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# **15 years of Mission Sundays**

How will the Lord continue to use us in 2019?

## **Doctrine Is Not a Four-Letter Word**



The spirit of compromise which permeates our society may be blessing in some areas, but it has little place in regard to the clear teachings of the Bible. Its presence has led to a watered-down teaching in churches in America. While the Bible doctrine about morality is clear, denominations are strug-

gling to deal with divorce for every cause, living together without marriage and homosexuality. The same is true about how God wants us to worship, the organization of church, the path to salvation and many aspects of Christian living. It is as though there is no doctrinal teaching on these matters. This spirit of compromise has made doctrine a four-letter word.

### Jesus Taught Doctrine

Take time to read the Sermon on the Mount

in its entirety. Do not stop after the Beatitudes (which some would not view as doctrine) but read all three chapters where the sermon is found. It is filled with a precise teaching and leaves little room for religious compromise. Immediately after the beatitudes, Jesus attacks the false teaching of the religious leaders in a series of topics centered around "You have heard it has been said" and Jesus' words, "But I say unto you." Clear doctrinal teaching is what Jesus did. He did not think that doctrine was a four-letter word. He exalted it. At the end of these three chapters, pay special attention to what is said, "When He had finished these sayings, the people were astonished at His doctrine, for He taught them as one who has authority" (Matt. 7:28-29). Churches in America, where the teachings of the Bible are being compromised, stand in marked contrast to the doctrinal preaching of Jesus. Remember that Jesus said, "My doctrine is not Mine, but His who sent Me" (John 7:16). What did He do with that doctrine

given to Him? He gave it to the apostles. "For I have given to them the words which You have given to Me" (John 17:8).

### The Apostles Taught Doctrine

What did the apostles do with those words? How did they use them? After Jesus ascended to heaven, they gave the doctrine to the world. On the day the church began it is stated, "They continued

steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine" (Acts 2:42). They taught in the temple and when arrested were charged, "You have filled all Jerusalem with this doctrine" (Acts 5:28). When Paul taught in Athens his listeners said, "May we know what this new doctrine is of which you speak" (Acts 17:19). The apostles taught that salvation comes when men "...obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine" (Rom. 6:17).

Let's talk more about doctrine in next week's article. Remember that doctrine is not a four-letter word!



### My Sister's Tie

There are dozens of neckties in my closet, and many of them have a special meaning for one reason or another. But every time I wear the yellow one with blue Paris landmarks, it brings some special thoughts to mind. My little sister gave me that tie in 1998, when she returned from her senior

class trip to Europe. What do you get for your brother who's a preacher? A tie!

Therefore, for a number of reasons, that tie immediately became a special one—because of who gave it to me and where it came from. Then, after my sister died in 2001, all of a sudden that tie took on an even greater meaning to me. Every time I see the tie in my closet, I think of my sister. Every time I wear it, I am reminded of her. I would never, ever give it away or trade it to anyone. It has more value to me than to anyone else on earth, and more since she died.

What does this have to do with "the rest of us"? This is not an exact parallel, but consider the following.

When you look in your "closet of days" pertaining to any week, is there anything about the "Sunday" hanging in your "closet of days" that calls to mind something special? And, then, when it is that time for "Sunday" to come out of your "closet of days" and for you to "wear" that particular day for a period of 24 hours, are you flooded with joy, love and precious memories of what makes that day so unique?

Some ties are just "ordinary ties" that do not have a particular reason to stand out above the others. Some days are just "ordinary days" that do not have a particular reason to stand out above the others. But, SUNDAY is THE DAY that ought to be the one that we look forward to "wearing" every week. When it is not Sunday, we ought to be looking forward

to it being Sunday. When it is Sunday, we ought to r enjoy that day to its fullest heavenly potential.

And why is that? It is believed that when the apostle John recorded about events that transpired "on the Lord's Day" (Rev. 1:10), that he was referring to Sunday. That being the case, Sunday ought to hold a special place for us because it is "the Lord's Day"! Sunday is the day that Jesus Christ was

"declared to be the Son of God with power...by the resurrection from the dead" (Rom. 1:4). That makes it extra special! Sunday is the day every week when we get to "remember" the Savior's personal sacrifice on the cross and to humbly "discern His body" as we eat of the bread and drink of the cup (1 Cor. 11:23-29). What memories flood my soul on that day!

I could never trade that day away! I could never take it for granted! How could I ever let it lose one iota of its specialness to me? Sunday is coming! Are you ready to "wear" it?

How could I ever let it lose one iota of its specialness to me?

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## What Blessing Is There In Serving God?

If they don't see

the blessings,

they're looking

the wrong way.

"Your words have been arrogant against Me, says the LORD. Yet you say, 'What have we spoken against You?' You have said, 'It is vain to serve God; and what profit is it that we have kept His charge, and that we have walked in mourning before the LORD of hosts?'" (Mal. 3:13-14). You've

heard people talk this way. Something to the effect of, "I don't want to be a Christian because I couldn't do anything fun." Another is, "There are too many rules. I think God wants me to be happy." As though someone serving God couldn't be happy. Maybe that's all they have seen or perceive of what it means to serve God. We know that is not the truth.

In the book of Proverbs, there is a plethora of blessings to the upright and for those that are obe-

dient and practice clean living. "The hope of the righteous is gladness" (10:28). "The way of the LORD is a stronghold to the upright" (10:29). "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life" (11:30). "A good man will obtain favor from the LORD" (12:2). "In the fear of the LORD there is strong confidence" (14:26). "But He hears the prayer of the righteous" (14:29). "He who pursues righteousness and loyalty finds life, righteousness and honor" (21:21). "But the blameless will inherit good" (28:10). "A faithful man will abound with blessings" (28:20).

There are many more, but these highlight the idea that God is trying to share with us. We are truly blessed in our service to Him. Jesus said, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly" (John. 10:10). So many people see God as the thief. They see Him as the one that is taking away the "fun," but they have been deceived to be slaves of the flesh. Paul says, "In which you formerly walked according to the course of

> this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest" (Eph. 2:2-3). If people can't see the blessing in serving God, then they are staring off into the darkness and trapped in serving and only making provisions for the flesh (Rom. 13:14).

How do we keep our focus on the blessings that lie ahead? We continue in faithful service. There will always be days that the "body" does not want to serve. In that moment, we must visualize what is at stake. Those moments are the battles we fight so we can win the war. After a decisive victory over the Philistines, Samuel "took a stone and set it between Mizpah and Shen, and named it Ebenezer, saying, 'Thus far the LORD has helped us'" (1 Sam. 7:12). Every battle we win is a testament to God's faithfulness and blessing of our service.

### Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

### Setting rules for yourself...in every situation

Teenagers are sometimes faced with challenging circumstances. When friends hang out, there are often different rules at each friend's houses. Some parents have strict rules. Some parents are more lax and maybe have very few limits at all. So, where should they hang out? And, if there are no rules, then should "anything go" at those houses?

The reality is that teenagers are not the only ones faced with these situations. Every Christian, at some point or another, finds himself in a situation where there are no set boundaries on what he does. He (or she) could literally do anything and would not "get into any trouble for it."

That's when we need to remember "whose house we're living in." As Christians, we are in the family of God (Gal. 3:26-29), and we are always "in His house." So, wherever we go and with whomever we happen to be "hanging," our Father's "rules" still apply. This is not to "cramp our style"! This is actually to simplify (and enhance) our lives (John 10:10; Deut. 6:24)! – DS

### Who would this action be "against"?

It may be that we sometimes look at sin and think that it cannot be that big of a deal, especially if no one else knows about it or if no one else is harmed by it. We could not be more wrong!

Consider the story of Joseph in Egypt with Potiphar's wife.

Notice the contrast (and therefore, the emphasis) that Joseph places on the consequences of his potential sin. When Potiphar's wife persistently tempted Joseph "to lie with her and to be with her," Joseph spoke of his <u>two</u> masters very differently. "Look, <u>my master</u> does not know what is with me in the house, and **he** has com-

mitted all that <u>he</u> has to my hand. There is no one greater in t<u>his</u> house than I, nor has <u>he</u> kept back anything from me but you, because you are <u>his</u> wife. How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against...?" (Gen. 39:8-10). Did he say, "... sin against Potiphar"? He could have, and he would have been consistent in his explanation. But, NO! Joseph knew even more that his sin would be "against <u>God</u>"!

Is sin a big deal? Yes! Huge! Every single one is "against God" (see Psa. 51:4)! – DS



# Keep in Your Prayers

## **Pray for These PBL Members**

Lillian Bankston	now "at home" with Barbara King	
Jordan Beasley	still being treated (at home) for an infection	
Karen Bibbee	biopsy rescheduled to Friday (January 18)	
Pat Brown	undergoing medical tests	
Jeannie Buonadonna	infection in her foot	
Chuck Clark	undergoing treatments for prostate cancer	
Cora Lee Dennis	Gardens Medical Center (room 346)	
Charles Fifield	recovering at home from hospitalization	
Cheryl Milton	now home from the hospital	
Leigh Puckett	recovering at home	
Maurine Reed	still has a blood clot in her leg	
Jo Ann Rogers	rs Wellington Regional Medical Center (room 277)	
Linda Studer	started a new cancer treatment	
Patricia Ventress	still undergoing tests	

### **Long-Term Health Issues**

Lillian Bankston	on dialysis treatments	
Joe Holland	chronic health issues	
<b>Charles Norton</b>	dialysis treatments	
Patricia Ventress	dialysis treatments	

### **Pray for Our Shut-Ins**

Millie AmesDaHattie DanielsDaSandra DanielsDaJosie DawsonHaCora Lee DennisSilAnnie FaisonGaMargie HardinLeJanet HickersonRiLoretta Holaday

Daniel Johnson Don & Betty Matter Deidra Miley Harriet Morris Silas Moses Godfrey Pratt Leigh Puckett Ricky Smedley

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

Victor Colage	Victor Colage's father, in Manor Care on Village Blvd.		
Kay Estes	Chuck & Cheryl Milton's sister, surgery postponed		
Thelma Findley	Maria Hackshaw's mother, recovering from surgery		
Shirley Griffin	Mary Porter's mother, in Jupiter Medical Center		
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		
Winford Slone	Betty Sanders' brother, lung cancer, under Hospice Care		
Jay Tyson	Shaun Tyson's father, in the hospital with heart problems		



# Church Family **Calendar of Events**

### Sunday-Wednesday, January 20-23

• **Gospel Meeting hosted by Clewiston** each night at 7:00 p.m. (Monday-Wednesday). Mike Brooks from Muscle Shoals, Alabama will be speaking.

### Monday, January 21

• Monday Night Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, January 22

- **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 David & Skye Brown.

### 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.

### 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.

# 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.

### <u>Sunday, February 3</u>

- PBL Family Photos Updated. If you've never had your photo taken in the Family Room, 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.
- Renova/North Lake Nursing Home Visit at 2:30 p.m.

### 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.

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### 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

# February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 ☆ Ladies' Day hosted by Sebring Parkway b Gai Ingram
					Young Adult Can	nping Trip (1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> )
3 ☆ PBL Family Photos Updated ☆ Renova/North Lake Nursing Home Visit b Jennifer Goodale	<b>4</b> a Novel & Mary Brown a Errol & Jessie Gower-Winter b Rashana Green b Deidra Miley b Lilly Lolo	5 ☆ Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night a Glen & Josie Dawson a Mike & Tasha Ellis a Joel & Jessica Ramirez	<b>6</b> b Kenneth Long b Sherrie Tibbetts	<b>7</b> b Connye Plouffe	8 b Sallie Moses	9 ☆ Young Adult Devo ☆ Ladies' Day hosted by Gifford a Joe & Janice Maloney a Rudolph & Verdell March
		b Maurine Reed			Mother/Daughte	r Retreat (8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> )
10 ☆ Youth & Family Singing a Pete & Pat Brown b Emily Tyson	<b>11</b> b David Brown	<b>12</b> b Dave Holaday	<b>13</b> a Eugene & Penny Williams	14 a Marty & Leslie Williams	15 ☆ Sr. High & YA Ladies' Hangout	16 ☆ Sweetheart Banquet hosted by Jr. High b Andy Anderson b Casey Commander b Pat Parnell b Laura Schuemann
<b>17</b> b Julie Williams	18	19	20	<b>21</b> b Lillian Bankston	22 b Lester Galloway	23 b Ricky Smedley
						<b>Youth</b> (22 <sup>nd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> ) etreat (22 <sup>nd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> )
24 ☆ Jr. High Family Devo	<b>25</b> b Kaitlyn Donahue b Lisa Eutsey	26	<b>27</b> b Chuck Milton	<b>28</b> a Marvin & Maggie Dozier		



Congratulations to **Aaron & Jennifer Walker** upon the birth of their daughter, **Araminta**, on Tuesday, January 15 weighing 8 lbs. 13 oz.



To my fellow Christians & friends,

Let me say thank you for all your prayers and cards during the illness and passing of my son, Jeff. It meant and has meant so much to me, knowing you were there for us. I love and miss you.

Helen Bashaw



Sunday, January 13

LOCAL VISITORS: Miss Sophonie Achille; Mr. Jean Charles; Mr. & Mrs. Terry & Regina Crews; Miss LaDon Cruz; Ms. Sylvia Goldie; Ms. Bruni Gonzalez; Mrs. Maxine Griggs; Mr. & Mrs. Rich & Nancy Light; Mr. & Mrs. Dennis & Sharon Mann (Delray Beach); Miss Sonja Mims; Michaya Mosley; Mr. & Mrs. John & Amber Oncay & Walker; Ms. Donna Posey & Ryan; and Mrs. Barbara Reynolds (Boca Raton).

**OUT OF TOWN VISITORS:** Mr. Sam Ford, Smithville, TN; Ms. Dorcas Francois, Corpus Christy, TX; Jacob, & Colton Kelley, West Broward, FL; Ms. Linda McNeese, Woodbury, TN; Mrs. Jacqueline Parker, Ringgold, GA; Mr. Raymond Pedigo, Woodbury, TN; Miss Christine Symonette, Port St. Lucie, FL; and Dyshel Thompson, Tompkinsville, KY.



Sunday (January 20th) Julie Charles Godfrey Pratt Norma Pratt Kari Reeves

Monday (January 21st) Bailey McDaniel Doug Carrick Edward Gager

<u>Tuesday (January 22nd)</u> Cora Lee Dennis Tuesday (January 22nd) cont. Andrea Leslie

Wednesday (January 23rd) Luther Robinson

<u>Thursday</u> (January 24th) Keila McLeod

Saturday (January 26th) Jimmie Banks Winifred Patterson

### **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, January 20

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Lead Singing	Gary Friedly
Opening Prayer	David Brown
Scripture Reading	Lawrence Williams
Presiding at Table	Jeff Leslie
Serve at Table:	
Henry Bass	Kenneth Long
Tim Cox	Paul Metzkes
Edward Gager	Vincent Rogers
John Hoelzer	Simon Tyson
Alternates:	
Jerry Hopkins	Gary Seames
Closing Prayer	Freddie Gadson

### Sunday Evening, January 20

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Lead SingingDan McLeo	d
Opening Prayer Cam Crott	S
Scripture Reading Daniel Wagne	er
Presiding at Table Johnny Davi	is
Josiah Blackmer	
Eddie Gooden	
Robert Lupo	
Closing Prayer Lawrence Richardso	n
Wednesday Evening, January 23	
Lead Singing Josiah Blackme	r
Invitation Jerry Hopkin	s
Family Prayer Phil Porte	r

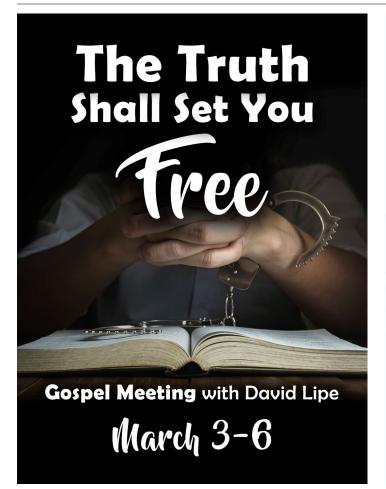
<u>Ushers</u> for this week: Glen Dawson (Head Usher); Tim Mahlbacher & John Patrick <u>Safety Team</u> for this week: Taylor Reeves & Shaun Tyson

### **Our Record**

Attendance	<u>Jan. 13</u>	<u>Dec. Avg</u>		
Sun. Bible Study	251	208		
Sun. A.M. Worship	366	321		
Sun. P.M. Worship	181	159		
Wed. Bible Study	195	149		
Contribution S	\$17,498	\$14,999		
2019 Weekly Budget: \$15,190				
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$5,296				



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# 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).