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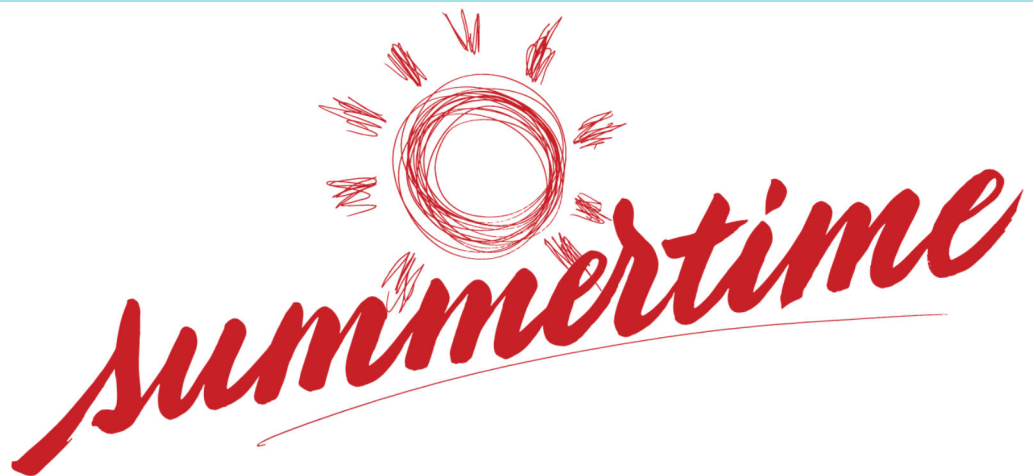
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June 2	<i>Promotion Sunday</i>
June 2	<i>Graduates' Luncheon</i>
June 5, 12, 26 & July 3	<i>"Kick Start Your Summer" Series</i>
June 16-19	<i>Vacation Bible School</i>
June 26-30	<i>Leadership Training Camp</i>
July 21-27	<i>Jenkins-Blackmer Week at CFBC</i>
August 3	<i>Charged By Christ</i>
August 11	<i>Back-to-School Ice Cream Social</i>



By Dan Jenkins

Meditations After Communion Meditation

Sometimes we overlook opportunities which come our way which could really change our lives. We usually use that time in our worship when we partake of the Lord's Supper, eating the bread and drinking the cup, and we become even more aware of the love of God and the redemption we have in Christ. Those moments of "communion meditation" change who we are.

In most congregations, the Lord's Supper is followed by our giving to the Lord. Have you ever thought that we may have overlooked a great blessing in our "contribution meditation"? Let me suggest that instead of simply putting your offering in the basket as it is passed that you spend some time thinking about some of the ideas which follow. These are only suggestions, and your thoughts are probably better than mine, but let me share the following.

"Contribution Meditations"

- God does not *need* what we give since the entirety of His creation already belongs to Him, but he *lets* us help Him do the work which began at the cross.
- Giving is not a ritual but is designed as a time of joyful celebration in the Lord. Remember that the Lord loves the cheerful giver. Maybe we should "smile" as we give.

Do not just put your money in the basket, but meditate on spiritual matters

- We know how to lay up treasures on this earth and often spend a lot of time and energy in planning how to invest for our retirement. Our weekly contribution is one of the ways we lay up treasures for our heavenly retirement. The Lord tells us to give as we have purposed beforehand about how much to give (Matt. 6:19-21; 2 Cor. 9:7).
- Jesus said, "Beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of things he possesses" (Luke 12:15). He told this to a man who was involved in a family divided over the inheritance. Satan has convinced our world that a man's life **does** consist in the abundance of things. Jesus said it **does not**.
 - What we give each week is the proof of how much we love working for God (2 Cor. 8:24; 9:13). We give gifts to our children and our mates, and the thoughtfulness behind those gifts shows the depth of our love. Each week as you give let your heart say, "Lord, this is proof that I love you this much."
- God took care of the widow who gave her two mites. She could have spent the money in so many other ways but rest assured that she did not starve. As you give, remember God was talking specifically about the weekly contribution when He said, "He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and ..." (2 Cor. 9:6). "Contribution Meditation" can change you. Think about it!



By David Sproule

5 Reasons That Christians Are the Best Employees to Have

In the workplace, who are the best workers? What's the best kind of employee to have? Is there any difference between an employee who is a *faithful* Christian (emphasis on *faithful*) and one who is not a faithful Christian? If you're an employer, why should you want to have a *faithful* Christian working for you? If you're an employee, why should you want a *faithful* Christian working with you? If you're a Christian employee, what should set you apart from all other employees?

A faithful Christian employee will always be honest. He will not lie to you, about you or for you! Since he has "put away lying," he will "speak truth with his neighbor" (Eph. 4:25). He will not deceive, mislead or misrepresent (1 Pet. 2:1; 3:10).

A faithful Christian employee will never steal. She will not rob the employer's time, money or supplies! In fact, not only will she not steal, but she will "labor, performing with [her] own hands what is good" (Eph. 4:28). She will not take anything that is not hers or specifically authorized by the boss.

A faithful Christian employee will work diligently all the time. He does not work "with eyeservice" (or "external service," NASB), going about the right things when the boss is around to see it (Col. 3:22). But he works "with fear and trem-

bling, in sincerity of heart" (Eph. 6:5). The worker you see in public is the worker you'd find in private.

A faithful Christian employee will go above and beyond in her work. She will not cut corners or give a half-hearted effort. She will exceed expectations by going "the second mile" (cf. Matt. 5:41) in her tasks, working "heartily" (Col. 3:23) "with all [her] might" (Ecc. 9:10). "Slothful" will not describe her (Rom. 12:11).

A faithful Christian employee will be humble. He will not be "haughty" (Rom. 12:16), "conceited" (Gal. 5:26) or selfishly motivated (Phil. 2:3a). Rather, he will put others first (Phil. 2:3b) and treat them as he would like to be treated (Luke 6:31).

How about another five reasons? A faithful Christian employee will not gossip (Tit. 3:2), manipulate (1 Pet. 2:1), curse (Eph. 4:29), scream to make a point (Eph. 4:31) or sleep around (1 Cor. 6:18).

Faithful Christian employees do all of this because they are doing their work "as bondservants of Christ...doing the will of God" (Eph. 6:6), "fearing God" and working "as to the Lord and not to men" (Col. 3:23). Their main concern is to "serve the Lord Christ," their "Master in heaven," and to "receive the reward of [His] inheritance" (Col. 3:24-4:1). Are you an employee? Are you a *faithful* Christian as an employee? You should be the best employee there!

Faithful Christian employees are working for the Lord!



By Josh Blackmer

Do We Have the Right to Be Wrong?

Free will affords us certain liberties, one of which is the right to choose. We have the civil right to be wrong. No one can force us to believe or act a certain way. However, there are right and wrong choices to be made in our relationship with God. One can't live wrong and expect the righteous reward.

Here are some things we need to have right so that we are not wrong with God.

Faith in God. "Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him" (Heb. 11:6).

Hearing God's Word. "How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher?" (Rom. 10:14)

Faith in Christ. "Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for unless you believe that I am He, you will die in your sins" (John 8:24).

Believing the Gospel. "And with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved" (2 Thess. 2:10).

Obedience to the Gospel. "Since you have in obedi-

ence to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another" (1 Pet. 1:22).

Repentance of Sin. "I tell you, no, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3).

Confession of Christ. "Therefore everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven" (Matt. 10:32).

Baptism. "Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience" (1 Pet. 3:21).

Worship. "God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth" (John 4:24).

Christian Conduct. "Walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called" (Eph. 4:1).

If we have no expectation of any reward in the life after this, then we are free to think, believe and be wrong about anything we want. We can't be wrong about what God has said and expect a reward. These thoughts are contrary to one another. "Behold I thought" does not nullify "the Lord hath spoken." We must be in step with what God has said to expect the reward that He gives. We can be wrong if we want. Anyone with a heavenly expectation can't afford to be wrong.

We can be wrong if we want.

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

Treat her like a princess

What would happen if you treated your wife (or your girlfriend) like men treat ladies on television and in the movies? What would happen if you treated your wife (or your girlfriend) like the typical guy at work or in our society treats ladies? Are either of these a healthy standard? Now, what would happen if you treated your wife (or your girlfriend) like Jesus treats the church? Would that look different than the way you are treating her now?

Can you picture Jesus opening the door for His bride, being kind to her, speaking respectfully to her, going out of His way to help her with some task, supporting her, providing for her, cherishing her, defending her, comforting her, taking personal responsibility for her well-being, sacrificing for her, loving her no matter what she did to Him? Of course you can! He's Jesus!

According to Ephesians 5:22-33, He's our model. The way today's man treats his lady is to follow the pattern of the way Jesus treats His church. Do you need to make changes? – DS



Treat him like a prince

What would happen if you treated your husband like ladies treat men on television and in the movies? What would happen if you treated your husband like men are typically treated at work or in our society? Are either of these a healthy standard? Now, what would happen if you treated your husband like the church is supposed to treat Jesus? Would that look different than the way you are treating him now?

According to Ephesians 5:22-33, the model for how a wife treats her husband is found in how the church is to treat Jesus. That may not be an easy model to follow, but it is the Scriptural pattern provided for healthy marriages today.

Can you picture the church treating Jesus with respect, listening to Him, submitting to Him, loving Him and going out of her way to do things for Him with a positive, pleasant and caring attitude? Of course you can! That's what the church is supposed to do! But, remember, that's the model for today's wives. Do you need to make any changes? – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Bonnie Arthur	fell and injured her shoulder, in a lot of pain
Karen Bibbee	ICU at Delray Medical Center, in an auto accident
Chuck Clark	awaiting results from 3 MRIs
Carolyn Cullom	recovering from a fall
Betty Davis	dealing with back pain
Dianne Frye	has not been doing well
Terri Hahn	dealing with back pain, undergoing testing
Jerry Hopkins	not doing well, dealing with weakness
Cheryl Milton	recovering at home from hospitalization
Winifred Patterson	recovering from an outpatient procedure, doing better
Linda Studer	undergoing monthly chemo treatments
Ralph Williams	having eye surgery on May 9

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

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

David Carter	Jennifer Walker's father, recovering from surgery
Victor Colage, Sr.	Victor Colage's father, Gardens Medical Center, flu
Mikki Dean	Hollie Crotts' sister, pregnant and on bed rest
Kay Estes	Cheryl & Chuck Milton's sister, recovering from knee surg.
Joan Humphrey	Connie Plouffe's sister, recovering from a fall
Stacey Lynch	Debora Lynch's daughter, recovering from biopsy
Ben Smith	Mary Brown's brother, in Rehab Ctr of the Palm Beaches
Ulysses Smith	Mary Brown's brother, receiving leukemia treatments

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 5

- ♦ **Mount Dora Supply & Coin Can Deadline.** A supply list can be found on the Welcome Desk. They can also use gift cards to Sam's Club, Wal-Mart or Publix. Please return the coin cans, as well.
- ♦ **Renova/North Lake Nursing Home Visit** at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, May 6

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

Tuesday, May 7

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

Friday, May 10

- ♦ **Family Group 4 Meeting** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Andy & Letha Anderson.

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.

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).

Sunday, May 19

- ♦ **A Day of Prayer for CFBC.** Visit 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.

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.

Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ Young Adults

Tuesday, May 7

- ♦ **Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Luann McLeod. See Keila McLeod or Cindy Nelson for details.

Saturday, May 11

- ♦ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Dirk & Elizabeth Summerlot. See Ivan Villard for more details.

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.



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.

MAY:



When Storms of Life Are Raging

*“The righteous cry out, and **the Lord hears**, And **delivers them out of all** their troubles. **The Lord is near** to those who have a broken heart, **And saves** such as have a contrite spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the **Lord delivers him out of them all.**” (Psalm 34:17-19)*

*“But He said to them, ‘**Why are you fearful**, O you of little faith?’ Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. So the men marveled, saying, ‘Who can this be, that **even the winds and the sea obey Him?**’” (Matthew 8:26-27)*

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

Members Traveling
this week



Dana Daniel was baptized on Sunday, April 28 following morning services.

 **Thank You**
for worshipping with us

Sunday,
April 28

LOCAL VISITORS: Miss Carmen Dussard; Lauren & Andrew Erickson; Ms. Marcia Farrar; Miss Jamie Granino; Mr. Colin Kato; Mrs. Jean Pieros; Mrs. Karla Santiago; and Ms. Machelles Williams & Macquas.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Mr. & Mrs. Terry & Sherri Cheshier, Duncanville, TX; Miss LaDon Cruz, Fort Lauderdale, FL; Mrs. Kathy Dean, Elberton, GA; Mr. & Mrs. Charles & Patricia Hall, Maury City, TN; Mr. Wes Holland, California; Mr. Scott Kelly, Jacob, & Colton, Tamarac, FL; Mr. Mark Lester, Orlando, FL; and Mr. Oliver Symonette; Port St. Lucie, FL.

Thank You  notes

Dear PBL members,

Thank you for the orchid plant and the cards that I received after the death of my sister.

In Christian love,
Carolyn Kemp

Birthdays & Anniversaries
This Week

Sunday (May 5th)

Taylor & Natalie Reeves (Ann.)
Willie Wilkins
Trina Wright

Wednesday (May 8th)

Jacqui Jenkins
Alice Nelson
Chuck Reeves, Jr.
Jackie Stout

Monday (May 6th)

Rachel Fuller
Johnnie Green
Nick Pietro
Marie Thorpe

Thursday (May 9th)

Carole Graff
Leigh Puckett

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 5

Lead Singing Gary Friedly
Opening Prayer Bill Ingram, Jr.
Scripture Reading Max Fonrose
Presiding at Table Dirk Summerlot
Serve at Table:
Derrick Banks Orlando Lolo
Lance Collier Jim Rogers
Freddie Gadson Scott Studer
Errol Gower-Winter Lawrence Williams
Alternates:
Edward Gager John Patrick
Closing Prayer John Loftis

Sunday Evening, May 5

Lead Singing Ken Tipton
Opening Prayer David Brown
Scripture Reading Daniel Swayne
Presiding at Table Phil Porter
Tim Mahlbacher
Jerry Pittman
Daniel Wagner
Closing Prayer Mike Archer
Wednesday Evening, May 8
Lead Singing Dion Hayes
Invitation Willie Smith
Family Prayer Chuck Clark

Our Record

Attendance	Apr. 28	Mar. Avg
Sun. Bible Study	234	239
Sun. A.M. Worship	341	374
Sun. P.M. Worship	173	195
Wed. Bible Study	172	185
Contribution	\$13,101	\$15,066
2019 Weekly Budget: \$15,190		
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$798		

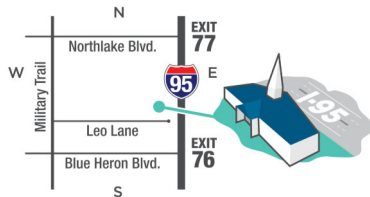
Ushers for this week: L.H. Richardson (Head Usher); Devin Eutsey & Robert Mariano
Safety Team for this week: Bob Higbee & Seth Watson



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.

Front Cover: Casey Bound & Rachel Byerly



Phil Sanders, who has spoken numerous times at Palm Beach Lakes, is the host of the nationally televised program, *"In Search of the Lord's Way."*

This great, faith-building program is broadcast on **WGN** (out of Chicago) **every Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m.**

Locally, those channels are:
AT&T U-Verse (channel 180)
Comcast (channel 7)
DIRECTV (channel 307)
DISH (channel 239)



Be sure to check it out every week, record it, and tell others about it.

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).