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*Jerry Hopkins	434-4188
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Help Me Find THE TIME



Go the Extra Mile

Near the entrance of Gethsemane, He left eight of the apostles and then took Peter, James and John closer to the place where He was to pray. He left this "inner circle" and "...went a little further, and fell on His face, and prayed" (Matt. 26:39, KJV). *He went further than others*—He always did—

By Dan Jenkins went furt and told us to do the same.

In the Sermon on the Mount, He talked about going beyond where others would go. When compelled by a Roman soldier to carry supplies for a mile, Jesus said we should go a greater distance and carry it two (Matt. 5:41). If someone thinks he needs our tunic, Jesus said we should go the greater distance and give him our outer garment as well. *He went further, and so should we.*

Think of the application this has in every area of our lives. When we see how the world lives with its measure of morality, we should do more. The ungodly do good to those who do good to them, but Christians return blessing for cursing, good for ill treatment and prayers for those who prey on us (Matt. 5:44). *He went further, and so should we!*

Christian husbands and wives need to go further in the way they treat their mates than anyone else on this earth. Agape love does not wait until a spouse treats them with kindness. Christians go further, and they go further *first*! Christian parents go further with how they deal with their children than those in the world. Our children's friends should see how we treat our children and be jealous! Christian children go further in honoring their parents than their friends at school do to their parents. *Remember that Jesus went further and so should we*!

Christians go further in the workplace than their fellow workers. The Bible uses the term "eyeservice" to describe those who work only when the eyes of their employers see them. Christians do not give eyeservice—they go further (Eph. 6:6). They also work just as diligently for good bosses as they do for unkind ones (1 Pet. 2:18). *Our Lord went further, and so should we.*

Now, take this principle and make it part of your life and part of the life in your family. Going further than others expect will change you and will brighten the light you shine. It will also shock those around you. They likely have never met someone who goes the extra mile. Perhaps they will even see you as part of a church that practices this lifestyle and be led to become part of this great family.

Why not take a moment right now and think of what you did yesterday or today where you could have done more? Do not ever forget. *He went further and so should we!*



"Must" Ain't Optional!

To state that a person "must" do something is a very strong declaration, emphasizing that one is "obliged" or "required" to carry out a certain act. In the Greek New Testament, the word for "must" is the short but powerful word *dei*. It is found in 104 verses and means, "it is necessary." Almost

half of the uses are found in the gospel accounts, where Jesus made proclamations like, "The Son of Man **must** suffer many things" (Mark 8:31), "**must**...be lifted up" on the cross (John 3:14), and "**must**...the third day rise again" (Luke 24:7). In order to fulfill the will of God, these were absolute necessities. How is that word used in the New Testament regarding absolute necessities of individuals today?

The word "must" is used regarding our

worship. "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him **must** worship in spirit and truth" (John 4:24). In order to worship God acceptably, it is an absolute necessity that one worship according to His standards and requirements!

The word "must" is used regarding the qualifications of elders. "A bishop then must be blameless…" (1 Tim. 3:2; see also Titus 1:7). In order for a Christian man to be qualified to serve as an elder, it is an absolute necessity that he meet the standards and requirements set out by God! The word "must" is used regarding our submission to the will of God. The apostles said, "We must obey God rather than men" (Acts 5:29). In order for our lives to be acceptable in the sight of God, it is an absolute necessity that we must choose to obey Him (i.e., His standards and requirements)!

The word "must" is used regarding our salvation from sin. The Philippian jailer asked the all-important question, "Sirs, what **must** I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30). Saul of

Tarsus and Cornelius were also interested in that question, for they were told that certain men would tell them "what you **must** do" (Acts 9:6; 10:6). So, what "must" a person do to be saved? It is an absolute necessity that one "**must believe** that [God] is..." (Heb. 11:6). Without such faith, "it is impossible to please God." Likewise, it is an absolute necessity that one "**must** be born again" (John 3:7), "born of

water and the Spirit" (3:5)—an obvious description of baptism (cf. Eph. 5:26; Tit. 3:5; 1 Cor. 12:13). (This is the very thing that Saul and Cornelius were told they **must** do in Acts 22:16 and Acts 10:48.) Without baptism, one "cannot enter the kingdom of God" (John 3:5). In order to be saved from our sins, it is an absolute necessity that we follow the standards and requirements of God, including both faith and baptism (Mark 16:16).

The word "must" is used regarding our appearance before Christ in judgment (2 Cor. 5:10). Are you ready?

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Eulogy of The Living God

You have probably heard or read one. A eulogy is reserved for the dead to speak of their deeds in life. Those admirable traits and praiseworthy moments, if there are any, help us to remember the person for who they were. Some have said that life might be a little sweeter if we daily said the

things that we typically reserve for funerals.

The apostle Paul thought so. In Ephesians 1:3-10, Paul wrote a eulogy to God. "Blessed be the It is clear that we God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Eph. 1:3a). The word "blessed" (makarioi), which means "happy," was used in the beatitudes (Matt. 5:3-11), but it is not the word used in Ephesians 1:3. A different word is used, *eulogeo*, a word from which we get our English word "eulogy," which means to speak

well of or to celebrate with praises. Paul wishes to eulogize or to speak well of God. This is something that we read a lot in the books of poetry (Psa. 146:1-10).

Paul begins his eulogy to the living God praising Him for the blessings that He has shown us (Eph. 1:3-4). He speaks of all the spiritual blessings we have in Christ, mentioning that we were blessed even before the foundation of the world (Psa. 90:1-2; Deut. 33:27). We are reminded to praise God because He adopted us (Eph. 1:5). This is a repeating theme for Paul

are blessed beyond our own understanding.

(Rom. 8:15; Gal. 4:5). We are grateful to God that He grafted us into a promise that we had no part in through natural birth but through spiritual birth. We should praise God because He extends grace (Eph. 1:6). We were bestowed this grace through the Beloved, speaking of Christ, once again highlighting the Son's part in the eulogy. We should praise God because He redeems and forgives (Eph. 1:7-8a). This again is attributed to His grace that was "lavished on us" (1:8a). From

this word we get our word "issue," like the military issuing gear to a solder. With the prefix on this word it latterly reads "super-issued." We have been given abundant grace to our redemption and forgiveness. How can we keep from praising Him? We should praise God because He has made known His will and all that was accomplished in Christ (1:8a-10). He didn't have to, but He laid everything out and essentially

says, "This is what I have done for you." We should praise Him because we have received an inheritance (Eph. 1:11 -12). We're not just His children but children with an inheritance. Finally, we should praise Him because He sent the Holy Spirit (Eph. 1:13-14). That act was done as a pledge and "with a view to the redemption of God's own possession." The work of the Holy Spirit in the early church was for our redemption.

It is clear that we are blessed beyond our own understanding. One day we will be able to eulogize Him face to face. Until then, let's keep these in our hearts and minds.

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

Tough decisions

Life is full of decisions. Most of them (the vast majority of them) are small and easy decisions, but some decisions are difficult and life-changing. Is there a way to make tough decisions a little less tough?

While many factors go into making a decision, the big decisions of life do not have to be made alone! The wise man said that "with many counselors [plans] succeed" (Prov. 15:22), and "in the multitude of counselors there is safety" (11:14; 24:6). But we need to be sure that we are surrounding ourselves with wise, GODLY counsel (not just telling us what we want to hear)!

The best thing we can (and MUST) do is pray. Over a period of days and weeks, talk intimately (and progressively) with your Father: "God, I need your help! Please help me with this decision! God, I think this is what I'm going to do. Please put a roadblock in the way somehow if I shouldn't do this." "Let your requests be made known to God" (Phil. 4:6). Are you? - DS

Wanting the best for those who are the worst

God cared for you and wanted the best for you even when you were "without strength" and "ungodly" (Rom. 5:6), and when you were a "sinner" (5:8), and when you were an "enemy" (5:10). God cared for you and wanted the best for you even when you "despised and rejected" Him (Isa. 53:3),

and when you "turned" from Him (53:6), and when you caused Him "grief," "wounds" and even death (53:3, 5, 7-8).

What did we do to deserve such gracious treatment? Not a thing! In fact, we deserved just the opposite! But our benevolent God loved us

anyway and gave His very best to us and for us.

In light of His loving care, how do we treat others who do not show us the kindness and respect that we think they should? Do we give them "what they deserve"? Or do we care for them and graciously want the best for them, as our Father does for us? "If God so loved us, we also ought to love one another" (1 John 4:11)! – DS



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	completed his radiation treatments for prostate cancer
Cora Lee Dennis	Kindred Hospital for long-term care, dialysis treatments
Terri Hahn	in Gardens Medical Center (room 353)
Cornelius Henderson	dealing with severe headaches
Joan Holloway	dealing with some medical issues
Lynne Jorgensen	undergoing medical tests
Janice Osborne	recovering at home from surgery
Chuck Reeves, Sr.	dealing with respiratory issues
Kay Richardson	undergoing testing on her heart
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, now under Hospice Care
Sally Isom	Chuck Reeves, Sr.'s sister, under Hospice Care in Palm Bay
Darrin McCreery	Pat Harrington's son, recovering from cancer surgery
Beverly Michaelian	Lynne Jorgensen's mother, undergoing physical therapy
Ben Smith	Mary Brown's brother, in Rehab Ctr of the Palm Beaches
Ulysses Smith	Mary Brown's brother, in ICU at Good Samaritan Med Ctr
Andrea Spradlin	Joyce Parker's daughter, recovering from laser eye surg.
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 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. Bring your favorite finger foods and enjoy a great time of fellowship.

Monday, April 1

• No Monday Night Bible Study.

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.
- House-to-House/Heart-to-Heart Labeling after evening worship in the Family Room. Everyone is encouraged to stay and help out.

Friday, April 12

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

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.

Thursday, April 18

 Ladies' Day at Palm Beach Lakes at 6:00 p.m. Becky Blackmon will be speaking on "Help Me Find the Time."

Saturday, April 20

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

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.

Saturday, April 6

• Young Adult Devo at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Bob & Jennifer Higbee.

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.

<u>Tuesday, May 7</u>

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

<u>Friday, May 10</u>

 Young Adult Devo at 7:00 p.m. See Ivan Villard for more details.



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 in the Family Room. Every member is invited to stay and sing for about 35 minutes.

Saturday, April 20

• Egg Hunt for Grades 5 & Under hosted by the Jr. High Youth at 9:30 a.m.

PALM BEACH LAKES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Men's Worship Service Assignments - April, 2019

		April 7	April 14	April 21	April 28	
Morning \	Norship Servi	ice				
Song Lead	-	Bobbo Lupo	Jerry Hopkins	Gary Friedly	Bobbo Lupo	
Opening F	Prayer	Freddie Gadson	Cam Crotts	John Hoelzer	Henry Williams	
Scripture F	Reading	Andy Anderson	Willie Smith	Errol Gower-Winter	Simon Tyson	
Presiding	at Table	Darin Summerlot	David Brown	Morris McDaniel	Richard Watson	
Serving at	Table:	Derrick Banks	Jordan Beasley	Ed Buonadonna	Mike Damron	
_		Gorman Ericksen	Ed Gager	Max Fonrose	Mike Erickson	
		Dion Hayes	Namdidie Ikon	Gary Jenkins	Jeff Goodale	
		Dick Kelley	Jeff Leslie	Richard Lerro	Charles Hayes	
		Robert Marino	Tim Mahlbacher	Orlando Lolo	Bobby Ingraham	
		Mike Morning	John Patrick	Chad Morgan	Taylor Reeves	
		Vincent Rogers	Gary Seames	Nahum Villard	David Thorpe	
		Lawrence Williams	Daniel Wagner	Marty Williams	Tyler Williams	
Closing Pr	ayer	Jerry Pittman	David Holaday	Dan Fuller	Tim Cox	
Evening V	Vorship Servi	Ce				
Song Lead	•	Ken Tipton	Stephen Beliech	Jerry Pittman	Dan McLeod	
Opening F		Kane Campbell	Mike Ellis	Ivan Villard, Jr.	Nate Nelson	
Scripture F		Scott Studer	Jim Rogers	Harrison Crotts	Novel Brown	
Presiding	•	Glen Dawson	Joe Maloney	Bobbo Lupo	Kevin Weeks	
Serving at		Josiah Blackmer	David Bound	Eddie Gooden	Tim Fry	
oor ving at		Devin Eutsey	Graysen Hayes	Deltom Lequernaque	Jonathan Swayne	
		Simon Tyson	Nick Pietro	Darin Summerlot	Ken Tipton	
Closing Pr	aver	Kirk Crews	Victor Colage	Daniel Lord	Eugene Williams	
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Alternates	s:					1
		Andres Fernandez	Lance Collier	Bill Ingram, Jr.	Jimmie Banks	
		Dirk Summerlot	Paul Metzkes	Ken Long	Bob Higbee	
Technical	Assignments	3				
Morning:	Computer	Nate Nelson	Kirk Crews	Bob Higbee	Ivan Villard, Jr.	
	Audio	Buzz Nelson	TBD	John Loftis	David Brown	
	Video	Cam Crotts	Dan McLeod	Scott Studer	Jerry Pittman	
Evening:	Computer	David Sproule	Kirk Crews	Bob Higbee	Ivan Villard, Jr.	
	Audio	Buzz Nelson	TBD	John Loftis	David Brown	
	Video	Cam Crotts	Dan McLeod	Scott Studer	Jerry Pittman	
Ushers - I	Morning & Ev	ening Services (Sund	lav & Wednesdav)			
Ushers		Apr. 7 & 10	Apr. 14 & 17	Apr. 21 & 24	Apr. 28 & May 1	
	Head Usher:	Chris Thompson				•
		John Loftis	Henry Bass	Chuck Reeves, Sr.	Stephen Beliech	
		Dan McLeod	Jim Davis	Rick Price	Willie Smith	
Safety Tea	m	David Lord	Jerry Pittman	Rich Hall	Victor Colage	
		L.H Richardson	Shaun Tyson	Daniel Swayne	Kirk Crews	
		L.H RICHARDSON	_	Daniel Swayne	Kirk Crews	

Please consider this opportunity to serve as special and dress accordingly.

Sunday Morning - Meet in classroom (Grade 7-8) at 9:45 A.M. Sunday Evening - Meet at front of auditorium before 5:50 P.M.

Call 775-3533 (Mike Ellis), if you can not serve at the time indicated.

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



To PBLCOC,

I sincerely thank you for your prayers, cards and flowers to me pertaining to the passing of my brother, **William**. It's so good to be in the family of GOD!

Marie Thorpe

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Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers you sent for **Winford's** funeral. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated at this most difficult sad time. We also appreciate all the thoughts and prayers for our family.

Betty Sanders' family



Sunday, March 24

LOCAL VISITORS: Mrs. Donna Bleau; Mrs. Regina Crews; Mr. Jordan Davis; Ms. Carmen Dussard; Ms. Marcia Farrar; Mrs. Bruni Gonzalez; Miss Jamie Granino; Mr. Ray Henderson; Mr. T.J. Hoelzer; Mr. Colin Kato; Mr. LaVon Kinsey, Sr.; Mr. & Mrs. Rich & Nancy Light; Mr. Stacey Mickens; Miss Gay Palm; Ms. Sheree Peterson; Mr. Tennyson Quest; Mrs. Jean Pieros; Ms. Lizzie Rozier; Mrs. Karla Santiago; and Mr. & Mrs. Bob & Sabrina Whanger.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Mr. Shea Brown & Miss Jordan James, Medina, TN; Mrs. Donna Carron, St. Charles, MO; Mr. & Mrs. Matt & Olivia Ellis & Lillian, Hendersonville, TN; Miss Lauren Fuller, Savannah, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Royce & Laura Harbin, Springfield, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Leslie Higbee, Concord, NC; Mr. Scott Kelly, Jacob, & Colton, Tamarac, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert & Dianne Lee, Hopkinsville, KY; Mrs. Nancy Lewis, St. Charles, MO; Mrs. Jacqueline Parker, and Rachel Parker Hatchett, Ringgold, GA; and Mr. & Mrs. Buddy & Linda Williams, Nashville, TN.



Monday (April 1st) Taylor Reeves

<u>Tuesday (April 2nd)</u> Lorena Pittman

Wednesday (April 3rd) Giselle Smith <u>Thursday (April 4th)</u> Jeannie Hamilton

Friday (April 5th) Elizabeth Summerlot

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 31

Lead Singing	Gary Friedly
Opening Prayer	Taylor Reeves
Scripture Reading	Tim Cox
Presiding at Table	Willie Smith
Henry Bass	Jeremy Maloney
Lance Collier	Jim Rogers
Mike Erickson	Gary Seames
Errol Gower-Winter	Tyler Williams
Alternates:	
Mike Damron	Iohn Hoelzer
Closing Prayer	Rick Hall

Sunday Evening, March 31

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Lead Singing	Young Men
Opening Prayer	Young Men
Scripture Reading	Young Men
Presiding at Table	Young Men
Young Men	
Young Men	
Young Men	
Closing Prayer	Young Men
Wednesday Evening, April	3
Lead Singing	Dion Hayes
Invitation	Jimmie Banks
Family Prayer	Ivan Villard

<u>Ushers</u> for this week: Jimmie Banks (Head Usher); Kirk Crews & Eugene Williams <u>Safety Team</u> for this week: Bob Higbee & Rick Tibbetts

Our Record

Attendance	<u>Mar. 24</u>	<u>Feb. Avg</u>		
Sun. Bible Study	216	214		
Sun. A.M. Worship	350	359		
Sun. P.M. Worship	188	148		
Wed. Bible Study	181	174		
Contribution \$14,217 \$14,756				
2019 Weekly Budget: \$15,190				
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$-439				



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New Bible Classes (April 7 – June 12)

SUNDAY MORNINGS at 9:00 A.M.

Philippians	David Sproule (Auditorium)
13 Men Who Changed the World	Dan Jenkins (Adult 1)
Young Adults: New Testament Lessons from Old Testament Characters	Kirk Crews (Adult 3)
Sr. High: Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians & Philemon	
Jr. High: Israel's Return from Captivity	

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS at 7:00 P.M.

Ecclesiastes	Josh Blackmer (Auditorium)
New Testament Truths in Old Testament Shadows	Dan Jenkins (Adult 1)
Ladies: Faithful Women	Judie Jenkins (Adult 2)
Helping Wayward Sheep Come Home	PBL Elders (Adult 3)
Sr. High: Dating & Sexuality	David Sproule
Jr. High: The Church	