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- David Sproule ..... 301-2230
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By Dan Jenkins

## When the Fountain for Sin Was Opened

After being in Babylon for seventy years, the Jews had returned to rebuild Jerusalem and restore the worship of God in the new temple they had built. Jehovah sent His final three Old Testament prophets to finish delivering that covenant, and then for the next 400+ years He was silent. The last three books of the Old Testament are filled with great truths.

Zechariah, the longest of these books, ends with many references to the coming of Jesus. He speaks of Gethsemane and that night when evil men would strike the Shepherd and the sheep, the apostles, would be scattered. "Awake, O sword against My Shepherd, against the Man who is My companion, says the Lord of hosts. Strike the Shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered" (Zech. 13:7; Mark 14:27).

He speaks of Pentecost and the outpouring of the Spirit. "And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced" (Zech. 12:10). They pierced our Savior's hands, feet and side, but the coming of the Spirit caused their cries of "Crucify Him, crucify Him" to be turned to tears of mourning on Pentecost. Their cries became petitions reflecting their grief at what they had done. They cried out, "Men and brethren what shall we do" (Acts 2:37)?

**There is no longer any need for exorcists or living prophets in our day**

Some remarkable truths are revealed in chapter thirteen. "In that day a fountain shall be opened for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness" (v. 1). They killed His Son, and His response was to open a fountain of blood to wash their sins away! Our God is One who longs for all men to come to repentance.

Look at the next verse. "It shall be in that day, says the Lord of hosts...that I will also cause the prophets and the unclean spirit to depart from the land." In one brief sentence God shows that demon possession would come to an end when He opened the fountain for sin. There is no need for exorcists in our day because demon possession came to an end.

God was about to end the Old Testament prophets. When Malachi wrote his book, God would become silent and there would no longer be prophets. When the fountain opened for sin, New Testament prophets would come again, but there would be an end to these prophets. When they had finished their work, God would again become silent. "I will cause the prophets to depart from the land." The opening of the fountain brought new prophets, but the end of their work was foretold. The faith has now been revealed once and for all (Jude 3). When God had given all that pertains to life and godliness (2 Pet. 1:3), He stopped sending prophets. We have all the truth in the book they left for us.



By David Sproule

## Pardon Me, But That's Not in the Bible

There are many modern-day proverbs that would surprise some people to find out that they are not in the Bible. For example: "Cleanliness is next to godliness"; "Spare the rod, spoil the child"; "Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak and to remove all doubt." These are popular maxims today, but if you look them up in a Bible concordance, you will not find them in the Bible.

Similarly, there are many popular sayings that folks use to try to offer comfort today that would surprise some people to find out that they are not in the Bible. For example: "God will not give you more than you can handle"; "Heaven gained another angel"; "It's all part of God's plan"; "Everything happens for a reason." These are often used as Biblical counsel for those who are hurting, but if you look them up, you will not find them in the Bible.

Likewise, there are many doctrines today that would surprise some people to find out that they are not in the Bible. The doctrine of "salvation by faith only" is not in the Bible (Jas. 2:14-26; Mark 16:16). The doctrine of saying "the Sinner's Prayer" to be saved is not in the Bible (Matt. 7:21; Luke 6:46). The doctrine of "once saved, always saved" is not in the Bible (2 Pet. 2:20-22; Gal. 5:4). The premillennial doctrine of the

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rapture is not in the Bible (Mark 13:32; 1 Thess. 4:14-17). The "join the church of your choice" doctrine is not in the Bible (Eph. 4:4; Matt. 16:18). The doctrine of "all worship from the heart is acceptable to God" is not in the Bible (Matt. 15:7-9; John 4:23-24). The doctrine that promotes women preachers in the church is not in the Bible (1 Tim. 2:11-14; 1 Cor. 14:34-35). The doctrine of baptism washing away all previous marriages and divorces is not in the Bible (Matt. 19:9; 1 Cor. 6:9-11). There are so many manmade doctrines today that sound good, but if you look them up, you will not find them in the Bible.

So, with so much being said and believed today that is not in the Bible, what should we do? We should determine to speak where the Bible speaks. The Bible says, "If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God" (1 Pet. 4:11). This can only happen by spending time in the Bible and saturating our hearts and minds with Holy Writ (Psa. 1:2). We must know what the Book says (John 8:32). We should determine to not say things or believe things that the Scripture does not support (Gal. 1:8-9; Rev. 22:18-19). Even if something "sounds good," we must hold it up against the light of God's Word (Psa. 119:105). Finally, we should help to correct those who pass off certain sayings or beliefs as if they are from God. The Scripture is there "for correction" (2 Tim. 3:16-17), as long as we use it accurately (2 Tim. 2:15) and lovingly (Eph. 4:15).





By Josh Blackmer

## “I have made myself a slave to all”

Paul said this, and Timothy understood the application. In 1 Corinthians 9, Paul is defending his right to be paid for his labor in the kingdom. In this context, he mentions an often misunderstood passage.

“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. I do all things for the sake of the gospel, so that I may become a fellow partaker of it” (1 Cor. 9:19-23).

Some have used the idea of “becoming all things to all men” with great liberty. Paul clearly mentions being “under the law of Christ.” He is not saying that he acted outside the boundaries of the gospel. He is referring to doing the things he could to make his presence and speech more acceptable to these different groups. He did not want to do anything that

would hinder the message of the gospel.

Timothy understood this because of what happened in Acts 16:1-3. Here they were introduced to Timothy, and Paul wanted him to come with them on their journey. They know his father is a Greek, so they have Timothy circumcised before they leave. Paul said in 1 Corinthians 7:19, “Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing, but what matters is the keeping of the commandments of God.” Poor Timothy! What is happening in Act 16? He is becoming all things to all men. He would not have been able to enter into the Jewish synagogues or teach Jews if he was not circumcised. To the Greeks, this was a strange mutilation of the body and culturally frowned upon. He did it for the sake of the gospel. So, the ordeal that Timothy endured was a direct application to making yourself a slave to others.

**He has made himself a slave to others in their need for the gospel.**

We need to consider our actions in evangelism and personal work in this light. If I could change a few things about how I present myself (WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE LAW OF CHRIST), then I might become more effective in gaining access into a particular group. It would be for the sake of the gospel. Paul is doing all he can to be able to have an opportunity to present the gospel. He has made himself a slave to others in their need for the gospel. What is misunderstood and overlooked is Paul’s devotion and humility to serve others.

## Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

### My Bible scholar against your Bible scholar

We place a great deal of emphasis and trust in so-called “Bible scholars.” We entrust our understanding of the Bible and the foundation of our faith, often times, to what some educated person writes in a book or in an article. Don’t get me wrong. I’ve got around 4,000 books in my personal library. I read, study, digest and consider what a host of Bible scholars have to say on Bible passages and topics. HOWEVER, NONE of these books compare to the BIBLE! NONE of these so-called scholars compare to THE AUTHOR of Holy Scripture and our eternal salvation! Thus, we must be ever vigilant!

Do you listen to religious radio? Do you watch religious television? Do you subscribe to religious blogs, podcasts or newsfeeds? Recognize that just because somebody quotes the Bible does not mean that they are speaking Bible truth! Be a diligent Berean! Search EVERYTHING you hear and read against GOD’S ONE TRUTH (Acts 17:11)! Don’t risk your soul on a possible false teacher (Matt. 7:13-27)! – DS



### Something to know about your ancestry

Family trees. Have you ever checked to see who you’re connected to? That used to be a lot harder of a task than it is these days. With the internet, all sorts of connections can be found now. Have you ever done an ancestry search that requires you to send off a blood sample to test your DNA? Guess what I found.

I’ve done some digging into YOUR ancestry and I wanted to let you know something. You and I are related. It’s true! But, it gets even weirder. You’re related to your neighbor...and to my neighbor...and to that mean kid in the third grade...and to the cashier at the grocery store.

The Bible says that God “made from one blood (literally, ‘from one’) every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth” (Acts 17:26). He started with one and now there are billions. Trace your ancestry back and...we are ALL related— ALL of us! “The whole earth was populated” from one family (Gen. 9:19). So, let’s start treating each other like it’s a big, happy family reunion! – DS

# Keep in Your Prayers



## Pray for These PBL Members

<b>Mike Archer</b>	at home and improving
<b>Adrienne Banks</b>	in ICU at Kindred but she is slowly improving
<b>Pete Brown</b>	recovering from surgery on his foot
<b>Chuck Clark</b>	recovering at home
<b>Mary Coombs</b>	cataract surgery has been postponed
<b>Johnny Davis, Jr.</b>	immunotherapy for kidney cancer
<b>Glen Dawson</b>	scheduled for cardiac ablation on July 9
<b>Eva Fulton</b>	now in Savannah Court for rehab
<b>Loretta Holaday</b>	recovering from hip replacement surgery
<b>Bobby Ingraham</b>	dealing with pain in his knee
<b>Norma Mariano</b>	Oasis Health and Rehab Center, rehab on her ankle
<b>Connye Plouffe</b>	Encompass Health Rehab Hospital in Stuart
<b>Chuck Reeves, Jr.</b>	high blood pressure issues
<b>Les Sawyer</b>	at home but is very weak

## Ongoing Health Issues

<b>Lillian Bankston</b>	dialysis treatments
<b>Judy Carmack</b>	multiple health issues
<b>Terri Hahn</b>	leukemia
<b>Inell Ingram</b>	Courtyard Gardens (Jupiter)
<b>John Loftis</b>	back pain, weakness
<b>Joel Ramirez</b>	dialysis treatments

## Pray for Our Shut-Ins

Millie Ames	Joe Holland
Josie Dawson	Daniel Johnson
Dianne Frye	Betty Matter
Margie Hardin	Les Sawyer
Loretta Holaday	Ricky Smedley



The family of Patricia Ventress, who passed away on Wednesday, June 16.

## Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

<b>Bobby Haines</b>	June Pack's son, recovering from back surgery
<b>Ulysses Smith</b>	Mary Brown's brother, chemo treatments for leukemia

**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, June 20

- ◆ **Vacation Bible School (Day 2)** at 6:30 p.m. after a brief evening worship service.

## Monday, June 21

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

## Tuesday, June 22

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

## Wednesday, June 23

- ◆ **“Kick Start Your Summer” Series** at 7:00 p.m. Jr. High, Sr. High and all adults will meet in the Auditorium. Terry Frizzell (Stuart) will be speaking on *“My God Runs to Me When I Repent.”*

## Sunday, June 27

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Meeting of All PBL Men** at 5:00 p.m. in the Family Room.

## Sunday, June 27 (cont.)

- ◆ **Ice Cream Social: Send Off for Robert & Reanna Lupo** after evening services in the Family Room.

## Wednesday, June 30

- ◆ **“Kick Start Your Summer” Series** at 7:00 p.m. Jr. High, Sr. High and all adults will meet in the Auditorium. Kevin Patterson (Sebring) will be speaking on *“My God Has a Room Ready for Me.”*

## Sunday, July 4

- ◆ **New Bible Classes Begin** at 9:00 a.m. for Jr. High, Sr. High and adults.
- ◆ **Mount Dora Coin Can Deadline.** Please return all coin cans to the church office.

## Sunday-Saturday, July 18-24

- ◆ **Jenkins/Blackmer Week at CFBC.** Counselors and staff volunteers are needed. Donations are also needed to help with scholarships for campers and activities during the week. See Gary or Josh for more details.

## Sunday, August 8

- ◆ **Back-to-School Ice Cream Social** after PM services.

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

### Sunday, June 27

- ◆ **Ice Cream Social: Send Off for Robert & Reanna Lupo** after evening services in the Family Room.

### Friday, July 9

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Casey Bound. See Ivan Villard for details.

### Sunday-Saturday, July 28-24

- ◆ **Jenkins/Blackmer Week at CFBC.** Counselors and staff volunteers are needed. Donations are also needed to help with scholarships for campers and activities during the week. See Gary Jenkins or Josh Blackmer for more details.

### Friday, August 6

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

### Friday, September 3

- ◆ **Sr. High & Young Adult Ladies’ Hangout** at 7:00 p.m. Bring snacks, drinks and your Bible.



## **Palm Beach Lakes Youth**

### Sunday, June 20

- ◆ **Vacation Bible School (Day 2)** at 6:30 p.m. after a brief evening worship service.

### Wednesday-Saturday, June 23-26

- ◆ **Leadership Training Camp for Young Men & Women.** Keep the teachers and campers in your prayers. See Dan Jenkins, David Sproule or Josh Blackmer for details.

### Sunday, June 27

- ◆ **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.

### Sunday-Saturday, July 18-24

- ◆ **Jenkins/Blackmer Week at CFBC for Age 10-Grade 12.** Register online at [www.cf biblecamp.org](http://www.cf biblecamp.org). See Gary Jenkins or Josh Blackmer for more details.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> a Andres & Angelica Fernandez b Johnny Davis, Jr.	<b>2</b> a Richard & Debi Watson b Alex Contreras b Misty Hayes	<b>3</b> b Cornelius Henderson b Julie Watson
<b>4</b> ☆ <b>Mount Dora Coin Cans Due</b> b Andrea Henderson	<b>5</b> b Rachel Byerly b Debora Lynch b Jim Rogers b Amy West	<b>6</b> a Derrick & Stahia Banks b Jeff Goodale	<b>7</b> a Jon & Jenny Jordan a Ted & Laura Schuemann	<b>8</b> a Jimmie & Adrienne Banks a Paul & Lisa Metzkes	<b>9</b> ☆ <b>Young Adult Devo</b>	<b>10</b> b John Loftis b Sarah Smedley
<b>11</b> b Cheryl Floyd b Karen Friesner	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> b Novel Brown b Sam Simpkins	<b>14</b> b Kasandra Jones	<b>15</b> a Robert & Norma Mariano	<b>16</b> b Bonnie Arthur b Jim Davis	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> a Chuck & Marisa Reeves b Carolina Beliech b Marian Holland	<b>19</b> a David & Traci Sproule b Jeff Leslie	<b>20</b> b Gorman Ericksen b Roselette Charles	<b>21</b> a Kirk & Mendy Crews b Sandy Mann	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> b Sarah Collier b Tina Wagner	<b>24</b> b Dan Jenkins b Rick Tibbetts
<b>Jenkins Week at CFBC (18th-24th)</b>						
<b>25</b> <b>Jr. High Family Devo</b> b Kameron Heitler	<b>26</b> b Marsha Beasley b Eva Fulton	<b>27</b> b Willie Cox	<b>28</b> a David & Skye Brown b Joy Cantrell	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> b Victor Colage	<b>31</b> b Robert Mariano
<b>Upward Bound at CFBC (24th-28th)</b>						

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

Members **Traveling**  
this week



 Thank You  
for worshiping with us

Sunday,  
June 13

**LOCAL VISITORS:** Miss Brittany Collins; Mr. & Mrs. Thomas & Young DiNetta; Mr. Morris McDaniel; Ms. Jettie B. Sweetenbury; Mr. & Mrs. Tim & Kathy Thompson; and Mr. Garfield Walks.

**OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS:** Ms. Brooke Adams, Sorrento, FL; Mrs. Paula Bright, Needmore, PA; Mrs. Kinsey Deming; Ms. Ann Graham, Keystone Heights, FL; Miss Kelly Hall, Dallas, TX; Miss Stacy Hall, Dallas TX; Mr. & Mrs. Joshua & Samantha Lupo, Melbourne, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Gary & Michelle Massey, Signal Mountain, TN; Mr. James Miller, Bahamas; Ms. Guerline Paul; Mr. & Mrs. Brett & Michelle Price, Richardson, TX; and Ms. Janice Thompson Catlin, Stevens Point, WI.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries** This Week

Sunday (June 20th)

Cam & Hollie Crofts (Ann.)  
Dan & Loni Fuller (Ann.)  
Evetta Wilson

Wednesday (June 23rd)

Namdidie & Ekaette Ikon (Ann.)  
Les Sawyer

Friday (June 25th)

Rodney Woods

Monday (June 21st)

Ivan & Amber Villard (Ann.)  
Eddie Gooden

**News & Notes**

On Sunday, June 27, there will be a **Meeting for All PBL Men** at 5:00 p.m. ALL men are encouraged to attend.

There will also be an **Ice Cream Social: Send-Off for Robert & Reanna Lupo** on Sunday, June 27 after evening services in the Family Room. Please bring ice cream, toppings and drinks to share. They will be moving to Knoxville, Tennessee at the end of June to attend the Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies for the next 2 years.



Thank you to all of the members of my Palm Beach Lakes family for all of your prayers, cards, flowers and love that you have shown to me and my family after the passing of my sister. They have kept me uplifted and my spirit strong. We love and appreciate all of you.

Jordan Beasley

**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, June 20**

Lead Singing ..... Gary Friedly  
Opening Prayer ..... Paul Metzkes  
Scripture Reading ..... Tim Cox  
Presiding at Table ..... Novel Brown  
Serve at Table:  
Ed Buonadonna Tim Mahlbacher  
Mike Erickson Daniel Lord  
Andy Fernandez Jim Rogers  
E. Gower-Winter Nahum Villard  
Closing Prayer ..... Tim Fry

**Sunday Evening, June 20**

Lead Singing ..... Dan McLeod  
Opening Prayer ..... Ivan Villard  
Scripture Reading ..... Graysen Hayes  
Presiding at Table ..... Jerry Pittman  
Trey Higbee  
Dirk Summerlot  
Closing Prayer ..... John Hoelzer

**Wednesday Evening, June 23**

Lead Singing ..... Dion Hayes  
Invitation ..... Robert Lupo  
Family Prayer ..... Dan Fuller

**Our Record**

Attendance	June 13	May. Avg
Sun. Bible Study	181	172
Sun. AM Worship	240	227
Sun. PM Worship	113	113
Wed. Bible Study	139	123
Contribution	\$17,041	\$15,758

2021 Weekly Budget: \$14,994

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$28,277

Ushers for this week: Victor Colage & Ed Gager

Safety Team for this week: Seth Watson

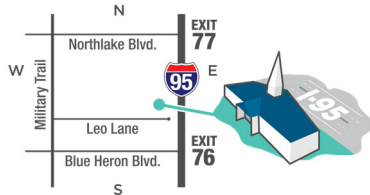




# Palm Beach Lakes CHURCH OF CHRIST

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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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## First-Century Christianity in the Twenty-First Century

 *Speaking where the Bible speaks*

 *Silent where the Bible is silent*

 *Calling Bible things by Bible names*

 *Doing Bible things in Bible ways*

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

## Upcoming Events

### June 23-27

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*"My God Runs to Me When I Repent"* (Terry Frizzell)

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### July 18-24

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