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- Josh Blackmer ..... 319-1418

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By Dan Jenkins

## Do You Know the Lord?

A commonly used phrase in the religious world is, “Do you know the Lord as your personal Savior?” The concept of knowing the Lord is certainly Biblical, but phrases and concepts are sometimes redefined to describe a concept not found in the Bible. For example, the word “baptism” has spread around the world to describe the sprinkling of water on an infant, but this concept is never found in the Bible.

There is that which the Bible says we can absolutely know. There is no room for doubt because the Bible affirms this knowledge in such a precise manner.

### We Know That the Son of God Has Come

John says, “We know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true” (1 John 5:20). The evidence is so overwhelming that there can be no doubt. A baby was laid in a manger more than 2,000 years ago and lived among men. He is the central person in all of history. Time itself is dated using BC and AD to indicate how many years an event happened before or after that manger was used. Think about it. Hindus, Muslims, infidels, atheists and agnostics acknowledge that event every time they write the date. But there is far greater evidence. Consider His miracles (John 20:30-31). Consider His

**God gives us a very clear and precise way of knowing if we know the Lord**

words so often used in our language (John 7:46). Consider the empty tomb—He died and was buried, and the tomb is empty! We know that Immanuel is reality.

### We Know That We Know Him

“Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments” (1 John 2:3). Look at these words carefully. Not only is it possible for us to know the Lord, we can know that we know Him. The concept of knowing Him is not some vague, immeasurable idea. There is an absolutely certain way to check if we know Him. How do we know that we know Him? The Bible gives the evidence. It is not by some “born again” prayer that we remember saying years ago. It is not by some deep-seated feeling we have within us. Simply look at your response to what He has commanded, and if you are obeying them then you know Him and you can know that you know.

### We Can Know Far More Than We Realize

The phrase “we know” is found more than fifty times in the Bible and the apostle John uses it twenty-eight of those times. Your life will be blessed by using a concordance to discover all that we can know. Aren’t you glad that we can know Him? Aren’t you glad that you can know that you know Him? And aren’t you glad that because of the Bible you can know that you can know that you know Him!



By David Sproule

## “You Are Mistaken, Not Knowing the Scriptures”

The Pharisees and Sadducees were the two major Jewish sects during the lifetime of Jesus. The Sadducees were more inclined toward the political matters of the day than they were the law of God (to which some Christians ought to take note today), but to their credit (at least in this small point), they followed a strict interpretation of the Pentateuch, as opposed to revering the oral traditions like the Pharisees. So, if anyone in that day would have had a good working knowledge of the books of Moses, it would have been the Sadducees—right?

In Matthew 22, right after the Pharisees tried to “entangle” Jesus (22:15-22), “The same day the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Him” (22:23). Notice how they begin their attempt to trap our Lord—they quote Scripture: “Teacher, Moses said...” (22:24). Then they proceeded to summarize the levirate marriage laws regulated by Moses in Deuteronomy 25:5-6, and then presented the Lord with an “impossible case” to solve in the implementation of that law, if there actually is a resurrection of the dead (which they did not believe). They were convinced that they (1) had indisputably proved their point and thus (2) had trapped Jesus in His own falsehood.

Look at how Jesus responds to their quotation and

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misapplication of Scripture: “You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures” (22:29). They had taken a verse and completely misused that verse to teach something that GOD (i.e., the BIBLE) did not teach.

So, how did Jesus answer their error? He showed what the fullness of Scripture teaches. One verse of Scripture cannot (and does not) contradict another. The fullness of God’s Word must be gathered (Psa. 119:160) and handled accurately (2 Tim. 2:15; 3:16-17). Remember that the Sadducees only believed and followed the Pentateuch portion of the Old Testament. So, Jesus went to that section of Scripture and said, “But concerning the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God, saying, ‘I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?’” (22:31-32). Jesus said that God said this “TO YOU.” It’s in your Bible! By quoting Exodus 3:6, Jesus allowed Scripture to prove that “God is not the God of the dead, but of the living” (22:32). The Bible clearly taught the resurrection!

When you get into a discussion with someone who has quoted a verse to you but the entirety of Scripture does not validate their conclusion from that one verse, Jesus taught us to use the fullness of Scripture. Let the Bible answer! It’s not “my verse versus your verse.” “The sum of God’s Word is truth!” The best commentary on the Bible is...the Bible!



By Josh Blackmer

## The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Have you ever sat and thought about the gospel of Jesus Christ? If you asked my grandfather what he did, he would say, "I am a gospel preacher." He would say it with conviction and a smile. Here are some of his thoughts on the gospel of our Lord.

The gospel means "good news." "I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people" (Luke 2:10b). The Greek word is *euangelion* and is used in the New Testament of the glad tidings of Christ and His salvation. It is something that Jesus wants everyone to hear. "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation" (Mark 16:15). There is good news that Jesus wants everyone to hear! The gospel is God's power to save. "[The gospel] is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes" (Rom. 1:16b). It tells how to be saved from our sins. Therefore, we must beware of other gospels. There are "different" gospels, perversions of the true gospel. Those who teach a gospel different than the apostles taught are accursed (Gal. 1:6-9). The gospel must be obeyed for one to expect a heavenly reward. "What will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?" (1 Pet. 4:17). "These will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power" (2 Thess. 1:9). It is imperative that we hear the gospel and obey it, making sure the gospel we

obey is the same proclaimed by Jesus and His apostles!

With these preliminaries in mind, consider the following. Obedience to the gospel requires us to believe certain facts. Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures (1 Cor. 15:1-3; Isa. 53:4-6). Christ was buried and rose again the third day and seen by many witnesses (1 Cor. 15:4-8). Jesus is exalted as Lord and Savior (Acts 2:33-36). He is coming again, as promised, to judge the world (Acts 1:9-11; 17:30-31). Do you believe in the facts of the gospel? There are also commands that must be obeyed. We must believe the gospel or be lost (Mark 16:16; Rom. 1:16). We must confess our faith in Jesus (Rom. 10:9-10; Matt. 10:32-33). We must repent of our sins (Luke 24:46-47; Acts 2:36-38; 3:19; 17:30). We must be baptized for the remission of sins (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16). If we do those things, then there are promises that we receive. We will receive the remission of sins, which are blotted out, washed away (Acts 2:38; 3:19; 22:16; Eph. 1:7). We will receive the gift of eternal life, both as a future hope and present reality (Rom. 6:22-23; 1 John 5:11-13). His blessings overflow.

### What are you doing with the gospel?

My grandfather is fond of talking about the simplicity of the gospel. It is simple to understand, simple to believe, and simple to share. What are you doing with the gospel? If you share it, make sure it is with conviction and a smile.

## Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

### "I can't afford to go to church"

When gas prices were over four dollars per gallon a few years back, I remember hearing talk about that being so expensive that some folks could not afford to go to church. Take a minute and figure out how much it costs you to drive to church. If you live 20 miles from the building (which is more than most) and you get 15 miles per gallon (which is less than most), then it could cost you (at \$4/gallon) about \$10 to drive to church, which might be \$5 more than normal.

I understand that some folks are on fixed income, and I'm not trying to minimize that at all. But most folks could find an extra \$5 for almost anything they wanted to do. (And the reality is that for most people it would only be about \$2-3 more to make the drive.) As has been said, "Where there's a will, there's a way." If it is a financial hardship, I can just about guarantee there are good brethren who would help.

While some might try to explain how they can't afford to go to church, I have found for myself that I can't afford not to go. How important is it to you? – DS



### In presence but not in heart

There is an interesting expression used by Paul in his first letter to the brethren in Thessalonica. Not many months after the brethren there had protected Paul and helped him to safely leave the city by night (Acts 17:5-10), Paul wrote a letter to them to impart some heavenly truths and encouragement. He noted that he had "been taken away from you for a short time in presence, not in heart" (1 Thess. 2:17). Think about the implications of that statement.

Paul was no longer there to see the brethren in person, but he was still there "in heart." There may be times that cause us to be separated from our brethren "for a short time." The question is, are we still with them "in heart"? Too often, some brethren's separation "in person" eventually leads to being separated "in heart," too. There's a big difference!

Where is your heart? Is your heart more interested in the treasures and pleasures of earthly life, or is your heart wrapped up in your heavenly family and your heavenly Father? – DS

# Keep in Your Prayers



## Pray for These PBL Members

<b>Mary Brown</b>	awaiting treatment options
<b>Johnny Davis, Jr.</b>	undergoing a more potent treatment for kidney cancer
<b>Glen Dawson</b>	diagnosed with lung and stomach cancer
<b>Sue Hoelzer</b>	recovering from successful surgery
<b>Joan Holloway</b>	in Waterford Rehab; NO phone calls, please
<b>Cynthia Ingraham</b>	being tested for kidney and breast issues
<b>Inell Ingram</b>	struggling with mobility and recent falls
<b>Rosa Nash</b>	undergoing radiation treatments for cancer
<b>Melinda Price</b>	recovering from outpatient surgery
<b>Sherri Richmond</b>	dealing with an infection in her knee
<b>Tina Wagner</b>	recovering from breast cancer surgery
<b>Henry Williams</b>	fractured ribs and in a lot of pain

## Ongoing Health Issues

<b>Mike Archer</b>	severe pain and weakness
<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	Connie Plouffe
Loretta Holaday	Ricky Smedley

## Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

<b>Russell Beliech</b>	Stephen Beliech's brother, hernia procedure on Nov. 9
<b>Frankie Lyons</b>	Gwen Lyons' mother, side effects from covid shot
<b>Clara Medina</b>	Carolina Alvarenga's sister, dealing with health issues
<b>Betty Story</b>	Glen Dawson's sister, recovering from a stroke
<b>Ann Teague</b>	Sabrina Pietro's mother, awaiting surg. on lung cancer
<b>Samuel Williams</b>	Adelene Honore's brother, dealing with chest pain

**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

## Monday, October 25

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

## Tuesday, October 26

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

## Saturday, October 30

- ◆ **Congregational Work Day** to clean up the appearance of our building and grounds from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

## Monday, November 1

- ◆ **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. This is a great opportunity for men of all generations to fellowship.

## Wednesday, November 3

- ◆ **No Midweek Services.** We will not be meeting for Bible Classes on Wednesday evening. Instead, we will be meeting on Thursday night for opening night of our Lectureship.

## Thursday-Sunday, November 4-7

- ◆ **25th Annual South Florida Lectureship.** This year's theme is *"He Who Promised Is Faithful."* See the Welcome Desk for a full schedule.

Thursday, Nov. 4	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 5	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 6	2:00 p.m. & 3:20 p.m. (Corn Roast at 5:30 p.m.)
Sunday, Nov. 7	<b>9:00 a.m. Worship</b> <b>10:25 a.m. Bible Class</b>

## Sunday, November 7

- ◆ **Daylight Saving Time Ends.** Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour.

## Sunday-Wednesday, November 7-10

- ◆ **Haverhill Road Lectures** each night at 7:00 p.m. (Monday-Wednesday). Andy Cantrell (Minneapolis, MN) and Erik Borlaug (Atlanta, GA) will be the guest speakers.

## Sunday, November 14

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

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**Young Adults**

## Monday, November 1

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

## Saturday, November 13

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Brandan Widner. See Ivan Villard for details.

## Thursday, December 2

- ◆ **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.

## Friday, December 10

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo & Holiday Party** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Dion & Misty Hayes. See Ivan Villard for details.

## Friday, December 31

- ◆ **New Year's Eve Gathering** at 9:00 p.m. in the Family Room. Singing in the New Year will begin at 11:00 p.m.



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**Youth**

## Sunday, October 24

- ◆ **Jr. High & Sr. High Family Devo** after evening worship in the Family Room. The main dish and dessert will be provided. Please bring sides, chips and drinks.

## Friday, October 29

- ◆ **Jr. High & Sr. High Fall Fest** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Josh & Cara Blackmer. There will be games, activities and food. See Josh Blackmer for details.

## Monday, November 1

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

## Sunday, November 14

- ◆ **Jr. High Lunch & Thanksgiving Visiting** after morning worship. Bring \$10 for lunch and a thanksgiving treat. Meet in the Family Room after worship. We will return around 4:00 p.m.

## Saturday, December 4

- ◆ **Holiday Party for Grades 5 & Under** at 10:00 a.m.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <b>Men Meet</b> <b>Monday Night</b>	<b>2</b> b Trish Clark b Michelle Franck b Isolyn Sinclair	<b>3</b> <b>No Midweek</b> <b>Services</b>	<b>4</b> b Richard Lerro b Phil Porter	<b>5</b> b Brent Leslie	<b>6</b> b Flo Aristy b Trudie Holland
<b>25th Annual South Florida Lectureship (4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>)</b>						
<b>7</b> <b>Daylight Saving</b> <b>Time Ends</b> b Peggy DeLaney b Idara Ikon	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> b Dee Catanzaro	<b>13</b> <b>Young Adult Devo</b> a Lance & Brenda Collier
<b>Haverhill Road Lectures (7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>)</b>						
<b>14</b> <b>Jr. High Lunch &amp;</b> <b>Thanksgiving</b> <b>Visiting</b> <b>EDP Meeting</b> b Carolyn Preston	<b>15</b> b Lovella Rogers b Alexis Smith	<b>16</b> b Katie Goodale	<b>17</b> b Kelly Sproule	<b>18</b> b Diane Leslie b Natalie Reeves	<b>19</b> a Buzz & Kathy Nelson b David Thorpe	<b>20</b> b Freddie Gadson b Matthew Jones b Leonard Williams
<b>21</b> <b>New 10-Week</b> <b>Classes Begin</b>	<b>22</b> b Elizabeth Carter b Rose Jean- Baptiste b Rosemarie Joseph	<b>23</b> a Dick & Marcia Kelley	<b>24</b> <b>Congregational</b> <b>Singing</b>	<b>25</b> a Kevin & Leesa Schenk b Sue Hoelzer	<b>26</b> b Orlando Lolo	<b>27</b> a Brent & Andrea Leslie b Gary Friedly
<b>28</b> b Mike Damron b Aaron Ross	<b>29</b> a Aaron & Jennifer Walker b Regina Paul	<b>30</b> b Andres Fernandez				

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

**Members Traveling**  
this week



**Thank You**  
for worshipping with us

Sunday,  
October 17

**LOCAL VISITORS:** Ms. Lucille Black; Mr. David Caudill; Ms. Sylvia Goldie; Mr. Keith Hutchison; Ms. Robyn Landen; Mr. Brett Norman; Mr. Joseph Snyder; and Ms. Jettie Sweetenbury.

**OUT OF TOWN VISITORS:** Mr. & Mrs. Walt & Hazel Arthur, Nashville, TN; Mr. Michael Bassie, Knoxville, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Myrick & Cynthia Bassie, Columbus, GA; Mr. Jaco Crockett, Center Hill, FL; Ms. Rebecca Daniels & Steven Daniels, Folsom, CA; and Miss Stacy Hall, TX.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries** *This Week*

Sunday (October 24th)  
Lydia Quinn

Wednesday (October 27th)  
Traci Sproule

Monday (October 25th)  
Ekaette Ikon

Thursday (October 28th)  
Dianne Frye

Tuesday (October 26th)  
Kane & Fran Campbell (Ann.)  
Samantha Eutsey

Saturday (October 30th)  
Marie Yolette Achille

**News & Notes**

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**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, October 24**

Singing ..... Gary Friedly  
Lord's Supper ..... Dan McLeod  
Singing  
Opening Prayer ..... Bob Higbee  
Scripture Reading ..... Bill Ingram, Jr.  
Singing  
Contribution  
Singing  
Sermon  
Singing  
Closing Prayer ..... Dirk Summerlot

Serve at Table:

Ed Buonadonna	Errol Gower-Winter
Devin Eutsey	Gary Jenkins
Andres Fernandez	Brent Leslie
Freddie Gadson	Chuck Reeves, Jr.
Edward Gager	Brandan Widner

**Sunday Evening, October 24**

Singing ..... Ken Tipton  
Lord's Supper ..... Dan Fuller  
Singing  
Opening Prayer ..... Darin Summerlot  
Singing  
Contribution  
Singing  
Scripture Reading ..... Daniel Lord  
Sermon  
Singing  
Closing Prayer ..... Daniel Wagner

Serve at Table:

Edward Gager	Connor Goodale
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**Wednesday Evening, October 27**

Singing ..... Graysen Hayes  
Invitation ..... Ricky Smith  
Family Prayer ..... Richard Watson

**Our Record**

Attendance	Oct. 17	Sep. Avg
Sun. Bible Study	163	159
Sun. AM Worship	249	223
Sun. PM Worship	110	124
Wed. Bible Study	146	124
Contribution	\$15,795	\$16,578

2021 Weekly Budget: \$14,994

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$56,545

Service Coordinator:  
Tim Cox

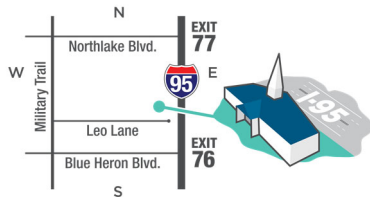
Ushers for this week: Daniel Swayne & Eugene Williams  
Safety Team for this week: David Lord



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



### Service Schedule

#### Sunday:

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

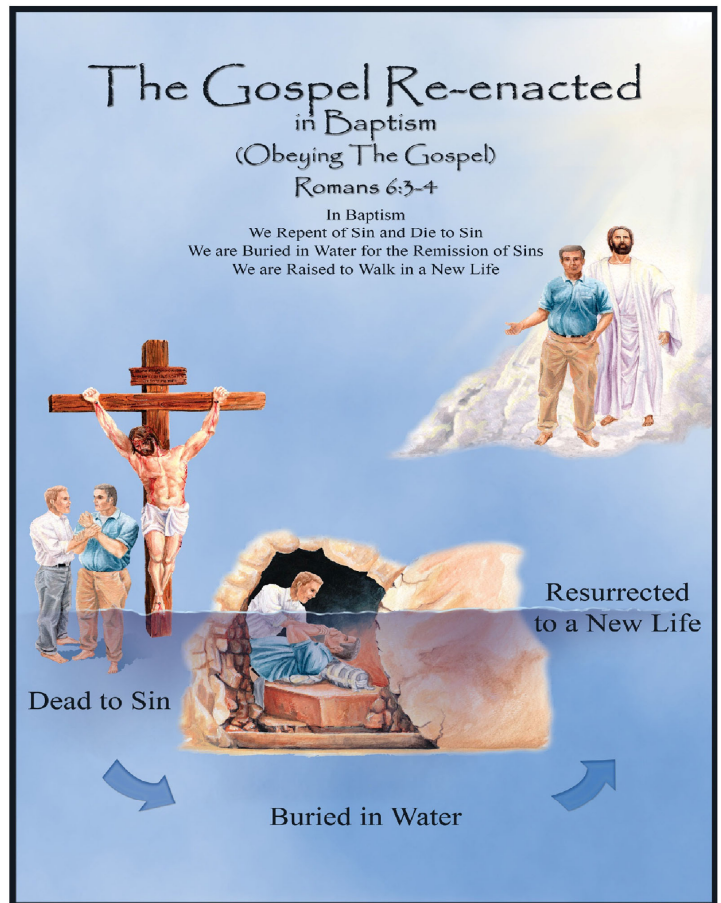
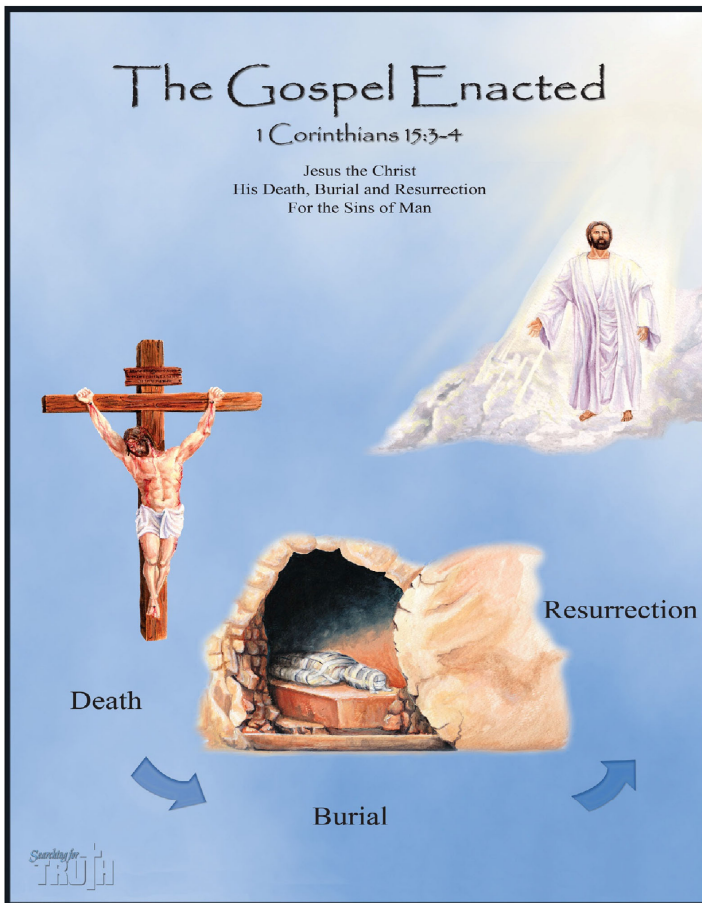
Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.

Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday:

Bible classes ..... 7:00 p.m.

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