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Services for the Week of June 21



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 H**

4:30 p.m.

Worship: Last Names: **I thru Z**

WEDNESDAY Night Bible Classes

7:00 p.m.

Everyone Go Directly to Separate Bible Classes
 (Adults, Jr. High & Sr. High meet in the auditorium)

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

Unnoticed Influences on Children

If you were asked what influences were in your life which caused you to become the person you are today, what would you say? More specifically, let me focus the question to ask about what impacted your life spiritually to walk with the Lord. What influenced you to be a follower of God?

There are the obvious answers to the question. The first impact on an infant is often his/her parents. A child's view of His heavenly father is often shaped by having a godly father on this earth. When my brother wrote his graduate thesis on how John used the word "faith," he dedicated the thesis using these words, "To my mother in whose lap I first heard the word faith and to my father in whose life I saw it every day." There are many other obvious answers, and we should be thankful for each of them.

However, there are others who impacted our lives far more than we realize. In our youth we may not see it, but as we get older and look back it becomes more obvious. Parents greatly impact our lives, but have you ever considered just how much grandparents often more silently change our lives?

You know of three preachers of whom this is true. They are Dan, David and Josh. Over the years, I have heard them talk about their grandfather's spirituality. This is not to

minimize the importance of the obvious impact their parents had on them but simply to magnify the role God saw for grandparents. Just ask any of the preachers about their grandparents. You will be amazed at these unnoticed influences.

God understood the impact grandparents can have. The month before his death, as the Jews were about to enter the promised land, Moses' final words were, "And teach them to your children and your grandchildren" (Deut. 4:9). Solomon even described how grandchildren are the crown God gives to grandparents (Prov. 17:6).

The role grandparents can play is vividly seen in the life of Timothy. As a youth, likely still in his teens, Timothy was respected by those who knew him, not only in his hometown but in a city over 30 miles away. How did that come about? Hear Paul talk about the origin of Timothy's faith. His genuine faith "...dwelt first in his grandmother, Lois" (2 Tim. 1:5). We may have seen Timothy as being godly like his mother, but God saw it differently. He saw where that same faith first was found.

Not all are grandparents, but let me urge every grandparent who reads these words to fulfil the role God has for you. Your impact on children does not end when your children are grown. There is another place God has for you. It may be unnoticed by many, but realize that in some areas you can have a greater influence on them than their own parents!

Have you ever considered the silent impact grandparents have on lives?



By David Sproule

The Devil Is Trying to Divide Us

The nature of God is love (1 John 4:8). He expects His people to be characterized by love (John 13:34-35). Thus, anything that is not of love but is associated with hate is of the devil and not of God (1 John 3:8-15).

The nature of God is peace (Phil. 4:6-9). He expects His people to be characterized by peace (Rom. 12:14-21). Thus, anything that is not of peace but is associated with discord is of the devil and not of God (Jas. 3:13-18; Prov. 6:16-19).

The nature of God is unity (Eph. 4:4-6). He expects His people to be characterized by unity (1 Cor. 1:10; Phil. 4:2). Thus, anything that is not of unity but is associated with division is of the devil and not of God (1 Cor. 3:1-4).

The nature of God is truth (Deut. 32:4). He expects His people to be characterized by truth (Eph. 4:15; 3 John 3-4). Thus, anything that is not of truth but is associated with lies is of the devil and not of God (John 8:44).

These four divine qualities ought to help us to put what is happening in our culture into perspective. How much of what we see is of God? How much is of the devil? If we allow the things of this world to come into the church, hijack the church and even direct the affairs of the church, it is certain that the devil is behind it and working to divide the

church. Here are three dangerous symptoms to guard against.

The devil is trying to divide us when we turn inward with fear instead of outward with faith. If the circumstances around us turn our faith into fear, that is not of God (2 Tim. 1:7-12). Though the outward circumstances of the early Christians were dreadful, they still "went everywhere preaching the word" (Acts 8:4). Does that (could that) describe us?

The devil is trying to divide us when we focus on the color of skin instead of the image of God. Being concerned about any element of someone's outward appearance is not of God (1 Sam. 16:7). Every person on earth, without exception, is made in the image of God (Gen. 1:26-27), and it is not his nationality that matters but whether he seeks the Lord and does His will (Acts 10:34; 17:26). The color of skin does not matter in Christ (Gal. 3:28).

The devil is trying to divide us when we engage in accusing our brethren rather than serving our brethren. It is easy, perhaps, to allow a "root of bitterness" to spring up between brethren and "cause trouble" (Heb. 12:14-15). But the very same context that warns us to not "bite and devour one another" also commands us "through love [to] serve one another" and to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Gal. 5:13-15).

The nature of God is love, peace, unity and truth. He expects those same qualities to characterize His children. May God help us to not allow the devil to divide us...ever!

When we allow the things of this world to come into the church...



By Josh Blackmer

It Is Never Too Late

We might think we started too late in laying a foundation of practices and exemplifying Christian virtues. There are two ways we can stay on track. First, some things that you can do to lay a good foundation with your young children. Second, some habits we can make with our older children that will help orient them in the faith.

Young children are full of energy, always discovering things, and through their eyes everything is new. The ages 0-7 are extremely important formative years. In the first seven years of life, a foundation is laid that cannot be changed. This is the age of mimicking. They are cameras recording EVERYTHING. It is through these experiences that they form their ideas about what life is, what a father is, what a mother is, what a family is, what appropriate love is, what discipline is, what boundaries are, and what the word “no” means. Their mental chip is being programmed by their environment. Take that idea and imagine the best possible environment for your child to grow in faith or knowledge of God. This environment would involve faithful attendance to worship and Bible class. This environment would involve a home that talks about God and has His precepts at its center. It would involve other faithful people of various age groups. Show your children what it looks like to be faithful in every age of life. It is imperative that

we model godly living. When it is appropriate, answer questions with, “What does the Bible say about that?” Also, use inclusive language—“we” and “us”—in reference to acceptable and non-acceptable behavior. For example, “We don’t talk like that,” or “Very good, that’s how we (insert last name) act.” By doing this, we reinforce the family bond and sense of belonging, and it will later translate to a sense of belonging to Christ and the church.

Take the time to help build a strong foundation for your children.

What do we do with our children that are already beyond that seven-year window? Everything mentioned above, plus the following. Use family time, a meal, or long car ride to talk about recent sermons or classes. Then, walk through how you would put it into practice. Ask questions like, “What would it look like?” or “How would people respond to...?” or “How would people feel if...?” Help them

process the information they are receiving. Another practice for older children is to be open about age-appropriate faith struggles. It can be dangerous if we try to portray the image that mom and dad are spiritual giants that never struggle, doubt or fear. They need to see that these things are normal, and you need to show them how to overcome these struggles. Incorporate other people. Show them that it is part of the life of a Christian. If they reach young adulthood without the proper tools or resources to work through problem solving, life could be very rocky. It’s never too late to lay a foundation.

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

Don’t believe everything you hear (or see or read)

New Testament Christians, of all people, should know how to be wary of things that they hear. In religious settings, we long to be like the Bereans, who sought to verify what they heard before acting upon it (Acts 17:11). We should take that same mindset to everything else in our lives.

When we hear something on the news, do we just believe the information without any kind of examination? When we see a post on social media that we like, do we just share it without checking to see if it is accurate? When we see a photo on social media with a caption, do we investigate to see if the caption is truthfully depicting what was happening in the photo? When we see a video online, do we assume that we are seeing the entire video (unedited) and that we have the fullness of the context of what happened before and what happened after?

As New Testament Christians, we have had our minds trained to search for truth, verify what we’re told, and even examine for proper context. We must do that with the Bible! What if we did that with everything else in life? – DS



Wonderful Words of Life

Over 140 years ago, Philip P. Bliss penned the words to a beautiful hymn, which should resonate in our hearts and be perceptible in our daily lives. It is so easy today to become absorbed in our culture, in our media and in the cares of this world that we just...forget. We forget who we are. We forget how good we have it. We forget our prime objective.

The writer’s last name (i.e., Bliss) says it all. This should be our blissful, hopeful, resolute and daily focus: “Sing them over again to me, Wonderful words of Life; Let me more of their beauty see, Wonderful words of Life. Words of life and beauty, Teach me faith and duty; Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of Life.”

After many of His disciples had abandoned Him, Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also want to go away?” Peter answered, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life” (John 6:66-68). May we today find renewed comfort and determination in His wonderful words of life! – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Karen Bibbee	recovering at home, has a blood clot and is very weak
Lucy Bond	recovering from skin cancer surgery on her head
David Brown	has a bulging disc in his back
Rachel Byerly	bike accident and injured her chin
Betty Davis	undergoing some medical tests
Annie Faison	recovering at home and doing better
Joe Holland	now under Hospice Care at Brookdale
Ophelia Holmes	still dealing with a lot of pain
Dan Johnson	Gardens Medical Center (room 310)
John Loftis	dealing with severe back pain and is very weak
Luann McLeod	has a fractured knee cap & internal injuries to her knee
Les Sawyer	recovering from a toe amputation
Linda Studer	chemo treatments and dealing with bacterial infection

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

Hattie Anderson	Christene & Loretta's sister, recovering from mastectomy
Rena DeVaughn	Adrienne Banks' sister, treatments for breast cancer
Ron Fernander	Turkessa Staley's father, Lakeside Health Center
John Griffin	Jennifer Goodale's father, triple bypass heart surgery
Doug Philips	Jacqui Jenkins' brother, stage 4 cancer in his spine
Delores Sims	Jimmie Banks' mother, recovering from eye surgery
Terry West	Amy West's father, recovering from surgery
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, June 21

- ◆ **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. See page 7 for worship times.

Monday, June 22

- ◆ **Men Meet Monday Night** at 7:30 p.m. at the pavilion on the church property. All PBL men are invited (Grades 9 & up). Bring your Bible, a chair, some meat to grill, a drink and your own plate/utensils. This is a great opportunity for men of all generations to fellowship.

Wednesday, June 24

- ◆ **"Kick Start Your Summer" Series** at 7:00 p.m. Jr. High, Sr. High and adults will meet in the Auditorium. Heath Johnson (Jog Road) will be speaking on *"Comfort in God's Forgiveness."*

Sunday, June 28

- ◆ **TENTATIVE: Promotion Sunday** during the Bible class hour. 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.

Wednesday, July 1

- ◆ **"Kick Start Your Summer" Series** at 7:00 p.m. Jr. High, Sr. High and adults will meet in the Auditorium. Mauricio Yegros (Coral Springs) will be speaking on *"Comfort in Knowing the Lord Will Return."*
- ◆ **Mount Dora Coin Can Deadline.** Please return all coin cans to the church office.

Sunday, July 5

- ◆ **Leadership Training Camp Lessons Presented** by the young men and women at 9:00 a.m. There will be a separate class for the ladies.

Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ
Young Adults

Monday, June 22

- ◆ **Men Meet Monday Night** at 7:30 p.m. at the pavilion on the church property. All PBL men are invited (Grades 9 & up). Bring your Bible, a chair, some meat to grill, a drink and your own plate/utensils. This is a great opportunity for men of all generations to fellowship.

Wednesday July 7

- ◆ **Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Cara Blackmer.

Friday, July 10

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 7:00 p.m. See Ivan for details.

Sunday-Saturday, July 12-18

- ◆ **Jenkins/Blackmer Week at CFBC.** Register online at www.cfbiblecamp.org. Volunteers and staff are needed. See Gary or Josh for details.

Saturday, August 1

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Nate & Cindy Nelson. See Ivan Villard for details.



Palm Beach Lakes
Youth

Sunday, June 21

- ◆ **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 24

- ◆ **Bible Class Together at the Building** at 7:00 p.m. Everyone go directly to separate classes.

Sunday, June 28

- ◆ **Jr. High Family Devo** after evening worship. Please bring a drink, dessert or chips.
- ◆ **Sr. High Devo** after evening worship.

Wednesday-Saturday, July 1-4

- ◆ **Leadership Training Camp for Young Men & Women.** Keep the campers and teachers in your prayers.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 ☆ Mount Dora Coin Can Deadline ☆ “Kick Start Your Summer Series” with Mauricio Yegros a Andres & Angelica Fernandez	2 a Richard & Debi Watson b Alex Contreras b Misty Hayes	3 b Cornelius Henderson	4 b Andrea Henderson
Leadership Training Camp for Young Men & Women (1st-4th)						
5 ☆ LTC Lessons Presented ☆ North Lake Nursing Home Visit b Rachel Byerly b Debora Lynch b Jim Rogers b Amy West	6 a Derrick & Stahia Banks b Jeff Goodale	7 ☆ Young Adult Ladies’ Prayer Night a Jon & Jenny Jordan a Ted & Laura Schuemann	8 a Jimmie & Adrienne Banks a Paul & Lisa Metzkes	9	10 ☆ Young Adult Devo b John Loftis b Mary Reeves b Sarah Smedley	11 b Cheryl Floyd b Karen Friesner
12	13 b Novel Brown b Sam Simpkins	14 b Kasandra Jones b Chris Thompson	15 a Robert & Norma Mariano	16 b Bonnie Arthur b Jim Davis	17	18 a Chuck & Marisa Reeves b Carolina Beliech b Marian Holland
Jenkins/Blackmer Week at CFBC (12th-18th)						
19 a David & Traci Sproule b Jeff Leslie	20 b Roselette Charles b Gorman Ericksen	21 a Kirk & Mendy Crews b Sandy Mann	22	23 b Sarah Collier b Tina Wagner	24 b Dan Jenkins	25
Upward Bound at CFBC (June 19th-21st)						
26 ☆ EDP Meeting ☆ Jr. High & Sr. High Family Devo b Marsha Beasley b Eva Fulton	27 b Willie Cox	28 a David & Skye Brown b Joy Cantrell	29	30 b Victor Colage	31 b Robert Mariano	

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

Members Traveling
this week



Thank You
for worshipping with us

Sunday,
June 14

LOCAL VISITORS: Ms. Christina Bright; Mrs. Tracy Durandisse; Mr. Heath Johnson; Mr. Ricky Smith, Ms. Debbie Vasco; and Mr. Terry West.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS: Mr. & Mrs. Walt & Hazel Arthur, Nashville, TN; Mr. Andres Fernandez, Jr., Lake Placid, FL; Mr. Willie Freeman, Delray Beach, FL; and Mrs. Sue Heideger, Madison, AL.

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Sunday (June 21st)
Ivan & Amber Villard (Ann.)
Eddie Gooden

Thursday (June 25th)
Tom & Rose Martens (Ann.)

Tuesday (June 23rd)
Namdidie & Ekaette Ikon (Ann.)
Les Sawyer

Saturday (June 27th)
Joe & Marian Holland (Ann.)



Directory Changes

Ricky Smith was restored on Wednesday, June 17.



Jenkins/Blackmer Week at CFBC is July 12-18! All children Age 10 thru Grade 12 are invited to attend. Cost is \$220 (get a \$25 discount if registered by June 28). Register online at www.cfbiblecamp.org.

Volunteers are still needed, especially MEN. See Gary Jenkins or Josh Blackmer if you are interested.

Scholarships are needed to help with camp. You can use our online giving through June 27 (choose the Jenkins/Blackmer Week fund option) or make checks payable to the church (please note that it is for CFBC).

There will not be a bus and carpooling is discouraged this year. Please read CFBC's COVID-19 mitigation guidelines.

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, June 21

11:00 a.m. Last Names: A thru H
4:30 p.m. Last Names: I 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, June 21

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 24

7:00 pm. ALL Together at the Building
Adults Auditorium
Grades 6-12 Auditorium
Grades 5 & Under Family Room

Our Record

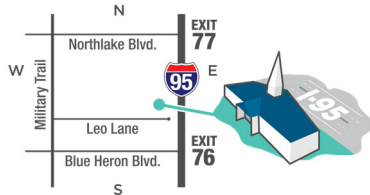
Attendance	June 14	May Avg
Sun. Bible Study	NA	NA
Sun. Worship	186	146
Wed. Bible Study	123	NA
Contribution	\$15,058	\$15,519
2020 Weekly Budget: \$14,944		
Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$8,983		



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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Kick Start Your Summer

It Is Well with My Soul

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

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

July 8 Comfort in the *Loss of a Loved One*
Terry Casey (West Broward)