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Welcome New Members



Hayes, Dion & Misty (Taylor, Kinsey & Graysen)

Group 1

37th Annual Ladies Day

Hosted by Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ

Thursday, April 18

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Help Me Find THE TIME

Dealing With Adversity Like David Did



Do you want to know the heart of the man whose heart was like the heart of God? Read the book of Psalms, for they give such great insight into the heart of David. Look at the opening verses of Psalm 16. "Preserve me, O God, for in You I put my trust. You are my Lord, my goodness is noth-

By Dan Jenkins

ing apart from You." Think about the humility of one who says that apart from God there was no goodness within him. Then, sense the faith of David as he openly **Remember that** affirms that his trust was in God.

Study the life of David in first and second Samuel. It was filled with adversity. Shortly after David killed Goliath, King Saul turned against him and preserve you like ence in saying, "I trust You" and saying, "In You I have on two occasions sought to take the life of this godly young man with a javelin. When this was unsuccess-

ful, David fled into the wilderness, and Saul's army sought to find him to kill him. David was then forced to flee from Judah but found trouble in the nations where he sought refuge.

How did David deal with this? Perhaps the words of Psalm 16 will help us. He looked toward heaven and prayed that God would preserve him. He showed his total commitment to the Lord when he said, "For in You I have put my trust." Other translations render the word preserve as "protect me" or "keep me safe." The marginal reading in the NKJV is "watch over me." He was confident of God's presence and found comfort in knowing the nature of God.

After David became king, adversity came again in his life as the consequence of his sin with Bathsheba. Think of how you would have felt if your own son led a rebellion against you, seeking your life and your kingdom. Think of how you would have felt if four of your children died. Think of how you would have felt if one of your sons raped your daughter. How did

> David handle all of this? Look at those opening verses in Psalm 16. He looked upward and begged for God to preserve him, to protect him, to keep him safe and to watch over him.

> Read those words again to see the differput my trust." Is it possible that one might say they trusted another and that trust be shallow in depth?

However, those words "For in You I have put my trust" demand a deeper level of trust. They show a complete investment in God. This is the kind of heart David had.

So, the next time troubles come into your life, look upward and let David's words be part of your prayer. Ask God to preserve you, to protect you, to keep you safe and to watch over you. Trust Him but not on a shallow level. Do not just put your trust toward God, put your trust in God. Remember that God does not change. He will preserve you like He did David.



Dissecting a Servant's Heart

What is it that sets a servanthearted person apart from everyone else? What could I do to become more servanthearted? Jesus said that He "did not come to be served, but to serve" (Matt. 20:28). That demands introspection! Am I a true servant? I should want to be a servant! But how?

By David Sproule

After many long years of sacrificial service to others, a faithful and active child of God passed from this life. To discover what made this Christian so servanthearted, her heart was taken and dissected. Here is what was found. Does my heart look like this?

The first very noticeable feature of this servant's heart was that the outside was covered with eyes that were open and fervently looking for opportunities to serve. Does my heart look like that?

As the dissection opened this servant's heart, there were many interesting discoveries inside. The first overflowing compartment explored was full of amazing attitudes and qualities. Inside was an abundance of agape love, humility, compassion, mercy, peace, joy, happiness, satisfaction, willingness, eagerness. Does my heart have a compartment like that?

Further examination of this servant's heart found a huge collection of various items, including a stack of worn-out church directories, sick lists that had been cut out of church bulletins, a calendar that had intentionally-marked open times to search for people to serve, several sets of stationery and postage stamps, work gloves that were falling apart, a genuine smile, and a variety of small gifts to give away. Does my heart have these kinds of items in it?

One of the most intriguing finds in this servant's heart was a storehouse of favorite words, such as: "Yes!" "Thank you for asking!" "I'd love to!" "It is my pleasure!" "Whatever

> you need!" "I'm coming over right now!" "Please, let me!" "I'm praying for you!" "What else?" Does my heart have these expressions of service in it?

> In the dissection process, it was interesting what was not found in this servant's heart. Certain things were noticeably absent, like selfishness, conceit, bitterness, envy, jealousy, a spotlight, a mirror, a trophy, a stopwatch and pathetic excuses. Does my

heart have things like that in it?

After pealing back all of the layers and examining the treasure-trove of unique qualities permeating this heart, the very center was reached. The nucleus powering this servant's heart was opened. Do you know what was inside? Jesus! This servant's heart was focused on Jesus, was trying to live like Jesus, was trying to please Jesus. Again, I must wonder, does my heart look like that?

Friend, do you (do I) have a servant's heart?

Again, I must wonder, does my heart look like that?

God does not

change. He will

He did David



Building Against the Storm (Part 2)

The storm is coming! The storm is coming! The bald weather guy is out reporting! Buy water, gasoline, batteries and food. Shutter up the house and wait. Some of us have been there. These actions are lastminute, knee-jerk reactions to the more imminent threat of danger. The experts say that

By Josh Blackmer

most of our preparation can be done ahead of time so that we are not frantically running around with everyone else fighting over D batteries. This translates into our spiritual lives. How can we be ready? What are some things we can do ahead of the big storm? We can be ready

It should be obvious that we can't just hear the warning. We must take action. "Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them..." (Matt. 7:24). James says, "But prove your-

selves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves" (1:22). Jesus said, "He who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter" (Matt. 7:22b).

Jesus mentions several things in the Sermon on the Mount that will keep us doing and not just hearing. He told us where to lay up treasure (Matt. 6:19-21). This treasure could not be taken away from us or distract us from our ultimate goal. It keeps our hearts focused on heaven. He told us to put the kingdom and God's righteousness first in our lives (Matt. 6:33). In doing so, our focus shifts from ourselves to the church. What can we do with our lives that is best for the bride of Christ? We don't seek after man-made righteousness but what God has established for us (Rom. 10:1-4). By heeding His words, we need not have anxiety for the future.

His words provide the basis for a solid foundation on which to build a life. The kind of life that will avoid being misled by false prophets—#fakenews (Matt. 7:15-20). A life that

will seek the straight and narrow path that leads to eternal life (Matt. 7:13-14). With Christ as our foundation, we will live the kind of life that treats people differently than the world (Matt. 7:12). The kind of life that will pray and receive the good gifts God desires to give His children (Matt. 7:7-11). The kind of life that will not be judged by some harsh, inconsistent and hypocritical standard (Matt. 7:1-6) but by

the pure law of liberty (Jas. 2:12). We will have the kind of life where necessities are provided (Matt. 6:30-34). Living in this way, we will be provided a barrier for materialism and anxiety (Matt. 6:22-29), remembering always that our acts of righteousness are to please God, not men (Matt. 6:1-18)—a righteousness that surpasses tele-evangelists and the guy in the hat (Matt. 5:20-28).

Maybe this was a reminder for us to keep our house in order. Maybe this was a wakeup call, an alert to imminent danger. Whatever it is, we can be ready for the storm.

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

29% of the time

The northern kingdom of Israel had turned its back on God and was on the verge of falling. The Lord sent a rugged shepherd from the southern kingdom to plead with his rebellious people in Israel to repent and return to him. The prophet Amos warned that judgment was coming and they needed to "prepare to meet your God" (4:12). In the 146 verses of the

book of Amos, we find the prophet using the expression, "says the Lord" (or an equivalent), in 43 verses (29% of the time). Think about that. 29 percent (and really it was more than that) of what Amos said to these lost people started or ended by him saying, "This is what the Lord says."

Today we are living in a nation that has turned its back on God and seems on the verge of falling. God has sent His spokespersons (i.e., us) "into all the [rebellious] world" to plead with them to repent and turn to God, for judgment is coming. Now, what percentage of what you say to others begins or ends with, "The Bible says..."? Amos left us a great template. Is there anything more important for us than to tell people, "Here's what the Lord says"? -DS

Killed for his devotion to sharing the Word

In 1525, William Tyndale produced the first translation of the Greek New Testament into the English language. For the first time ever, those who spoke English could read God's Word in their own language. The governing and religious authorities in England were furious, and they sought to do away with the English Bibles and with Tyndale. He was arrested in 1535 and

was condemned for heresy in 1536. On October 6, 1536, Tyndale (at the age of 42) was bound to a stake, strangled by a noose and burned. All of this happened because the governing and religious authorities did not want God's Word in the hands (or hearts) of the people.

What would you be willing to do (and endure) to get the Word of God into the hands and hearts of people who so desperately need it? Would you give them a Bible, a tract, a booklet, a link to an article, a link to a sermon? Would you be willing to endure ridicule, exclusion, rejection in an effort to get the truth of God's Word to those who don't have it? Authorities today are not very favorable toward the spreading of God's Word, but will that hinder you? -DS



for the storm.

Keep in Your Prayers

Pray for These PBL Members

Adrienne Banks	upcoming medical tests over the next few weeks
Jimmie Banks	possible cyst on his kidney and may require a biopsy
Pat Brown	undergoing medical tests
Chuck Clark	radiation treatments for prostate cancer
Cora Lee Dennis	Kindred Hospital for long-term care, dialysis treatments
Zula Garrett	recovering at home, getting her medication regulated
Terri Hahn	in Gardens Medical Center (room 353)
Cornelius Henderson	CT scan for severe headaches
Joan Holloway	dealing with some medical issues
Janice Osborne	recovering at home from surgery
Chuck Reeves, Sr.	dealing with respiratory issues
Betty Sanders	receiving daily treatments for an infection
Dorothy Savage	dealing with multiple health issues
Jackie Stout	awaiting results from medical tests
Linda Studer	undergoing monthly chemo treatments
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
Annie Faison	Godfrey Pratt
Margie Hardin	Leigh Puckett
Janet Hickerson	Ricky Smedley

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

David Findley	Maria Hackshaw's father, radiation treatments for cancer
Charles Griffen	Mary Porter's father, still not doing well
Candy Hudson	Kane Campbell's sister, recovering from heart attack
Sally Isom	Chuck Reeves, Sr.'s sister, under Hospice Care in Palm Bay
Darrin McCreery	Pat Harrington's son, prostate cancer surgery on Mar. 25
Beverly Michaelian	Lynne Jorgensen's mother, undergoing physical therapy
Carol Wineinger	Cherylann Wineinger's mother, recovering from surgery
Denise Yates	Brittany Thompson's mother, recovering from knee surg.



Church Family **Calendar of Events**

Sunday, March 24

- 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.
- Shepherds Praying at 5:30 p.m. in Adult 3. All members are invited to come and pray with them.

Monday, March 25

• No Monday Night Bible Study.

Tuesday, March 26

- 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 Johnny & Betty Davis.

Sunday, March 31

- Shepherds Praying at 5:30 p.m. in Adult 3. All members are invited to come and pray with them.
- **Fifth Sunday Night Finger Foods** after evening worship in the Family Room.

Monday, April 1

No Monday Night Bible Study.

Young Adults

Tuesday, April 2

 Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Jacqui Jenkins. Dinner will be provided. Bring a dessert and drinks.

Friday, April 12

• 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, April 13

• Young Adult Devo at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 7

 Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night at 6:30 p.m. Location TBD.

Friday, May 10

• Young Adult Devo at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 17

Sr. High & Young Adult Ladies' Hangout at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 2

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

Thursday, April 4

 Family Group 3 Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Dan & Loni Fuller.

Saturday, April 6

 Widows & Widowers Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the home of Kane & Fran Campbell. Come and enjoy food, fun and fellowship. RSVP to Kane & Fran Campbell or Joan Holloway.

Sunday, April 7

- New Bible Classes Begin at 9:00 a.m. for all children and adults.
- Renova/North Lake Nursing Home Visit at 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 14

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



Sunday, March 24

- Jr. High Family Devo after evening worship. Please bring a drink, dessert or chips.
- Sr. High Devo after evening worship at the home of David & Traci Sproule. Bring drinks or desserts.

Sunday, April 7

• Deadline to Sign Up for the Sr. High Spring Formal. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Lobby. Cost is \$40.

Friday, April 12

• 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, April 13

• Sr. High Spring Formal from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Silver Ball Museum. Cost is \$40. See Josh Blackmer for more details.

Sunday, April 14

Youth & Family Singing after evening worship.



Palm Beach Lakes CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 b Taylor Reeves	2 ☆ Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night b Lorena Pittman	3 b Giselle Smith	4 ☆ Family Group 3 Meeting b Jeannie Hamilton	5 b Elizabeth Summerlot	6 ☆ Widows & Widowers Lunch- eon
7 ☆ New Bible Classes Begin ☆ Renova/North Lake Nursing Home Visit	8 b Micky Affron b Jean Archer b Zula Garrett b Nadia King	9	10 a Ed & Jeannie Buonadonna b Anthioda Charles b Jennifer Higbee b Rose Martens b Stephanie Weeks	11	12 ☆ Sr. High & YA Ladies' Hangout a Bill & Inell Ingram b Kaylani Carmona b Mendy Crews	13 ☆ Young Adult Devo ☆ Sr. High Spring Formal a Henry & Bereather Williams b Marcia Clough- Moss
14 ☆ Youth & Family Singing	15 a Aaron & Squadeina Ross	16	17 b Joseph Charles	18 ☆ Ladies' Day with Becky Black- mon a Jerry & Shirley Hopkins b Loni Fuller	19 b Katie Summerlot	20 ☆ Egg Hunt for Grades 5 & Under ☆ PBL Ladies' Prayer Meeting
21 a David & Casey Bound b Kay Richardson	22 a Steward & Rowena Lynch b Jeremy Maloney b Amber Villard	23	24	25 b Bethany Bertram	26 b Helen Burney b Rick Hall b Ivan Villard	27 ☆ Youth Rally hosted by West Broward a Jordan & Marsha Beasley b Jessica Gibbins
28 ☆ Wedding Shower for Michael Menen- dez & Astrid Arevalo ☆ Jr. High Family Devo ☆ Sr. High Devo b Kane Campbell b James Green	29 b Beth Fry b Terri Hahn	30			Father/Son Retrea	t at CFBC (26 th -28 th)



<u>Tuesday (March 26th)</u> Bobby & Cynthia Ingraham (Ann.) Matthew King Carmen Ruckman

Wednesday (March 27th) (cont.) Jerry Hopkins Jerry Pittman

Wednesday (March 27th) Danielle Carter <u>Friday (March 29th)</u> Martin Barr Cruz Fernandez

Thank You for worshiping with us Sunday, March 17

LOCAL VISITORS: Mrs. Donna Bleau; Miss Caila Buonadonna; Mr. Jean Charles; Mr. Kyle Coffman; Ms. Alexis Contreras; Mr. & Mrs. Terry & Regina Crews; Ms. Carmen Dussard; Ms. Sylvia Goldie; Mrs. Bruni Gonzalez; Mr. Jonathan Jordan; Mr. Colin Kato; Mr. LaVon Kinsey, Sr.; Mr. & Mrs. Rich & Nancy Light; Mr. Stacey Mickens; Ms. Sheree Peterson; Mr. Tennyson Quest; Ms. Shaqualla Reaves; and Ms. Lizzie Rozier.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Miss Jennifer Allen & Aziza, Cincinnati, OH; Mr. Matthew Crownover, Chattanooga, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Nick & Kimberly Dodd, Corinth, MS; Miss Caroline & Miss Kristen Freund, Brentwood, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Jeff & Amber Hammond, Brentwood, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Mike & Carol Hammond, Nashville, TN; Mr. Cole Hammond, Nashville, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Royce & Laura Harbin, Springfield, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Leslie Higbee, Concord, NC; Mr. & Mrs. Marvin & Judy Higginbottom, Holiday Island, AR; Mrs. Heather James & Emily, Burns, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Dwight & Marilyn Jones, Jackson, TN; Mr. Scott Kelly, Jacob, & Colton, Tamarac, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Hugh & Connie Kelly, Fayetteville, GA; Mr. & Mrs. Greg & Michelle Morris, White Bluff, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Clint & Leeann Neel, Nashville, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Jay & Lori Nixon & Allie, Nashville, TN; Mrs. Laurie Oulton, South Haven, MI; Mrs. Jacqueline Parker, Ringgold, GA; Mrs. Jenifer Segal, St. Louis, MO; Mr. Oliver Symonette, Port St. Lucie, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Ivan & Lenis Villard, Daytona Beach, FL; and Mr. & Mrs. Buddy & Linda Williams, Nashville, TN.

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, March 24

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Lead Singing	Matt Ellis
Opening Prayer	Jeff Leslie
Scripture Reading	Joe Maloney
Presiding at Table	Gary Jenkins
Serve at Table:	
Ed Buonadonna	John Patrick
Victor Colage	Vincent Rogers
Harrison Crotts	Jonathan Swayne
Chad Morgan	David Thorpe
Alternates:	
Phil Porter	Lawrence Williams
Closing Prayer	Chuck Clark

Sunday Evening, March 24

Lead SingingDan McLeod
Opening PrayerL.H. Richardson
Scripture Reading Jerry Hopkins
Presiding at Table Stephen Beliech
Tim Fry
Jeff Goodale
Chris Thompson
Closing Prayer Richard Lerro
Wednesday Evening, March 27
Lead Singing Max Fonrose
Invitation Jeff Leslie
Family PrayerDan Fuller

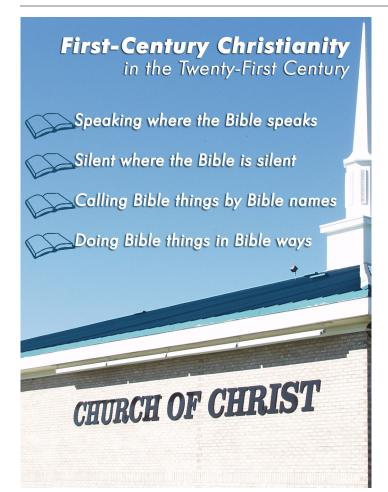
<u>Ushers</u> for this week: Jimmie Banks (Head Usher); Gorman Ericksen & Charles Hayes <u>Safety Team</u> for this week: Cam Crotts & Robert Lupo

Our Record

Attendance	<u>Mar. 17</u>	<u>Mar. 17 Feb. Avg</u>			
Sun. Bible Study	232	214			
Sun. A.M. Worship	367	359			
Sun. P.M. Worship	162	148			
Wed. Bible Study	185	174			
Contribution \$16,054 \$14,756					
2019 Weekly Budget: \$15,190					
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$534					



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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).