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South Florida Youth Summit



To Lead the Charge!

Speaker: Andrew Weaver

Saturday, August 3

Back-to-School

ICE Cream SOCIAL



Sunday, August 11



By Dan Jenkins

Beautiful Feet

"I will never forget the first time I saw him. It was love at first sight. He had the most beautiful smile I had ever seen, and then when I looked into his eyes—they were beyond beautiful." Words like this are sometimes part of conversations in our land, but one thing you will never hear. "He had the most beautiful feet I have ever seen. I was captivated by their beauty." Now as strange as it might seem, the Bible does take about beautiful feet.

God's plan was for His people to take His message to a lost world. How did He look at it? "How shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: 'How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things'" (Rom. 10:14-15)! There it is. Those who bring the gospel to the lost have beautiful feet.

What makes their feet beautiful? It begins long before they walk to conduct their study with a lost person. When God described the armor Christian soldiers must put on, He did not forget their feet (Eph. 6:13-18). He has on his head a helmet of salvation. His upper body has a breastplate of righteousness. His midsection is wrapped with the truth of God. His hand has that shield of faith to withstand every fiery projectile thrown at

him by Satan. He also holds the sword of the Spirit, the word of God. However, there is one other item he must have. He must enclose his feet with "the preparation of the gospel of peace."

That gospel of peace was completely prepared by God as He established the church, but we must ensure that we place it on our feet. Teaching others demands hours of preparing ourselves. It demands prayer and long periods of study of God's word. However, God expects all of us to feed on the milk of the word, then go on to feasting on the meat of the word and then to become teachers of others (Heb. 5:12-14).

Having done this, we take that "gospel of peace" to a troubled world. It brings peace between those who were captivated by sin, enemies of God, and makes them children of God. It brings to their hearts a peace which passes all understanding.

It also brings "glad tidings of good things." Is this not the definition of the gospel? The Greek word for gospel literally means good news. We take this good news to them, and it brings gladness to their souls. It brings gladness to your soul for there is no joy greater than bringing a lost person to Him.

So, take time to look at your feet. They may appear hideous to you, but the heart of that lost one will say, "How beautiful are the feet of those brought me the gospel of peace, glad tidings of good things!"

Those who bring the gospel to the lost have beautiful feet.



By David Sproule

Worrywarts, Could You Spare a Moment?

Worry really worries us. We worry a lot about worrying. It is so common and almost natural for so many of us that we may figure that it's an acceptable part of our lives. Is that true? Is worrying a big deal or not?

How many of us are like Martha in Luke 10? Jesus said that she was "worried and troubled about many things" (10:41). Are you worried about many things? Jesus was not commending Martha but reproving her and telling her that, instead of having her mind divided in different directions, she needed to focus on "one thing" (10:42). How many of us need to stop drawing our minds in so many troublesome directions and draw them, instead, toward the Lord and what He has to tell us about living and about worrying?

The Bible tells us, "Do not worry." Three times in Matthew 6, Jesus instructs His followers with these three simple words, "Do not worry" (6:25, 31, 34). In verse 28, He asks the rhetorical question, "Why do you worry?" There is no answer (acceptable answer) to that question. So, would it be ok for me to worry about just a few little things?

The Bible tells us, "Be anxious for nothing." From the pen of a man who was incarcerated in a Roman prison and facing the possibility of death came these words, "Rejoice in

the Lord always...Be anxious for nothing" (Phil. 4:4, 6). But, seriously, how can I do that?

The Bible tells us, "Trust in the Lord." Rather than worry about what you cannot control, Scripture tells us, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart...In all your ways acknowledge Him" (Prov. 3:5-6). In fact, that is the emphasis of both passages that prohibit worrying. Eleven times in Matthew 6, Jesus stresses how God is "your Father." Paul said not to worry about anything but "in everything" to "let your requests be made known unto God" (Phil. 4:6).

The Bible tells us, "Your Father knows what you need." We have an all-powerful and an all-knowing Father in heaven! There is nothing about our lives (and our needs) that He does not know (and cannot handle). Rather than worry, Jesus said to lean on "your Father" who "knows that you need all these things" (Matt. 6:8, 32). How much do you trust your Father?

The Bible tells us, "Cast all your anxieties on Him." Not some. Not most. Not the heavy ones. Not the worst ones. Not the ones you can't handle. "Humble yourselves...casting all your anxieties on Him" (1 Pet. 5:6-7).

It is hard (truly hard) to not worry about things. Even Martha struggled with that. But, try to focus your mind on the "one thing"—Spend time with the Lord, talking to Him, trusting Him, transferring your worries to Him.

Try to focus your mind on the "one thing"



By Josh Blackmer

The Leap of Faith

Summer Bible camps are always full of learning. Some children are learning to be away from their parents for the first time. Some college age counselors are learning the psychology of maintaining order in a cabin full of adolescents. In all of these things, the lessons of faith are by far the most important. At Central Florida Bible Camp, we have an activity that highlights those lessons in an exciting way.

We call it the Leap of Faith. It is a forty-foot power pole sticking skyward out of the ground with climbing spikes. On either side of that pole, forming a triangle, are two other power poles that are about ten feet taller. They support a cable on which hangs a red ball and the belay rope. The idea of this exercise is to climb the pole, stand on top of it and jump out trying to touch the red ball, hence leap of faith. Lest you question the safety and sanity of the participants, they are in a full-body harness, with a helmet, and the belay rope attached to the harness. The rope is kept taut as they climb, always ready to catch them at any time. On the other end of the line is a full belay team and friction device to stop/slow the descent.

I have facilitated this event for several years. There are several lessons that I like to share with the participants after they have come down off the pole. One lesson is that the

leap of faith represents a life of faith. We stepped out in faith when we chose to follow Christ. It wasn't a blind "scratch off" kind of leap. It was done with the knowledge of our sin and the salvation in Christ. As we climb in life, we understand more, and greater faith is required as we grow in knowledge (2 Cor. 8:7). By the time we get to the top, we are ready to jump.

For others with a great fear of heights, jumping out for the red ball forty feet in the air is beyond their ability. For them, the leap is the first step up the pole. That first step is the greatest challenge. As they climb, they require encouragements from those on the ground. Many have gotten fifteen feet up and bear cub the pole and begin to weep. With gentle encouragement, many have been able to climb up to touch the top. For them, that was the best that could be expected. Not everyone will be a teacher, preacher, elder or deacon. Many are great servants and labor at their greatest abilities (Eph. 4:11, 16).

Lastly, we are not climbing alone. From the ground, we are connected to those who are on the belay rope, the church. They encourage and strengthen us (Eph. 4:29). The victories of the one on the pole are the victories of everyone. God has provided everything for us to succeed. We are often our own greatest enemy (Matt. 23:27). Let this be a word of encouragement to keep on climbing. "Climber, climb on!"

It wasn't a blind "scratch off" kind of leap.

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

Like a thief in the night

If I knew that the thief was going to break into the house that night, I would not have left the car keys on the counter. I would have moved the camera to the back room. I would have done a number of things differently...if I had only known.

You know that the Bible says that Jesus will come "as a thief in the night" (1 Thess. 5:2; 2 Pet. 3:10; Matt. 24:43-44). That means there will be no warning, no signs leading up to it, no indication at all that it is about to happen. What if He comes tonight? Seriously. Think about it. What if Jesus comes back just as you pillow your head tonight? What would you move right now, what would you start doing differently right now, what would you change right now, what would you need to do right now to be 100% prepared for His coming? This is not some academic exercise in hypothetical research! This is very real! This is critically important! This is of E-T-E-R-N-A-L significance—the difference between eternity in heaven and eternity in hell! Whatever you "would" do is what you "need to" do right now! – DS



"The church" is "the Way"

When Paul addressed the Jerusalem mob in Acts 22, he confessed that in his pre-conversion life he had "persecuted this Way to the death" (22:4). "This Way"? What is that? On his way to Damascus in Acts 9, he was planning to find and persecute "any who were of the Way" (9:2). "The Way"? Who are they? That was the Holy Spirit's way of depicting those in the first century who were faithful followers of Christ (cf. Acts 19:9, 23; 24:14, 22). The singularity of the word (not "Ways") emphasizes the exclusive and unique nature of God's followers. Only one group!

Elsewhere, Paul specifically stated that he "persecuted the church" (1 Cor. 15:9; Gal. 1:13; Phil. 3:6). Compare these two affirmations: Paul persecuted "the Way" and Paul persecuted "the church." "The Way" consisted of faithful followers of Christ, and there was only one. "The church" also consisted of faithful followers of Christ, and there also was only one. The singularity of both words emphasizes their exclusive and unique nature! There is only one church as there is only one Way! – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Adrienne Banks	undergoing medical tests
Karen Bibbee	undergoing rehab at home
Kane Campbell	recovering from knee replacement surgery
Jackie Creary	having more injections in her back to alleviate pain
Betty Davis	JFK Hospital, emergency heart surgery on 8/1
Ellen Gager	recovering from major surgery
Eddie Gooden	dealing with back pain
Terri Hahn	recovering at home
Richard Haines	MorseLife Rehab, recovering from hip surgery
Mary A. Jackson	hip replacement surgery on August 15
Dan Jenkins	recovering from surgery to remove basal cell cancer
Chuck Norton	recovering at home
Willie Smith	heart surgery consultation in Tampa on August 27
Linda Studer	monthly chemo treatments, undergoing testing
Sadie Tennant	recovering at home
Henry Williams	recovering at home

Long-Term Health Issues

Lillian Bankston	dialysis treatments
Charles Norton	dialysis treatments
Patricia Ventress	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	Leigh Puckett
Janet Hickerson	Ricky Smedley
Loretta Holaday	

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Lena Kelly	Adrienne Banks' mother, has stage 4 lung cancer
Ulysses Smith	Mary Brown's brother, Boca Reg. Hospital, has leukemia
Carol Wineinger	Cherylann Wineinger's mother, serious medical issues

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, August 4

- ◆ **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.

Sunday-Wednesday, August 4-7

- ◆ **Gospel Meeting hosted by Gifford** each night at 7:30 p.m. (Monday-Wednesday). Elijah Bush, Sr. from Birmingham, AL will be speaking on "Returning to the Pentecost Pattern."

Monday, August 5

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

Tuesday, August 6

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

Wednesday-Sunday, August 7-11

- ◆ **Haverhill Road Lectures** each night at 7:00 p.m. (Wed-Sat). Tommy Peeler and Shane Scott will be speaking on "Hope Is Here: Jesus the Help You Need."

Saturday, August 10

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

Sunday, August 11

- ◆ **Back-to-School Ice Cream Social** after evening worship in the Family Room. Bring ice cream, toppings and drinks to share.

Friday, August 16

- ◆ **Family Group 4 Meeting** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Lance & Brenda Collier.

Friday-Thursday, August 16-22

- ◆ **Polishing the Pulpit.** Thousands of Christians will gather in Sevierville, Tennessee for a time to refresh, renew and recharge. Visit polishingthepulpit.com for details.

Sunday, August 25

- ◆ **2 Week Mini-Session Classes Begin.** Age 3-Grade 5 meet in the Sr. High Room. Jr. High, Sr. High and all adults meet in the Auditorium.

Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ Young Adults

Tuesday, August 6

- ◆ **Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Misty Hayes. Bring sides, drinks and desserts.

Saturday, August 10

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Nate & Cindy Nelson. Bring a side dish or dessert. See Ivan Villard for more details.

Friday, August 16

- ◆ **Sr. High & Young Adult Ladies' Hangout** at 7:00 p.m. Bring snacks, drinks and your Bible. See Michelle Franck for more details.

Saturday, August 17

- ◆ **Young Adult Service Project.** See Ivan Villard for details.

Sunday, August 25

- ◆ **2 Week Mini-Session Classes Begin.** Age 3-Grade 5 meet in the Sr. High Room. Jr. High, Sr. High and all adults meet in the Auditorium.



Palm Beach Lakes Youth

Sunday, August 11

- ◆ **Back-to-School Ice Cream Social** after evening worship in the Family Room. Bring ice cream, toppings and drinks to share.

Friday, August 16

- ◆ **Sr. High & Young Adult Ladies' Hangout** at 7:00 p.m. Bring snacks, drinks and your Bible. See Michelle Franck for more details.

Saturday, August 24

- ◆ **Jr. High Game Night.** See Sarah Collier or Ivan & Amber Villard for details.

Sunday, August 25

- ◆ **2 Week Mini-Session Classes Begin.** Age 3-Grade 5 meet in the Sr. High Room. Jr. High, Sr. High and all adults meet in the Auditorium.
- ◆ **Jr. High Family Devo** after evening worship. Please bring a drink, dessert or chips.
- ◆ **Sr. High Devo** after evening worship.

AUGUST:



When Unrighteousness Seems to Prevail

*“Arise, O Lord, **Do not let man prevail**; Let the nations be judged in Your sight.”
(Psa. 9:19)*

*“I will make you to this people a fortified bronze wall; And they will fight against you, **But they shall not prevail against you**; For I am with you to save you And deliver you,’ says the Lord. ‘I will deliver you from the hand of the wicked...” (Jer. 15:20-21)*

*“But the Lord is with me as a mighty, awesome One.
Therefore my persecutors will stumble, and **will not prevail.**” (Jer. 20:11).*

*“In You, O Lord, I put my trust; **Let me never be ashamed**;
Deliver me in **Your righteousness.**” (Psa. 31:1)*

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

Members Traveling
this week



Thank You
for worshipping with us

Sunday,
July 28

LOCAL VISITORS: Mr. Tunde Akingbade; Mrs. Lucille Black; Mr. Ryan Bodin; Mr. & Mrs. Jim & Wynona Bowman; Ms. Rosalette Harris, Johanna & Jalen; Mr. & Mrs. Travis & Taylor Johnson; Mr. Colin Kato; Mr. Lavon Kinsey, Sr.; Mr. Rudolph March; Mrs. Iris Nunez; and Ms. Debbie Vasco.

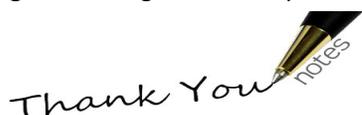
OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Mrs. Kenva Barr, Houston, TX; Miss LaDon Cruz; Mr. & Mrs. Richard & Han Hamlen, Valdosta, GA; Mr. & Mrs. Jim & Judy Howell, Tallahassee, FL; Mr. Will McLaughlin, Boca Raton, FL; Ms. Carolyn Miller, Freeport, Bahamas; Allen & Joanne Mosley, Delray Beach, FL; Mr. Lou Osher, Wallingford, PA; Mrs. Jacqueline Parker, Ringgold, GA; Ms. Glennette Richardson, Charlotte, NC; and Miss Jenna Slade, Plantation, FL.



Directory Changes

Henry & Josephine Bass moved to Gainesville.

Inell Ingram no longer has a cell phone.



I would like to thank the brothers and sisters for all their phone calls, visits, and prayers. May God add many blessings to your lives.

Love,
Henry Williams

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Sunday (August 4th)

Sharon Masciarelli

Monday (August 5th)

Roy & Charlene Knowles (Ann.)

Tuesday (August 6th)

Lena Gadson

Wednesday (August 7th)

Jeff & Jennifer Goodale (Ann.)

Kirk Crews

Thursday (August 8th)

Silas & Debora Lynch (Ann.)

Thursday (August 8th) cont.

Mary Porter

Gary Seames

Saturday (August 10th)

Phil & Mary Porter (Ann.)

Chris & Brittany Thompson (Ann.)

Paulette Cole

Loretta Holaday

Dan McLeod

Paul Metzkes

Cody Price

Wesley Williams

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, August 4

Lead Singing Robert Lupo
Opening Prayer Dion Hayes
Scripture Reading..... Mike Ellis
Presiding at Table Chris Thompson
Serve at Table:
Henry Bass Vincent Rogers
Mike Damron David Thorpe
Jim Davis Simon Tyson
Eddie Gooden Kevin Weeks
Alternates:
Jim Rogers Scott Studer
Closing Prayer Harrison Crotts

Sunday Evening, August 4

Lead Singing Jerry Pittman
Opening Prayer Richard Watson
Scripture Reading..... Tim Fry
Presiding at Table..... Freddie Gadson
Ted Friesner
Nick Pietro
Marty Williams
Closing Prayer Tom Martens

Wednesday Evening, August 7

Lead Singing Harrison Crotts
Invitation..... Johnny Davis
Family Prayer Dan McLeod

Our Record

Attendance	July 28	June Avg.
Sun. Bible Study	212	204
Sun. A.M. Worship	314	323
Sun. P.M. Worship	158	146
Wed. Bible Study	171	182
Contribution	\$16,869	\$14,884
2019 Weekly Budget: \$15,190		
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: -\$8,761		

Ushers for this week: Tim Cox (Head Usher); Errol Gower-Winter & John Patrick
Safety Team for this week: Rick Hall & Nahum Villard



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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: Taylor & Maddon Reeves

