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New Bible Classes

APRIL 11 THRU JUNE 16

SUNDAY MORNINGS at 9:00 A.M.

<i>Baptism: Un-Watered Down (Part 1)</i>	David Sproule (Auditorium)
<i>Bible Geography</i>	Dan Jenkins (Family Room)
<i>Young Adults: Romans (Part 1)</i>	Robert Lupo (Adult 3)
<i>Jr. High & Sr. High: Christian Living</i>	Josh Blackmer

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS at 7:00 P.M.

<i>Minor Prophets (Micah-Malachi)</i>	Dan Jenkins (Auditorium)
<i>The Historicity of Jesus</i>	Dan Fuller (Family Room)
<i>Ladies: Crown of Creation</i>	H. Crotts, K. Nelson, (Adult M. Hayes, A. Villard 1-2)
<i>Sr. High: Issues Young People Face</i>	Ivan Villard
<i>Jr. High: Bible Geography</i>	Stephen Beliech

Let us "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Pet. 3:18)!



By Dan Jenkins

His Nature Demands a Final Judgment

There are those who look at the amazing love God has for mankind and simply deny that there will be an eternal hell for the disobedient. While it is true that God is love (1 John 4:8, 16), it is also true that God is just. No man has the right to decide the nature of God. Every man has the obligation to discover what He is like.

To deny the final judgment of all mankind is to deny the very nature of God. When we think only of God's goodness, loving kindness, mercy and grace we can easily overlook the fact that God is just. One truth taught repeatedly in the Bible is that we are responsible to our Creator, and we will all someday appear before Him to give an account to Him as to how we have lived (2 Cor. 5:10).

There are many times that God has revealed His nature to us, but take time to consider Galatians 6:7-8. "For whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life." We are responsible for how we live. The final judgment is a truth that any honest seeker will find as he reads the scripture.

However, look again at verse seven. It begins, "Do not be deceived..." God was aware that Satan would seek to cap-

ture the souls of men by a denial of the judgment. The very fact that God introduces this passage with a warning of the danger of being deceived demands we open our hearts to receiving this truth.

Read the passage again. "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked..." Think of how we react when others mock us, and then imagine how God will react to those who mock Him. Those who deny the final judgment will stand at the judgment and face the One whom they have mocked.

There is no escape from the judgment, even though we may deny it

When the Old Testament age was completed, the writer of Hebrews looked back to all that was written in those first 39 books and said, "Every transgression and disobedience received the just recompense of reward" (Heb. 2:2, KJV). How can anyone read those books and not see this?

The writer of Hebrews then looks at those of us living under the New Testament and asks, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" As the book ends these words are found. He first goes back to the time God was on the earth at Mt. Sinai. "For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on the earth, much more shall we not escape if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven" (Heb. 12:25). To deny the final judgment and an eternal hell ignores a fundamental truth found throughout all 66 books of the Bible. There is no escape—think about this.



By David Sproule

Mountain-Top Words for Us to Hear

With less than six months until His death, Jesus took Peter, James and John "up on a high mountain by themselves," and there Jesus "was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking

with Him" (Matt. 17:1-3). They "spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish in Jerusalem...Then it happened, as they were parting from Him, that Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were fearful as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud..." (Luke 9:31-35).

Can you imagine being there? Can you imagine seeing this sight? Can you imagine hearing a voice come out of a cloud? Would the voice have your attention? Would you hang on every syllable that was spoken? When the disciples heard the words spoken from the cloud, "they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid" (Matt. 17:6). Whatever the voice from heaven said was certainly for Jesus' benefit, but even more, the few words that were spoken were chosen specifically for these three disciples on the mountain. What did God say?

Would you hang on every syllable that was spoken?

God identified. The God of heaven said, "This is My beloved Son" (Matt. 19:5). There were six men on that mountain—two esteemed prophets and three apostles, plus Jesus. In reality, they were all "children of God," however, only one was deity! The finger of heaven pointed to and elevated Jesus over these other men, as "God...manifested in the flesh" (1 Tim. 3:16). They all needed to hear that (including us)!

God invigorated. The God of heaven said, "...in whom I am well pleased" (Matt. 19:5). Pleasure existed in the Godhead from eternity, and as God the Son carried out the will of the Godhead on this earth, this "confirmed" "the prophetic word" which had foretold of these events (2 Pet. 1:16-19; Matt. 12:18). They all needed to hear that (including us)!

God instructed. The God of heaven said, "Hear Him!" While the lawgiver (Moses) and the prophet (Elijah) stood on that mountain, there was one (the Son) who possessed preeminence over these servants! While the first two statements were spoken at His baptism (Matt. 3:17), these last two words were added here to exalt the Christ and to announce His supreme authority and to call all men to heed His words! They all needed to hear that (including us)!

These words would have been meaningful for Jesus to hear. These words would have been impressive for the apostles to hear. These words are imperative for us to hear.



By Josh Blackmer

Overwhelmingly Conquers

According to Pew Research Center, government restrictions on religion around the world have reached an all-time high. This is nothing new. The people of God have always faced oppressive governments and groups of peoples. Consider these passages.

“But remember the former days, when, after being enlightened, you endured a great conflict of sufferings, partly by being made a public spectacle through reproaches and tribulations, and partly by becoming sharers with those who were so treated. For you showed sympathy to the prisoners and accepted joyfully the seizure of your property, knowing that you have for yourselves a better possession and a lasting one. Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised. For yet in a very little while, he who is coming will, and will not delay. But My righteous one shall live by faith; and if he shrinks back, My soul has no pleasure in him. But we are not of those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith to the preserving of the soul” (Heb. 10:32-39).

“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but

delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things? Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies; who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Just as it is written, ‘For your sake we are being put to death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.’ But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Rom 8:31-39).

The writer of Hebrews and Paul's encouragement in Romans dovetail into one another. They paint a picture of a people with God as their Lord and already victors of this life and the life to come. We are not to “shrink back” for we “overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.” The tide of popular opinion that tolerated Godly values has shifted. The government that supported Godly values is gone. We must choose this day whom we will serve. Days will come when it will be more inconvenient to be called a Christian.

We will not go quietly into the night.

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

Guard your heart and your child's heart

Have you seen all of the “wickedness” going on around us today? Have you seen those who are filled with “pride” and “foolishness”? Have you seen the folks who treat “adulteries” and “fornications” like it's no big deal? Where, pray tell, is all of this coming from?

Two thousand years ago, Jesus told us exactly why these things are happening today. “For from within, **out of the heart** of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness” (Mark 7:21-22). Did you see it? All of these evils come from a person's own heart!

Thus, it is imperative that we do all that we can to guard what goes into our hearts! And, for parents, it is equally imperative that you guard what is permitted into the presence, ears and heart of your children! Wisdom demands, “Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life” (Prov. 4:23). May God help us to put up a strong barrier! – DS



Blaming someone else for our mistakes

Have you ever made a mistake (even just a small one) and then tried to point out the shortcoming of someone else in what was happening, in an effort to deflect the blame from yourself and even diminish the mistake that you made? I think this is almost a natural reaction for some (read Genesis 3:12-13). “Well, he shouldn't have said what he said.” “Well, she should have been clearer in the information she gave me.”

One of the hardest things to do is to admit wrongdoing. Sometimes it can be for little things: “I'm sorry. I looked at the wrong message. It was from someone else. I shouldn't have said what I did to you.” Sometimes it can be for big things: “Lord, I have sinned. While it would be easy for me to blame others, the choice for my actions was all mine. Please forgive me.”

It is a sign of spiritual maturity for a Christian to accept responsibility for their actions and to direct blame for mistakes to himself (even if it's a small, seemingly insignificant matter). David had to learn to do that the hard way (Psa. 51). – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Mike & Jean Archer	still in a lot of pain
Adrienne Banks	dealing with a lot of pain and undergoing medical tests
Annie Faison	under Hospice Care at her daughter's home in Miami
Patricia Hackshaw	undergoing physical therapy at home
John Loftis	still dealing with severe back pain and weakness
Rose Martens	now at home and improving
Les Sawyer	in the VA Hospital
Patricia Ventress	in the Community Living Center at the VA Hospital



Joseph Maloney, upon the passing of his brother, Clarence Maloney, on Wednesday, March 24.

Turkessa Staley, upon the passing of her father, Ronald Fernander, on Friday, April 2.

Ongoing Health Issues

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

Pray for Our Shut-Ins

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

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

JoAnn Campbell	Tasha Ellis' mother, recovering from a broken ankle
Barbara Coe	Linda Coe's mother, still dealing with Alzheimer's
Mary Everett	Luther Robinson's mother, dealing with health issues
Ronald Fernander	Turkessa Staley's father, under Hospice Care at Lakeside
Don Fields	Trish Clark's brother, two gastro procedures on April 1
Carla Kimberland	Cindy Nelson's mother, bypass surgery on May 12
Kevin Wagner	Daniel Wagner's father, hospitalized last week

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, April 11

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

Monday, April 12

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

Tuesday, April 13

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

Thursday, April 15

- ◆ **Ladies' Day with Brenda Weaver** at 6:00 p.m. This year's theme is "Seeing Christ Through Our Brokenness."

Friday-Sunday, April 16-18

- ◆ **Father/Son Retreat at CFBC.** This year's theme is "Proverbs: Tools for Skillful Living." Cost is \$40 per person. Josh Blackmer is the retreat coordinator. Register online at www.cfbiblecamp.org.

Saturday, April 17

- ◆ **CFBC Birdies & BBQ Golf Tournament** at RedTail Golf Club. For more details or to register, visit www.cfbiblecamp.org.

Thursday, April 22

- ◆ **Live Online Bible Study (Part 1: Respecting the Authority of the Bible)** at 7:00 p.m. Click on "Watch Our Services Live" on the front page of our website to access the lesson.

Saturday, April 24

- ◆ **EDP & Wives Dinner & Fellowship** at 6:00 p.m. on the church property. See David Sproule for details.

Thursday, April 29

- ◆ **Live Online Bible Study (Part 2: Restoring the Church of the Bible)** at 7:00 p.m. Click on "Watch Our Services Live" on the front page of our website to access the lesson.

Saturday, May 1

- ◆ **Power Up! A Recharge for Christian Men** from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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

Friday, April 23

- ◆ **Young Adult Game Night** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Andy & Letha Anderson. See Ivan Villard for details.

Saturday, May 1

- ◆ **Power Up! A Recharge for Christian Men** from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Monday, May 3

- ◆ **Men Meet Monday Night** at 7:00 p.m. 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.

Tuesday, May 4

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

Friday, May 7

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



Palm Beach Lakes **Youth**

Friday-Sunday, April 16-18

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Friday, April 23

- ◆ **Sr. High Spring Formal** at 5:30 p.m. at the Jupiter Country Club. The theme is "A Night on the Red Carpet." Cost is \$50 per person. RSVP by Friday, April 16.

Sunday, April 25

- ◆ **Jr. High Family Devo** after evening worship. Please bring a drink, dessert or chips.
- ◆ **Sr. High Devo** after evening worship at the home of Rick & Peggy Hall. Please bring a dessert or drink.

Monday, May 3

- ◆ **Men Meet Monday Night** at 7:00 p.m. 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.

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 #4

April 11 thru August 25

Cradle Roll & Toddler Classes

**March 2021
thru
May 2021**

Cradle Roll


"God Made Families"

Maria Hackshaw

Toddlers

"Moses"

Sandy Colage

	Joshua: Conquering	Joshua: Dividing	Judges	Samson	Samuel
Session 1 <i>April 11 thru May 5</i>	Grades 4-5 <i>Cam Crofts</i>	Ages 3-4 <i>Judy Lerro</i>		K & Grade 1 <i>Jennifer Goodale</i>	Grades 2 & 3 <i>Mary Porter</i>
Session 2 <i>May 9 thru June 2</i>	Grades 2 & 3 <i>Allison Roman</i>	Grades 4-5 <i>Cam Crofts</i>	Ages 3-4 <i>Judy Lerro</i>		K & Grade 1 <i>Jennifer Goodale</i>
Session 3 <i>June 6 thru June 30</i>	K & Grade 1 <i>Samantha Eutsey</i>	Grades 2 & 3 <i>Lisa Metzkes</i>	Grades 4-5 <i>Cam Crofts</i>	Ages 3-4 <i>Hollie Crofts</i>	
Session 4 <i>July 4 thru July 28</i>		K & Grade 1 <i>Samantha Eutsey</i>	Grades 2 & 3 <i>Lisa Metzkes</i>	Grades 4-5 <i>Jeff Goodale</i>	Ages 3-4 <i>Hollie Crofts</i>
Session 5 <i>Aug. 1 thru Aug. 25</i>	Ages 3-4 <i>Hollie Crofts</i>		K & Grade 1 <i>Samantha Eutsey</i>	Grades 2 & 3 <i>Lisa Metzkes</i>	Grades 4-5 <i>Jeff Goodale</i>

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



Sunday,
April 4

LOCAL VISITORS: Mr. Nicholas Bonanno; Ms. Christina Bright; Mrs. Stephanie Contreras; Mr. & Mrs. Thomas & Young Di-Netta; Ms. Sylvia Goldie; Mr. Morris McDaniel; and Ms. Jettie Sweetenbury.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS: Ms. Jo Ann Campbell, The Villages, FL; Mrs. Kinsey Deming, St. Louis Park, MN; Miss Jennifer Dunbar, Stone Mountain, GA; Mrs. Kristen Dye, Addison, TX; Ms. Ann Graham, Keystone Heights, FL; Mr. Colton Kelley & Mrs. Jacob Kelley, Plantation, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Rick & Donna Lee, Harrison, MI; Mr. Mark Lester, Orlando, FL; Ms. Annette Ray, Stonecrest, GA; Mr. Clarence Tipton & Ms. Cecilia Tipton, Tallahassee, FL; and Ms. Alison Williams, Stone Mountain, GA.



Directory Changes

Tyrone Toson has moved to Arkansas.

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Monday (April 12th)
Bill & Inell Ingram (Ann.)
Kaylani Carmona
Mendy Crews

Tuesday (April 13th) cont.
Marcia Clough-Moss

Thursday (April 15th)
Aaron & Squadeina Ross (Ann.)

Tuesday (April 13th)
Alex & Stephanie Contreras (Ann.)
Henry & Bereather Williams (Ann.)

Saturday (April 17th)
Joseph Charles

Let's Go Back to the Bible

Online Bible Study
April 22, 29 & May 6
7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 22 at 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Respecting the Authority of the Bible

Thursday, April 29 at 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Restoring the Church of the Bible

Thursday, May 6 at 7:00-8:15 p.m.
Responding to the Salvation of the Bible

[youtube.com/user/PBLchurchofChrist](https://www.youtube.com/user/PBLchurchofChrist)
[pblcoc.org](https://www.pblcoc.org) > "Watch Our Services Live"



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 at the front of the auditorium 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, April 11

Lead Singing Robert Lupo
Opening Prayer Jeff Goodale
Scripture Reading Tim Cox
Presiding at Table Eugene Williams
Serve at Table TBD
Closing Prayer Graysen Hayes

Sunday Evening, April 11

Lead Singing Stephen Beliech
Opening Prayer Jimmie Banks
Scripture Reading Daniel Lord
Presiding at Table Dan McLeod
Serve at Table TBD
Closing Prayer Scott Studer

Wednesday Evening, April 14

Lead Singing Ivan Villard
Invitation Dirk Summerlot
Family Prayer John Hoelzer

Our Record

Attendance	Apr. 4	Mar. Avg
Sun. Bible Study	183	165
Sun. AM Worship	257	227
Sun. PM Worship	113	129
Wed. Bible Study	135	144
Contribution	\$17,226	\$17,140

2021 Weekly Budget: \$14,994

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$18,053

Ushers for this week: Lance Collier (Head Usher); Namdidie Ikon

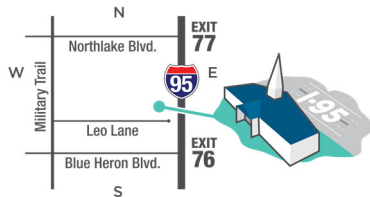
Safety Team for this week: David Lord



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Speaking where the Bible speaks, Silent where the Bible is silent.



Service Schedule

Sunday:

Bible Classes..... 9:00 a.m.

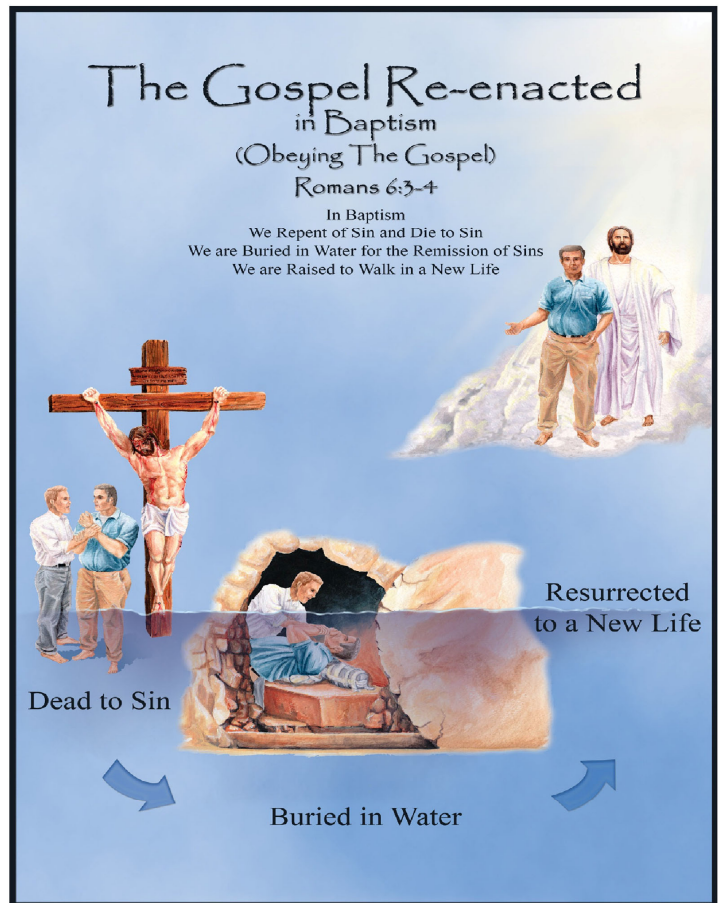
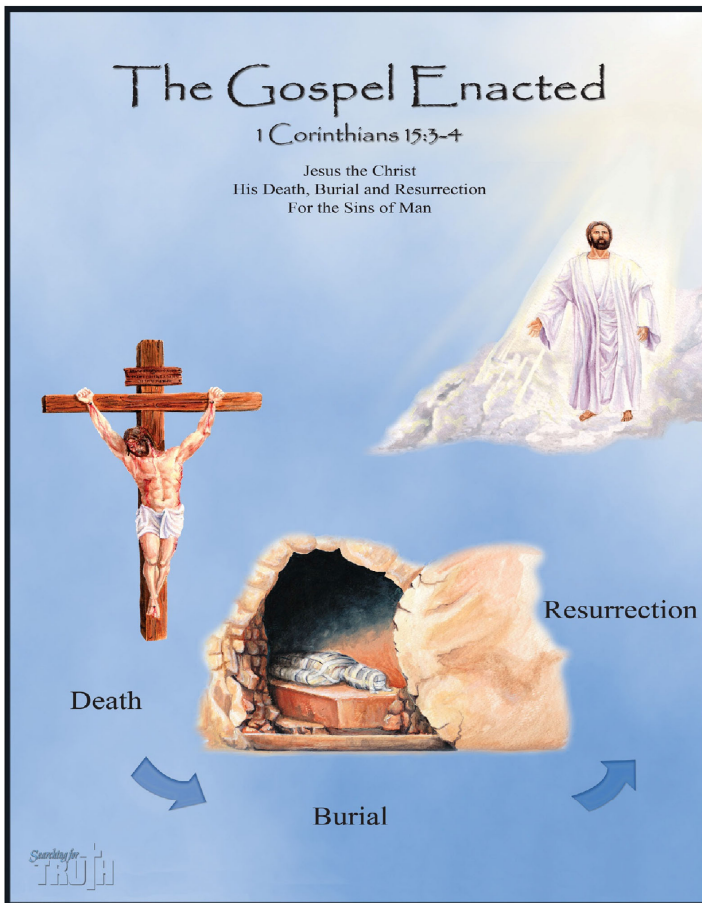
Worship 10:00 a.m.

Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible classes 7:00 p.m.

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(Chart from World Video Bible School, wvbs.org)