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If I walk in heaven's light,

Shun the wrong and do the right,

I KNOW the Lord WILL find a way for me.



By Dan Jenkins

# **Tomorrow You Shall Die**

While many know the details of the lives of some of the kings of Israel like David and Solomon, their lives would be so blessed today by studying the details of the life of king Hezekiah. He was king of the southern kingdom of Judah when the ten northern tribes were destroyed by the Assyrians. As-

syria's army then came and surrounded Jerusalem. The prayer of Hezekiah moved God to annihilate 185,000 Assyrians who had surrounded Jerusalem without Hezekiah's army having to shoot a single arrow (2 Kg.s 19).

Shortly after this great victory Hezekiah became sick, and Isaiah came to him with this message from God. "Set your house in order, for you shall die, and not live" (2 Kgs. 20:1). What an amazing message, and what a blessing this horrendous day can be

to us if we just imagine we had been that king. How would you respond if you knew that this would be the last day of your life and that tomorrow you would die?

Read all the details of what happened that day and what Hezekiah did when the message came to him. Because of the king's actions, God added fifteen years to Hezekiah's life. Tragically, he made grave mistakes in those years.

The truth is that whether we die today, tomorrow or fifteen years from now really does not matter. Some day I will

die. Some day you will die. Hear the words of God, "It is appointed for men once to die, but after this the judgment" (Heb. 9:27). We have the appointment to die, but unlike Hezekiah, we do not know the time of that appointment. The message for us is so obvious. All of us must make sure we are ready to keep that appointment and the event which follows.

The reason for this urgency is found in the last words of this verse from Hebrews—"...after this the judgment." Dan-

iel Webster, the American statesman, said that the most sobering thought he ever had was that some day he must stand before God and give an account for how he lived. Consider the fact that the lives of all men would be changed if they never forgot this sobering thought, "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he

has done, whether good or bad" (2 Cor. 5:10).

Unlike what happened to Hezekiah, God has not sent the prophet Isaiah to come to our house to tell us that we should set our houses in order for the end of our life has come. However, is this not the message found repeatedly throughout the scriptures? We may not know for certain the time of our death, but we know for certain that we shall die. How would you live today if you knew that this would be your last day on this earth? It could be!



By David Sprot

# That "Outsiders" May Become "Insiders"

How would you

respond if you

knew today

would be your

last day?

True "insiders"

want all

"outsiders" to

First Corinthians 5:12 draws a contrast between those "who are **outside**" and those "who are **inside**." What is Paul talking about? He is contrasting "people of this world" (5:10) with one who is "a brother" in the family of God (5:11). "Insiders" (if we may use that word accommodatively) are

those who are "inside" Christ (wherein is salvation, 2 Tim. 2:10) and "inside" the family of God (who will inherit eternal life, 1 Pet. 1:3-4). "Outsiders" are, therefore, those who are "outside" of Christ (and do not have salvation, Rom. 8:1) and "outside" the family of God (who will not inherit eternal life, 2 Thess. 1:8-9).

So, if you are an "insider," what does God expect of you? He does not expect you to "sit" and do nothing while "inside" His family. He does not expect you to hold the door closed and keep anyone else from coming "inside" His family. He does not expect you to merely "wish" that "outsiders" might find their way "inside" His family. He tells those who are "inside" to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature!" (Mark 16:15). While we must be "in the world" (John 17:11) to reach the world, at the same time we must not be "of the world (John 17:14-16).

Therefore, Christians must pray for and find an "open...door for the word," that we may "speak" it and live it

before those who are lost (Col. 4:3-4). That's why Paul says, "Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time" (4:5). We MUST make the MOST of every opportunity that is afforded to us to bring as many "outsiders" as we can "inside" the family of God! In the Parable of the Great Supper, the master bid his servants, "Go out quickly...and bring in here...Go out...and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled" (Luke 14:21-23). Our Master is bidding us, as

His servants, to do that very thing—"Go out...and bring in...that there may be more 'inside' My house!"

Eventually, in eternity, there will be an "outside" (Rev. 22:15) and an inside (22:14). On the day of judgment, the Lord will say to those who have not faithfully followed Him, "Depart...into everlasting fire" (Matt. 25:41), but He will say to those who have faithfully followed Him, "Come...inherit" (25:34). The

first question is, "Which will you hear? Will you be outside or inside for all eternity?" The second question is, "Which will you have helped others to hear? Will people you have known (family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, etc.) be outside or inside for all eternity? Will you have done or said anything to influence their eternity?"

These are sobering thoughts and sobering questions. May God help us to truly be "insiders," for true "insiders" want all "outsiders" to come inside—in the church and into heaven!



By Josh Blackmer

# **Blindness**

Luke, the beloved physician, wrote about Jesus healing people. He mentioned Jesus talking about healing the blind (Luke 4:16-18). Jesus did do this, but it was more than just physical blindness that He healed (Luke 18:35-43). He healed the blindness of ignorance, tradition, prejudice, superstition,

and idolatry. Blindness is akin to darkness, which all through God's word is contrasted to the Bible, Christ, the gospel, and Christians—all of whom are called lights. The Father Himself is called Light (1 John 1:5), and Jesus is referred to as "the light of the world" (John 8:12).

upon them a Blindness is throughout all the Bible. Of the Jews, Isaiah said, "We grope along the wall like blind deluding men, We grope like those who have no eyes; We influence stumble at midday as in the twilight, Among those who are vigorous we are like dead men" (Isa. 59:10). Jesus spoke of the people in His lifetime: "For the heart of this people has become dull, with their tears they scarcely hear, and they have closed their eye otherwise they would see with their eyes, hear with their ears and understand with their heart and return, and I would health them" (Matt. 13:15). Paul said of the Jews in his day, "But their minds were hardened; for until this very day at the reading of the old covenant the same veil remains unlifted, because it is removed in Christ" (2 Cor. 3:14). Christians may be blind. "For he who lacks these qualities is

blind or short-sighted, having forgotten his purification from his former sins" (2 Pet. 1:9). Also, "But the one who hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness and does not know where he is going because the darkness has blinded his eyes" (1 John 2:11).

There are some similarities between physical blindness and spiritual blindness: cannot see light, so stumbles; cannot see beauties, so loses part of joys of life; cannot get correct

conception of things; depends on others to lead him. There are some ways where they are different: the physically blind know they are blind; the physically blind have almost no chance to recover; the physically blind want to see.

There are various causes of this kind of blindness. Regarding the original cause, "the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory

of Christ" (2 Cor. 4:4). Another contributing factor is man's unwillingness to see. "For this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they will believe what is false" (2 Thess. 2:11-13). We need to be careful that we don't fall blind to the service we need to render to the Lord.

We can get along if we are physically blind. If we are blind spiritually, we are in grave danger of losing what is most precious to us—our souls.

# Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

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# What you want most for your spouse

In the very first letter that we have penned by the apostle Paul, he told the church in Thessalonica, "For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming? For you are our glory and joy" (1 Thess. 2:19-20). Think about how much Paul loved these brethren. This was how much one Christian wanted his fellow Christians to go to heaven.

Sometimes it is interesting to read what one Christian said to another in the New Testament, and imagine a Christian husband or wife saying those words to his/her spouse today. How much do you want your spouse to go to heav-

en? Could you say this? "For what is my hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming? For you are my glory and joy." That ought to be our ultimate and daily goal in our marriages to-day—our spouse in the presence of Jesus when He returns! What a thought! — DS

# Take responsibility

R-E-S-P-O-N-S-I-B-I-L-I-T-Y is a four-letter word today. Well, not really, but it sure seems that way sometimes. Our society is coddling certain segments of people or special interest groups and guarding them from being responsible for anything that they do. So, if some people mess up, they would never assume (or have to assume) responsibility for it. In another

way, some parents are raising their children today to be lazy, entitled slackers, who do not know what it is to be a contributing member of society, who takes responsibility for assignments, work, tasks, appointments, etc. So, if they don't fulfill their roles and expectations set for them, so be it.

Fellow Christian, God created us to be workers (2 Thess. 3:10). He created us to be hard workers (Ecc. 9:10). He created us to be contributing members of our society (Gal. 6:10). He created us to "do" (Luke 6:31) and not to be "lazy" (Matt. 25:26). He created us to be honest in all that we do (Col. 3:9). Brethren, please take responsibility and teach such to others! – DS

# Keep in Your Prayers



# **Pray for These PBL Members**

Jimmie Banks upcoming ultrasound on kidneys and veins in his legs

**Jordan Beasley** doing better after a months of surgeries and treatments

Pat Brown undergoing medical tests

**Chuck Clark** undergoing treatments for prostate cancer

Jackie Creary recovering from back injections to alleviate pain

Cora Lee Dennis Kindred Hospital for long-term care, dialysis treatments

**Charles Fifield** recovering at home, slowly improving

Rachel Fuller undergoing medical tests

**Lovetta Harmon** undergoing therapy at home, slowly improving

Sue Hoelzer recovering from cornea and cataract surgery

**Ophelia Holmes** recovering from surgery and undergoing treatments

Shirley Hopkins upcoming medical procedures

Judie Jenkins recovering from minor foot surgery

Janice Osborne unfavorable biopsy results, awaiting treatment options

**Jo Ann Rogers** under Hospice Care at home

Yolanda Stewart recovering from surgery

**Linda Studer** struggling with her new chemo treatment

Patricia Ventress still having tests on her throat

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

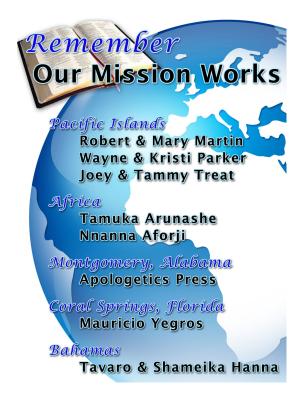


**Tim Fry**, upon the passing of **his mother**, **Melanie Fry**, on Monday morning, Feb. 11.

Carolyn Preston, upon the passing of her son, Roosevelt Sigler, this week.

# **Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members**

**Margaret Brown** David Brown's mother, recovering from car accident **Victor Colage** Victor Colage's father, in Manor Care on Village Blvd. **David Findley** Maria Hackshaw's father, recovering from cancer biopsy **Charles Griffen** Mary Porter's father, still not doing well **Darrin McCreery** Pat Harrington's son, prostate cancer & spreading Willie Smith, Sr. Willie Smith's father, recovering from surgeries Oliver Symonette Gorgeous Morgan's father, undergoing testing on heart Carol Wineinger Cherylann Wineinger's mother, recovering from surgery



# Church Family **Calendar of Events**

#### Sunday, February 17

- PBL Family Photos Updated after morning services or before evening services by Mike Erickson in the Family Room.
- House-to-House/Heart-to-Heart Labeling after evening worship in the Family Room. Everyone is encouraged to stay and help out.

#### Sunday-Wednesday, February 17-20

 Gospel Meeting hosted by Sebring Parkway each night at 7:00 p.m. (Monday-Wednesday). Derek Yarber from Lebanon, Missouri will be speaking on "A Week with Jesus."

#### Monday, February 18

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

#### Tuesday, February 19

- Tuesday Morning Bible Study at 10:30 a.m. in the Family Room.
- Family Groups 1 & 2 Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Dan & Judie Jenkins.

#### Thursday, February 21

• Family Group 3 Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Novel & Mary Brown.

#### Friday-Sunday, February 22-24

Latina Ladies' Retreat at CFBC. Cost is \$40 per person.
 Register online at www.cfbiblecamp.org. See the bulletin board for more details.

#### Saturday, February 23

 PBL Ladies' Prayer Meeting at 1:00 p.m. in the Family Room. All ladies are welcome. See Maria Hackshaw for more details.

#### Sunday-Wednesday, February 24-27

 Gospel Meeting hosted by Okeechobee each night at 7:00 p.m. (Monday-Wednesday). Neal Pollard will be speaking on "Thinking Souls: Serious Spirituality in a Secularized World."

#### Saturday, March 2

 Congregational Work Day to clean up the appearance of our building and grounds from 8:30 a.m. until noon.
 There is something for everyone to do!

# Young Adults

#### Thursday, February 28

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

#### Saturday, March 2

 Young Adult Devo at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Taylor & Natalie Reeves.

#### Tuesday, March 12

 Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Casey Bound. Bring your own dinner or eat before you come. Dessert will be provided.

#### Friday, March 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, March 16

 Young Adult Cookout for Kids from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help run the event for Christian Homes for Children.



#### Friday-Sunday, February 22-24

YES Weekend for Grades 8-12 at the Forrest Park congregation in Valdosta, GA. Cost is \$60 per person (plus money for food). See Josh Blackmer or Bob Higbee for more details.

#### Sunday, February 24

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

#### Sunday, March 10

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

#### Friday, March 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, March 23

Sr. High & YA Guys' Hangout. See Josh for details.



# **March 2019**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					1 b Willie Smith	2 ☆ Congregational Work Day ☆ Young Adult Devo	
3 ☆ Renova/North Lake Nursing Home Visit b John Patrick b Angela Walker	4 b Glen Dawson	5 b John Hoelzer	<b>6</b> b Susie Cox b Linda Studer	<b>7</b> b Justin Maloney b Bob Swayne	8 b Henry Bass b Bereather Williams	9 ☆ Jr. High & YA Bike Riding b Bonnie Quigley	
					Men's Retreat	at CFBC (8 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> )	
Go	spel Meeting with	David Lipe (March 3 <sup>rd</sup> -6	6 <sup>th</sup> )		Scrap the Wee	Scrap the Weekend (8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> )	
10  ☆ Daylight Saving Time Begins ☆ Single Ladies' Luncheon ☆ Youth & Family Singing ☆ Mount Dora Coin Cans Available	11 a Godfrey & Norma Pratt	12  ☆ Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night a Jim & Robin Davis b Marvin Dozier	a Bob & Jennifer Higbee b Vivian Blackmer b Leesa Schenk	b Mike Erickson b Michael Morning	15  ☆ Sr. High & YA Ladies' Hangout a Henry & Josephine Bass	16  ☆ Young Adult Cookout for Kids b Tim Cox b Lynne Jorgensen b Sue Shelt	
17 ☆ EDP Bible Study & Fellow- ship	18	19	20	21 b Max Fonrose b Yolanda Stewart	a Christopher & Yolanda Stewart	23  ☆ Sr. High & YA Guys' Hangout a Major & Allison Roman b Betty Sanders	
24  ☆ 2 Week Mini- Session Classes Begin  ☆ Wedding Shower for Shea Brown & Jordan James  ☆ Jr. High Family Devo  ☆ Sr. High Devo	25	a Bobby & Cynthia Ingraham b Matthew King b Carmen Ruckman	b Danielle Carter b Jerry Hopkins b Jerry Pittman	28	<b>29</b> b Martin Barr b Cruz Fernandez	30	
31  ☆ 5th Sunday  Night Finger  Foods a Glenn & Ashley  Gerber b Bryce McDaniel							

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



Sunday, February 10

<u>LOCAL VISITORS:</u> Ms. Donna Bleau; Mr. Jean M. Charles; Miss LaDon Cruz; Mr. Jordan Davis; Mrs. Bruni Gonzalez; Mr. Bruce Lenard Henderson; and Mrs. Christine Jones.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Mrs. Kathy Dean, Elberton, GA; Mr. Scott Kelly, Jacob & Colton, Tamarac, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Gene & Betty Mies, Ypsilanti, MI; Ms. Joanne Mosley, Delray Beach; Mr. & Mrs. Bill & Lee Tellmann, Pacific, MO; and Mr. & Mrs. Averill & Wilma Thomas, Shelby Township, MI.



**Greg Bland** moved to Texas to care for his parents.

**Directory** Changes



**Family Photos** for the church directory will be updated this Sunday, February 17 after morning services or before evening services in the Family Room by Mike Erickson.

The office will be printing a new directory soon. If you haven't already, please notify us of any personal information updates that you may have (address, phone number, email, etc.) by writing it on your attendance card or emailing the office. We appreciate your help with this!

To the church,

Words are inadequate to express the appreciation I have to my brothers and sisters. Thanks for your prayers, visits, calls and all other acts of kindness shown to me during my illness.

Your sister in Christ, Lillian Bankston



Sunday (February 17th)
Julie Williams

Thursday (February 21st)

Friday (February 22nd) Lester Galloway

Saturday (February 23rd) Ricky Smedley

#### **Those to Serve**

If you cannot serve, please call Mike Ellis at 775-3533.

If you are scheduled to serve on <u>Sunday morning</u>, please meet in the Grades 6-8 classroom at <u>9:50 a.m.</u>

If you are scheduled to serve on <u>Sunday evening</u>, please meet at the front of the auditorium at <u>5:50 p.m.</u>

#### Sunday Morning, February 17

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Lead Singing	Robert Lupo		
Opening Prayer	Darin Summerlot		
Scripture Reading	Kevin Weeks		
Presiding at Table	Freddie Gadson		
Serve at Table:			
Henry Bass	Nate Nelson		
Cam Crotts	Willie Smith		
Gorman Ericksen	Simon Tyson		
Richard Lerro	Eugene Williams		
Alternates:			
Johnny Davis	Mike Ellis		
Closing Prayer	Richard Watson		

#### Sunday Evening, February 17

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Lead SingingJerry Pittman
Opening PrayerGlen Dawson
Scripture ReadingJim Davis
Presiding at Table Morris McDaniel
Deltom Lequernaqué
Daniel Lord
Chuck Reeves, Sr.
Closing Prayer Charles Hayes
Wednesday Evening, February 20
Lead Singing Max Fonrose
InvitationTim Cox
Family Prayer Cam Crotts

#### **Our Record**

Attendance	<u>Feb. 10</u>	Jan. Avg
Sun. Bible Study	194	234
Sun. A.M. Worship	318	339
Sun. P.M. Worship	157	185
Wed. Bible Study	142	177
Contribution S	\$14,706	\$15,983

2019 Weekly Budget: \$15,190 Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$506

<u>Ushers</u> for this week: Novel Brown (Head Usher); Bobby Ingraham & Daniel Swayne <u>Safety Team</u> for this week: Victor Colage & David Lord



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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: Richard & Judy Lerro



## 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).