

Elders

- Johnny Davis 307-4232
- Dan Fuller..... 478-3755
- Jerry Hopkins 818-7164
- Phil Porter 575-4782
- *Richard Watson..... 307-2608

**Chairman for the Month of May*

Evangelists

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

Deacons

- 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
- 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..... 389-2935
- Lawrence Richardson..... 772-336-4989
- Shaun Tyson..... 615-513-2045
- Ivan Villard 422-5041
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Plans for Services This Week



SUNDAY Online Bible Classes

8:45 a.m.

Zoom Bible Classes for Grades 5 & Under

9:15 a.m.

Zoom Bible Class for Jr. High & Sr. High
Livestream Webcast Bible Class for Adults

Worship Together at the Building

11:00 a.m.*

Worship: **Last Names: A thru K**

4:30 p.m.

Worship: **Last Names: L thru Z**

WEDNESDAY Night Bible Classes

7:00 p.m.

Everyone Go Directly to Separate Bible Classes
(Signs will be posted for class locations)

Please worship at your allotted time.

Please observe good distancing inside the building and sit only in the designated pews.

If you feel that you are at high risk, it is ok to stay home for now.

** The 11:00 a.m. worship (and 9:15 class) will be webcast live from our website.*



By Dan Jenkins

Your Debt of a “Googolplexian Dollars”

A million, a billion, a trillion, a quadrillion, quintillion, sextillion, septillion, octillion, nonillion, centillion—lots of names for big numbers. I thought the name of the largest number was “google,” but I just learned that there is a new name for the largest number. It is “googolplexian.”

These names are based on English. Do you know the name of the largest number in Greek? The Greek word is *murioi* and is translated in the New King James as “myriad.” In the King James Version, it is translated as ten thousand. We talk millions, zillions, centillions and googles, but when the Greeks referred to a number that was so large it expressed an innumerable, they used the word *murioi*. It is used in the plural only three times in the New Testament.

What does this have to do with us? Jesus used this word in one of His parables. It was in the parable of the unjust servant, who having been forgiven of a great debt he owed his master, then refused to forgive the extremely small debt another owed to him (Matt. 18:21-35). We may have read this parable so quickly that we have overlooked a vital point.

Look carefully at the text. “The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants...One was brought to him who...was not able to pay...The

servant therefore fell down before him, saying, ‘Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.’ Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt.”

Obviously, the application of the parable is that we who have been forgiven by our Master must forgive those who do wrong to us. Now look at this more carefully. How much has our Master forgiven us? How many talents (dollars) were due our Master? The answer is we, like the servant, owed our Master a *murioi*. This is the largest number in the Greek language. How much did we owe God? We owed Him a googolplexian dollars!

Look again at the parable. We could never repay God what we owed Him, but He was moved with compassion. It is not because we deserved forgiveness for even one sin, and certainly not for a googolplexian sins! Forgiveness comes, not from our self-worth but from His compassion. This is what the kingdom of heaven is like. This is what the church is like. God takes unworthy people and totally forgives them and adds them to the church.

So, as you sing about His grace, as you pray for more grace, and as you communion with Him around His table of grace, never forget that God has forgiven your debt that is so innumerable the Greeks would describe it as a *murioi*. He has forgiven you a debt that totals a googolplexian.

What is the largest Greek number? What is the largest English number?



By David Sproule

Think About This Before I Act (Part 2)

Too often I act before I think, which causes me to make poor choices and engage in sinful behaviors. While I know that I will never be perfect, that is not an excuse for not trying my utmost to “not sin” (1 John 2:1). I must endeavor to greater levels of “self-control.”

The matter of personal “self-control” was an essential part of New Testament doctrine. It was one of Paul’s three main topics with Felix (Acts 24:25); it was listed among the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23); it was included in the qualities that a Christian faith must produce in abundance (2 Pet. 1:5-8).

In all things, I must learn to think before I act. To that end, there are some things that I must strive to first consider before engaging in any action. In the last article, we addressed the question, “How will this affect my relationship with God?” Now, we must give attention to this concern: **What kind of influence will this have on others?**

If I take this action, could it hurt my family? All actions are different, as are the consequences. And all families are different. But, what impact could this have on my parents, my spouse, my children, my siblings, my grandchildren? Will this negatively affect any of them?

What kind of influence will this have on others?

If I take this action, could it hurt the church? First, what impact would it have on individual members of the church? Also, how would this action reflect on the Lord’s church as a whole? The church should be my first priority and I should never do anything to tarnish the bride of Christ.

If I take this action, will others know that I love Christ? I claim to love Christ, and to be honest, I really do. So, when others see me taking this action, what message will that send to them about my feelings toward Christ and toward what He would have me to do?

If I take this action, will others want to hear from me about becoming a Christian? Is what I am doing Christ-like? Would I appear to be a hypocrite to engage in this activity and then talk to someone about obeying the gospel to become a Christian?

If I take this action, could it cause someone else to follow my example and do the same thing? Would I want little children at church doing this same thing? How would I react if I found out that a neighbor or coworker or family member decided to engage in this same kind of activity because they saw me do it first? Could this be a stumbling block?

My actions can hurt my influence...with a lot of people. I must be diligent to exercise self-control and to ask myself regularly, “What impact will this have on others?”



By Josh Blackmer

Life On the Other Side

There is a phrase being overused that I'd rather not write. I will reference it by saying it is the opposite of the old normal. As life creeps back to the same as it ever was, many are commenting that it will never be the same. They mention things like the need for drastic changes in the healthcare system, lack of trust in the globalized world, possible changes in passports/immunizations, greater government surveillance and overreach, effects of prolonged isolation and social distancing. All these changes create a landscape that, for some, might be intimidating. What will life be like on the other side of this virus?

We are not the first to wonder what it will be like on the other side. After the days of mourning for Moses, the people of God prepared to cross over the River Jordan. They were told to keep the ark in view, "that you may know the way by which you shall go, for you have not passed this way before" (Josh. 3:1-4). Aaron's rod that budded represented God's miraculous power. The tables of stone represented God's word. The pot of manna represented God's providence. All of these showed God's presence with the people. Imagine that you are finally crossing into the promised land that your parents had been talking about yet were not able to see; they died in the wilderness. Moses also was gone, the leader that had done so many wonderous signs. You are

now led by Joshua. For some, being under new management, in a new land, with a new task creates uncertainty. However, with God a constant, they were able to see the task through.

There have been others that traveled uncertain roads in the past. "Noah, being warned by God about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household" (Heb. 11:7). "Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going" (Gen. 12:1; Heb. 11:8-10). "By faith [Moses] left Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured, as seeing Him who is unseen" (Heb. 11:24-27). These all had faith in God, a directive to complete, and the courage to go.

We stand today on the cusp of a shift in our culture. As more and more restrictions are lifted and people emerge from isolation, it is probable that life will not ever be the same as it ever was. There is some uncertainty ahead. There are new habits and changes to what was once normal. We will adapt and forget what it was like before, much like we did with TSA after 9/11. With all the change, some things are the same. We are under the same management of the Creator. We are in the same land looking forward to the new heavens and earth. We have the same task at hand. We still walk by faith and take comfort in the things that never change.

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Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

Memorials help us to not forget

It is easy as an American to take being an American for granted. All the freedoms, all the privileges, all of the abundance. It is appropriate (and needful) that we have a "Memorial Day" to help us to remember the sacrifices that have been made for us to have this great nation.

Likewise, it is easy as a Christian to take being a Christian for granted. All the freedoms (Gal. 5:1; John 8:32-36), all of the privileges (Eph. 2:8-10; Rom. 12:1-21), all of the abundance (Eph. 1:3-14; John 10:10). It is appropriate (and needful) that we have a memorial feast to help us to remember the sacrifice that has been made for us to have this great blessing. Every (stop and think about the emphasis of that word) first day of the week, we do something that is not just commanded (1 Cor. 11:17-34) but is so very precious and so very needful as a Christian. We remember His sacrifice, His body, His blood, His love, His forgiveness (Luke 22:19).

Thank God for this weekly memorial! May we NEVER take it for granted...or forget! – DS



Use Bible names in Bible ways

We need to be very careful that we learn to use Bible words in the way that the Bible uses them, and not just use them in the way that we've heard others in the religious world use them.

Some claim to be "apostles" today, but the qualifications required accompanying the Lord during His ministry and witnessing His resurrection (Acts 1:21-22). Some claim that one cannot be a "saint" until canonized after death, but the word "saint" is used 60 times in the New Testament to refer to living followers of Christ. Some today wear the title of "Father," when Jesus said, "Do not call anyone on earth your father; for One is your Father, He who is in heaven" (Matt. 23:9), and the same could be said of calling someone (other than God) "Reverend" (Psa. 111:9). Some today wear the title of "Pastor," but Scripture reserves that word not as a title but as a descriptive of the work of the qualified (1 Tim. 3:1-7) elders (plural) in the church (1 Pet. 5:1-2).

We must respect and carefully follow God's Word, rather than man's traditions! – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Karen Bibbee	Wellington Regional, undergoing tests and very weak
David Brown	has a bulging disc in his back and is in a lot of pain
Betty Davis	undergoing some medical tests
Annie Faison	recovering at home from hospitalization
Joe Holland	now under Hospice Care at Brookdale
Ophelia Holmes	still dealing with a lot of pain
Dan Johnson	in ICU at Gardens Medical Center
John Loftis	dealing with severe back pain and is very weak
Les Sawyer	in the VA Hospital, had a toe amputated
Linda Studer	having chemo treatments every three weeks

Long-Term Health Issues

Lillian Bankston dialysis treatments

Pray for Our Shut-Ins

Millie Ames	Daniel Johnson
Karen Bibbee	Don & Betty Matter
Josie Dawson	Deidra Miley
Annie Faison	Harriet Morris
Dianne Frye	Leigh Puckett
Margie Hardin	Les Sawyer
Loretta Holaday	Ricky Smedley
Joe Holland	Patricia Ventress

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Barbara Coe	Linda Coe's mother, still dealing with Alzheimer's
Lucious Davis	Tonya Ross' father, diagnosed with stage 4 bone cancer
Rena DeV Vaughn	Adrienne Banks' sister, treatments for breast cancer
Ron Fernander	Turkessa Staley's father, Lakeside Health Center
Veronica Gager	Edward Gager's mother, under Hospice Care
Difficile Geffrard	Justilien Honore's mother, hospitalized with complications
Monica Pacheco	Joyce Parker's daughter, finished her radiation treatments
Doug Philips	Jacqui Jenkins' brother, stage 4 cancer in his spine
Samuel Williams	Adelene Honore's brother, recovering from brain surgery

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

All Events Are Subject to Change.

Sunday, May 31

- ◆ **Zoom Bible Class for Grades 5 & Under** at 8:45 a.m.
- ◆ **Zoom Bible Class for Jr. High & Sr. High** at 9:15 a.m.
- ◆ **Online Bible Class for Adults** at 9:15 a.m. Go to www.pblcoc.org and click on "Watch Our Services Live."
- ◆ **Worship Together at the Building** during your allotted time.

11:00 a.m.	Last Names: A thru K
4:30 p.m.	Last Names: L thru Z

Wednesday, June 3

- ◆ **Bible Class Together at the Building** at 7:00 p.m. Everyone go directly to separate classes. All adults will be in the Auditorium. Signs will be posted about children's class locations.

Saturday, June 6

- ◆ **VBS Work Day** from 9:00 a.m. until noon. All members are encouraged to come and help prepare decorations. See Josh Blackmer for details.

Wednesday, June 10

- ◆ **"Kick Start Your Summer" Series** at 7:00 p.m. Jr. High, Sr. High and adults will meet in the Auditorium. Terry Casey (West Broward) will be speaking on *"Comfort in the Loss of a Loved One."*

Saturday, June 13

- ◆ **VBS Work Day** from 9:00 a.m. until noon. All members are encouraged to come and help prepare decorations. See Josh Blackmer for details.

Sunday, June 14

- ◆ **Single Ladies' Luncheon** after morning worship. See Joan Holloway to RSVP or for more details.
- ◆ **Youth & Family Singing** after evening worship in the Family Room. Every member is invited to stay and sing for about 35 minutes.

Wednesday, June 17

- ◆ **"Kick Start Your Summer" Series** at 7:00 p.m. Jr. High, Sr. High and adults will meet in the Auditorium. Terry Frizzell (Stuart) will be speaking.

Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ
Young Adults

Tuesday, June 2

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

Friday, June 5

- ◆ **Sr. High & YA Ladies' Hangout** at 7:00 p.m. Bring snacks, drinks and your Bible. See Michelle Franck for more details.

Saturday, June 6

- ◆ **VBS Work Day** from 9:00 a.m. until noon. All members are encouraged to come and help prepare decorations. See Josh Blackmer for details.
- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. See Ivan Villard for details.

Saturday, June 13

- ◆ **VBS Work Day** from 9:00 a.m. until noon. All members are encouraged to come and help prepare decorations. See Josh Blackmer for details.



Palm Beach Lakes
Youth

Sunday, May 31

- ◆ **Sunday Morning Bible Classes.** Please join your class early so that we can start lessons on time. For details on how to join the online class, contact Jeff Goodale or Kevin Weeks (Grades 5 & Under) or Josh Blackmer (Jr. & Sr. High).

8:45 a.m.	Grades 5 & Under Bible Classes
9:15 a.m.	Jr. & Sr. High Bible Class

Wednesday, June 3

- ◆ **Bible Class Together at the Building** at 7:00 p.m. Everyone go directly to separate classes. All adults will be in the Auditorium. Signs will be posted about children's class locations.

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PALM BEACH LAKES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Men's Worship Service Assignments - June, 2020

June 7

June 14

June 21

June 28

Morning Worship Service					
Song Leader	Bobbo Lupo	Gary Friedly	Bobbo Lupo	Gary Friedly	
Opening Prayer	Jerry Hopkins	Gary Jenkins	Joe Maloney	Kevin Weeks	
Scripture Reading	Andy Fernandez	Richard Watson	Cam Crotts	Novel Brown	
Presiding at Table	Chuck Clark	Chris Thompson	Jerry Pittman	Kane Campbell	
Serving at Table:	Ed Buonadonna	David Brown	Lance Collier	Derrick Banks	
	Ed Gager	Mike Damron	Gorman Ericksen	Jordan Beasley	
	Jeff Goodale	Max Fonrose	Errol Gower-Winter	Josiah Blackmer	
	Namdidie Ikon	Graysen Hayes	Richard Lerro	Rick Hall	
	Dan McLeod	Ken Long	Chad Morgan	Orlando Lolo	
	John Patrick	Taylor Reeves	Tim Mahlbacher	Scott Studer	
	Jonathan Swayne	Simon Tyson	Vince Rogers	Nahum Villard	
	Tyler Williams	Lawrence Williams	Ivan Villard, Jr.	Marty Williams	
Closing Prayer	Bob Higbee	Daniel Swayne	Mike Archer	David Lord	

Evening Worship Service					
Song Leader	Jerry Pittman	Dion Hayes	Dan McLeod	Stephen Beliech	
Opening Prayer	Tim Fry	Glen Dawson	Jeff Leslie	Darin Summerlot	
Scripture Reading	Jim Davis	Willie Smith	Dirk Summerlot	Gary Seames	
Presiding at Table	Lawrence Richardson	Josh Balckmer	Mike Erickson	Eugene Williams	
Serving at Table:	Harrison Crotts	Mike Ellis	Jeremy Maloney	Kirk Crews	
	Dick Kelley	Trey Higbee	Nick Pietro	Dion Hayes	
	Daniel Lord	Bobbo Lupo	Ken Tipton	Daniel Wagner	
Closing Prayer	Jimmie Banks	Nate Nelson	Dan Fuller	Jeff Goodale	

Alternates:					
	Stephen Beliech	Johnny Davis	Freddie Gadson	Tim Cox	
	Phil Porter	David Thorpe	Bill Ingram, Jr.	Chuck Reeves, Sr.	

Technical Assignments					
<i>Morning:</i>	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
<i>Evening:</i>	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 - Morning & Evening Services (Sunday & Wednesday)						
<i>Ushers</i>	Head Usher:	Jun. 7 & 10	Jun. 14 & 17	Jun. 21 & 24	Jun. 28 & Jul. 1	
		Paul Metzkes	→			
		Devin Eutsey	Robert Mariano	Harrison Crotts	Bobby Ingraham	
		David Lord	Jim Rogers	James Green	Taylor Reeves	
<i>Safety Team</i>		Kirk Crews	Jerry Pittman	Mike Damron	Shaun Tyson	
		Nahum Villard	Darin Summerlot	Seth Watson	Lawrence Williams	

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)

Birthdays & Anniversaries *This Week*

Thank You
for worshipping with us

Sunday,
May 24

Sunday (May 31st)
Gary & Angie Seames (Ann.)

Wednesday (June 3rd)
Sabrina Clayton
Jenny Jordan
Daniel Swayne

LOCAL VISITORS: Mrs. Tracy Durandisse; Mr. Andrew Kish; Janet & Sean Macdonald; Ms. Debbie Vasco; and Mr. Terry West.

Monday (June 1st)
Cynthia Ingraham
Travis Johnson
Melinda Price
Austin Williams

Friday (June 5th)
Lance Collier
Haley Hall
Shirley Hopkins

Tuesday (June 2nd)
Ken & Connie Tipton (Ann.)

Saturday (June 6th)
Andy & Letha Anderson
Sandy DeVal

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Hosted by Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ

Saturday, June 20

10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Children's Classes: For Age 2 thru Grade 5
Auditorium Class: For Teens & Adults

Please RSVP online by Saturday, June 13.



Sunday Worship Services

All Bible classes will be online. All worship services this week will be at the church building. The 11:00 a.m. worship (and 9:15 class) will be webcast live from our website.

Worship Services for Sunday, May 31

11:00 a.m.Last Names: A thru K
4:30 p.m.Last Names: L thru Z

Please arrive 10 minutes before your worship time and do not linger afterwards.

Please observe good distancing inside the building and sit only in the designated pews.

Online Bible Classes for Sun, May 31

8:45 a.m. Zoom Children's Bible Class
9:15 am. .. Zoom Bible Class (Grades 6-12)
9:15 a.m. Online Bible Class for Adults

Bible Classes for Wed, June 3

7:00 pm.ALL Together at the Building
Adults Auditorium
Children TBD

Our Record

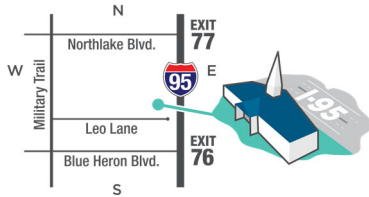
Attendance	May 24	Apr. Avg
Sun. Bible Study	NA	NA
Sun. Worship	155	NA
Wed. Bible Study	NA	NA
Contribution	\$14,177	\$15,645
2020 Weekly Budget: \$14,944		
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$5,750		



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: Taylor Hayes & Lucas Villard

Kick Start Your Summer

It Is Well with My Soul

June 10 *Comfort in the Loss of a Loved One*
Terry Casey (West Broward)

June 17 *Comfort in Dealing with Life's Uncertainties*
Terry Frizzell (Stuart)

June 24 *Comfort in God's Forgiveness*
Heath Johnson (Jog Road)

July 1 *Comfort in Knowing the Lord Will Return*
Mauricio Yegros (Coral Springs)