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- Dan Fuller..... 478-3755
- Joe Holland 626-2809
- Jerry Hopkins 434-4188
- Phil Porter 575-4782
- Richard Watson..... 694-0444

*Chairman for the Month of January

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- Josh Blackmer 319-1418

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- David Brown..... 972-7608
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- Chuck Clark 627-4132
- Victor Colage..... 719-1490
- Lance Collier..... 793-2718
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- Cam Crotts 214-3114
- Jim Davis 248-3310
- Mike Erickson..... 310-9916
- Tim Fry 373-9121
- Jeff Goodale 261-1188
- Rick Hall 622-5131
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- Dick Kelley..... 968-1799
- Jeff Leslie..... 744-3444
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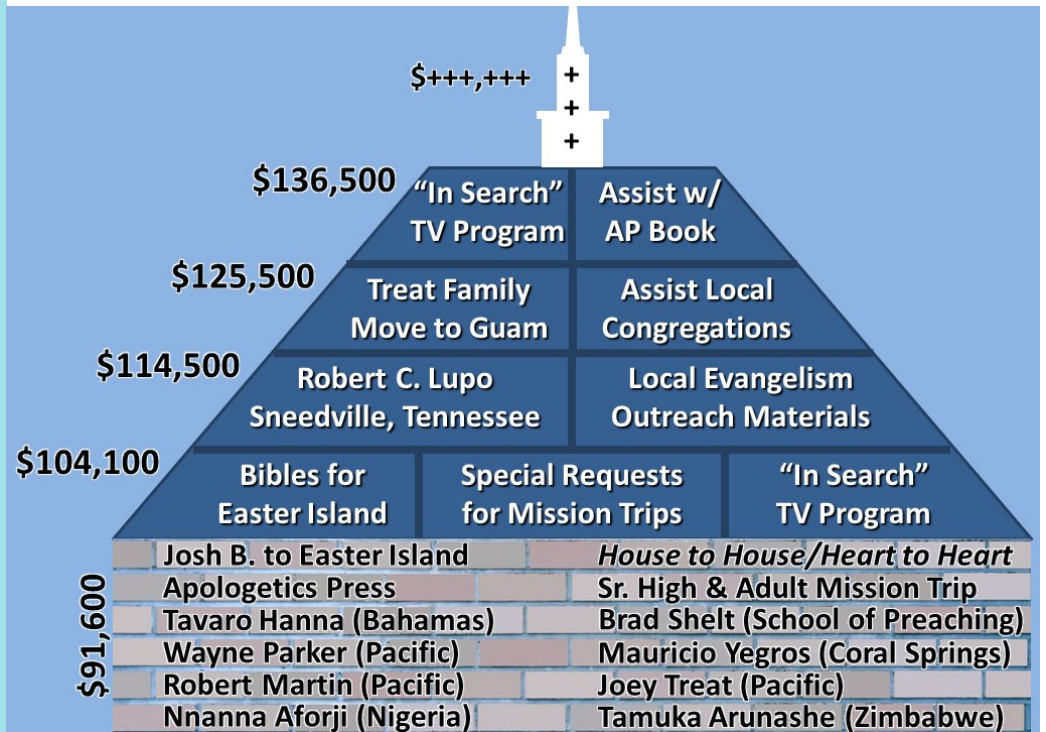
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MISSION SUNDAY 2019

January 27

**Every dollar given will be used
for PBL Mission Work.**



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





By Dan Jenkins

The Bible Praises Doctrine

The disdain some have for doctrine in our day stands in marked contrast to the way the Holy Spirit exalts it. Instead of having little regard for doctrine, the early church proclaimed it. Do not lose sight of the charge brought against the apostles, "You have filled Jerusalem with this doctrine" (Acts 5:28).

The Holy Spirit Commands Preaching Doctrine

What does God want to be the nature of preaching in the kingdom? When Paul wrote young Timothy he answers this question. "Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine..." (2 Tim. 4:2-3). Any teaching that does not involve doctrine is seen by God as a departure from sound doctrine.

Without Doctrine Teaching Is Incomplete

Look at the verse immediately preceding the instructions to preach the word. In the Old Testament, the phrase "the man of God" was used to refer specifically to the prophets, who were the men of God. This phrase is part of Paul's instruction to Timothy. He affirms that all Scripture comes by the inspiration of God and then lists what this inspiration gives. The Scripture is "...profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for cor-

rection, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God man be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Tim. 3:16-17). If the man of God ignores the doctrine found in the Bible, he is imperfect, and he will never equip those who hear him for every good work.

Doctrine Nourishes the Christian

Listen to Paul's words again. "If you instruct the brethren in these things, you will be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished in the words of faith and of the good doctrine which you have carefully followed" (1 Tim. 4:6). Instead of doctrine being detrimental to spirituality, it nourishes!

Other Words About Doctrine

The Bible exalts doctrine. Doctrine is part of exhortation and conviction (Titus 1:9). We are to continue in doctrine (1 Tim. 4:16). We are to carefully follow doctrine (2 Tim. 3:10). Ignoring doctrine results in disputes, arguments, strife and wranglings (1 Tim. 6:3-4). There is so much more which could be added to this.

The next time you hear anyone talk about focusing only on the positives aspects of Christianity and ignoring the rest, you should be aware of what he has done. He has ignored sound teaching, departed from the faith, and kept others from God's way of nourishing us to spiritual perfection.

Failure to teach sound doctrine negates God's way of spiritual nourishment



By David Sproule

Thank You, Wednesday Night Attenders

Wednesday nights are special! Some folks drive 40 miles (or more) to be at midweek services. Some drive for an hour to be there. Why? Because there is just something about Wednesday nights.

While some might focus on attendance numbers and focus on "everyone who is not there"—citing as evidence that maybe it's not that special—I focus rather on those who ARE there! There's a reason they are there! Thank you to each one who comes and makes Wednesday nights special!

Thank you for your belief in prayer! We started our "Family Prayer" on Wednesday nights almost 10 years ago, and it is wonderful how much that prayer unites us together! Then, some asked for those prayer requests to be emailed out on Thursdays, in order to keep them in regular prayer. Thank you!

Thank you for your love for Bible study! We have been able to consistently maintain multiple class options on Wednesday nights because of your interest in a variety of Bible subjects. We call our midweek assemblies, "Bible Study," because that's what we do. Thank you for loving it!

Thank you for loving one another! Folks start arriving as early as 30 minutes before start time, in order to visit with each other. Then, 20 minutes after dismissal, half of those

who came for Bible study (preacher's count) are still standing around and talking! Thank you for being a loving family!

Thank you for bringing your children! Attending on Wednesday nights affects the family's nightly routine, including dinner, homework, bedtime, etc. And normally your family would probably not be out "that late" on a "school night." But it is so worth it! You are helping your children to learn that the church is more important than anything else! Thank you for making Wednesday nights a priority!

Thank you for bringing "older" members who cannot drive themselves! So many members would love to enjoy what you enjoy on Wednesday nights but are not able to drive at night. What a great Christian service you are providing, when you pick them up and let them be "part of the family" that night! Thank you for caring!

Thank you for encouraging me! Just by being there, you are an encouragement. Seeing those who come straight from work is so encouraging. Seeing those who are hurting (both physically and emotionally) is so encouraging. Seeing the genuine love for God, His Word and each other is so encouraging. Seeing the young families making the effort is so encouraging. Seeing you (yes, you!) is so encouraging.

If you don't normally attend on Wednesday nights, come and find out what makes them so special.

Thank you for making Wednesday nights a priority!



By Josh Blackmer

#MarthaMartha

It is true that many of us are too busy. Our family schedules are jam-packed with activities. A week or a month flies by, and we are left wondering where it went. We find ourselves saying that we are too busy too often. It is easy to see that we can be so busy about all the wrong things. We can miss out on so many opportunities that our full calendar will not allow.

We can miss out on the opportunity to serve others. One of the most visible indicators of a Christian is their love and concern for others. How many of us are too busy to be a good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37)?

We can miss out of the opportunity to develop spiritually. There are precious few things more important than this. Ezra chose wisely, "For Ezra had set his heart to study the law of the LORD and to practice it, and to teach His statutes and ordinances in Israel" (Ezra 7:10).

We miss out on opportunities to exercise our faith. James said, "I will show you my faith by my works" (Jas. 2:18). We must have a working faith (Gal. 5:6). What are we putting ahead of our faith?

We miss out on the opportunity to reach the lost. Are we too busy for the prime directive (Matt. 28:18-20)? Some-

one made time to teach us. We should be doing the same and always be ready (1 Pet. 3:15).

We miss out on the opportunity to know Christ. Martha is the Biblical poster child of one that is too busy. The Bible says she was "distracted by her preparations" (Luke 10:40). Jesus said, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things; but only one thing is necessary" (Luke 10:41-42). It is easy to get distracted and lose sight of the one thing that is most important.

Martha is the Biblical poster child of one that is too busy.

We miss out on the opportunity to be ready for the Lord's return. When we've been left to our own thoughts maybe this came up, "I hope He doesn't come back when I'm not ready." We all have that concern. Even more alarming is the parable of the ten virgins (Matt. 25:1-13). They were supposed to wait for the bridegroom, a.k.a. Christ. Five had made preparations and brought more oil, the other five had not. The five wise virgins went to the wedding feast, but the others were left out. We need to make sure that we are preparing for that day also.

While this might be another reminder about priorities and time management, hopefully the fear of missing out might encourage us all to think more soberly about what we are spending our time on. It is a resource that we can't get back, and we will always want more. Let's all make the most of it.

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

Stressed much?

Stress. The very word itself, just saying it, is distressing! It closely resembles "stretched," which is what some stress feels like. It rhymes with "press," which is what other stress feels like. Life often has a way of gripping us with tension, worry, anxiety and troubles of all sorts.

When stress has you stressed, may I encourage you to take a moment (you can afford just one quick moment) to find a place of isolation, close your eyes, take an extra-deep breath, exhale very slowly, and remember these wonderful truths: **(1) God is with you** (Josh. 1:9). Stop and say it, "God is with me!" **(2) God loves you** (1 John 4:19). Stop and say it, "God loves me!" **(3) God wants to help you** (Psa. 46:1; Heb. 13:6). Stop and say it, "God wants to help me!" **(4) God wants what is best for you** (Deut. 6:24; Rom. 8:28). Stop and say it, "God wants what is best for me!" Now, go back to #1 and go through it again (and again).

Trust God! Trust that He knows! Trust that He cares! Trust that He is your God! – DS



"I don't know"

There are three words that are, seemingly, almost painful for many of us to utter—"I don't know." To voice these words makes us vulnerable, perhaps brings ridicule from others, sometimes causes disappointment in others, and usually makes us feel great embarrassment. But, when we state these words in openness and honesty, there are benefits that can follow.

Saying "I don't know" can help others to see us as human, rather than an arrogant know-it-all. Saying "I don't know" can help us to build trust with others, as they see us exposing a weakness in our effort to be truthful. Saying "I don't know" can strengthen a marriage relationship, as a husband and wife are honest with each other. Saying "I don't know" presents an opportunity for us to learn and grow in an area where we have not grown previously. Saying "I don't know" is the best answer we can give in a religious discussion when we don't know an answer.

It's ok to say it. Let's be honest at all times. Is this article helpful? "I don't know." – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Jordan Beasley	still being treated (at home) for an infection
Pat Brown	undergoing medical tests
Chuck Clark	undergoing treatments for prostate cancer
Cora Lee Dennis	in Kindred Hospital for long-term care
Charles Fifield	recovering at home, slowly improving
Maria Hackshaw	dealing with pain throughout her entire body
Ophelia Holmes	outpatient procedure at Gardens Medical Center (1/25)
Shirley Hopkins	upcoming medical procedures
Dan Jenkins	cataract surgery on January 31
Cheryl Milton	recovering at home, slowly improving
Jo Ann Rogers	Wellington Regional Medical Center (room 277)
Yolanda Stewart	having surgery on February 11
Linda Studer	awaiting possible treatment options

Long-Term Health Issues

Lillian Bankston	dialysis treatments
Joe Holland	chronic health issues
Charles Norton	dialysis treatments
Patricia Ventress	dialysis treatments

Pray for Our Shut-Ins

Millie Ames	Daniel Johnson
Hattie Daniels	Don & Betty Matter
Sandra Daniels	Deidra Miley
Josie Dawson	Harriet Morris
Cora Lee Dennis	Silas Moses
Annie Faison	Godfrey Pratt
Margie Hardin	Leigh Puckett
Janet Hickerson	Ricky Smedley
Loretta Holaday	



Betty Sanders, upon the passing of her brother, **Winford Slone**, on Wednesday morning in Ft. Pierce.

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Victor Colage	Victor Colage's father, in Manor Care on Village Blvd.
Thelma Findley	Maria Hackshaw's mother, recovering from surgery
Charles Griffin	Mary Porter's father, in Jupiter Medical Center
Shirley Griffin	Mary Porter's mother, now home from the hospital
Darrin McCreery	Pat Harrington's son, prostate cancer
Clara Medina	Carolina Medina's sister, still in the hospital
Bruce Morning	Michael Morning's brother, in rehab in Boca Raton
Oral Pigg	Helen Burney's brother, not doing well
Carol Wineinger	Cherylann Wineinger's mother, rec. from lithotripsy

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

Bahamas
Tavaro & Shameika Hanna



Church Family Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 27

- ♦ **Mission Sunday.** Every dollar given will be used for mission work. *Prepare for it! Pray about it!*
- ♦ **EDP Meeting** at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Room.

Monday, January 28

- ♦ **Monday Night Bible Study** at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 29

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

Saturday, February 2

- ♦ **Ladies' Day hosted by Sebring Parkway** from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Karen McCuiston will be speaking on "From Lemons to Lemonade." RSVP by January 28. See the bulletin board for more details.

Sunday, February 3

- ♦ **PBL Family Photos Updated.** If your photo needs to be updated or if you have been personally contacted, please have your photo taken **after morning services or before evening services** by Mike Erickson in the Family Room.

Sunday, February 3 (cont.)

- ♦ **Renova/North Lake Nursing Home Visit** at 2:30 p.m.
- ♦ **House-to-House/Heart-to-Heart Labeling** after evening worship in the Family Room. Everyone is encouraged to stay and help out.

Friday-Sunday, February 8-10

- ♦ **Mother/Daughter Retreat at CFBC.** Cost is \$40 per person. Register online at www.cfbiblecamp.org. Peggy Hall is the retreat coordinator.

Saturday, February 9

- ♦ **Ladies' Day hosted by Gifford congregation** in Vero Beach at 10:30 a.m. Lois McCoy will be speaking on "I Sing Because..." RSVP by February 2. See the bulletin board for more details.

Sunday, February 10

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

Friday, February 15

- ♦ **Family Group 4 Meeting** at 6:30 p.m. at the Archer's.

Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ
Young Adults

Friday-Sunday, February 1-3

- ♦ **Young Adult Camping Trip** at Phipps Park Campground in Stuart. Cost is \$14 per person (not including food). See Ivan Villard for more details.

Tuesday, February 5

- ♦ **Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Amber Villard. See Cindy Nelson or Amber Villard for details.

Saturday, February 9

- ♦ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Josh & Cara Blackmer. See Ivan Villard for more details.

Friday, February 15

- ♦ **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, March 1

- ♦ **Young Adult Devo** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Taylor & Natalie Reeves.



Palm Beach Lakes
Youth

Sunday, January 27

- ♦ **Jr. High & Sr. High Family Devo** after evening worship. Bring a potluck dish to share. We will be informing parents and youth about plans for the year. See Josh Blackmer or Ivan Villard for details.

Friday, February 1

- ♦ **Deadline to sign up for YES Weekend** (for Grades 8-12).

Sunday, February 10

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

Friday, February 15

- ♦ **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 16

- ♦ **Sweetheart Banquet hosted by the Jr. High Youth.** Jr. High Youth should arrive at 3:30 p.m. to help set up.

PALM BEACH LAKES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Men's Worship Service Assignments - February, 2019

February 3

February 10

February 17

February 24

Morning Worship Service					
Song Leader	Jerry Hopkins	Gary Friedly	Bobbo Lupo	Gary Friedly	
Opening Prayer	Joe Maloney	Bob Higbee	Darin Summerlot	Henry Williams	
Scripture Reading	Bill Ingram, Jr.	L.H. Richardson	Kevin Weeks	Dan McLeod	
Presiding at Table	Dick Kelley	Victor Colage	Freddie Gadson	Taylor Reeves	
Serving at Table:	Josiah Blackmer	Andy Anderson	Henry Bass	Ed Buonadonna	
	Andy Fernandez	David Bound	Cam Crotts	Doug Carrick	
	Namdidie Ikon	Lance Collier	Gorman Ericksen	Mike Damron	
	Tim Mahlbacher	Devin Eutsey	Richard Lerro	Errol Gower-Winter	
	Paul Metzkes	Mike Morning	Nate Nelson	Ken Long	
	Scott Studer	Jim Rogers	Willie Smith	Chad Morgan	
	David Thorpe	Daniel Wagner	Simon Tyson	Jim Rogers	
	Marty Williams	Lawrence Williams	Eugene Williams	Jonathan Swayne	
	Closing Prayer	David Holaday	Gary Jenkins	Richard Watson	Robert Mariano

Evening Worship Service					
Song Leader	Ken Tipton	Stephen Beliech	Jerry Pittman	Dan McLeod	
Opening Prayer	Chris Thompson	Tim Fry	Glen Dawson	Ken Tipton	
Scripture Reading	Dan Fuller	John Patrick	Jim Davis	Jimmie Banks	
Presiding at Table	Jeff Leslie	David Brown	Morris McDaniel	Rick Hall	
Serving at Table:	Kirk Crews	Max Fonrose	Deltom Lequernaque	Josiah Blackmer	
	Harrison Crotts	Jeff Goodale	Daniel Lord	Bobbo Lupo	
	John Loftis	Nick Pietro	Chuck Reeves, Sr.	Dirk Summerlot	
Closing Prayer	Mike Erickson	Gary Seames	Charles Hayes	Phil Porter	

Alternates:					
	Tim Cox	John Hoelzer	Johnny Davis	Stephen Beliech	
	Ivan Villard, Jr.	Nahum Villard	Mike Ellis	Kane Campbell	

Technical Assignments					
<i>Morning:</i>	Computer	Nate Nelson	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)					
Ushers		Feb. 3 & 6	Feb. 10 & 13	Feb. 17 & 20	Feb. 24 & 27
	Head Usher:	Novel Brown →			
		Kane Campbell	Ed Gager	Bobby Ingraham	Orlando Lolo
	Vince Rogers	Eddie Gooden	Daniel Swayne	Tyler Williams	
Safety Team		Bobbo Lupo	Rick Hall	Victor Colage	Kirk Crews
		Jerry Pittman	Rick Tibbetts	David Lord	L.H. Richardson

Please consider this opportunity to serve as special and dress accordingly.

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.

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 20

LOCAL VISITORS: Miss Sophonie Achille; Miss Caila Buonadonna; Mr. Kyle Coffman; Mr. & Mrs. Terry & Regina Crews; Mrs. Bruni Gonzalez; Miss Jamie Granino; Ms. Dianne Hargett; Mr. & Mrs. Rich & Nancy Light; and Mr. & Mrs. Dennis & Sharon Mann (Delray Beach).

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy & Louise Battle, Sylvester, GA; Mr. & Mrs. Chet & Brenda Brown, Elko New Market, MN; Miss LaDon Cruz, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Mr. Sam Ford, Smithville, TN; Scott, Jacob, & Colton Kelley, West Broward, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Greg & Brenda McLeod, Tallahassee, FL; Ms. Linda McNeese, Woodbury, TN; and Mrs. Beth Rosenblum, Huntsville, AL.



Directory Changes

Wiley Price placed membership with the Third Street congregation.

News & Notes

PBL Family Photos will be updated on Sunday, February 3. If your photo needs to be updated, please have your photo taken **after morning services or before evening services** by Mike Erickson in the Family Room.

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Sunday (January 27th)

Christine Bean
Ed Buonadonna
Sasha Smith

Monday (January 28th)

Joyce Parker
Lana Smith

Tuesday (January 29th)

Lawrence & Kay Richardson (Ann.)
Annie Faison

Wednesday (January 30th)

Joyce Barnhouse
Dick Haines
Carol Hardman

Thursday (January 31st)

Charles Hayes
Mary A. Jackson

Saturday (February 2nd)

Gai Ingram

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 27

Lead Singing Robert Lupo
Opening Prayer Jim Davis
Scripture Reading..... Daniel Lord
Presiding at Table Eugene Williams
Serve at Table:
Victor Colage Jeremy Maloney
Lance Collier Chuck Reeves, Sr.
Max Fonrose Willie Smith
Errol Gower-Winter Daniel Swayne
Alternates:
Jeff Goodale Bobby Ingraham
Closing Prayer David Lord

Sunday Evening, January 27

Lead Singing David Sproule
Opening Prayer Nate Nelson
Scripture Reading..... Morris McDaniel
Presiding at Table..... Dan McLeod
Deltom Lequernaqué
Richard Lerro
Joe Maloney
Closing Prayer Dirk Summerlot
Wednesday Evening, January 30
Lead Singing Harrison Crofts
Invitation..... Shaun Tyson
Family Prayer Nate Nelson

Our Record

Attendance	Jan. 20	Dec. Avg
Sun. Bible Study	215	208
Sun. A.M. Worship	325	321
Sun. P.M. Worship	172	159
Wed. Bible Study	174	149
Contribution	\$11,807	\$14,999
2019 Weekly Budget: \$15,190		
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$1,913		

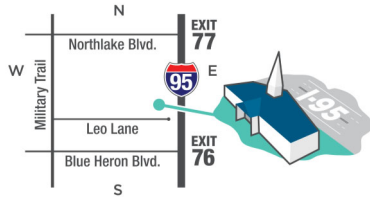
Ushers for this week: Glen Dawson (Head Usher); Jimmie Banks & Jim Rogers
Safety Team for this week: Cam Crofts & Darin Summerlot



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



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: Alexis & Sasha Smith

Spiritual Enrichment Weekend



October
11-13

Mark Your Calendar

Upcoming Events

February 16

Sweetheart Banquet

March 3-6

Gospel Meeting with David Lipe

Theme: "The Truth Shall Set You Free"

March 31

Fifth Sunday Night Finger Foods

April 18

Ladies' Day with Becky Blackmon

May 4

Power Up! A Recharge for Christian Men

June 2

Promotion Sunday

June 16-19

Vacation Bible School