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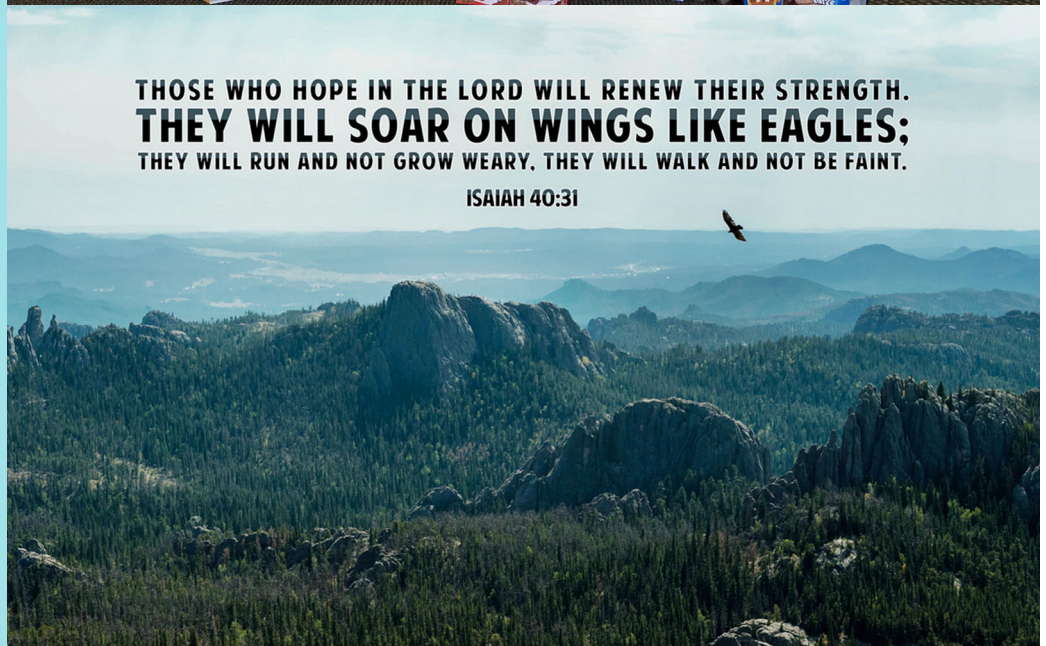
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# A Stack of Supplies for Mt. Dora



**THOSE WHO HOPE IN THE LORD WILL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH.  
THEY WILL SOAR ON WINGS LIKE EAGLES;  
THEY WILL RUN AND NOT GROW WEARY. THEY WILL WALK AND NOT BE FAINT.**

ISAIAH 40:31







By Dan Jenkins

## In Whose Name, By What Authority?

The church had an astounding impact on the city of Jerusalem from the day it began. The coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles, which enabled lowly Galileans to speak in languages they had never studied, could not be ignored. Nor could the message about the risen Savior be easily dismissed.

The apostles confronted those who had killed Jesus and showed the Jews that He had been raised from the dead and was now highly exalted in heaven. When those who were convicted of their sin asked what they must do to get right with God, the answer was given. They were told, "Repent and let every one of you be baptized **in the name of Jesus Christ** for the remission of your sins" (Acts 2:38).

Look at these words carefully. They were not told to be baptized because some men decided that was what should be done. It was to be done because Jesus said they should do it. It was a command based on the authority of Jesus. It was **in His name**, by His authority. Look at the next few chapters. The apostles repeatedly showed that all that was happening was done by the authority of Jesus, **in His name**.

The next chapter tells of the healing of the crippled man at the temple. Notice the phrase used by the apostles in this miracle. "**In the name** of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up

and walk" (Acts 3:6). Immediately, this man entered the temple and was leaping and walking, praising God for what had just happened. The multitude came together again, and Peter said, "And His name, through faith **in His name**, has made this man strong, whom you see and know" (Acts 3:16).

The religious leaders immediately arrested the apostles because their authority over the people was threatened to those who taught the people that authority was found only in the name of Jesus, by His authority. These leaders asked the apostles this question, "By what power or **by what name** have you done this" (Acts 4:7)? What a penetrating question which should be asked in every religious discussion—by whose authority are you doing this?

**A penetrating religious question—by whose authority are you doing this?**

Let me illustrate. Ask these questions. By what authority do you sprinkle water on a baby and call this baptism? By what authority do you wear any other name than the name Christian to denominate you and others who share your ideas from all others? By what authority do you tell a sinner to repeat the "sinner's prayer"—a prayer nowhere found in the Bible—in order to be saved? By what authority have you changed the worship so much that a first century Christian could not identify his worship with yours?

I hope you see the importance of this. "Whatever you do in word or deed, **do all in the name of the Lord**" (Col. 3:17).



By David Sproule

## Not Hard to Please!

Some people are hard to please. Have you noticed that? Some are intentionally hard to please, while others, perhaps, unintentionally. What makes certain folks hard to please? Some make impossible demands, some set expectations way too high, some do not make their expectations clearly known, some randomly change their expectations, some just don't want to be pleased.

Aren't you glad that God is NOT like that!? Isn't it amazingly wonderful that God, in all of His perfection, is not impossible to please!? God doesn't make impossible demands! God doesn't set expectations that we cannot reach! God has made His expectations clearly known, and He has promised us that those expectations will not change!

What an amazing God! He wants us to please Him and He makes it very possible for us to do that! In fact, Paul recorded that God is so eager for us to please Him that He "works in" us "both to will and to do for His good pleasure" (Phil. 2:13). He is ready, willing and active in helping us to do those things that please Him (cf. John 8:29). So, what can we do to please our God? How can we develop a reputation for being "pleasing to God" (Heb. 11:5)? Consider some verses that have the word "please," "pleasing" or "pleasure" in them.

**He wants us to please Him and He makes it very possible for us to do that!**

Having an obedient faith that diligently seeks Him is pleasing to the Lord (Heb. 11:6).

Keeping His commandments is pleasing to the Lord (1 John 3:22; 1 Thess. 4:1-2).

Being obedient to parents in all things is well pleasing to the Lord (Col. 3:20).

Being fruitful in our efforts to serve Him and bring others to Christ is pleasing to the Lord (Col. 1:10).

Speaking to others of the gospel of Jesus Christ is pleasing to the Lord (1 Thess. 2:4).

Making sacrifices by doing good and sharing with others is pleasing to the Lord (Heb. 13:16).

Giving sacrificially to the Lord's work is well pleasing to the Lord (Phil. 4:18).

Vigorously refusing to be entangled in the affairs of this life is pleasing to the Lord (2 Tim. 2:4).

Remaining steadfast and not drawing back from our faith is pleasing to the Lord (Heb. 10:38).

"The Lord takes pleasure in His people" (Psa. 149:4). Therefore, like Jesus (John 8:29), we ought to "make it our aim...to be well pleasing to Him" (2 Cor. 5:9). That requires action on our part, but the Lord has told us exactly what to do, and He will help us to do His will! What an amazing God!



By Josh Blackmer

## Intolerant Jesus

People shape the image of Jesus into what they think is acceptable. If people would read the Bible, they might think Jesus was a very intolerant person—not the all-accepting pacifist they make Him out to be.

Jesus was intolerant of any extra-biblical description of Himself. He is the Messiah (John 4:25-26). He is the Son of God (John 5:17-18). He is the bread of life (John 6:35). He is the light of the world (John 8:12). He is the door (John 10:11-14). He is the good shepherd (John 10:11-14). He is the way, the truth, and the life (John 14:6).

Jesus is intolerant of any other religious authority. With His “but I say unto” statements from the Sermon on the Mount, the people recognized that He taught with authority (Matt. 7:28-29). He forgave sins to demonstrate His authority on earth (Matt. 9:6). Jesus said to the apostles, “All authority has been given to Me” (Matt. 28:18). There is no room for any other authority.

Jesus is intolerant of any other system of worship. During the temptation Jesus said, “You shall worship the Lord thy God and Him only you shall serve” (Luke 4:8). To the woman by the well He said true worshipers will worship in spirit and in truth (John 4:21-24). We must worship with the right object, God, in the right spirit, and according to truth.

**His narrowminded intolerance should be ours.**

Jesus is intolerant of any extra-biblical way into heaven. Jesus said the way is narrow (Matt. 7:13-14). “He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned” (Mark 16:16).

Jesus is intolerant of a loose idea of discipleship. You can’t look back (Luke 9:62). You can’t love anyone more than Jesus (Matt. 10:37-38). Jesus said that you can’t love self more than Him. We must deny self (Matt. 16:24).

Jesus was intolerant of a loose view of truth. “In vain do they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men” (Matt. 15:9). Jesus said that freedom is tied to the right concept of truth (John 8:32). Jesus said the word of God is truth (John 17:17). Jesus said that He is the truth (John 14:6).

There are many other things that Jesus was intolerant of, like a perverted view of marriage, cheap blessings, or various churches. He was intolerant of anything that would cheapen, pervert or contaminate the pure and healthy teaching of the truth. His narrowminded intolerance should be ours (Phil. 2:4). Be warned. To take a stand for anything now is considered to be intolerant of any opposing view. Just taking a firm stand for anything will quickly find you being labeled like Jesus. We need to make sure we are standing up for those things that are important and holding onto the truths of the word. We must not change the real Jesus.

## Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

### Ask not what others can do for you...

On any given day, there are members of the Lord’s church busy in serving others. There are deacons and other members who are often working (on their own time) on projects at the church building—painting, plumbing, electrical, technology, landscaping, maintenance, children’s Bible class resources, etc., etc. But, not just at the church building. Unbeknownst to many at all, on a daily basis one can find members of the church “doing unto others” in the church—helping them around their house, providing transportation, bringing them a meal, visiting them, checking up on them, etc., etc. (I know I left several things off these lists!)

So, what about you? JFK said in his inaugural address, “Ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country.” Of course, he borrowed that from the Lord, who teaches, “Ask not what others in the church can do for you—ask what you can do for others in the church!” (Phil. 2:3-4; Luke 6:31). What can you do for others? Now, are you doing it? – DS



### Get back on the right track

How many times have you been headed somewhere and there was a “Detour” that you had to follow? Typically, a “Detour” takes you off of the main path, it takes you way out of the way, and then it eventually brings you back to the main path (if you follow it carefully). Can that happen spiritually? Sometimes the devil tries to get us to take a “Detour” from the Christian walk that leads to heaven. Sometimes our “friends” or the influence of worldly associates can lead us on a “Detour” from the path to heaven. Sometimes we “Detour” ourselves from it.

So, if we have been “Detoured” from “the narrow way that leads to life” (Matt. 7:13-14), what should we do? First, STOP! Don’t go any further on your “Detour”! Next, make a U-TURN! Rather than keep going and hope you’ll find your way back, turn around and make a direct beeline for the narrow path! Then, TURN RIGHT on God’s road to heaven and ASK HIM to keep you straight! You’ve got a road map in the Bible—use it! And ignore EVERY single “Detour” sign along the way! – DS

# Keep in Your Prayers



## Pray for These PBL Members

<b>Bonnie Arthur</b>	continuing to recover from a recent fall
<b>Karen Bibbee</b>	Delray Medical Center (room 275-B), auto accident
<b>Chuck Clark</b>	awaiting results from 3 MRIs
<b>Carolyn Cullom</b>	recovering from a fall
<b>Dianne Frye</b>	has not been doing well
<b>Terri Hahn</b>	dealing with back pain, undergoing testing
<b>Ophelia Holmes</b>	dealing with rheumatoid arthritis and other issues
<b>Mary A. Jackson</b>	undergoing medical testing
<b>Kay Richardson</b>	undergoing medical testing
<b>Isolyn Sinclair</b>	having a procedure on May 10
<b>Linda Studer</b>	no evidence of the tumor any longer
<b>Ralph Williams</b>	recovering from eye surgery

## Long-Term Health Issues

<b>Lillian Bankston</b>	dialysis treatments
<b>Charles Norton</b>	dialysis treatments
<b>Patricia Ventress</b>	dialysis treatments

## Pray for Our Shut-Ins

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



the family of **Charles Fifield**, who passed away on Wednesday evening, May 8.

## Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

<b>Mikki Dean</b>	Hollie Crotts' sister, pregnant and on bed rest
<b>Tim Deem</b>	Allison Roman's brother, Shands Hospital, 2nd infection
<b>Phil Friedly</b>	Gary & Doris Friedly's son, recovering from heart surgery
<b>Richard Hill</b>	Shirley Hopkins' brother, recovering from a fall
<b>Ben Smith</b>	Mary Brown's brother, in Rehab Ctr of the Palm Beaches
<b>Ulysses Smith</b>	Mary Brown's brother, receiving leukemia treatments
<b>Terry West</b>	Amy West's father, hospitalized last week, now at home

**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, May 12

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

## Monday, May 13

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

## Tuesday, May 14

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

## Saturday, May 18

- ◆ **PBL Ladies' Prayer Meeting** at 1:00 p.m. All ladies are welcome. See Maria Hackshaw for more details.
- ◆ **Fish Fry & Work Day at CFBC** from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. RSVP online ([www.cfbiblecamp.org](http://www.cfbiblecamp.org)).

## Sunday, May 19

- ◆ **A Day of Prayer for CFBC.** Visit [www.cfbiblecamp.org](http://www.cfbiblecamp.org) for more details.

## Thursday, May 23

- ◆ **Family Groups 1 & 2 Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Dan & Judie Jenkins.

## Saturday, May 25

- ◆ **VBS Work Day** from 9:00 a.m. until noon. All PBL members are encouraged to come and help prepare decorations. See Josh Blackmer for details.

## Thursday, May 30

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

## Saturday, June 1

- ◆ **VBS Work Day** from 9:00 a.m. until noon. All PBL members are encouraged to come and help prepare decorations. See Josh Blackmer for details.

## Sunday, June 2

- ◆ **Promotion Sunday** at 9:00 a.m. All adults and children will meet in the Auditorium for a special presentation.
- ◆ **High School Graduates' Luncheon** after morning worship in the Family Room. All members are encouraged to attend and bring a potluck dish to share.

## *Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ* **Young Adults**

### Friday, May 17

- ◆ **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, May 18

- ◆ **Young Adult Escape Room Night.** See Ivan Villard for details.

### Saturday, May 25

- ◆ **VBS Work Day** from 9:00 a.m. until noon. All PBL members are encouraged to come and help prepare decorations. See Josh Blackmer for details.

### Saturday, June 1

- ◆ **VBS Work Day** from 9:00 a.m. until noon. All PBL members are encouraged to come and help prepare decorations. See Josh Blackmer for details.
- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Micky Affron.



## *Palm Beach Lakes* **Youth**

### Sunday, May 12

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

### Friday, May 17

- ◆ **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, May 25

- ◆ **Jr. High Family Picnic & Transition Event** at 10:00 a.m. at PGA National Park. All children in Grades 5-8 are encouraged to attend. Hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a side and drinks to share. Bring your favorite games and lawn chairs, too. RSVP to Ivan Villard.

### Sunday, May 26

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





# Aliens in a Strange Land

Kick Start Your Summer

June 5

**Aliens in an Amazon Prime World**

Aaron Johnson (West Broward)

June 12

**Aliens in a Victoria's Secret World**

Kevin Patterson (Sebring)

June 26

**Aliens in a Facebook World**

Mike Baker (Concord Street)

July 3

**Aliens in a %#!\$@ World**

Ben Griffin (Suncoast)

**“...always abounding in the work of the Lord...” (1 Cor. 15:58)**



Sunday,  
May 5

**LOCAL VISITORS:** Mr. Jordan Davis; Ms. Marcia Farrar; Ms. Sylvia Goldie; Mrs. Maxine Griggs; Mr. Collin Cato; Mr. LaVon Kinsey; Mr. Stephen Parsons; Ms. Lizzie Rozier; Mr. Quinntel Smith & Ms. Trellini Harper; Ms. Charbina St. Herbert; and Mr. Justin Strohl.

**OUT OF TOWN VISITORS:** Mr. & Mrs. Terry & Sherri Cheshier, Duncanville, TX; Mr. Herbert Dooley, Sebring, FL; Mrs. Kathy Dean, Elberton, GA; Mr. Kendal Edmison, Edmond, OK; Ms. Kelley Evans, Plano, TX; Mr. & Mrs. Chris & Tori Flanagan, Sneedville, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Charles & Patricia Hall, Maury City, TN; Mr. Scott Kelly, Jacob, & Colton, Tamarac, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Delores Lupo, Jennifer Lupo & Joseph Lupo, Sneedville, TN; and Mr. & Mrs. Monte & Cecilia Morse, Sneedville, TN .



Dear PBL,

Please continue to pray for me. I'm having a terrible time with my hip. I've had three epidurals and none have helped. I'm grateful for your prayers, the phone calls, and cards. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,  
Chuck Norton  
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Thank you, brethren, for the expressions of sympathy at the passing of my sister. Thank you for the texts, cards, and beautiful plant. Being together here in God's family means everything to me. I love you all.

Joyce Parker  
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**Esther Saintil** has moved to Garner, NC. She writes "Thank you for all the prayers and support since my mom's passing. I have felt the love of PBLCOG and appreciate you for it. I love and will miss you all."



Sunday (May 12th)  
Brianna Solis

Wednesday (May 15th)  
Pete Brown

Monday (May 13th)  
June Pack

Saturday (May 18th)  
Josh & Cara Blackmer (Ann.)  
Rick & Peggy Hall (Ann.)  
Jerry & Lorena Pittman (Ann.)  
Joan Holloway  
Rick Price

Tuesday (May 14th)  
Mattie Cox  
Carolyn Cullom  
Judy Lerro

### 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, May 12

Lead Singing ..... Robert Lupo  
Opening Prayer ..... Glen Dawson  
Scripture Reading..... Kane Campbell  
Presiding at Table ..... Jimmie Banks  
Serve at Table:  
Henry Bass            Namdidie Ikon  
Ed Buonadonna       Daniel Lord  
Harrison Crotts       Vincent Rogers  
Eddie Gooden         Marty Williams  
Alternates:  
Andy Anderson       Richard Watson  
Closing Prayer ..... Dion Hayes

#### Sunday Evening, May 12

Lead Singing ..... Stephen Beliech  
Opening Prayer ..... Simon Tyson  
Scripture Reading..... Johnny Davis  
Presiding at Table..... Ivan Villard  
Graysen Hayes  
Richard Lerro  
Gary Seames  
Closing Prayer ..... Cam Crotts  
**Wednesday Evening, May 15**  
Lead Singing ..... Ivan Villard  
Invitation..... Tim Fry  
Family Prayer ..... John Hoelzer

### Our Record

Attendance	May 5	Apr. Avg
Sun. Bible Study	256	226
Sun. A.M. Worship	315	343
Sun. P.M. Worship	130	159
Wed. Bible Study	177	174
Contribution	\$15,622	\$15,500
2019 Weekly Budget: \$15,190		
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$1,230		

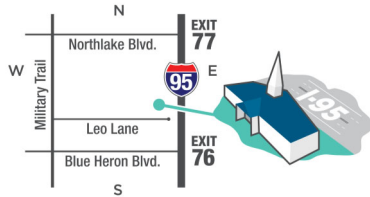
Ushers for this week: L.H. Richardson (Head Usher); Mike Erickson & Morris McDaniel  
Safety Team for this week: Shaun Tyson & Nahum Villard



# Palm Beach Lakes CHURCH OF CHRIST

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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.

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# Spiritual Enrichment Weekend



October  
11-13

Mark Your Calendar



*"All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence...And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him" (Col. 1:16-18; 3:17).*