

Elders

- Johnny Davis 307-4232
- Dan Fuller..... 478-3755
- Jerry Hopkins 434-4188
- Phil Porter 575-4782
- *Richard Watson..... 307-2608

*Chairman for the Month of May

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- Dan Jenkins 744-4559
- David Sproule..... 301-2230
- Josh Blackmer 319-1418

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- Mike Archer 422-2995
- David Brown..... 972-7608
- Novel Brown 848-6988
- Chuck Clark 627-4132
- Victor Colage..... 719-1490
- Lance Collier..... 793-2718
- Kirk Crews 339-9283
- Cam Crotts 214-3114
- Jim Davis 248-3310
- Mike Erickson..... 310-9916
- Tim Fry 373-9121
- Jeff Goodale 261-1188
- Rick Hall 622-5131
- Bob Higbee..... 303-386-6405
- Bill Ingram, Jr. 772-341-5463
- Gary Jenkins 889-3585
- Dick Kelley..... 968-1799
- Jeff Leslie..... 744-3444
- Paul Metzkes..... 736-9086
- Buzz Nelson..... 627-4890
- Nate Nelson 801-9456
- Jerry Pittman..... 793-2725
- Lawrence Richardson..... 772-336-4989
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



JUNE 16-19

Each night at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

*A Day of Prayer for
Central Florida Bible Camp*



Pray for...

*God's will in all things
CFBC's mission & vision
Board's wisdom & leadership*

*Campers' spiritual growth
Volunteers' sacrificial spirits
Staff's love & patience*



By Dan Jenkins

I Heard You the First Time, Just Wanted to Hear it Again

You likely have seen it several times: that commercial where an older son and his aging father are working on a project together. The son spontaneously says, "I love you, Dad," but his father fails to understand what has been said and asks the son to repeat it. After that father buys the hearing aids which are the focus of the ad, they are seen again working on the same project when the son says, "I love you, Dad." The father asks the son what he said, so he says it again. The father's response is, "I heard you the first time, I just wanted to hear you say it again."

I have been thinking lately of another Father who might have the same feelings. Our heavenly Father hears every word we say, but have you ever thought that He might just want to hear us say it again? Is this one of the reasons He literally asks us to keep on asking, seeking and knocking? Is this possibly one of the reasons He asks us to assemble every week? We may offer the same prayers and sing the same songs, but He just wanted to hear us say it again. If an earthly father never tires of hearing a child express their love to him, what about our heavenly One?

Do you think God could ever tire of hearing us say, "Have Thine own way, Lord, have Thine own way. Thou art the potter I am the clay. Mold me and make me, after Thy will;

while I am waiting, yielded and still"? Imagine how earthly parents feel when their children say that they hope to someday be exactly like us. How much more our heavenly Father.

Can you imagine God ever tiring of hearing us say, "God, I am so sorry I let you down? Forgive me and I promise I will try to do better from now on"? The combination of pride and embarrassment may have kept that prodigal son nearly starving to death in a foreign land, but would his father have ever tired of hearing these words, though spoken again and again from a son's truly penitent heart?

Would God ever tire of hearing us say, "Thank you from the depths of my heart for all those times you have providently provided for me, and I failed to thank you. I regret I worried about it. Help me to trust you more"?

When we pray and plead with God, "I need your help. I tried to do it on my own, and I have made such a mess of it. God, please help me," would He not always respond, "I heard you say this before, but I just wanted to hear it again"?

If all of this is true, why are we so hesitant to say the words which would bring so much joy to Him? Have we forgotten how much He loves us? Next week, let's think about some of words in the songs we sing and see how much joy they bring to God, even though He has heard them before.

**He heard us say
it the first time,
but He just
wants to hear us
say it again**



By David Sproule

You Can Have a Great Bible Class, Too!

Every three to four years, I have the great privilege to teach a tough subject to our Senior High Bible Class. The topic of "Dating and Sexuality" is not your average "Bible class at church," and yet, it is one of the most needful subjects for our teens to hear from a strictly Biblical perspective. I believe this is my sixth time teaching this class, and it is always an experience—for the teacher and the students. Each Wednesday night is unique, and last night was no exception.

I want to commend the teens who were in class last night and tell everyone what made the class, in my opinion, one of the best. It was not the teacher last night who made it a great class. It was not the topic alone (the account of David and Bathsheba in 2 Samuel 11-12) that made it a great class. It was the students who were particularly "on" last night.

First, the class was great because of their Bibles. Most of the students brought their own Bible to Bible class! (*Yes! You read that right!*) And those who didn't, quickly grabbed one from the supply in the room or used an app on their phone! When I said, "Turn your Bible to 2 Samuel chapter 11," EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM DID! I knew, at that point, it was going to be a good night!

Second, the class was great because they were respectful. That's not to say that they have been disrespectful other nights, but their level of respect seemed heightened last night—their respect for the Bible, their respect for the teacher, and their respect for each other.

Third, the class was great because they were engaged. Each of them was listening and paying attention (more than they usually do already). They already knew the story of David and Bathsheba, but they seemed as interested in it as if they were hearing it for the first time.

Fourth, the class was great because they were participating. Beyond just being engaged, they were reading, they were responding, they were shaking their heads ("yes" and "no"). They were participating even without commenting out loud.

Fifth, the class was great because they did not get up and run out when it was over. They stood around and had fun talking with each other and laughing for several minutes after the final bell rang.

While I want to brag on our teens, I also want to share with all of us how to have great Bible classes. (1) Bring and use your Bible. (2) Be respectful. (3) Be engaged. (4) Participate. (5) Enjoy being with each other. Sunday morning and Wednesday night Bible classes are wonderful times to be together with our fellow Christians. Let's make them the best!

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By Josh Blackmer

Healthy Teaching

There are some words that sound old and dusty—words that have fallen out of common use like, prithe, bibliopole, pythones, or leman. Sound doctrine is a phrase that is getting very dusty, like those afore mentioned hoary locutions. It is falling out of popularity to even talk about doctrine as it presupposes a moral standard. Sound is associated more with your cell phone and not reasoning. Paul told Titus, “speak the things which are fitting for sound doctrine” (Titus 2:1). Sound doctrine literally means healthy teaching. That is something of which we are in great need.

Titus was admonished to give them the information needed to be spiritually healthy in Titus chapter two. Paul gives similar instructions to other congregations. If we are striving to be in a healthy relationship with God, these would be some instructions we should heed.

Older men are to be temperate, dignified, sensible, sound in faith, in love, in perseverance (Titus 2:2).

Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good (Titus 2:3).

So that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be sensible, pure,

workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored (Titus 2:4-5).

Likewise urge the young men to be sensible; in all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds, with purity in doctrine, dignified, sound in speech which is beyond reproach, so that the opponent will be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us (Titus 2:6-8).

Urge bond slaves to be subject to their own masters in everything, to be well-pleasing, not argumentative, not pilfering, but showing all good faith so that they will adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in every respect (Titus 2:9-10).

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age (Titus 2:11-12).

Paul concludes this section of his letter to Titus reminding him of the price that was paid to “redeem us from every lawless deed” (Titus 2:14a). In doing this, He has purified a people for Himself that should be “zealous for good deeds” (Titus 2:14b). Healthy teaching leads us to a healthy spiritual life full of zeal for the work of the Lord. Are we lacking zeal? If we are, we may need to check on our spiritual diet. Dust off some the healthier things and make them a part of who we are, and the good works will follow.

Healthy teaching leads us to a healthy spiritual life.

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

“Truly this Man was the Son of God!”

There was a Roman centurion on duty during the crucifixion of Jesus. There is no way to know for sure how much he witnessed, but at the very least, he probably saw a brutally beaten and bleeding man barely make it to the crucifixion site. He saw this man thrown down and savagely nailed to that piece of timber. He watched as the crowd jeered Him, blasphemed Him and spit upon Him. He witnessed this man hanging there and enduring it all, without retaliating, but actually calling for their forgiveness and looking out for their good. Finally, he heard this thorn-crowned man cry out with a loud voice, “Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit.” “So when the centurion saw what had happened, he glorified God, saying, ‘Certainly this was a righteous Man!’” (Luke 23:47), and even exclaimed, “Truly this Man was the Son of God!” (Mark 15:39).

The cross of Jesus is “the power of God” (1 Cor. 1:18-25) to open man’s eyes to the Son of God and their desperate need for Him! The centurion had his eyes opened that day! Are you sharing the story of the cross? Everyone needs to see what he saw that day! – DS



“The last time I invited someone to my home was...”

Just out of curiosity, when was the last time you had someone over to your home? I only ask because the New Testament has some very direct things to say to Christians about this. “Seek to show hospitality” (Rom. 12:13). “Be hospitable to one another without grumbling” (1 Pet. 4:9). “Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it” (Heb. 13:2; cf. Matt. 25:35, 38, 40, 43-45). Truly the Scripture emphasizes the need for every Christian to engage in this warm friendliness and not only elders (1 Tim. 3:2; Tit. 1:8) and widows (1 Tim 5:10).

Someone might say, “Well, my home isn’t big enough. My home isn’t conducive to guests.” Ok, but is that a loophole to obeying these commands of God? Could you meet folks somewhere other than your home? Could you “have coffee” with someone?

God’s directives are not optional. We must find a way to keep them...and enjoy doing it. – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Karen Bibbee	rehab section of Delray Medical Center (room 2046-B)
Chuck Clark	received good results from his recent MRI's
Carolyn Cullom	recovering from a fall
Dianne Frye	has not been doing well
Ophelia Holmes	dealing with rheumatoid arthritis and other issues
Mary A. Jackson	undergoing medical testing
David Lord	dealing with rheumatoid arthritis
Connie Plouffe	hospitalized last week, received good test results
Kay Richardson	awaiting test results
Isolyn Sinclair	recovering at home from a procedure, doing well
Linda Studer	no evidence of the tumor any longer
Amy West	doing well following her foot procedure
Ralph Williams	recovering from eye surgery

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	Godfrey Pratt
Janet Hickerson	Leigh Puckett
Loretta Holaday	Ricky Smedley

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Tim Deem	Allison Roman's brother, recovering from infection surg.
Phil Friedly	Gary & Doris Friedly's son, recovering from heart surgery
Richard Hill	Shirley Hopkins' brother, recovering from a fall
Joan Humphrey	Connie Plouffe's sister, in rehab recovering from a fall
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 19

- ◆ **A Day of Prayer for CFBC.** Visit www.cfbiblecamp.org for more details.

Monday, May 20

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

Tuesday, May 21

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

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.

Thursday, May 30

- ◆ **Family Group 3 Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Novel & Mary Brown.

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.

Sunday, June 2

- ◆ **Promotion Sunday** at 9:00 a.m. All adults and children will meet in the Auditorium for a special presentation.
- ◆ **High School Graduates' Luncheon** after morning worship in the Family Room. All members are encouraged to attend and bring a potluck dish to share.
- ◆ **Renova/North Lake Nursing Home Visit** at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 5

- ◆ **"Kick Start Your Summer" Series** at 7:00 p.m. Jr. High, Sr. High and adults will meet in the Auditorium. Aaron Johnson (West Broward) will be speaking on *"Aliens in an Amazon Prime World."*

Saturday, June 8

- ◆ **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 

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.
- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Micky Affron.

Tuesday, June 4

- ◆ **Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Sarah Collier. Food will be provided.

Friday, June 7

- ◆ **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.



Palm Beach Lakes
Youth

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 at the home of Novel & Mary Brown. Please bring drinks and desserts.

Sunday, June 2

- ◆ **Promotion Sunday** at 9:00 a.m. All adults and children will meet in the Auditorium for a special presentation.
- ◆ **High School Graduates' Luncheon** after morning worship in the Family Room. All members are encouraged to attend and bring a potluck dish to share. See Josh Blackmer for more details.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 ☆ VBS Work Day ☆ YA Devo b Cynthia Ingraham b Melinda Price b Austin Williams
2 ☆ Promotion Sunday ☆ H.S. Graduates' Luncheon ☆ Renova Nursing Home Visit a Ken & Connie Tipton	3 b Sabrina Clayton b Jenny Jordan b Daniel Swayne	4 ☆ Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night	5 ☆ "Kick Start Your Summer" Series with Aaron Johnson b Lance Collier b Haley Hall b Shirley Hopkins	6 a Andy & Letha Anderson b Sandy DeVall	7 ☆ Sr. High & YA Ladies' Hangout a David & Daisy Lord b Ted Friesner b Maria Hackshaw	8 ☆ VBS Work Day b Maggie Dozier
9 ☆ Wedding Shower for Caleb Boggs & Bethany Bertram ☆ Youth & Family Singing a Casey & Aisha Commander a Stephen & Carolina Beliech a Scott & Linda Studer b Namdidie Ikon	10 a Bill & Gai Ingram b Errol Gower-Winter b Kinsey Hayes b Phyiona Patterson b Amberdenise Puckett	11 b Betsy Donahue b Richard Watson	12 ☆ "Kick Start Your Summer" Series with Kevin Patterson	13 a Tim & Susie Cox b Judie Jenkins b Taylor Price b Squadeina Ross	14 a Jeff & Diane Leslie	15 a Gary & Sue Shelt b Rosemarie Joseph
VBS Setup Days (June 12th-15th)						
16 ☆ New 10-Week Classes Begin b Ally Alberga b Michael Fox	17 b Nyla Hackshaw b Mary Jackson	18 a Dan & Judie Jenkins	19 a Dirk & Elizabeth Summerlot b Judy Carmack b Gwen Lyons	20 a Cam & Hollie Crotts a Dan & Loni Fuller b Evetta Wilson	21 a Ivan & Amber Villard b Eddie Gooden	22
Vacation Bible School (June 16th-19th)						
23 ☆ Jr. High Family Devo Sr. High Devo a Namdidie & Ekaette Ikon b Les Sawyer	24 b Morris McDaniel	25 a Tom & Rose Martens	26 ☆ "Kick Start Your Summer" Series with Mike Baker	27 a Joe & Marian Holland	28 b Cam Crotts b Cheryl Milton	29 b Steven Livergood b Dorothy Savage
Leadership Training Camp (June 26th-30th)						
30 ☆ LTC Lessons ☆ Single Ladies' Luncheon ☆ Fifth Sunday Night Finger Foods a Edward & Ellen Gager b Adrienne Banks						

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



Sunday,
May 12

LOCAL VISITORS: Mr. Kelvin Bean; Ms. LaTasha Bean; Ms. Sylvia Goldie; Mrs. Maxine Griggs; Mr. LaVon Kinsey; Mrs. Patricia Harris; Mr. & Mrs. Rich & Nancy Light; Ms. Lizzie Rozier; Ms. Linda Smith; Mr. Justin Strohl & Jacqueline; and Ms. Debbie Vasco.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Mr. & Mrs. Walt & Hazel Arthur, Nashville, TN; Mr. Channing Daniel, Gainesville, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Charles & Patricia Hall, Maury City, TN; Ms. Ronnica Jenkins, Brooklyn, NY; Mr. Scott Kelly, Tamarac, FL; Mrs. Debra Pavlovic Okolichany, Lakeland, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Mike & Kathy Plante, Orange Park, FL; Miss Sarah Ramer, Sebring, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Bryan & Chandra Runions, Spring, TX; Mrs. Cherie Smith, Atlanta, GA; and Mr. Clarence Tipton, Tallahassee, FL.



Directory Changes

Rick & Sherrie Tibbetts placed membership at the Jupiter/Tequesta congregation.



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

What a blessing you all are to Kane and me. You sent cards, thought about us, and lifted our aching hearts up to the Lord in prayer. We can't thank you enough. Without the Lord and our church family, we could not have made it through this difficult time in our lives. Thank you for being there for us.

With humble hearts,
Kane & Fran Campbell

Thank you for the cards, prayers, and the beautiful flowers sent during the passing of my mother. The words of comfort and prayers meant a lot to me.

Michael Staley & family

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Monday (May 20th)

Lovetta Harmon
Austin Reeves

Wednesday (May 22nd) cont.

Karly Stone

Tuesday (May 21st)

Jenisa Kenty

Thursday (May 23rd)

John & Sue Hoelzer (Ann.)
Natasha Campbell
Tyler Williams

Wednesday (May 22nd)

Willie & Mattie Cox (Ann.)
Phyiona Patterson

Friday (May 24th)

Nate & Cindy Nelson (Ann.)

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 19

Lead SingingJerry Hopkins
Opening PrayerEugene Williams
Scripture Reading.....Robert Mariano
Presiding at Table Dan Fuller
Serve at Table:
 Josiah Blackmer Kenneth Long
 Novel Brown Paul Metzkes
 Tim Cox Jonathan Swayne
 Jim Davis Tyler Williams
Alternates:
 Rick Hall Nate Nelson
Closing Prayer Jeff Goodale

Sunday Evening, May 19

Lead SingingJerry Pittman
Opening Prayer Morris McDaniel
Scripture Reading..... Dan McLeod
Presiding at Table..... Tim Fry
 Gorman Ericksen
 Nick Pietro
 Willie Smith
Closing PrayerGary Jenkins
Wednesday Evening, May 22
Lead Singing Jimmie Banks
Invitation.....David Lord
Family PrayerJeff Goodale

Our Record

Attendance	May 12	Apr. Avg
Sun. Bible Study	227	226
Sun. A.M. Worship	362	343
Sun. P.M. Worship	132	159
Wed. Bible Study	170	174
Contribution	\$12,276	\$15,500

2019 Weekly Budget: \$15,190

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: -\$1,684

Ushers for this week: L.H. Richardson (Head Usher); Jordan Beasley & Daniel Wagner

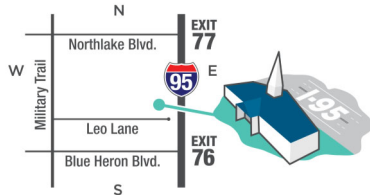
Safety Team for this week: Mike Damron & Darin Summerlot



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.

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First-Century Christianity in the Twenty-First Century

 Speaking where the Bible speaks

 Silent where the Bible is silent

 Calling Bible things by Bible names

 Doing Bible things in Bible ways

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Upcoming Events

June 2

Promotion Sunday

June 2

High School Graduates' Luncheon

June 5, 12, 26, July 3

"Kick Start Your Summer" Series
Theme: "Aliens in a Strange Land"

June 16-19

Vacation Bible School

June 27-30

Leadership Training Camp for Young Men & Women

July 21-27

Jenkins/Blackmer Week at CFBC

August 3

Charged By Christ with Philip Jenkins