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Grief Workshop



*Facing Life's Issues
of Grief and Loss*

September 24-26
w/ Ron & Don Williams



By Dan Jenkins

Jehovah's Hyphenated Names

At the burning bush, Moses asked God what His name was. God gave His name. He was Jehovah (Ex. 3:14). God explains the meaning of that name. It means, "I AM" or "I AM WHO I AM" and emphasizes the eternal, unchanging nature of God. In the rest of the Bible, this name is tied to various qualities of God. The translators often use the words "the LORD" and then translate that quality. In the English, this is sometimes made obvious by using hyphens.

He is Jehovah-Jireh (Genesis 22:14)

After the Lord had spared Isaac and provided the ram in the thicket, Moses writes, "And Abraham called the name of the place, The-LORD-Will-Provide." He is Jehovah-Jireh—He is our Provider.

He is Jehovah-Rapha (Exodus 15:26)

The Jews had just crossed over the Red Sea, and God miraculously gave them water and promised them that He would not bring on Israel the afflictions He brought on the Egyptians. He then told Israel that He was The-LORD-Who-Heals. He is Jehovah-Rapha—He is our Healer.

He is Jehovah-Nissi (Exodus 17:15)

The nation of Israel was not equipped to fight against the Amalekites who attacked them before they got to Mt. Si-

nai. The battle was won because Moses' hands were lifted high as he appealed to God. Moses built an altar and called its name, The-LORD-Is-My-Banner. In our struggle against evil, He is our Jehovah-Nissi—He is our Banner.

He is Jehovah-M'Kaddesh (Leviticus 20:8)

Before the Jews left Mt. Sinai, Moses warned them of the sinfulness of idols and seeking God's messages from mediums and familiar spirits. He told them that God had said, "I am the LORD who sanctifies you." He is The-LORD-Who-Sanctifies. He is our Jehovah-M'Kaddesh. He is our Sanctifier.

Space does not permit us to look at other times a quality of God is tied to the name of Jehovah. Take time to study the context and meaning of times when the name of God is hyphenated with His character. He is Jehovah-Shalom—the LORD-Is-Peace (Judg. 6:24). He is Jehovah-Sabbaoth—the LORD-Of-Hosts (1 Sam. 1:3). He is Jehovah-Rohi—the-LORD-Our-Shepherd (Psa. 23:1). He is Jehovah-Shamah—the LORD-Is-There (Ezek. 48:35). He is present. Finally, the sacred name of Jehovah is applied to Jesus. He is Jehovah-Tsidkenu—The-LORD-Our-Righteousness (Jer. 23:6).

God gave to Moses a name which signifies so much about God. This name is tied to His character in other places in the Bible. Make sure that the LORD-Is-Your-God.

**The nature of
God is often ex-
pressed using
hyphens to show
His character**



By David Sproule

The Work of the Church

The Lord's church was planned before the world was ever created (Eph. 3:10-11) and then Christ came and purchased and established His church in the first century (Acts 20:28). Man certainly has a lot of ideas about the church—what it is, what its purpose is, what its work should be, etc. In many instances, churches have become major businesses or even country clubs or entertainment venues. What does the Bible say is the work of the Lord's church?

First and foremost, the work of the church is to evangelize the lost world. The church has no greater purpose than this. This was the work that Jesus focused Himself upon during His lifetime (Luke 19:10; Matt. 20:28), and it is the work that He gave to His followers (Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16). While this work can be done collectively as a congregation, each member of each congregation is individually responsible for taking the saving power of the gospel to the lost souls around them (2 Tim. 2:2; Rom. 1:14-16; 1 Cor. 9:16). Every endeavor of the church must focus on evangelism.

Second, the work of the church is to edify members of the church. So, first, the church must look without, to those who are lost, and strive to teach them and bring them into the church. Then, the church must look within, to build up those

who are members of the church (1 Thess. 4:18; 5:11). There are those who are weak (Rom. 15:1), struggling (1 Thess. 5:14), in leadership (1 Thess. 5:12-13), dealing with loss (Jas. 1:27), young (Tit. 2:1-8), young in the faith (1 Pet. 2:2-3), etc. Of course, every member needs to be encouraged and built up, whether they fit in a certain category or not. Again, a congregation can edify collectively through events, but it is also an individual Christian's responsibility.

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her to do.**

Third, the work of the church is to extend benevolence to those in need. Remember that the first work of the church is to teach and save lost souls, so every effort of the church (including every benevolent effort of the church) should focus on helping people get to heaven. While there is a responsibility to "remember the poor" (Gal. 2:10) and to "do good to all" (6:10), God gives attention "especially to those who are of the household of faith" (6:10) and to widows and orphans (Jas. 1:27). Obviously, the church cannot help everyone with every financial problem and the church is not an open bank with free money for all—the church must use prudence and wisdom in helping others. As with every work of the congregation, each member has an individual responsibility in this regard (Eph. 4:28).

The Lord established His church and gave clear work for her to do. Let us busy ourselves in these areas of His work!



By Josh Blackmer

My Lord and My God!

Jesus the Christ had many that commented about who He was. Most of them were false concepts of who He was. The question posed by Jesus, “What do you think about the Christ?” still has eternal consequences (Matt. 22:42). It is important for us to know for certain who He is. Only then can you decide what you will do with the information.

There are many false views of Jesus, then and now. His own countrymen said, “Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? Are not His sisters here with us?” (Mark 6:3). “King Herod heard of Him, for His name had become well known. And he said, ‘John the Baptist is risen from the dead, and therefore these powers are at work in him’” (Mark 6:16). When the disciples “saw Him walking on the sea, they supposed that it was a ghost, and cried out” (Mark 6:49). After the feeding of the multitude, they proceeded to “take Him by force and make Him a King” (John 6:15). There was much grumbling among the crowds concerning Him; some were saying, “He is a good man”; others were saying, “No, on the contrary, He leads the people astray” (John 7:12). “The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Behold, a gluttonous man and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’” (Matt. 11:19). “His own people... went out to take custody of Him; for they were

**What will you do
with your
understanding of
Jesus?**

saying, “He has lost His senses” (Mark 3:21). Jesus “was asking His disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets’” (Matt. 16:13-14). The opinion a person has of Jesus reveals the person (John 1:1-4).

In contrast to many others, Thomas’ acute sense of reality is revealed to us by his unique confession: “My Lord and my God” (John 20:28)! Similar to Peter’s, it was powerful, insightful and full of conviction. The Lord had given Thomas exactly what he asked for—a chance to see the risen Savior like the others. At his confession, the Lord’s last beatitude was given, not to Thomas, but to us who name His name based upon infallible proof. “Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed” (John 20:29). We must examine and hold onto what is good (1 Thess. 5:21)—examine the Scriptures daily (Acts 17:11; John 20:31), thereby having a faith based on evidence so that we can cry out with conviction like Thomas (Heb. 11:1).

Question: Was Thomas mistaken? A serious question! Upon our answer to it depends our intellectual, emotional and volitional attitude toward the Christ and God. If you believe He is Lord, then you have a responsibility to decide what you will do with that information. Are you willing to submit to His will?

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

An angel of light?

Sometimes we have ideas in our heads that do not find support inside the Word of God. But, they sound good. We like the way they look. We could be easily persuaded (and sometimes are) to yield ourselves to them.

Let us heed this warning from the inspired apostle, “Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light” (2 Cor. 11:14). Think about that. Satan can make it look like he wants what is best for us. That’s how he “deceived Eve by his craftiness” (11:3), making the fruit which God had strictly forbidden to look “pleasant” and “desirable” (Gen. 3:6).

The devil still works that same way today. He sends forth “his ministers,” who are able to “transform themselves into ministers of righteousness” (2 Cor. 11:15). May God help us to not be duped. Let us carefully examine every idea, every suggestion, every teaching next to the Word of God. Let us put our trust in true righteousness and not the devil’s twisted version!
—DS



The hedge needs to be taller and wider!

Isn’t interesting how all of the new social movements try to force their way into the classrooms? Where have the advocates of gender identity and transgenderism focused their attention? Where have the proponents stirring up racial hatred and warfare concentrated their efforts? It’s the same place that Darwinian evolutionists converged decades ago—

inside the classrooms of young children, who are the most impressionable of all beings. If they can win the hearts of the young, then their cause is guaranteed long-term results.

As parents and as a church family, we must build a hedge around our children with the sound, immutable values and principles found within the Word of God! We must train our children in “the weapons of our warfare,” so that they are “mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God,” that they might “bring every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ” (2 Cor. 10:4-5).

The souls of our children are at stake! Let’s fortify that hedge!
—DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Johnny Davis, Jr.	immunotherapy treatment for kidney cancer
Sue Hoelzer	recovering from melanoma surgery
Joan Holloway	in St. Mary's Medical Center for testing and observation
Amberdenise Puckett	fell and hurt her back
Cherylann Wineinger	dealing with back and neck pain

Ongoing Health Issues

Mike Archer	severe pain and weakness
Lillian Bankston	dialysis treatments
Judy Carmack	multiple health issues
Terri Hahn	leukemia
Inell Ingram	Courtyard Gardens (Jupiter)
John Loftis	back pain, weakness
Joel Ramirez	dialysis treatments

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Clara Medina	Carolina Alvarenga's sister, dealing with health issues
Ann Teague	Sabrina Pietro's mother, awaiting further treatments

Pray for Our Shut-Ins

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

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, September 19

- ♦ **EDP Bible Study & Fellowship** at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Room.

Monday, September 20

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

Tuesday, September 21

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

Friday-Sunday, September 24-26

- ♦ **Grief Workshop with Ron & Don Williams.** See the Welcome Desk for brochures.

Friday	7:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
Saturday	7:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
Sunday AM	9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Sunday PM	5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 2

- ♦ **Knock-On-Your-Neighbor's Door Day.** Use materials in the lobby and invite your nearest neighbors to worship on Sunday.

Monday, October 4

- ♦ **Men Meet Monday Night** at 7:00 p.m. at the church building. 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.

Sunday, October 10

- ♦ **Youth & Family Singing** after evening worship in the Family Room. Every member is invited to stay and sing for about 35 minutes.

Saturday, October 16

- ♦ **Trunk-or-Treat for Grades 5 & Under** hosted by the Jr. High Youth at 5:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to come early to decorate your trunk and pass out treats to the kids.

Saturday, October 30

- ♦ **Congregational Work Day** to clean up the appearance of our building and grounds from 8:30 a.m. until noon. There is something for everyone to do. See Novel Brown or Tim Fry for details.

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

Friday, October 1

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

Saturday, October 2

- ♦ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Richard & Debi Watson. See Ivan Villard for details.

Monday, October 4

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

Tuesday, October 5

- ♦ **Young Adult Ladies Prayer Night** at 6:30 p.m. See Casey Bound for details.

Saturday, October 16

- ♦ **Trunk-or-Treat for Grades 5 & Under** hosted by the Jr. High Youth at 5:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to come early to decorate your trunk and pass out treats to the kids.



Palm Beach Lakes **Youth**

Saturday, September 25

- ♦ **Jr. High & Sr. High Canoeing** at 8:30 a.m. at Jonathan Dickinson State Park. Cost is \$20 per person. Meet at the concession stand. Please bring your own lunch, drinks, sunscreen, hat, sunglasses and anything else for the day. Parking is \$6 per vehicle, so please carpool. Sign up in the Lobby by Wednesday, September 22.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 ☆ Sr. High & YA Ladies' Hangout b Louise Phillips b Robin Stone	2 ☆ Knock-On-Your Neighbor's Door Day ☆ Young Adult Devo b Joel Ramirez
3 b Chuck Clark b Kathy Nelson	4 ☆ Men Meet Monday Night	5 ☆ Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night b Rosa Nash	6	7 a Hunter & Kaitlin Hinton	8 b Donna Erickson b Norma Mariano b Bessie Walker b Betty White	9 b Lawrence Williams
10 ☆ Youth & Family Singing a Eldra & Grace Judge b Dirk Summerlot	11 b Scott Studer	12	13 b Fran Campbell	14 b Patricia Harrington b Amy Rosado	15 b Stahia Banks b Joe Holland b Meagan Metzkes	16 ☆ Trunk-or-Treat for Grades 5 & Under a Michael & Turkessa Staley b Adelene Honore
17	18 b Josue Charles	19 b Samantha Jewell	20	21 b Janice Maloney b Sabrina Pietro b David Sproule b Leslie Williams	22 a Richard & Judy Lerro b Tim Mahlbacher	23 b Millie Ames
24 ☆ Jr. High & Sr. High Devo b Lydia Quinn	25 b Ekaette Ikon	26 a Kane & Fran Campbell b Samantha Eutsey	27 b Traci Sproule	28 b Dianne Frye	29 ☆ Sr. High Fall Fest	30 ☆ Congregational Work Day b Marie Yulette Achille
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"...always abounding in the work of the Lord..." (1 Cor. 15:58)

Members Traveling
this week



Thank You
for worshipping with us

Sunday,
September 12

Birthdays & Anniversaries
This Week

Sunday (September 19th)
Justilien Honore

Wednesday (September 22nd)
Luann McLeod

Friday (September 24th)
Johnny & Betty Davis (Ann.)

Friday (September 24th) cont.
Cornelius Brown
Sabrina Swayne

Saturday (September 25th)
Dan Fuller

LOCAL VISITORS: Ms. Rosa Coleman; Mr. & Mrs. Grant & Kathryn Fuller; Ms. Sylvia Goldie; Mr. Keith Hutchison; Mr. William Irvin; Ms. Robyn Landen; Ms. Guerline Paul; Mr. Joseph Snyder; and Mrs. Jettie Sweetenbury.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS: Mr. & Mrs. Heath & Lindsey Cary, St. Louis, MO; Ms. Stacy Hall, TX; Mr. Scott & Colton Kelley, Plantation, FL.



Directory Changes

Daniel Johnson is now living at Heartland Healthcare.

Cheryl & Chuck Milton no longer have a home phone number. They are only using their cell phones.

Those to Serve

If you are unable to serve, please contact the Service Coordinator for the week or Rick Hall at 827-4269.

*If you are scheduled to serve on Sunday morning, please meet in the Grades 6-8 classroom 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, September 19

Singing Dion Hayes
Lord's Supper Jeff Leslie
Singing
Opening Prayer Johnny Davis
Scripture Reading Jimmie Banks
Singing
Contribution
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Closing Prayer Mike Ellis

Serve at Table:

Lance Collier	Hunter Hinton
Kirk Crews	Luther Robinson
Gorman Erickson	Jim Rogers
Jeff Goodale	Lawrence Williams
Kameron Heitler	Marty Williams

Sunday Evening, September 19

Singing Jerry Pittman
Lord's Supper Joe Maloney
Singing
Opening Prayer John Hoelzer
Scripture Reading Lawrence Williams
Singing
Contribution
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Closing Prayer Kirk Crews

Serve at Table:

Lance Collier	Jeff Goodale
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Wednesday Evening, September 22

Singing Graysen Hayes
Invitation John Hoelzer
Family Prayer Paul Metzkes

Our Record

Attendance	Sep. 12	Aug. Avg
Sun. Bible Study	150	135
Sun. AM Worship	224	193
Sun. PM Worship	130	109
Wed. Bible Study	127	128
Contribution	\$14,467	\$17,729

2021 Weekly Budget: \$14,994

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$49,422

Service Coordinator:
Tim Cox

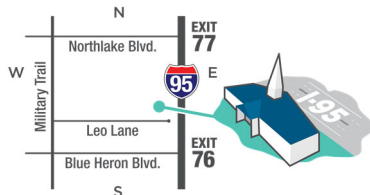
Ushers for this week: Ed Gager & Eugene Williams
Safety Team for this week: Mike Damron



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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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"All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence...And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him" (Col. 1:16-18; 3:17).

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).