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Services for the Week of July 12



SUNDAY Services at the Building

9:00 a.m.*

AM Worship: **Last Names: A thru H**

10:30 a.m.

Bible Classes for All

11:30 a.m.

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

6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship for All

WEDNESDAY Night Bible Classes

7:00 p.m.

Begin with a devotional in the auditorium

(Everyone meet together at 7:00 p.m.)

Then, all adults stay in the auditorium for class

And all children and teens go to their classes

Please worship at your allotted time in the morning.

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 9:00 a.m. worship and 10:30 class will be webcast live from our website.*



By Dan Jenkins

A Verse Few Understand—“Judge Not”

Our theme for July is looking at the judgment and seeing it as God sees it. There are many aspects of judging, for we make judgments every day. Let’s take time to look at one of the most misunderstood verses in the Bible about judging others. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said, “Judge not that you be not judged” (Matt. 7:1).

The evidence that is so misunderstood is best seen when you are discussing the Bible with another and simply restating truths which are found in it. Far too many seek to negate what you have said by accusing you of violating Jesus’ words about not judging others. While the reality is that what you said is what Jesus said, they have felt the force of what you have shown them in the Bible. They hope to end the religious discussion with these words.

To see that these words of Jesus are being misunderstood, look on the same page where they are found and note that Jesus also said, “Beware of false teachers who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves” (Matt. 7:15). How could we beware of these false teachers without making a judgment against them? The fact that Jesus teaches us to beware of the “wolves” shows that not all judging is wrong.

Speaking the truths of God using the words of God is not judging others

On another occasion Jesus spoke about judging. “Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgments” (John 7:24). The One who said do not judge also said judge! He commanded righteous judgment. His words about not judging concerns unrighteous judgment.

What kind of judging did He forbid? Look again at all that He said in the Sermon on the Mount. He describes the situation when one with many faults harshly condemns another. “Why do you look at the speck in your brother’s eye, but do not consider the plank that is in your own eye” (Matt. 7:3)? This is unrighteous judging.

How will God treat this kind of judging? “For with what judgment you judge you shall be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you” (Matt. 7:2). If we use the standard of sinless perfection on others, God will use that standard on us! God is full of mercy and willingly treats us this way. “Blessed are the merciful, for they will obtain mercy” (Matt. 5:7). Read Psalm 18:24-26 to see David’s description of this. This man of God understood our God.

So do not hesitate to deal with ungodly behavior. Keep yourself out of the discussion and use the words of the Bible in talking to others. Speak the truths of God, using the words of God. They cannot accuse you of judging when the words of judgment are the words of God!



By David Sproule

Be Merciful, Just Like Your Father

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus challenged His followers (then and today) to examine what standard they are going to follow in their attitude and behavior. Option number one: Use the standard that is based upon “What you have heard others say.” Option number two: Use the standard that is based upon “What I [Jesus] say to you.”

Those are two very different standards. Every follower of Christ must choose to investigate and adopt the lifestyle that He expects us to live. While His standard may be challenging, it is, nonetheless, the way to life (Matt. 7:14). Consider what Jesus said in Matthew 5:38-48 and Luke 6:27-36. Read each of these lines slowly and introspectively.

“Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, and pray for those who spitefully use you.”

“To him who strikes you on the one cheek, offer the other also.”

“And from him who takes away your cloak, do not withhold your tunic either.”

“And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two.”

Treat others in this fashion, by following His standard

“Give to him who asks you, and from him who wants to borrow from you do not turn away.”

“And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise.”

“But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back.”

“But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return.”

Did you examine yourself as you read each of these lines? By learning to treat others in this fashion (by following His standard), Jesus draws our attention to our “perfect” Model and concludes with this instruction: “...and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.” On this verse, J.W. McGarvey commented, “God is our model. Everything short of that is short of what we ought to be...Like Paul, we must be ever striving (Phil. 3:12). Our standard is not the perfection of great and heroic men, but of the infinite Creator himself.” Let us model ourselves after Him!



By Josh Blackmer

Do You Know Her?

She is not for everyone, though she would like to be. She would embrace man or woman as a friend and companion. Her presence is not often found among the youth, and unfortunately, not always with those of many years. She is found in the company of kings and rulers and would never flee from anyone that desired her, great or small. She offers so much and requires only that you listen and take heed to her. Even though we would neglect her, scorn her, say all manner of evil things about her, she would return, without question. Do you know her? She is wisdom.

The personification of wisdom in Proverbs highlights a relationship that we might be neglecting (1:20-33; 8:1-9:12). We have passed into an age where common sense has truly become un-common sense. To be fair, mankind has always struggled with the concept of wisdom and right paths. "I know, O Lord, that a man's way is not in himself, nor is it in a man who walks to direct his steps" (Jer. 10:23). Yet, it seems that now the collective wisdom is as watered down as cafeteria lemonade. Everyone is their own standard of truth, reason, and morality. Things that we never even suspected would be questioned or contended are on the table of public scrutiny. What is our best course of action? "Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you, reprove a wise

man and he will love you. Give instruction to a wise man and he will be still wiser, teach a righteous man and he will increase his learning. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding" (Prov. 9:8-10).

We must heed the call of wisdom and encourage others to do the same. "Does not wisdom call, and understanding lift up her voice?" (Prov. 8:1). "Now therefore, O sons, listen to me, for blessed are they who keep my ways. Heed instruction and be wise, and do not neglect it. Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at my doorposts. For he who finds me finds life and obtains favor from the Lord. But he who sins against me injures himself; all those who hate me love death" (Prov. 8:32-36).

Would it surprise you that the opposite of wisdom is also personified as a woman in Proverbs, the woman of folly. "The woman of folly is boisterous, she is naive and knows nothing. She sits at the doorway of her house, on a seat by the high places of the city, calling to those who pass by, who are making their paths straight... But he does not know that the dead are there, that her guests are in the depths of Sheol" (Prov. 9:13-15, 18). She is opposite in every way. There is no middle ground as to whom we heed. Pray, practice and press on toward wisdom (Jas. 1:5).

Pray, practice and press on toward wisdom.

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

More likely to do as you do, not as you say

The New Testament places a great emphasis on both what we say and what we do. It is essential for Christians to "talk the talk," and thus tell others of Jesus Christ and what the gospel requires of them. But, it is equally essential for Christians to "walk the walk," and thus allow others to see them actually doing those things about which they "talk."

In fact, if the "walk" doesn't match the "talk," folks will likely be more inclined to follow what you "do," rather than what you "say." (This is especially true of children in the home.) If you want others to know of the importance of the church, of weekly worship, of Bible knowledge, of hospitality, of impartiality, of humility, of serving others, of generosity, of forgiveness, etc., etc., a child of God must lead by "example," that others may follow (cf. 1 Tim. 4:12; Matt. 5:16).

What is there that you feel strongly that other Christians should be doing? Are you doing it? What "good works" do others "observe" in your life (1 Pet. 2:12)? Everything we "do" should point people to Jesus! – DS



Making the best of a bad situation

When we read about Joseph being mistreated by his brothers, we see a man who made the best of a bad situation. When we read about Moses dealing with a nation of complainers, we see a man who made the best of a bad situation. When we read about Elijah facing loneliness and despair, we see a man who made the best of a bad situation. When we read about Daniel living in a nation that disdained the God of heaven, we see a man who made the best of a bad situation. When we read about Jesus being challenged, mocked and rejected (on almost a daily basis), we see a Man who made the best of a bad situation. When we read about Paul dealing with some kind of "thorn" in his life, we see a man who made the best of a bad situation.

Do you know how they all did it? WITH GOD'S HELP! That's the only way they could! When God writes the history of your life (as He did these men), do you suppose we will see a person who made the best of a bad situation? It will only happen WITH GOD'S HELP! – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Betty Davis	slowly improving
Joe Holland	now under Hospice Care at Brookdale
Dan Johnson	in Manor Care for rehab
Luann McLeod	has a fractured knee cap & internal injuries to her knee
Tom Martens	now in a regular room at Gardens Medical Center
Sallie Moses	recovering from surgery, amputate leg below her knee
Yolanda Stewart	undergoing medical tests

Ongoing Health Issues

Lillian Bankston	dialysis treatments
Karen Bibbee	treatments for lung cancer
Joel Ramirez	dialysis treatments
Linda Studer	chemo every three weeks

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

Russell Algeier	Sandy Colage's brother, suffering with multiple sclerosis
Louie Bone	Betty Davis' brother, in the hospital undergoing tests
Ron Fernander	Turkessa Staley's father, Lakeside Health Center
Elena Metzkes	Paul Metzkes' mother, recovering from pacemaker surg.
Noel Sinclair	stepdown room at St. Mary's, recovering from a stroke
Jay Tyson	Shaun Tyson's father, recovering from esophagus surgery
Tiffany Williams	Lawrence Williams' daughter, recovering from brain surg.

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, July 12

- ◆ **Morning Worship for Last Names: A thru H** at 9:00 a.m.
- ◆ **Bible Study for ALL members** at 10:30 a.m. See page 7 for classroom locations.
- ◆ **Morning Worship for Last Names: I thru Z** at 11:30 a.m.
- ◆ **Evening Worship for ALL members** at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, July 13

- ◆ **Monday Night Bible Study** at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Room with social distancing being practiced.

Tuesday, July 14

- ◆ **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. in the Family Room with social distancing being practiced.

Wednesday, July 15

- ◆ **Midweek Bible Study** at 7:00 p.m. Meet in the Auditorium for a short devotional and the Family Prayer. All adults will stay in the Auditorium for class. See page 7 for the NEW children's classroom locations.

Sunday, July 26

- ◆ **EDP Meeting** at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Room.

Sunday, August 9

- ◆ **Back-to-School Ice Cream Social** after evening worship in the Family Room. Bring ice cream, toppings and drinks to share.

Friday-Sunday, August 28-30

- ◆ **POSTPONED until 2021: Biblical Creation Seminar** with Dr. Jeff Miller (Apologetics Press; Montgomery, AL).

Saturday, September 12

- ◆ **TENTATIVE: Widows & Widowers Luncheon** from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the home of Kane & Fran Campbell. Please RSVP to Kane, Fran or Joan.

Sunday, September 13

- ◆ **Wayne Parker Mission Report** at 9:00 a.m. Jr. High, Sr. High and all adults will meet in the Auditorium.

Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ **Young Adults**

Saturday, August 1

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

Tuesday, August 4

- ◆ **Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night** at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, August 7

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

Friday, September 4

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

Saturday, September 5

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 8

- ◆ **Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night** at 6:30 p.m.



Palm Beach Lakes **Youth**

Sunday, July 26

- ◆ **Jr. High & Sr. High Family Devo** after evening worship. Please bring a drink, dessert or chips. See Josh Blackmer or Ivan Villard for more details.

Friday, August 7

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

Saturday, August 8

- ◆ **Charged By Christ** at 10:00 a.m. for all Jr. High & Sr. High youth. Cost is \$20, for bowling and food at Bowlero. Please RSVP by July 26 (office@pblcoc.org).

Saturday, August 22

- ◆ **Jr. High Game Night** at 5:00 p.m. Location TBD. Bring finger foods and games. See Sarah Collier or Ivan & Amber Villard for more details.

Sunday, August 23

- ◆ **Jr. High Family Devo** after evening worship.

Equipping & Edifying Families



6 A's of Good Parenting

Parenting is all about relating. The better our relationships with our children, the better are our chances at effective parenting. Youth expert Josh McDowell believes there are 6 factors that play into good parenting. He calls them the 6 A's.

1. Affirmation

When we affirm a child's feelings, it gives them a sense of validation. Have you ever heard the old saying, "Laugh with those who are happy and cry with those who are sad?" When our children are sharing their feelings or opinions, they want us to listen to them, identify with them, and affirm them. It would go something like this: Your son comes home and says, "Man! My math teacher made me so mad today; he said I wasn't trying."

Your instinct might be to downplay the situation. "He probably didn't mean anything by it. Let it go." Or, before you even address his feelings, you might be tempted to ask, "Were you trying? Maybe he had a point." Or, "You're a big boy now; you can't get so upset about things." Those are all attempts to control or fix the situation. Instead, try, "Son, I am so sorry that happened. How do you feel about it now?" Then, listen, let him know you understand how he's feeling, and thank him for sharing his feelings. Even when we don't agree with our children, we can still affirm their feelings and them as individuals.

2. Acceptance

When you give unconditional acceptance, you give a child a sense of security. This basically comes down to one principle that must be conveyed to our children: "I don't love you because of what you do or achieve; I love you because you're my child." Our love and affection should not be based on grades, behavior, or achievements.

3. Appreciation

When we express appreciation, it gives a child a sense of significance. Appreciation is one of the most powerful motivations for right behavior. So, the more we "catch" our children doing things right, and the more we express our appreciation, the more motivated they will be to behave better. You can express that appreciation by saying something like, "Thanks for telling me the truth about what happened. I know it wasn't easy, but I really appreciate the way you are owning and taking responsibility for your actions." Appreciation can also be expressed by writing a short note of encouragement to your child.

4. Availability

When we are available to our children, it gives them a sense of importance. We can say all we want about how important our children are to us. But if we're not available to them, our words will ring hollow. Sometimes, our automatic response to our kids when they approach us is, "Not right now, I'm busy." But our children should come before our TV-watching, our hobbies, and our work. So when our kids come to us, our response should be to stop, drop, and listen. Stop what we're doing, drop to our knees, and listen to them, hug them, play with them.

5. Affection

When we show our children affection, it gives them a sense of lovability. All children want to feel like they are lovable. If they don't get love from you they will get it somewhere else. How can you show affection? Wink at your daughter across the dinner table. Give big hugs to your son. Develop a bedtime tuck-in routine for your children. Hold your daughter's hand. Have a special nickname for each of your kids. Wrestle with them on the floor. Give them piggyback rides.

6. Accountability

When we hold children accountable, it gives them a sense of responsibility and self-control. Our children need the disciplines of responsibility and self-control to function successfully in life. As parents, we must create rules and boundaries for them. Once those guidelines are set, we must be consistent in enforcing them.

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

Members **Traveling**
this week



 **Thank You**
for worshiping with us

Sunday,
July 5

LOCAL VISITORS: Ms. Christina Bright; Mrs. Tracy Durandisse; Miss Reanna Johnson; Ms. Janet Macdonald; Mrs. Liz Otero; and Mr. Terry West.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS: Mr. & Mrs. Rod & Christie Cable & Miss Amy Cable, Sparks, NV; Mr. Jacob Campbell, Franklin, TN; Mr. Brad Collier, Patterson, GA; Miss Lauren Fuller, Savannah, TN; Ms. Bianca McIntosh, Bahamas; Mr. & Mrs. Austin & Holly Metzkes, Brentwood, TN; and Mr. & Mrs. Jon & Kristen Reames, Franklin, TN.

Birthdays & Anniversaries *This Week*

Monday (July 13th)
Novel Brown
Sam Simpkins

Thursday (July 16th)
Bonnie Arthur
Jim Davis

Tuesday (July 14th)
Kassandra Jones
Chris Thompson

Saturday (July 18th)
Chuck & Marisa Reeves (Ann.)
Carolina Beliech
Marian Holland

Wednesday (July 15th)
Robert & Norma Mariano (Ann.)



Sunday Worship Services

All Bible classes and worship services will be at the church building this week.
The 9:00 a.m. worship, 10:30 class and 6:00 p.m. worship will be webcast live from our website

Worship Services for Sunday, July 12

9:00 a.m. Last Names: A thru H
10:30 a.m. Bible Class
11:30 a.m. Last Names: I thru Z
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship for ALL

Bible Class Locations

Adults Auditorium
Grades 6-12 Sr. High Room
Grades 5 & Under Family Room

Bible Class for Wednesday, July 15

7:00 pm. ALL Meet in the Auditorium
(Devotional, Family Prayer, then Dismissed to Classes)

Bible Class Locations

Adults Auditorium
Grades 6-12 Sr. High Room
Age 3-Grade 5 "Stepping into the Bible"
Toddlers Toddler Room
Babies Cradle Roll

Our Record

Attendance	July 5	June Avg
Sun. Bible Study	105	124
Sun. AM Worship	182	185
Sun. PM Worship	97	101
Wed. Bible Study	104	117
Contribution	\$16,815	\$15,225

2020 Weekly Budget: \$14,944

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$9,761

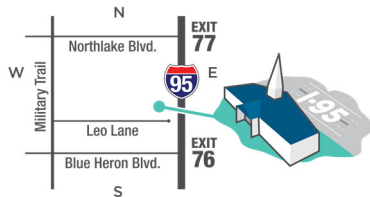
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Palm Beach Lakes CHURCH OF CHRIST

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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: **Judy Lerro & Bree Solis**



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).