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New Bible Classes (FEB. 13-APR. 20)

SUNDAY MORNINGS at 9:00 A.M.

Auditorium (David Sproule):

Your Faith Can Overcome

We live in a world that can challenge us in every way (especially spiritually and emotionally), and that can take a toll on our faith. Things like fear, anxiety, discouragement, temptation, grief and loneliness test our faith. However, while your faith is being tested, remember the victory that can overcome the world is our faith. Let us study and find courage in that truth!

Adult 1 (Josh Blackmer):

Principles of Parenting

No two children are exactly alike. That is why it is difficult to write a step-by-step guide to raising them. In this class, we will look into the principles, passages and precepts to help guide us as parents into a healthy mindset. We will study timeless truths paired with contemporary insights used for preparing children in the kingdom.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS at 7:00 P.M.

Auditorium (Dan Jenkins):

The Two Covenants

There is no truth more important to understand than the relationship between the two testaments. What is the purpose of the Old Testament? When and why did it end? Are we still under the Ten Commandments? Should we keep the Sabbath and other older commands? What verses can we use to clearly show God's teaching about these two testaments to others?

Adult 1 (David Sproule):

Interpreting the Bible God's Way

Sometimes people will say, "Well, that's just your interpretation!" Such a statement makes it sound like there are different ways of acceptably interpreting the Bible. However, such cannot be the case if we are to understand the Bible God's way. We must learn to approach the Bible in the way that God intended, so that we can understand His truth in His way.



By Dan Jenkins

Lining Up God's Truths in Proper Order

When the Bible speaks of inspiration it includes both testaments—both are inspired. It includes all sixty-six books of the Bible. It includes every chapter, every verse, every sentence, every phrase and every word. It all is inspired for *all* the scripture is inspired—God breathed (2 Tim. 3:16-17).

One should never read the Bible without realizing how inspiration reaches to the choice of every word.

Another way of emphasizing this truth is to look at the *order* in which the words of the Bible express heavenly truth. When we fail to do this and get those matters discussed in the wrong order, we create problems in our lives. Look at the following examples of the order in which God places His eternal truth.

When Luke described the life of Jesus, he wrote it down in a particular word order. Luke said, "Jesus began both to do and to teach" (Acts 1:1). He first did it! What a contrast this was with the leaders of that day. They knew the will of God, and they were so strict when they taught it. Jesus never condemned them for this action. What was their problem in trying to make converts to Judaism? "Therefore whatever they tell you to observe, that observe and do, but do not do according to their works; for they say and do not do" (Matt. 23:3).

Inspiration includes every book, chapter, verse, phrase and word

Another place where the order in which items are placed is found in a verse familiar to so many. Jesus said, "He who believes and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16). Christianity is a taught religion and that is why the previous verse said that the gospel was to be preached to every creature under heaven. First there must be teaching, then believing, then baptism. A failure to understand this has brought about the sprinkling of millions of infants and by that action making them part of "Christianity." The order is wrong. Those infants were not making a commitment to Jesus—they did not even know it happened.

A third illustration, and one that Christians today must remember, is found in the words of Peter on Pentecost. "Repent, and let everyone of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for them remission of sins" (Acts 2:38). Both repentance and baptism are for the remission of sins. However, we seek to get others to be immersed without first teaching them that immersion without repentance cannot save them. Over the years young women have said to their future mates, "I will not marry you until you are baptized." The change those mates should first make is to repent, to change their lives!

As you read His word, read it slowly enough to see the order in which God has placed His truths. There are great treasures awaiting those who do this.



By David Sproule

When Christ Returns (Part 4) — Every Person Will Be Judged

What an exciting day awaits us, as we are "looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ" (Tit. 2:13). At the time of His return, all the dead will be raised and the earth will be destroyed. What a sight all of that will be! But what will happen next?

"When the Lord is revealed from heaven" and after "the earth and the heaven [have] fled away" (Rev. 20:11-12), the Lord "will sit on the throne of His glory" (Matt. 25:31) to judge mankind. God has "appointed" Christ (Acts 17:31) as "the righteous Judge" (2 Tim. 4:8), and all judgment will take place "before the judgment seat of Christ" (2 Cor. 5:10).

Scripture teaches that the day of judgment is certain. The English word "appointed" is used twice of this day and from two different Greek words. Just as "appointed" as it is "to die," so is "the judgment" (Heb. 9:27). The Greek word here means "unavoidable, certain, destined." Paul said that God "has appointed a day on which He will judge" (Acts 17:30-31). The Greek word here means to "set/fix a time." As certain as death (Heb. 9:27) and as certain as the resurrection of Jesus (Acts 17:31) is the day of judgment.

Scripture teaches that all will be judged. "All nations will be gathered before Him" (Matt. 25:32), and He will judge

the "righteous" and the "unrighteous" (Matt. 25:31-46), "the living and the dead" (2 Tim. 4:1), the "small and great" (Rev. 20:11-12). "We shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ" (Rom. 14:10).

Scripture teaches the standard that will be used in judgment. Man will not be judged by opinions, feelings, personal beliefs, church traditions, a preacher's doctrine, etc. The all-authoritative Word of God will be the standard of judgment (John 12:48), when "the books" are "opened" on that day (Rev. 20:12). "So then each of us shall give account of himself to God" (Rom. 14:12), according to "the things done in the body" (2 Cor. 5:10).

Scripture teaches that the day of judgment will be a day of separation and sentencing. "He will separate them one from another" (Matt. 25:32-33).

One's final destiny is already known upon death, based upon what he has "done in the body" and how that compares to God's Word (2 Cor. 5:10; John 12:48; cf. Luke 16:19-31). The purpose of the day of judgment will be to reveal "the righteous judgment of God" (Rom. 2:5) and to pronounce final sentences. There are only two possible sentences on that day: to the righteous, eternal life (Matt. 25:23, 34, 46); to the unrighteous, eternal punishment (Matt. 7:23; 25:41, 46).

On that day, "every knee shall bow" (Rom. 14:11) and "eternal" sentences pronounced (Matt. 25:46). Are you ready?

As certain as death and as certain as the resurrection of Jesus



By Josh Blackmer

The Fruit That Delights

I have a fond childhood memory of picking fruit with my grandmother. We would drive over to the next valley that was full of orchards. In the spring, descending the hills down into this town you could see miles of flowering trees. In the late summer, the flowers were replaced with green leaves and fruit. We picked cherries, plums, and peaches. Having seen the trees from a distance with the promise of their sweet delights, we would run out into the orchard with our buckets. Finding the ideal tree loaded with fruit we would climb up into it and start picking. We usually would eat until we were full then start filling the bucket.

The fruit tree and fruit has been used to teach many concepts in the New Testament. Fruit was something everyone understood. Even today most of us are not tied to an agricultural community, but the truths taught with fruit are still understood and communicate heavenly truth. That is why God commands that we have it (Matt. 3:8; Luke 3:7). Godly fruit is in connection with the salvation of others. The gospel bears fruit (Col. 1:3-8). The word is the seed (Matt. 13:3). There is the need to harvest a crop for eternal life for the fields are ready for the harvest (John 4:35-36). Paul's goal was to obtain this fruit (Rom. 1:13). There is the fruit of repentance (Luke 3:8). The fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-25). We

are also instructed about the fruit of righteousness (Phil. 1:9-11). The blessings of having these types of fruit means that the opposite is also true.

Distinctions will be made based on the fruit that people produce. Only those that bear fruit will enter the kingdom (Matt. 7:20-21; 21:43). People will be known by their fruit (Matt. 12:33). Not having fruit will result in being cut down and cast into the fire (Luke 13:1-9). Those that "participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness" will not inherit the kingdom (Eph. 5:3-7, 11-12). For that reason, we are told that if we have certain qualities, "you will be neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ" (2 Pet. 1:3-11).

How is your fruit?

There are things that need to happen in our lives for good fruit to grow. It is associated with dependency on Christ (John 15:4-5). We need to live pure and blameless lives, one that is pleasing to God (Phil. 1:9-11; Col. 1:9-12). In doing so, we are recognized for who we are (Luke 6:43-45). We are true disciples of Christ (John 15:8). We will be in the kingdom (Matt. 21:43). There are eternal rewards for those that endured the work (2 Tim. 2:3-7). Fruit will be credited to our account (Phil 4:14, 17-18). We need to make sure that we are producing the kind of fruit that will bring about that eternal reward. As one expects to find fruit in the orchard, God expects those delights from us also.

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

If only you would think like me

"You may have some good thoughts, and I concede the right for you to have your own thoughts, but if I'm being honest, I want you to know that your thoughts are not as good as my thoughts, and if you were truly wise and insightful, you would come to think about things the way I do."

Have you ever thought something like the above? We see things and hear things the way that we see and hear them. We think things the only way we know how—the way we think. Our perspective is certainly one-sided.

Read Romans 14. Be careful that you do not make laws where God does not make laws. Where the law of God has been given, there must be compliance and there is no room for the thoughts of man to deviate therefrom (Jer. 10:23; Rev. 22:18-19; 1 Cor. 4:6). But, in matters of opinion, ask yourself, "Am I 'walking in love'? Am I trying to 'pursue peace and edify another'? Am I unnecessarily causing 'offense'?" (Rom. 14:15, 19, 20). In matters of opinion, it's ok if others don't think exactly like me! – DS



How are so many deceived?

How is it that so many Bible readers can believe such very different things about the Bible? It is hard to follow the line of reasoning sometimes, as individuals on two different sides of an issue try to use the same Bible to argue different positions. How is that possible?

Often it has to do with to whom or what they're listening. Paul wrote, "Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits" (1 Tim. 4:1). Deceiving teachers cause some to depart from the faith. This was the exact warning in other epistles, when the apostle warned about being "deceived" by "smooth words" (Rom. 16:18), "empty words" (Eph. 5:6) and "persuasive words" (Col. 2:4).

Be careful! The words of some preachers and teachers are not "sound words" (2 Tim. 1:13), but their "smoothness" and "persuasiveness" may deceive you to think they are "sound words." And, help others to, "Take heed what you listen to" (Mark 4:24). – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Johnny Davis, Jr.	undergoing chemo treatments for kidney cancer
Glen Dawson	undergoing treatments for stage 4 lymphoma
Shirley Hopkins	fractured pelvis, undergoing physical therapy
Bobby Ingraham	suffering with knee pain
Cynthia Ingraham	still waiting on test results for breast issues
Carolyn Kemp	recovering from a hairline fracture of her pelvis
Peggy Simpkins	undergoing chemo treatments for rare cancer
Giselle Smith	recovering at home
Jermaine Smith	recovering at home from surgery on broken hip
Jennifer Walker	in Encompass Rehab in Stuart



Marian & Trudie Holland, upon the passing of Joe, on Monday, February 7. The memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 19. Joe was an elder at PBL for over 40 years and truly blessed this congregation with his

Bible knowledge and faithfulness to the Lord.

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
Marian Holland	

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Carmen Delarosa	Angelica Fernandez's mother, recovering from surgery
Thelma Findley	Maria Hackshaw's mother, pacemaker surg. on Feb. 14
William Jackson	Jonetta & Mary's brother, recovering from surgery
Clara Medina	Carolina Alvarenga's sister, multiple health issues
Christopher Stewart	Yolanda Stewart's husband, recovering from oral surg.

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, February 13

- ◆ **New Bible Classes Begin** at 9:00 a.m. for all children and adults.
- ◆ **Youth & Family Singing** after evening worship in the Family Room. Every member is invited to stay and sing for about 35 minutes.

Monday, February 14

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

Tuesday, February 15

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

Friday, February 18

- ◆ **Ladies & Lattes** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Traci Sproule. 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

- ◆ **PBL Ladies' Prayer Meeting** at 1:00 p.m. in the Family Room. See Maria Hackshaw for details.

Sunday, February 20

- ◆ **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.

Monday, February 21

- ◆ **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.

Wednesday, March 2

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

Friday, March 4

- ◆ **Family Group 4 Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Andy & Letha Anderson.

Saturday, March 5

- ◆ **Congregational Work Day** from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ
Young Adults

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Monday, February 21

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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

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Palm Beach Lakes
Youth

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Thursday-Sunday, February 24-27

- ◆ **Challenge Youth Conference** for Grades 8-12 in Pigeon Forge, TN. Cost is \$50 per person plus money for meals.

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 #6

February 13 thru June 29

Cradle Roll & Toddler Classes


**March 2022
thru
May 2022**

Cradle Roll

"God Made Families"
Maria Hackshaw

Toddlers

"Moses"
TBD

	King Solomon	Wisdom Literature	The Divided Kingdom	Elijah: God's Prophet	Elijah: Final Victories
Session 1 <i>Feb. 13 thru Mar. 9</i>	Grades 4-5 <i>Tim Fry</i>	Ages 3-4 <i>Mendy Crews</i>		K & Grade 1 <i>Beth Fry</i>	Grades 2 & 3 <i>Brenda Collier</i>
Session 2 <i>Mar. 13 thru Apr. 6</i>	Grades 2 & 3 <i>Amy West</i>	Grades 4-5 <i>Ivan Villard</i>	Ages 3-4 <i>Peggy Hall</i>		K & Grade 1 <i>Allison Roman</i>
Session 3 <i>Apr. 10 thru May 4</i>	K & Grade 1 <i>Allison Roman</i>	Grades 2 & 3 <i>Amy West</i>	Grades 4-5 <i>Ivan Villard</i>	Ages 3-4 <i>Peggy Hall</i>	
Session 4 <i>May 8 thru June 1</i>		K & Grade 1 <i>Allison Roman</i>	Grades 2 & 3 <i>Amy West</i>	Grades 4-5 <i>Ivan Villard</i>	Ages 3-4 <i>Peggy Hall</i>
Session 5 <i>June 5 thru June 29</i>	Ages 3-4 <i>Trish Clark</i>		K & Grade 1 <i>Samantha Eutsey</i>	Grades 2 & 3 <i>Mary Porter</i>	Grades 4-5 <i>Paul Metzkes</i>

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

Members Traveling
this week



Thank You
for worshipping with us

Sunday,
February 6

LOCAL VISITORS: Mr. Asaad Alrekabi; Mr. & Mrs. Ryan & Jenna Bodin; Mr. Ashworth Charles; Ms. Sylvia Goldie; Mr. & Mrs. Keith & Kim Hutchison; Ms. Robyn Landen; Mr. David Perez; Ms. Susan Preston; Mr. & Mrs. Arpit & Swati Samson; Mr. Garfield Walks; and Mr. David Whipple.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS: Mr. & Mrs. Terry & Regina Crews, St. Albans, MO; Mr. & Mrs. Jon & Cheri Erickson, Kennebunk, ME; Miss Bethany Leslie, Winter Garden, FL; Mrs. Janet Macdonald, Tallahassee, FL; and Mrs. Jean Tulgestka, Ms. Gabriella Tulgestka and Ms. Kimberly Tulgestka, Rogers City, MI.

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Sunday (February 13th)
Eugene & Penny Williams (Ann.)

Wednesday (February 16th)
Andy Anderson
Casey Commander

Monday (February 14th)
Jaime & Natasha Campbell-Flores (Ann.)
Marty & Leslie Williams (Ann.)

Pat Parnell
Laura Schuemann

Thursday (February 17th)
Julie Williams

It's a girl!

Congratulations to **Hunter & Kaitlin Hinton** upon the birth of their **daughter, Hattie Nell**, on Monday, February 7 weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz.



Directory Changes

Ken & Connie Tipton moved to Nashville, Tennessee last week.

Thank You *notes*

Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We deeply appreciate your expressions of sympathy and support.

Love,
Alex & Stephanie Contreras

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, February 13

Singing.....Dion Hayes
Lord's Supper Kirk Crews
Singing
Opening Prayer Johnny Davis
Singing
Contribution
Singing
Scripture Reading Michael Erickson
Sermon
Singing
Closing Prayer Lawrence Williams

Serve at Table:

Jimmie Banks Hunter Hinton
Michael Ellis Jeff Leslie
Gorman Ericksen Luther Robinson
Jeff Goodale Jim Rogers
James Green Jonathan Swayne

Sunday Evening, February 13

SingingDavid Sproule
Lord's Supper Ivan Villard
Singing
Opening Prayer Kane Campbell
Singing
Contribution
Scripture Reading John Hoelzer
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Closing Prayer Graysen Hayes

Serve at Table:

Kameron Heitler Joe Maloney

Wednesday Evening, February 16

Singing..... Graysen Hayes
Invitation..... Mike Ellis
Family Prayer Richard Watson

Our Record

Attendance	Feb. 6	Jan. Avg
Sun. Bible Study	177	144
Sun. AM Worship	253	208
Sun. PM Worship	114	114
Wed. Bible Study	122	127
Contribution	\$14,720	\$16,063

2022 Weekly Budget: \$15,220

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$2,871

Service Coordinator:
Mike Damron

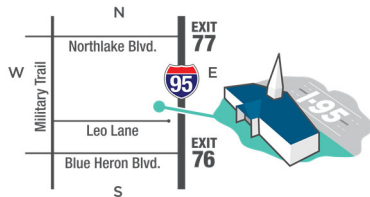
Ushers for this week: Lance Collier & Marty Williams
Safety Team for this week: Eugene Williams



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: Lawrence Williams, David Sproule, Dion Hayes,
David Lord & Paul Metzkes

NEW BIBLE CLASSES FOR JR. HIGH & SR. HIGH

(FEB. 13-APR. 20)

SUNDAY MORNINGS

The Book of Hebrews

(Jeff Goodale)

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Interpreting the Bible

(Josh Blackmer)

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).