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**“Go into ALL THE WORLD
and preach the gospel to every creature.”**

AROUND THE GLOBE
American Samoa, Argentina, Bahamas, Brazil, China, Cook Islands, Dominican Republic, Easter Island, El Salvador, Fiji, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Israel, Jamaica, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia, Nauru, New Caledonia, New Guinea, New Zealand, N. Mariana Islands, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Niue, Palau, Paraguay, Peru, Russia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Thailand, Tokelau, Tonga, Trinidad, Turk Islands, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Western Samoa, Zambia, Zimbabwe,
Palm Beach Lakes World Missions

IN THE U.S. & AT HOME
Apologetics Press, House to House/Heart to Heart, Douglas Alvarenga, Spanish Work, Mauricio Yegros, School of Preaching Students, Assisting Local Congregations, I-95 Banners, Print Pieces, Radio Program, Robert Lupo, Tracts, TV Program, TV Spot Ads, HD Video Equipment, “Silencing of God,” “In Search of the Lord’s Way,” Salvation Mailout, Teen Mission Trips, Car Magnets, I-95 Sign

18 years of Mission Sundays

How will the Lord continue to use us in 2022?



By Dan Jenkins

Do We Also Have Eyes Which Do Not See?

When Jesus said, “Lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest” (John 4:35), His disciples really had trouble understanding what was being said. They were in Samaria and the apostles, because of their Jewish background, had never seen that Samaritans had souls. Jews avoided, as much as they could, any contact with this mixed race in Samaria. Jesus’ use of the word “already” shows that He saw Samaria as a field ready to be reaped for God.

These apostles had to be shocked at the words of Jesus, but in just a few months they saw what Jesus saw. They saw souls, even those in Samaria. Just before His ascension, Jesus gave His plan to evangelize the world using these words: “You shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth” (Acts 1:8). It appeared that some heard these words this time and understood them.

The church began in Jerusalem and when persecution arose, the Bible shows that they went to Samaria. When the Samaritans believed and obeyed the gospel, these apostles then knew His plan that involved from Jerusalem to Samaria. The apostles were part of the beginning of the church and before them were the white fields of Samaria. What happened?

Luke describes the response using the word “multitudes.” The apostles seemed to have understood His great commission. They sent Peter and John to them that they might lay hands on these new Christians so that they might receive the Holy Spirit.

However, their view of white fields was limited. Some of those early Christians went to Antioch in Syria, and some Greeks, likely proselytes, became Christians (Acts 11:19-20). But most in the church still did not see the white fields. It is true that Peter said on Pentecost that the promise of the Spirit would be given to as many as the Lord called, but he failed to see that it included those who were far off—the Gentiles.

It was the miracle of the Spirit coming on the household of Cornelius that started opening their eyes. God had shown that He accepted any person in every nation who feared God and did His will (Acts 10:34-35). The great commission of Jesus was to preach to every creature. The church was so slow in seeing this.

What is the application of what we have just said? It is for each of us to lift up our eyes. We have no right to pre-judge others before we teach them! We are now focusing on mission work here at Palm Beach Lakes. Remember that world evangelism begins at your front door and goes around the world. Is it possible that we are not seeing our white fields? As you walk away from the church building, you are in His mission field!

Is it possible that we have not lifted our eyes to see our white fields?



By David Sproule

When Christ Returns (Part 1) — It Will Be Glorious

The second coming of Christ is a subject that ought to thrill your soul! Have you played out in your mind what that day is going to look like and what is going to happen? There is much about that day which we do not know, but there is also much that we do know. Over these next several articles, let us consider what the Bible teaches us about this great day.

The second coming of Christ is the part of the Bible for which we wait fulfillment. The Old Testament taught, “Someone is coming,” and He did. The gospel accounts taught, “Someone is here,” and He was. The rest of the New Testament teaches, “Someone is coming again,” and it is for that day that we eagerly wait.

The second coming of Christ is a certainty. Jesus Himself promised that He would return in the hope-filled passage of John 14:1-3. The angels announced His return from heaven during His ascension into heaven (Acts 1:9-11). The inspired penmen of the New Testament focused on it frequently, with the plain promise, “He will appear a second time” (Heb. 9:28). The second coming of Christ will be the culmination of God’s eternal and glorious plan to save mankind.

The second coming of Christ will take place at a time that is not known to man. Sometimes man is dissatisfied if

there is information that is withheld from him, and so some have tried to find information that has not been provided. The simple truth of the matter is that Jesus taught “no one knows” the “day and hour” of His return “but My Father only” (Matt. 24:36). During His earthly ministry, Jesus Himself did not know (Mark 13:32); therefore, He taught His disciples, “you do not know what hour your Lord is coming” (Matt. 24:42), for the timing will be one “you do not expect” (24:44), like that of a “thief” (24:43; cf. 1 Thess. 5:2).

The second coming of Christ will take place in such a manner that “every eye will see Him” (Rev. 1:7), when He is “revealed from heaven” (2 Thess. 1:7). “When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him” (Matt. 25:31), “the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God” (1 Thess. 4:16). What a sight that will be! What a sound that will be! John said that “we shall see Him as He is” (1 John 3:2). Oh, what a thought!

The second coming of Christ will be overwhelmingly spectacular! Are you ready for that day? Do you “eagerly wait for Him” (Heb. 9:28)? That will be the day “when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father” (1 Cor. 15:24). Are you in His kingdom? Are you sure? It will be a glorious day! Will it be a glorious day for you?

It is for that day that we eagerly wait.



By Josh Blackmer

Job's Friends, Super or Sorry

You've been in that moment. Someone receives bad news or something tragic has happened. What do you do? What do you say? You are left with these questions and others as you try to comfort your grieving friend or relative. The need is so great, we have a heart that wants to help, but often we are at a loss of the right course of action. When we look to the Scripture for examples of those who lost much, Job is at the top of the list. Even to those in the secular world the name of Job is a byword of great suffering. The lesser-known friends of Job contributed to his comfort and sorrow. Let us glean from their example of both the right and the wrong things to do in the face of grief.

It happened that after Satan had taken everything away from Job and attacked his health that he sat in the ashes scraping his skin with a piece of broken pottery. It is in this moment that Job responds to his wife, "Shall we indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept adversity?" (Job 2:10). This is when Job's friends arrive on the scene. "Now when Job's three friends heard of all this adversity that had come upon him, each one came from his own place...For they had made an appointment together to come and mourn with him, and to comfort him...they lifted their voices and wept; and each one tore his robe and sprinkled dust on his

head toward heaven. So, they sat down with him on the ground seven days and seven nights, and no one spoke a word to him, for they saw that his grief was very great" (Job 2:11-13). This passage highlights all the things that Job's friend did right. They heard, they came, they coordinated the visit, they showed appropriate emotion, they showed solidarity with Job, they stayed seven days and nights, and they didn't talk. Had they left their efforts to this, we would've had a shorter book and a better example of friends.

Where they went wrong was when they began to speak.

Where they went wrong was when they began to speak. Job breaks the silence with a lament in chapter three. Eliphaz is the first to speak and he says, "Remember now, who ever perished being innocent? Or where were the upright ever cut off? Even as I have seen, those who plow iniquity and sow trouble reap the same" (Job 4:7-8). He tells Job that it's his fault he is suffering! They even go on to say his children were wicked and that's why they died. They presume to know God's will. God rebukes them, "My wrath is aroused against you and your two friends, for you have not spoken of Me what is right" (Job 42:7). Job rightfully calls them "sorry comforters" (Job 16:2).

What do we learn? Our presence and mourning with those who are mourning is enough (Rom. 12:15). Don't try to find a why. Point them to the God of all comfort (2 Cor. 1:3-4).

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

Do you "behold"?

Almost 600 times in the Bible, God uses the word "behold." Most of the time we just run right through the word, but have you ever stopped to behold why God is saying "behold"? The word obviously involves seeing something or looking at something but often is a term of interjection regarding something remarkable.

"Behold, I set before you today a blessing and a curse...Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice... Behold, I will deliver your enemy into your hand...Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him...Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord... Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save...behold, the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners...behold, now is the day of salvation... Behold, I stand at the door and knock" (Deut. 11:26; 1 Sam. 15:22; 24:4; Psa. 33:18; 127:3; Isa. 59:1; Mark 14:41; 2 Cor. 6:2; Rev. 3:20).

When you're reading the Bible and see a "Behold," HOLD on, BE attentive, and BEHOLD what there is to "Behold"! – DS



Asymptomatic Christianity

A word that you've probably heard more often in recent years than in other parts of your life is the word "asymptomatic." It is apparently possible for someone to have a virus but to not exhibit any symptoms, thus no one knows that the person is actually infected.

Such a condition has made me wonder if there are not some asymptomatic Christians today. These might be individuals who "are" Christians, because they have obeyed the plan of salvation in the New Testament, nevertheless there is nothing exhibited in their lives that would indicate to others that they are actually a Christian. Such a person may "look like" everyone else at work or school, "act like" everyone else, "talk like" everyone else. If they do anything that is "Christian," it may be unknown to the majority of folks and thus appear to be "asymptomatic."

Here's a question: Could you be diagnosed, by people who know you, as a faithful Christian? Is it evident that Christ is in you and the Lord of your life? Think about it. – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Bonnie Arthur	recovering at home
Johnny Davis, Jr.	undergoing chemo treatments for kidney cancer
Glen Dawson	undergoing treatments for stage 4 lymphoma
Katie Goodale	recovering at home from her brain surgery
Joe Holland	back at Chatsworth under Hospice care
Shirley Hopkins	fractured pelvis, undergoing physical therapy
Carolyn Kemp	recovering from a hairline fracture of her pelvis
Jerry Pittman	recovering from outpatient procedure
Benny Rodgers	recovering from rotator cuff surgery
Peggy Simpkins	undergoing chemo treatments for rare cancer
Giselle Smith	Good Samaritan, dealing with a severe sickle cell crisis
Jermaine Smith	recovering at home from surgery on broken hip
Sherrie Tibbetts	recovering from rotator cuff surgery
Jennifer Walker	Jupiter Medical Center, recovering from another surgery



Alex Contreras, upon the passing of his father, **Maximo Contreras**, in the Dominican Republic.

Ongoing Health Issues

Mike Archer	severe pain and weakness
Lillian Bankston	dialysis treatments
Judy Carmack	multiple health issues
John Loftis	back pain, weakness
Joel Ramirez	dialysis treatments
Sherri Richmond	multiple health issues
Henry Williams	dialysis treatments

Pray for Our Shut-Ins

Millie Ames	Joan Holloway
Josie Dawson	Inell Ingram
Dianne Frye	Daniel Johnson
Terri Hahn	Betty Matter
Margie Hardin	Connye Plouffe
Loretta Holaday	Ricky Smedley
Joe & Marian Holland	

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Carmen Delarosa	Angelica Fernandez's mother, ICU with severe infection
Carla Kimberland	Cindy Summerlot's mother, angioplasty was postponed

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, January 23

- ♦ **Baby Shower for Hunter & Kaitlin Hinton** at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Room. They are registered at BuyBuyBaby and Babylist.com. *It's a girl!*
- ♦ **Youth & Family Singing** after evening worship in the Family Room. Every member is invited to stay and sing for about 35 minutes.

Monday, January 24

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

Tuesday, January 25

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

Sunday, January 30

- ♦ **Mission Sunday.** Every dollar given will be used for mission work. Be preparing for it! Be praying about it!
- ♦ **Robert Martin Mission Report** at 9:00 a.m. Jr. High, Sr. High and all adults will meet in the Auditorium.
- ♦ **Fifth Sunday Finger Foods** after evening worship in the Family Room. Bring finger foods and drinks to share.

Sunday, February 6

- ♦ **New Member's Orientation Class** at 9:00 a.m. See Tim Fry for more details.
- ♦ **PBL Family Photos Updated.** If you've never had your photo taken in the Family Room or if your photo needs to be updated, please have your photo taken **after morning services or before evening services** by Mike Erickson in the Family Room.

Friday, February 18

- ♦ **Ladies & Lattes** at 7:00 p.m. ALL PBL women in Grades 9 and up are invited to fellowship and grow together in God's word. Coffee and tea will be provided. Please bring desserts.

Saturday, February 19

- ♦ **Ladies' Day hosted by Sebring Parkway** from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Registration and breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m. Becky Blackmon will be speaking on "The Story of Esther." RSVP by February 12.

Wednesday, March 2

- ♦ **Prayer Meeting** to prepare for the Gospel Meeting. Jr. High, Sr. High and adults will meet in the Auditorium.

Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ
Young Adults

Friday-Monday, February 4-7

- ♦ **Youth & Family Camping Trip** at DuPuis Group Campground. Cost is \$10 per person. Sign up on the bulletin board.

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Saturday, March 12

- ♦ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Andy & Letha Anderson.

Monday, March 14

- ♦ **Men's Meet** 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.



Palm Beach Lakes
Youth

Sunday, January 23

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

Saturday, February 12

- ♦ **Valentine's Party for Grades 5 & Under** at 10:00 a.m. at the church building. See Ivan or Amber Villard for details.
- ♦ **Sweetheart Banquet hosted by the Jr. High & Sr. High Youth.** Begins at 5:00 p.m. PBL members 55+ years old or married 25+ years are invited. Jr. High Youth should arrive at 3:30 p.m. RSVP to Josh Blackmer.

Friday-Monday, February 4-7

- ♦ **Youth & Family Camping Trip** at DuPuis Group Campground. Cost is \$10 per person. Sign up on the bulletin board.

Sunday, February 13

- ♦ **Youth & Family Singing** after evening worship in the Family Room.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 b Gai Ingram	3 b Jennifer Goodale	4 a Novel & Mary Brown a Errol & Jessie Gower-Winter b Lilly Lolo	5 a Glen & Josie Dawson a Mike & Tasha Ellis a Joel & Jessica Ramirez b Maurine Reed
					Youth/Family Camping Trip (4th-6th)	
6 ☆ New Member's Orientation Class ☆ PBL Family Photos Updated b Kenneth Long b Sherrie Tibbetts	7 b Connye Plouffe	8	9 a Joe & Janice Maloney a Rudolph & Verdell March	10 a Pete & Pat Brown	11 b David Brown	12 ☆ Valentine's Party for Grades 5 & Under ☆ Sweetheart Banquet b Dave Holaday
13 ☆ New Bible Classes Begin ☆ Youth & Family Singing a Eugene & Penny Williams	14 a Jaime & Natasha Campbell-Flores a Marty & Leslie Williams	15	16 b Andy Anderson b Casey Commander b Pat Parnell b Laura Schuemann	17 b Julie Williams	18 ☆ Ladies & Lattes	19 ☆ Ladies' Day hosted by Sebring Parkway
20	21 b Lillian Bankston	22 b Lester Galloway	23 b Ricky Smedley	24	25 b Lisa Eutsey	26
				Challenge Youth Conference (24th-27th)		
27 b Chuck Milton	28 a Marvin & Maggie Dozier					

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

Members Traveling
this week



Thank You
for worshipping with us

Sunday,
January 16

Thank You  notes

Sisters and brothers in Christ,

No acts of kindness go unnoticed by me. Please accept my sincere thanks for ALL shown me during my recent surgery and recuperating period. May God continue to bless and keep you safe in His care.

Love and appreciation,
Mary Brown

I want to thank everyone who sent prayers to God, called and sent cards. Thanks again!

Jim Rogers

LOCAL VISITORS: Mr. Dillon Airey; Mr. & Mrs. Win & Holly Benson; Miss Caila Buonadonna; Ms. Janice Cooley; Ms Sylvia Goldie; Mr. & Mrs. Keith & Kim Hutchison; Mr. Je'von Hutchison; Mr. Todd Juckett; Ms. Robyn Landen; Mrs. Jean Marlene; Mr. David Perez; Ms. Susan Preston; Mr. & Mrs. Arpit & Swati Samson; Ms. Jettie Sweetenbury; Mr. Garfield Walks. and Mr. David Whipple.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS: Mrs. Amanda Benezra, Melbourne, FL; Ms. Mildred Burns, Rhine, GA; Mr. & Mrs. Terry & Regina Crews, St. Albans, MO; Mr. & Mrs. Larry & Nancy Hansel, Paris, IL; Mr. Ralph Miranda, Maryville, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence & Kay Richardson, Round Rock, TX; Mr. Lance Scott, Tampa, FL; and Mrs. Jean Tulgestka, Rogers City, MI.

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Sunday (January 23rd)
Luther Robinson

Thursday (January 27th)
Christene Bean
Ed Buonadonna
Sasha Smith

Monday (January 24th)
Keila McLeod
Marisa Reeves

Friday (January 28th)
Joyce Parker
Lana Smith

Wednesday (January 26th)
Jimmie Banks
Winifred Patterson

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, January 23

Singing Dion Hayes
Opening Prayer.....Jerry Hopkins
Scripture Reading Jim Rogers
Singing
Lord's Supper..... Jeff Leslie
Contribution
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Closing PrayerJames Green

Serve at Table:
Troy Alberga Michael Erickson
Jimmie Banks Max Fonrose
Kirk Crews Hunter Hinton
Mike Damron Luther Robinson
Gorman Ericksen Marty Williams

Sunday Evening, January 23

Singing..... Dan McLeod
Opening Prayer..... Joe Maloney
Scripture Reading Michael Ellis
Singing
Lord's Supper Johnny Davis
Singing
Contribution
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Closing PrayerJohn Hoelzer

Serve at Table:
Kane Campbell Jeremy Maloney

Wednesday Evening, January 26

Singing Daniel Wagner
InvitationDirk Summerlot
Family Prayer Tim Fry

Our Record

Attendance	Jan. 16	Dec. Avg
Sun. Bible Study	135	165
Sun. AM Worship	199	253
Sun. PM Worship	98	113
Wed. Bible Study	125	120
Contribution	\$13,241	\$15,942

2022 Weekly Budget: TBD

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: TBD

Service Coordinator:
Tim Cox

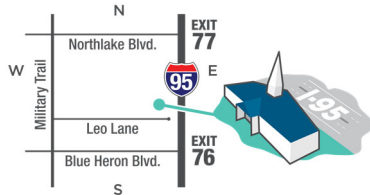
Ushers for this week: Lance Collier & Graysen Hayes
Safety Team for this week: Lawrence Williams



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: Julie & Anthioda Charles

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).



“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).