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- Johnny Davis ..... 307-4232
- Dan Fuller ..... 685-4454
- Jerry Hopkins ..... 818-7164
- Paul Metzkes ..... 870-8042
- Phil Porter ..... 575-4782
- \*Richard Watson ..... 307-2608
- \*Chairman for the Month of November*

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- 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
- Jeff Leslie ..... 744-3444
- Buzz Nelson ..... 627-4890
- Nate Nelson ..... 801-9456
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# New Bible Classes

**NOVEMBER 8 THRU JANUARY 13**

**SUNDAY MORNINGS at 9:00 A.M.**

<i>Daniel</i>	David Sproule (Auditorium)
<i>How to Share God's Word</i>	Dan Jenkins (Family Room)
<i>Sr. High: 1, 2, 3 John &amp; Jude</i>	Josh Blackmer
<i>Jr. High: Acts 13-28: Paul's Journeys</i>	Jeff Goodale

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS at 7:00 P.M.**

<i>Conversions in Acts</i>	Josh Blackmer (Auditorium)
<i>Ladies: A Christian's Capsule Wardrobe</i>	Traci Sproule (Adult 1-2)
<i>Sr. High: Marriage and the Home</i>	Jeff Goodale
<i>Jr. High: Survey of the Old Testament</i>	Ivan Villard

*"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Pet. 3:18).*



By Dan Jenkins

## Truths About the Sabbath, Simply Stated

There are religions whose name indicates that they believe that we must observe the Sabbath on Saturday and that there is no authority to worship God on the first day of the week. Then, there are many who say that we must observe the Ten Commandments and that God has changed His teachings, and now Sunday is the "Christian Sabbath." Keep in mind that the Bible always identifies Saturday as the Sabbath and nowhere is the Sabbath identified as being Sunday. Consider the following truths, simply stated, that may help us as we study His word.

**The Sabbath was not sanctified by God in the Garden of Eden on the day He rested.** We have not read Genesis 2:2-3 carefully. "He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work..." God had completed His resting and because He had rested, He blessed that day. He could have blessed it on the next day, but He had completed His rest, *then* He blessed it. Read the next point to see precisely when He revealed that He had blessed that day.

**Neither Adam and Eve, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, nor the Jews in Egypt ever observed the Sabbath.** Just days before Moses died, he spoke to the Jews about the

Ten Commandments and the keeping of the Sabbath. He called those commands the covenant God made with Israel (Deut. 4:13). Then, he said to the Jews who had been at Mt. Sinai (Horeb) when the Ten Commandments were given, "The Lord our God made a covenant with us in Horeb. The Lord did not make this covenant with our fathers, but with us, those who are here today, all of us who are alive" (Deut. 5:2-3). The Bible clearly and simply states that God did NOT make the covenant with anyone before Mt. Sinai.

**When you study the Bible, never overlook truths God states clearly and simply**

**The Sabbath was a sign between God and the Jews, not all mankind.** How much clearer can God state the truth that the Gentiles were NOT part of the keeping of the Sabbath. Regarding the Sabbath God said, "It is a sign between Me and the children of Israel" (Ex. 31:17).

**The Sabbath was given to the Jews, who as slaves had no rest, to be remembered BECAUSE they had been slaves.** They were told to remember the Sabbath day. How did they do this? "And remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt and the Lord your God brought you out from there...therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath" (Deut. 5:15). Gentiles were not slaves in Egypt, so the Sabbath was not designed for them!

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By David Sproule

## A Spacecraft Seeking What We Already Know

While searching for near-Earth asteroids on September 11, 1999, a ground-based telescope discovered an asteroid that was later named Bennu. After several years of researching this asteroid along with development of astounding space exploration technologies, a NASA spacecraft called OSIRIS

-REx was launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida, on an Atlas V 411 rocket on September 8, 2016. After orbiting the sun for a year, it used Earth's gravitational field on September 22, 2017 to change its trajectory to match Bennu's trajectory and began its journey to rendezvous. OSIRIS-REx arrived at Bennu on December 3, 2018 (two years after it was launched). On October 20, 2020 (another two years later), OSIRIS-REx touched down very briefly on the surface of Bennu to collect samples of rocky material. The spacecraft is scheduled to depart from Bennu in March 2021 and will return to Earth to drop off the samples, which will parachute to a landing site in the Utah desert on September 24, 2023.

The asteroid Bennu is approximately 510 meters in diameter (slightly more than the height of the Empire State Building). It is orbiting the sun at 63,000 mph and is 200 million miles away from Earth. The predetermined landing zone for the OSIRIS-REx was only 52 feet across. So, why is NASA spending nearly \$1 billion on this mission? Here it is: "OSIRIS-

REx seeks answers to the questions that are central to the human experience: Where did we come from? What is our destiny?" Other sites suggest that the findings from OSIRIS-REx will "hold key information to unlocking how the solar system formed." They suggested that "Asteroids like Bennu, which possess organic, carbon-rich minerals, may have provided the building blocks for life to arise on Earth."

**How could they calculate all of this with such exactitude?**

Stop for a moment and consider how ignorant and illogical their purpose is. They researched the speed, trajectory and orbit of this asteroid for years. They designed a spacecraft that could travel the precise speed and direction for over two years in order to rendezvous in exactly the right place. They were able to calculate precisely where the asteroid would be years in advance of it actually being there, and they know exactly how long it will take for the spacecraft to return. HOW? HOW could they calculate all of this with such exactitude? They could only do so (and be confident in their computations) because THERE IS PRECISE DESIGN IN OUR UNIVERSE! IF our universe was the result of a "Big Bang," the chaos of an explosion would NEVER create such order!

Here they are...trying (they say) to learn more about the origin of life on Earth...when the answer for such is right there in front of them in the precision of their calculations. Only a designed universe could exhibit such design!



By Josh Blackmer

## I Sat Where They Sat

“Then I came to them of the captivity at Telabib, that dwelt by the river of Chebar, and I sat where they sat, and remained there astonished among them seven days” (Ezek. 3:15). After being charged to speak to the house of Israel in captivity, Ezekiel “sat where they sat” for seven days. We don’t know all the reasons why, however the principal is helpful. Before we speak it helps to gain perspective.

This is a principal that is brought over into the New Testament. Paul would say it this way, “For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I may win more. To the Jews I became as a Jew, so that I might win Jews; to those who are under the Law, as under the Law though not being myself under the Law, so that I might win those who are under the Law; to those who are without law, as without law, though not being without the law of God but under the law of Christ, so that I might win those who are without law. To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak; I have become all things to all men, so that I may by all means save some” (1 Cor. 9:19-22). He begins this thought with an unpopular concept, “I have made myself a slave to all.” This is a true surrender of self for the needs of others. In seeking to gain perspective of others, we need to recognize it should be done out of a heart of service for their good, “so that [we] may

by all means save some.” Paul’s motivation was to teach and save the lost. Our motivation is not social in nature, to be liked or accepted by a group or individual. While that might be the outcome, our motivation is to be educated and adept enough to teach in a way that they will listen. Giving people information is not hard. Giving people information in a way that they will listen, that is the trick. For some, we need to be able to relate, find common ground, or sit where they sit for a while. A genuineness of our motive can be shown with our investment of time and thought with those we seek to teach.

**Make the time to learn where people are coming from.**

Please note that Paul in no way lived as a lawless person during his time working with those that were without the law. He said he was still under the law of Christ. In our service to others, we must maintain the moral convictions and commandments we have been taught. If we waver or set them aside, then we undermine the absolute nature of God’s word. We have taught them situational service. By our actions we teach that we must follow God’s law, but that there are times when we can set it aside. In doing so, we have taught them lukewarm service.

Let us be motivated to sit with people. Make the time to learn where people are coming from. We are more prepared to teach effectively. We see example after example of Christ doing the same thing. Should we be any different?

## Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

### Some things to remember this week

No matter what happens this week, God will still be God and we will still be His children. Thus, God expects us to do the same thing this week that we should be doing every other week!

Our God is a God of love (1 John 4:8) and expects us—His children—to love all people (Matt. 5:44). Our God is a God of peace (Rom. 15:33) and expects us—His children—to be peacemakers (Matt. 5:9). Our God is a God of longsuffering (Psa. 86:15) and expects us—His children—to be longsuffering (Eph. 4:2). Our God is a God of mercy (Psa. 136:1) and expects us—His children—to be merciful (Luke 6:36). Our God is a God of kindness (Luke 6:35) and expects us—His children—to be kind to all (Eph. 4:32). Our God is a God of holiness (1 Pet. 1:15-16) and expects us—His children—to be a holy people (2 Cor. 6:17-7:1).

Our God is in control and rules over all the earth, and He expects us—His children—to trust Him and submit to Him and pray for His will to be done. – DS

### When all of the votes have been counted

We are all waiting for the votes to be counted. We are all waiting to find out what the result will be. We are all completely helpless to do anything about it. But, at some point, the votes will all be counted, the result will be made known, and then we will all get on with our lives.



However, there is another election that is infinitely more important than this one. All the votes have been cast. In this election, God has elected you! Children of God are “the elect of God” (Col. 3:12), for “He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world” (Eph. 1:4). God cast “His vote” for you by sending His Son and providing the means and plan by which to be saved from sin. Of course, the devil has voted against you, but you do “get a vote.”

In this “election,” we are not helpless to do anything about the outcome. God calls upon us to “be even more diligent to make your call and election sure” (2 Pet. 1:10). We are not waiting to “get on with our lives,” for our election by God and our service to Him IS our life! What will the final result of your “votes” look like? – DS



# Keep in Your Prayers



## Pray for These PBL Members

Jean Archer	recovering at home
Lucy Bond	recovering from heart cauterization
Chuck Clark	recovering from a colon procedure
Mary Coombs	recovering from cataract surgery
Glen Dawson	recovering from a mitral valve procedure
Eva Fulton	recovering at home
Patricia Hackshaw	undergoing therapy
Terri Hahn	diagnosed with leukemia
Charles Hayes	now at home, undergoing tests
Dan Johnson	Gardens Medical Center, being treated for an infection
John Loftis	still dealing with severe back pain and weakness
Cheryl Milton	dealing with some medical issues
Sallie Moses	in hospital, recovering from a stroke, undergoing tests
Mary Reeves	recovering from skin cancer surgery
Angie Seames	facing another surgery on her leg and foot soon

## Ongoing Health Issues

Lillian Bankston	dialysis treatments
Inell Ingram	Courtyard Gardens (Jupiter)
Joel Ramirez	dialysis treatments

## Pray for Our Shut-Ins

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



**Scott Studer, upon the passing of Linda**, on Wednesday, November 4. The funeral services will be held at our building on Sunday, November 8. The visitation will be at 2:00 p.m. followed by the funeral at 3:00 p.m.

## Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Neva Benjamin	Ophelia Holmes' sister, fluid on her heart and lungs
Barbara Coe	Linda Coe's mother, recovering at home
Donald Coe	Linda Coe's father, at home, awaiting test results
Shelley Dayman	Ally Alberga's sister, nursing home, stage 4 kidney disease
Rena DeV Vaughn	Adrienne Banks' sister, undergoing cancer treatments
Ron Fernander	Turkessa Fernander's father, Lakeside Health Center
Adrienne Gatlin	Pat Patterson's daughter, undergoing cancer treatments
Perrethia King	Bettye King's sister, still under Hospice Care
Clara Medina	Carolina Medina's sister, dealing with health issues
Peter Villa	Natalie Villa's father, not doing well

## 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, November 8

- ◆ **New Bible Classes Begin** at 9:00 a.m. for all children and adults.

## Monday, November 9

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

## Tuesday, November 10

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

## Saturday, November 14

- ◆ **Congregational Bonfire & Singing hosted by the Young Adults** at 7:00 p.m. on the church property. Bring a lawn chair and come enjoy fire, singing and s'mores.

## Sunday, November 15

- ◆ **Wedding Shower for Robert Lupo & Reanna Johnson.** at 4:00 p.m. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond.

## Wednesday, November 25

- ◆ **Congregational Singing** at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. All classes will meet in the Auditorium.

## Thursday, December 3

- ◆ **Ladies' Soup Supper** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Traci Sproule. Sign up on the bulletin board to bring a soup, bread, dessert or drink. Bring an ornament for the exchange. See Traci Sproule for more details.

## Sunday, December 6

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

## Monday, December 7

- ◆ **Men Meet Monday Night** at 7:00 p.m. at the pavilion on the church property. All PBL men in Grades 9 and up are invited. 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.

## Thursday, December 10

- ◆ **Combined Family Group Online Zoom Bible Study** at 7:00 p.m. See Josh Blackmer for more details.

## Wednesday, December 30

- ◆ **No Midweek Bible Study.** Meet on Thursday, December 31 at 7:30 p.m.

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

## Friday, November 13

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

## Saturday, November 14

- ◆ **Congregational Bonfire & Singing hosted by the Young Adults** at 7:00 p.m. on the church property. Bring a lawn chair and come enjoy fire, singing and s'mores. See Ivan Villard for details.

## Friday, December 4

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

## Saturday, December 5

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Andy & Letha Anderson. See Ivan Villard for more details.

## Friday, December 18

- ◆ **Young Adult Holiday Party** at 6:00 p.m.



## *Palm Beach Lakes* **Youth**

## Friday, November 13

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

## Saturday, November 14

- ◆ **Congregational Bonfire & Singing hosted by the Young Adults** at 7:00 p.m. on the church property. Bring a lawn chair and come enjoy fire, singing and s'mores.

## Friday, December 4

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

## Sunday, December 13

- ◆ **Jr. High & Sr. High Family Meeting.** All families are encouraged to come and hear about the plans for 2021.

## Saturday, December 19

- ◆ **Jr. High Mini-Golf & Ice Cream** at 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Sr. High Holiday Party** at 6:00 p.m. at the Higbee's.

## Children's Bible Education & Experience



**Age 3 thru Grade 5**

*Designed to develop and strengthen a living faith in the hearts of our children by walking them into the settings, narratives and truths of the living messages of God's Word!*

Semester #3


**November 8 thru March 24**

### Cradle Roll & Toddler Classes

**Dec. 2020  
thru  
Feb. 2021**

**Cradle Roll  
"God Made Me"**  
*Micky Affron*

**Toddlers  
"Creation"**  
*Rachel Fuller*

	Moses	Plagues & Red Sea	The Ten Commandments	Mt. Sinai & Tabernacle	Spies & Wanderings
<b>Session 1</b> <i>Nov. 8 thru Dec. 2</i>	<b>Grades 4-5</b> <i>Paul Metzkes</i>	<b>Ages 3-4</b> <i>Trish Clark</i>		<b>K &amp; Grade 1</b> <i>Amy West</i>	<b>Grades 2 &amp; 3</b> <i>Lisa Metzkes</i>
<b>Session 2</b> <i>Dec. 6 thru Dec. 30</i>	<b>Grades 2 &amp; 3</b> <i>Amy West</i>	<b>Grades 4-5</b> <i>Paul Metzkes</i>	<b>Ages 3-4</b> <i>Peggy Hall</i>		<b>K &amp; Grade 1</b> <i>Cherylann Wineinger</i>
<b>Session 3</b> <i>Jan. 3 thru Jan. 27</i>	<b>K &amp; Grade 1</b> <i>Cherylann Wineinger</i>	<b>Grades 2 &amp; 3</b> <i>Mary Porter</i>	<b>Grades 4-5</b> <i>David Lord</i>	<b>Ages 3-4</b> <i>Peggy Hall</i>	
<b>Session 4</b> <i>Jan. 31 thru Feb. 24</i>		<b>K &amp; Grade 1</b> <i>Cherylann Wineinger</i>	<b>Grades 2 &amp; 3</b> <i>Mary Porter</i>	<b>Grades 4-5</b> <i>David Lord</i>	<b>Ages 3-4</b> <i>Peggy Hall</i>
<b>Session 5</b> <i>Feb. 28 thru Mar. 24</i>	<b>Ages 3-4</b> <i>Judy Lerro</i>		<b>K &amp; Grade 1</b> <i>Jennifer Goodale</i>	<b>Grades 2 &amp; 3</b> <i>Mary Porter</i>	<b>Grades 4-5</b> <i>David Lord</i>

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

Members **Traveling**  
this week



Thank You  
for worshipping with us

Sunday,  
November 1

**LOCAL VISITORS:** Miss Caila Buonadonna; Mr. Damon Farrell; Mr. Michael Gooch; Miss Audrey Mohammed; Ms. Fay Romano; and Ms. Jennifer Stewart.

**OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS:** Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence & Kay Richardson, Texas.

Birthdays & Anniversaries *This Week*

Tuesday (November 10th)  
Shaun Tyson

Friday (November 13th)  
Lance & Brenda Collier (Ann.)

Thursday (November 12th)  
Dee Catanzaro

Saturday (November 14th)  
Harrison Crotts  
Carolyn Preston

It's Boy!

**Congratulations to our missionaries, Mauricio & Kayla Yegros, upon the birth of their son, Lucas Daniel, on Sunday morning, October 25, weighing 7 lb, 9 oz.**

# Congregational Bonfire & Singing

## November 14

Hosted by the Young Adults at 7:00 p.m.

### Sunday Worship Services

All Bible classes and worship services will be at the church building this week and will be webcast live from our website.

**Worship Services for Sunday, November 8**

9:00 a.m. .... Bible Class  
10:00 a.m. .... Morning Worship for ALL  
6:00 p.m. .... Evening Worship for ALL

**Bible Class for Wednesday, November 11**

7:00 pm. .... Meet in the Auditorium  
  
Leading Singing ..... Harrison Crotts  
Invitation ..... Josh Blackmer  
Family Prayer ..... Dan Fuller

*(We will have a devotional, the Family Prayer, then be dismissed to classes)*

### Our Record

Attendance	<u>Nov. 1</u>	<u>Oct. Avg</u>
Sun. Bible Study	151	129
Sun. AM Worship	210	196
Sun. PM Worship	119	107
Wed. Bible Study	143	126
Contribution	\$17,562	\$15,940

2020 Weekly Budget: \$14,944

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$22,045

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

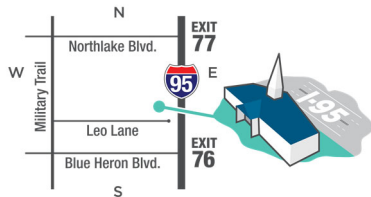




# Palm Beach Lakes CHURCH OF CHRIST

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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: **Misty Hayes, Melinda & Rick Price**

**The Gospel Enacted**  
1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Jesus the Christ  
His Death, Burial and Resurrection  
For the Sins of Man

Death

Burial

Resurrection

*Searching for TRUTH*

**The Gospel Re-enacted**  
in Baptism  
(Obeying The Gospel)  
Romans 6:3-4

In Baptism  
We Repent of Sin and Die to Sin  
We are Buried in Water for the Remission of Sins  
We are Raised to Walk in a New Life

Dead to Sin

Buried in Water

Resurrected to a New Life

(Chart from World Video Bible School, [wvbs.org](http://wvbs.org))