

Attendance	Jan. 21	Dec. Avg
Sun. Bible Study	233	224
Sun. A.M. Worship	310	351
Sun. P.M. Worship	148	160
Wed. Bible Study	170	160
Contribution	\$12,003	\$14,187

2018 Weekly Budget: TBA

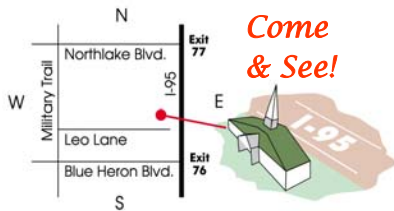
Ushers for week of **Jan. 28** Head Usher: L.H. Richardson; Kirk Crews & Chuck Reeves, Sr.



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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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