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## Welcome New Members



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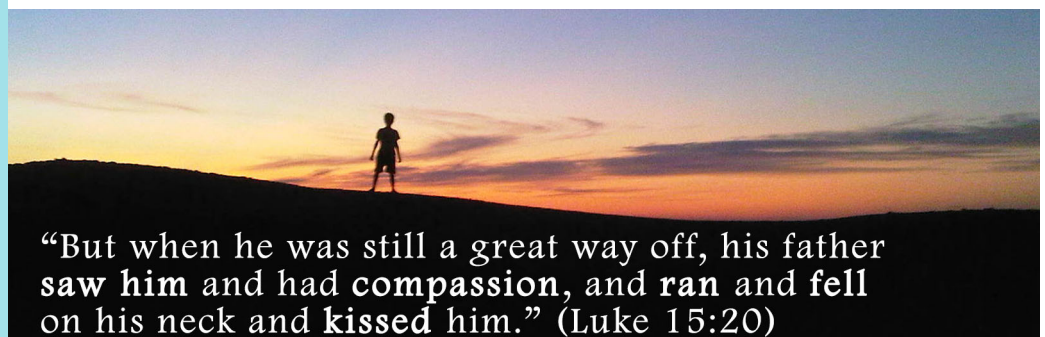
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CENTRAL FLORIDA BIBLE CAMP

**Jenkins/Blackmer Week: July 17-23**



“But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him.” (Luke 15:20)



By Dan Jenkins

## Plans For Tomorrow?

It is not wrong to make plans for tomorrow or even for months ahead. Paul's letter to Rome shows just how far ahead he had planned his life. As he was collecting the funds from the Gentile churches, he reveals his plan. It involved: (1) finishing gathering the funds; (2) making sure they were safely delivered to the church in Jerusalem; (3) delivering the gifts in such a way they would be accepted; (4) arriving in Rome for a visit with that church; (5) and, having been encouraged by the Romans and receiving help from them, to take the gospel to Spain where the church did not exist (Rom. 15:22; 1:12).

So how did all this turn out? The funds were gathered and delivered to the saints, but the rest of this plan simply did not happen. Notice his words in verse 31, "...that I may be delivered from those in Judea who do not believe." As he continued his journey, God used prophets in every city as he visited them to continually reveal what lay ahead. "And see, now, I go bound in the spirit to Jerusalem, not knowing the thing that will happen to me there, except that the Holy Spirit testifies in every city, saying that chains and tribulations await me" (Acts 20:22-23). Yet, he still made plans to visit both Rome and Spain. It is not wrong to make plans for our lives, but there is one matter to be remembered.

**The Bible is filled with examples of those who made plans about the future**

Paul even mentions this one thing in his letter. He said, "That I may come to you with joy by the will of God." He said, "by the will of God." Think of Jesus in Gethsemane. He prayed about the future, knowing that there was no way to escape the cross. In every prayer there He said, "Not as I will, but as You will" (Matt. 26:39).

See that important exception in James chapter four. He does not say we should never say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit." This planning ahead was not wrong. What should we say? "If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this..." (Jas. 4:13, 15).

There is no master plan, which we sometimes think when we say, "if the Lord wills." His master plan for Jesus was fixed, but such a plan does not exist for us. His master plan is to use you in such a way to help you grow in Christ and arrive in heaven. We have the freedom to make choices as to where and how He uses us. However, as we make plans of any kind, our hearts need to remember to make those plans realizing that we really do not know what awaits on the morrow.

Making plans is not wrong. The Bible is filled with examples of those who did this. Making plans and leaving God out is wrong.



By David Sproule

## Hear Ye Him!

Who are the most common people that we "listen to" today? For some of us, it's our mom and dad, or our grandfather or grandmother. The wisdom of those generations is something we ought to cherish. For some of us, we listen to what our friends have to say. We care about what they think. For some of us, we listen carefully to what a teacher says or what some scientist has discovered. We respect those who are trained in certain fields. For some of us, we listen to what police officers or judges say. We hold up those individuals who have been charged with keeping and enforcing the law. For some of us, we listen to what politicians say. We expect our local, state and national leaders and representatives to look out for our best interests and communicate with us about what is happening. For some of us, we listen to the media. We look to those who have insight and access into matters that we do not and assume they will tell us the details of what we need to know. For some of us, we listen to our inner voice. We do those things that seem right to us in the moment. There are certainly a lot of different "voices" that we listen to and pay attention to today. However, are these the most trusted sources? How can we be certain that we are not led astray down the wrong path?

**The ONLY voice that matters is JESUS!**

In Luke 9, Jesus' three close friends, Peter, James and John, were listening to Him and Moses and Elijah talk about Jesus' impending death (9:31). While listening to them, Peter apparently saw three equals in the conversation and suggested building three tabernacles for them to stay and continue talking, "not knowing what he said" (9:33). The voice of God redirected Peter's misstep and said, "This is my Son, my chosen; hear ye him" (9:35, ASV). There were other great and powerful voices to hear that day (the voice of Israel's law-giver and the voice of the mighty prophet), but there was only one voice that mattered! Hear ye JESUS!

There are many powerful voices out there that desire to be heard (and even demand to be heard, in some cases). But, when it comes to those matters of ETERNAL consequence—such as holiness, righteousness, faith, salvation, baptism, the church, worship, morality, homosexuality, fornication, the sanctity of life, abortion, sin, etc.—the ONLY voice that matters is JESUS! He has authority (Matt. 28:18)! *Hear ye Him!* His Word thoroughly equips us for all things (2 Tim. 3:16-17)! *Hear ye Him!* He is King of kings and Lord of lords (Rev. 19:16)! *Hear ye Him!* He will judge all mankind, at the end of time, by the standard of His Word (Acts 17:30-31; John 12:48). *Hear ye Him!*

Don't get caught up listening to the wrong voice! There are so many loud ones, it's easy to do! *Hear ye Him!*



By Josh Blackmer

## Never Forget the Face of Our Father

Sometimes the memory of an event is all we have. Those memories help us hold on to a moment with a loved one or a lesson learned. There was an admonition from the Lord by Moses for the Israelites not to forget. When they went into the Promised Land, they were not to forget all that God had done for them and the lessons learned in the wilderness (Deut. 6:12-15). There is a moment, as the nation of Israel crosses the Jordan River into the Promised Land, where this is emphasized by God (Josh. 4:1-24).

God commanded the ark of the covenant to be carried by the priests ahead of the people. As the feet of the priests touched the waters of the Jordan River, the water parted and stood still. All the people crossed while the priests stood with the ark. Then twelve men, one from each tribe, were sent into the river to pick one large stone per tribe from near the feet of the priests. The stones were brought back to the Promised Land side. As the feet of the priests left the riverbank, the waters came rushing back to their original flood stage. They placed the stones together and the place was called Gilgal.

“He said to the sons of Israel, ‘When your children ask their fathers in time to come, saying, “What are these stones?” then you shall inform your children, saying, “Israel crossed this

Jordan on dry ground. For the Lord your God dried up the waters of the Jordan before you until you had crossed...that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the Lord is mighty, so that you may fear the Lord your God forever”” (Josh. 4:21-24).

The twelve stones were significant because they represented the tribes brought safely to the Promised Land and a fulfillment of the promise of God. Gilgal wasn’t far from where Abraham first built an altar to the Lord in Canaan. The day was significant because it was exactly forty years after the first Passover that was practiced in Egypt. Now they stand in the Promised Land, another promised fulfilled. The ark was significant because God had promised that He would lead them and go before them. The name Gilgal was significant—it means to roll or sweep away. The reproach of the last forty years in the wilderness had been swept away. All of these things were to be taught to future generations, a remembrance of the work of God in their lives. It would forever be a reminder to the peoples of the mighty hand of God.

Is it any wonder that God would have set up a memorial feast for His people in connection with the greatest sacrifice, the greatest act of love, and the greatest promise fulfilled? What are we doing to teach future generations of the mighty hand of God working in our lives? We must remember—never forget the face of our Father.

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future  
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## Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

### How many loaves do you have?

Counting up all of the men, women and children, there were likely well over 10,000 people who had “continued with” Jesus “three days” and had “nothing to eat” (Matt. 15:32). Jesus wanted to feed them, but the disciples said, “Where could we get enough bread?” WHERE? What a question! Jesus asked them, “How many loaves do you have?” (15:33-34).

Think about being asked that question. “How many loaves do you have?” They answered, “Seven,” but they were likely thinking, “We only have SEVEN loaves for ALL these people!”

Consider two things about the Lord in this context: (1) The Lord had supplied whatever number of loaves they already had. (2) The Lord would supply whatever number of loaves they would need to do His work. Friend, let me ask you, “How many loaves do you have?” In other words: (1) What has the Lord already given you? (2) Do you trust that He will give you all that you need? Just as in Matthew 15:32, know that He has “compassion” on you! – DS



### Is something out of tune?

Sometimes it’s easy to point the finger at others and not make application to ourselves first. Sometimes we might use a verse to talk about other people and think it only applies to them (and not us). Before we ever censure others, we must first make the application to ourselves.

Take Matthew 15:8 for example. We readily direct this at others, but what about you? What about me? Jesus described some “hypocrites” by saying, “These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me.” Could this describe us?

Do we ever sit in worship and sing songs with our “mouth,” but our “heart” is somewhere else? Do we ever speak about how important Jesus or His church is to us with our “lips,” but our “heart” is singing another tune? God is listening to our hearts, and He knows if our words are not in sync with our hearts. If we’re going to apply this to others, let us examine ourselves first! May God help me to not be a “hypocrite” or to worship Him “in vain”! – DS



# Keep in Your Prayers



## Pray for These PBL Members

<b>Jean Archer</b>	recovering from cataract surgery
<b>David Brown</b>	recovering from appendectomy
<b>Jordan Beasley</b>	Gardens Medical Center with rhabdomyolysis
<b>Judy Carmack</b>	outpatient procedure at Palms West on June 30
<b>Glen Dawson</b>	undergoing new chemo treatment, stage 4 lymphoma
<b>Bill Ingram, Jr.</b>	recovering from double hernia surgery
<b>Judie Jenkins</b>	major back surgery on June 30
<b>Lynne Jorgensen</b>	struggling with health issues
<b>Robin Landen</b>	now at home, dealing with a blood disorder, very weak
<b>Diane Leslie</b>	recovering from knee replacement surgery
<b>Cheryl Milton</b>	recovering from her cancer surgery
<b>Maurine Reed</b>	colon cancer surgery on June 30
<b>Emma Reeves</b>	major surgery on June 30
<b>Sam Simpkins</b>	recovering from surgery for kidney and bladder cancer
<b>Guadalupe Tipton</b>	recovering from surgery on a liver cyst
<b>Betty White</b>	recovering from her neck surgery
<b>Teresa Williams</b>	recovering from her second cataract surgery
<b>Wesley Williams</b>	under Hospice Care at his son's home in Miami

## Ongoing Health Issues

<b>Lillian Bankston</b>	dialysis treatments
<b>Judy Carmack</b>	multiple health issues
<b>John Loftis</b>	back pain, weakness
<b>Joel Ramirez</b>	dialysis treatments
<b>Sherri Richmond</b>	multiple health issues
<b>Peggy Simpkins</b>	chemo, rare cancer
<b>Henry Williams</b>	dialysis treatments

## Pray for Our Shut-Ins

Millie Ames	Joan Holloway
Glen & Josie Dawson	Inell Ingram
Dianne Frye	Daniel Johnson
Terri Hahn	Betty Matter
Margie Hardin	Joyce Parker
Loretta Holaday	Ricky Smedley

## Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

<b>Russell Beliech</b>	Stephen Beliech's brother, recovering from back surgery
<b>Thelma Findley</b>	Maria Hackshaw's mother, congestive heart failure
<b>Mary Pietro</b>	Nick Pietro's mother, has malignant melanoma cancer
<b>Delores Sims</b>	Jimmie Banks' mother, undergoing chemo treatments
<b>Quinntavais Smith, Jr.</b>	Willie & Giselle's grandson, having ear surgery on July 6
<b>Hank Vanderwende</b>	Karen Lester's father, recovering from a stroke





# Church Family Calendar of Events

## Sunday, July 3

- ♦ **Mount Dora Coin Can Deadline.** Please return all coin cans to the church office by July 3.
- ♦ **2 Week Mini-Session Classes Begin.** Jr. High, Sr. High and all adults meet in the Auditorium. Age 3 thru Grade 5 meet in the Sr. High Room.
- ♦ **House-to-House/Heart-to-Heart Labeling** at 5:00 p.m. in the Family Room. Everyone is encouraged to come and help out.

## Monday, July 4

- ♦ **No Monday Night Bible Study.** Class will resume next week.

## Tuesday, July 5

- ♦ **No Tuesday Morning Bible Study.** Class will resume next week.

## Wednesday, July 6

- ♦ **"Kick Start Your Summer" Series** at 7:00 p.m. Douglas Alvarenga will be speaking on *"The Prayerful Life."* Jr. High, Sr. High and adults will meet in the Auditorium.

## Friday, July 8

- ♦ **Family Group 4 Meeting** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Lance & Brenda Collier. Bring a potluck dish to share. This is for all PBL members and families who live south of Southern Blvd.

## Sunday, July 10

- ♦ **New Member's Orientation Class** at 9:00 a.m. See Tim Fry for more details.
- ♦ **Youth & Family Singing** after evening worship in the Family Room. Every member is invited to stay and sing for about 35 minutes.

## Sunday, July 17

- ♦ **New Bible Classes Begin** at 9:00 a.m. for all children and adults.

## Sunday-Saturday, July 17-23

- ♦ **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 Josh Blackmer or Gary Jenkins for details.

## Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ Young Adults

## Sunday, July 3

- ♦ **2 Week Mini-Session Classes Begin.** Jr. High, Sr. High and all adults meet in the Auditorium. Age 3 thru Grade 5 meet in the Sr. High Room.

## Sunday-Saturday, July 17-23

- ♦ **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 Josh Blackmer or Gary Jenkins for details.

## Saturday, July 30

- ♦ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Darin & Cindy Summerlot. Bring sides, desserts and drinks. See Ivan Villard for more details.

## Sunday, August 7

- ♦ **Back-to-School Ice Cream Social** after evening worship in the Family Room. Bring ice cream (& scoops), toppings and drinks to share. All members are encouraged to come and enjoy this time of fellowship together.



## Palm Beach Lakes Youth

## Sunday, July 3

- ♦ **2 Week Mini-Session Classes Begin.** Jr. High, Sr. High and all adults meet in the Auditorium. Age 3 thru Grade 5 meet in the Sr. High Room.

## Sunday, July 10

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

## Sunday, July 17

- ♦ **New Bible Classes Begin** at 9:00 a.m. for all children and adults.

## Sunday-Saturday, July 17-23

- ♦ **Jenkins/Blackmer Week at CFBC** for Age 10-Grade 12. Campers, please register online: [www.cfbiblecamp.org](http://www.cfbiblecamp.org). See Josh Blackmer or Gary Jenkins for details.

## Saturday-Wednesday, July 23-27

- ♦ **Upward Bound at CFBC.** Register online at [www.cfbiblecamp.org](http://www.cfbiblecamp.org).





# Imitators of *GOD*

EPHESIANS 5:1

# HIS Justice

# JULY

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

**Members Traveling**  
this week



**Thank You**  
for worshipping with us

Sunday,  
June 26

**LOCAL VISITORS:** Miss Angela Chance; Ms. Janice Cooley; Mr. Cristhian Cuevas; Mr. Tom Garrison; Ms. Tilda Grimsley; Mr. Keith Hutchison; Mr. & Mrs. Dennis & Sharon Mann; Mr. David Perez; Mr. & Mrs. Arpit & Swati Samson; Mr. Garfield Walks; and Ms. Staci Young.

**OUT OF TOWN VISITORS:** Miss LaDon Cruz, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Ms. Dorcas Francois, Corpus Christi, TX; Mr. Errol Gower-Winter, Lake Placid, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan & Julie Jenkins, Melbourne Beach, FL; Mr. Andrew Jenkins, Melbourne, FL; Miss Bethany Leslie, Winter Garden, FL; Mrs. Emily Mays, Simpsonville, SC; Mr. Leo Preston McKinely, Paducah, KY; Ms. Sarah Ramer, Sebring, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Jon & Kristen Reames, Franklin, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Chuck & Mary Reeves, Jackson, TN; and Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Beth Rosenblum, Huntsville, AL.



We rejoice with **Suzanne Weber** who was baptized on Monday, June 27.

We rejoice with **Jack Holoman** who was baptized on Tuesday, June 28.

**It's Boy!**

Congratulations to **David & Skye Brown** upon the birth of their **first grandson, Shepherd James Brown, to Shea & Jordan Brown** on Saturday, June 25, weighing 5 lbs. 10 oz.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries** *This Week*

Sunday, July 3rd  
Julie Watson

Tuesday, July 5th  
Rachel Byerly  
Debora Lynch  
Jim Rogers  
Amy West

Wednesday, July 6th  
Derrick & Stahia Banks (Ann.)  
Jeff Goodale

Thursday, July 7th  
Ted & Laura Schuemann (Ann.)

Friday, July 8th  
Paul & Lisa Metzkes (Ann.)

### 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, July 3

Opening Prayer ..... Dan McLeod  
Singing ..... Robert Lupo  
Contribution ..... Dan Fuller  
Scripture Reading ..... Gary Jenkins  
Singing  
Sermon  
Singing  
Lord's Supper  
Singing  
Closing Prayer ..... Freddie Gadson

##### Serve at Table:

Ed Buonadonna	Chuck Reeves, Jr.
Addison Collins	Gary Seames
Andres Fernandez	Dirk Summerlot
Bill Ingram, Jr.	Daniel Swayne
David Lord	Brandon Widner

#### Sunday Evening, July 3

Opening Prayer ..... Eugene Williams  
Singing ..... David Sproule  
Contribution ..... Dion Hayes  
Scripture Reading ..... Daniel Wagner  
Singing  
Sermon  
Singing  
Lord's Supper  
Singing  
Closing Prayer ..... Paul Metzkes

##### Serve at Table:

Devin Eutsey	Jonathan Swayne
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#### Wednesday Evening, July 6

Singing ..... Daniel Wagner  
Invitation ..... Ricky Smith  
Family Prayer ..... John Hoelzer

### Our Record

Attendance	June 26	May Avg
Sun. Bible Study	190	181
Sun. AM Worship	256	268
Sun. PM Worship	142	124
Wed. Bible Study	148	126
Contribution	\$13,973	\$15,178

2022 Weekly Budget: \$15,220

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$28,688

Service Coordinator:  
Bob Higbee

Ushers for this week: David Brown & Edward Gager  
Safety Team for this week: Darin Summerlot

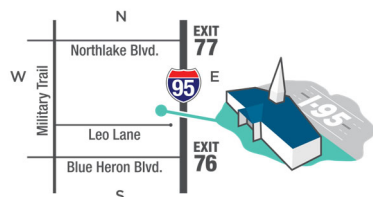




# Palm Beach Lakes CHURCH OF CHRIST

4067 Leo Lane  
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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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## Dining with the Devil

By Robert Lupo (Summer Intern)

In Luke 14:15-24, Jesus tells the Parable of the Great Supper. He spoke about a man who gave a great feast. He sent his servant to call in all the wealthy, privileged guests he invited, but each one came up with an excuse as to why they could not attend. To each of them, their excuses were certainly reasonable. However, the master was angered by their excuses. In their place, he decided to let in the poor and the handicapped. When they all entered, there was still room, but the master would not allow any of those who refused him into the feast.

When the Lord told this parable, He was speaking about the Pharisees. Of all people, they were in the most privileged position to hear the invitation of Jesus Christ. They knew the prophets, they knew the Law, yet they rejected the invitation of the Messiah. Their priorities were elsewhere.

Our priorities show where our loyalties lie (Matt. 6:21). If our hearts are not with the Lord, then where are they? Jesus says that if we do not love Him and reject His word, then our hearts are with Satan. "You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do" (John 8:44).

Like the Pharisees, Christians have been placed at the highest level of privilege, yet many of us offer excuses instead of worship to the Lord. Will you eat with the Master at His feast or lose your invitation and have to dine with the devil?

## 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).