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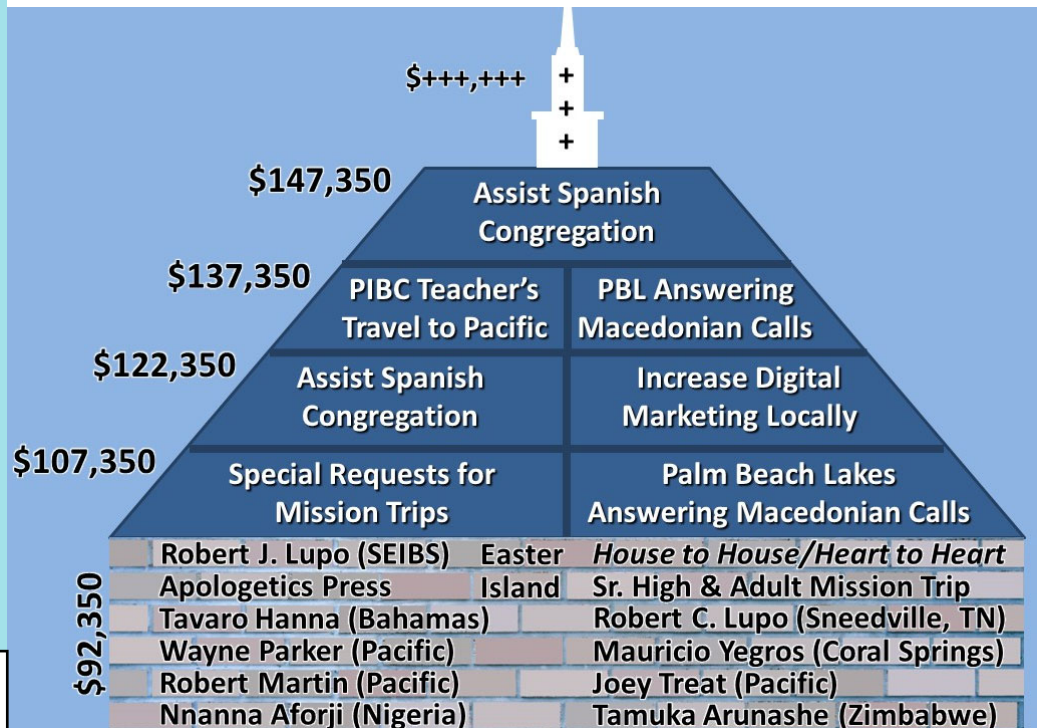
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MISSION SUNDAY 2023

January 29

Every dollar given will be used for PBL Mission Work.



READING THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT

A Chapter A Day

This Week's Reading:

Matthew 21 -
Matthew 25

**May God bless us,
use us & be glorified in us!**





By Dan Jenkins

Knowing the Lord as Your Personal Savior

How often have you heard these words of Jesus in Bible classes and sermons? “Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest” (Matt. 11:28). They touch our hearts, but they may become even more powerful when we look at the words preceding His invitation.

Before giving His invitation, He spoke to the Father. “I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent.” The things He mentioned were the eternal truths He came to reveal. They were hidden from those described as wise and prudent. The wise and the prudent would be the ones you might expect to be given such vital truths, yet Jesus thanked God that it had not been given to those respected by society as being above all others. It may at first seem strange, but if Jesus was thankful for this, shouldn’t we also be thankful?

Jesus continued His thought when He said the Father had “...revealed them to babes.” Obviously, the babes are not infants, but those individuals to whom it was revealed were so different from the wise and prudent. Paul describes this truth in this way. “For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many noble, are called” (1 Cor. 1:26). There was no way to comprehend those prophecies

about how God would come in the flesh and the Creator of the universe would suffer crucifixion. When He actually came there was no human wisdom, even among the wise and prudent, that could comprehend it.

Jesus said even more about this before giving His great invitation. “No one knows the Father...except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him” (Matt. 11:27). To whom does Jesus reveal the Father? He has been revealed Him to “babes” who by human standards are so far removed from being wise and prudent. Jeremiah described those who would be the recipients of the New Covenant. “For they shall all know Me, from the least to the greatest” (Jer. 31:34).

We must never forget that as we respond to His great invitation we come to know God. It is that revelation from God that enables us to so easily understand the crucified Creator! That which the world by its wisdom will never comprehend is the very basis of how we come to the Savior and know Him!

Christendom often asks, “Do you know the Lord as your personal Savior.” Is there any way we can know that we really know God? Here is God’s answer to that question. “By this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments” (1 John 2:4). Coming to Him involves knowing His will and doing what He says. “Babes” fully understand this.

The “wise and prudent” do not comprehend the cross and obedience to Him



By David Sproule

The “Sleep” of Death?

What does it mean when the Bible talks about death as “sleep”? Does it mean that the person who dies goes into a state of unconsciousness? Does it mean that the soul itself enters a state of sleep until the return of Jesus? Or is it talking metaphorically about the body as being “asleep”? Let’s examine the Scripture to understand this matter.

The Bible does speak about death with the word “sleep.” Jesus said that Jairus’ daughter was “not dead, but sleeping” (Matt. 9:24), and later He said about Lazarus, “I go that I may wake him up,” when Lazarus was “dead” (John 11:11-14). Paul wrote “concerning those who have fallen asleep” (1 Thess. 4:13). But is this addressing a physical sleeping? A sleep of the body? A sleep of the soul?

When the prophet Daniel foresaw the time of the resurrection, he wrote, “And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting contempt” (Dan. 12:2). Note that the “sleep” is taking place “in the dust of the earth.” This is an obvious reference to the body, as are the passages from the lips of Jesus above. But the soul is not in the ground.

The Bible describes what transpires at death. James said, “The body without the spirit is dead” (Jas. 2:26). So, it is

the body that is dead, not the spirit. Death of the physical body results when the life-giving spirit (Gen. 2:7; 7:22) departs from the body. This coincides precisely, for example, with the death of Jesus, when He said, “Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit,” and then “He breathed His last” (Luke 23:46). The soul of Jesus went to Paradise (Acts 2:27-31), where He had told the thief they would be together (Luke 23:43), but His body went into the tomb (John 19:38-42).

The spirit is still very much awake and alert in his/her new environment.

Thus, at death, there is separation. The body (made of “the dust”) “will return to the earth as it was, and the spirit will return to God who gave it” (Ecc. 12:7). The body is dead. Is the spirit still conscious? Yes! Very much so! This is demonstrated plainly in two passages. In Luke 16, two men died in verse 22, but in verse 23, both men (along with Abraham) were still conscious and completely aware of their surroundings. The same is true in Revelation 6, when John saw (in verse 9) “the souls” of Christian martyrs who had been beheaded, and those souls (in verse 10) were conscious, speaking, and aware of their surroundings and their past life.

The word “sleep” is simply used as an idiom for death in Scripture (like we might say, “He passed away”), but it is only used of the body (which is often lying in a position of rest) and not of the spirit (the person himself). The spirit is still very much awake and alert in his/her new environment. Scripture does not support the doctrine of “soul-sleeping” after death.



By Josh Blackmer

A People After God's Own Heart

"I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will" (Acts 13:22b). This beautiful compliment, "a man after My own heart" is one that should characterize every person who wears the name of Christ.

David loved the word of God, "Oh how I love your law!" (Psa. 119:97). This psalm, if not written by David, it certainly expresses his sentiment found elsewhere. We find one who has a great love for God's word (Psa. 119:47-48) He loves God's word because it protects him from sin, revives him in trials, and gives him peace of mind (Psa. 119:11, 50, 165). How do we respond to God's word? Do we hide it in our heart? Do we find it to be a source of comfort in times of affliction? Does it give us peace of mind? If not, we should give heed to the instructions of David (Psa. 1:1-3). We should look to God's word in all things.

David loved to pray, "I will call upon Him as long as I live" (Psa. 116:1-2). His love for prayer was based upon the fact God had answered him before (Psa. 116:1-2). It was based upon the fact that God had greatly blessed him (Psa. 116:12-13). It was based upon the fact that prayer brought God close to him (Psa. 145:18). How is our love for prayer? Have we found it to be a source of peace "which surpasses all under-

standing"? (Phil. 4:6-7). Do we "pray without ceasing"? (1 Thess. 5:17). If not, then let us learn to depend upon prayer for our preservation (Psa. 32:6-7).

David loved to praise God, "seven times a day I praise You" (Psa. 119:164). He praised God because of His righteous judgments, His greatness and His loving kindness (Psa. 95:1-7). David was determined to sing praises as long as he lived (Psa. 104:33). Do we love to praise God? Do we delight in singing praises to God in song? Do we take time to praise God in our prayers? David has words to encourage our praise of God. "Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; For it is pleasant and praise is becoming" (Psa. 147:1).

David hated every false way. "I hate every false way" (Psa. 119:104). His hatred was based upon his understanding of God's word (Psa. 119:104). His hatred affected his selection of activities and friends (Psa. 101:3-4, 6-7). What is our attitude toward falsehood? Do we compromise? Do we recognize that we are involved in a "battle" over the souls of men, and are not to think lightly of that which is false? (2 Cor. 10:3-5). David wasn't perfect, but he softened his heart in repentance to God. We must not compromise on sin. These are a few examples of a man after God's own heart. We should strive to live in such a way that the same is said of us, a people after God's own heart.

We should strive to live in such a way that the same is said of us.

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

"I don't have to be part of the church!"

It is interesting to hear what some people think about the church sometimes. So many folks look at the church like some kind of human organization, which they think they can "take it or leave it" (which usually means they're going to "leave it"). Sometimes they will make comments like, "I've got my relationship with Jesus. I don't have to be part of the church!" Is that so?

Do you mean that I don't have to be part of that which Jesus came and promised to build (Matt. 16:18)? Do you mean that I don't have to be part of that which Jesus purchased with His own blood (Acts 20:28)? Do you mean that I don't have to be part of that which God purposed from eternity (Eph. 3:10-11)? Do you mean that I don't have to be part of that which Jesus will present to Himself at His coming (Eph. 5:26-27)?

Actually, in order to be saved (Acts 2:47; Eph. 5:23) and to go to heaven (Heb. 12:23; Eph. 5:27), I do have to be in His church. Otherwise, His church has no purpose—at least, not the purpose which He gave to it! – DS



"Hey, you! Get out of the way!"

How often have you been driving down the road and someone is in your way—maybe another car driving very slowly, maybe some road workers, maybe a cyclist or pedestrian. Have you ever thought (or even said), "Hey, you! Get out of the way!"

You know, life is like that. Sometimes we can be driving down the road of life, and things or people get in our way. While some obstacles may be easy to identify, how often are we sometimes the ones who get in our own way? Maybe we're not growing like we should. Maybe the devil keeps getting the best of us. Maybe some challenges seem insurmountable. Maybe we're not overcoming something like we wish we would.

Have you ever thought that maybe you are the one who needs to get out of your own way? Jesus said to "deny" self (Luke 9:23). John said, "I must decrease" (John 3:30). Paul said to do "nothing...through selfish ambition or conceit" (Phil. 2:3), but to "discipline [the] body and bring it into subjection" (1 Cor. 9:27). Am I in my own way? God, please help me! – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Novel Brown	recovering at home, slowly improving
Willie Cox	fell and had to get nine staples in his head
Cheryl Floyd	dealing with severe back pain
Patricia Hackshaw	recovering from major surgery
Gwen Lyons	had her ankle surgery postponed again
Cheryl Milton	recovering at home
Maurine Reed	back at Hamlin Place
Betty Sanders	diagnosed with colon cancer
Don Seay	at Luxe Rehab in Jupiter (room 127)
Sam Simpkins	surgery for 3 cancerous tumors on his bladder on Feb. 8
Jettie Sweetenburg	lung cancer, chemo & radiation treatments
Jennifer Walker	recovering from a colectomy in Tampa
Julie Williams	dealing with severe pain in her left arm and elbow



Nicole Freseman, upon the passing of her father, Richard Freseman, on Monday, January 23.

Ongoing Health Issues

Lillian Bankston	dialysis treatments
Judy Carmack	multiple health issues
Robin Landen	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	Inell Ingram
Josie Dawson	Daniel Johnson
Zula Garrett	Betty Matter
Terri Hahn	Joyce Parker
Margie Hardin	Leigh Puckett
Loretta Holaday	Ricky Smedley
Joan Holloway	

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Joan Alberga	Ally Alberga's mother, health continues to decline
Louie Bone	Betty Davis' brother, had 2 more seizures, now in rehab
Gerod Byrd	Cheryl Floyd's brother, recovering from eye surgery
Frank Daniels	Melinda Price's father, treatments for prostate cancer
Joe Deem	Allison Roman's father, recovering from mini-strokes
Don Fields	Trish Clark's brother, skin cancer, awaiting test results
Diane McArthur	Maxine McCoy's mother, still dealing with heart issues
Chelsea McLean	Brad Dubuisson's sister, undergoing chemo for cancer
Gineas Mauvais	Juliette Mauvais' father, in the hospital in Haiti
Mary Pietro	Nicholas Pietro's mother, under Hospice Care
Lillie Teague	Sabrina Pietro's mother, dealing with spreading cancer

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 29

- ◆ **His Kids Class** at 5:30 p.m. for Age 3 and up. Meet in the front of the auditorium.
- ◆ **Mission Sunday.** Every dollar given will be used for mission work. Be preparing for it! Be praying about it!
- ◆ **EDP Bible Study & Fellowship** at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday-Wednesday, January 29-February 1

- ◆ **Gospel Meeting hosted by Rockledge** each night (Monday-Wednesday) at 7:00 p.m. Robby Eversole will be preaching on "What We Believe About..."

Monday, January 30

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

Tuesday, January 31

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

Monday, February 6

- ◆ **Men's Meet** at 7:00 p.m. at the church building. All PBL men in Grades 9 and up are invited. This is a great opportunity for men of all generations to fellowship.

Friday, February 10

- ◆ **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.

Friday-Sunday, February 10-12

- ◆ **Mother/Daughter Retreat at CFBC.** This year's theme is "Forged By Fire." Cost is \$45 per person. Sign up at www.cfbiblecamp.org.

Saturday, February 11

- ◆ **PBL Ladies' Prayer Meeting** at 1:00 p.m. in Adult 3. See Maria Hackshaw for more 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. RSVP to Josh Blackmer by Sunday, February 5.

Friday, February 17

- ◆ **Family Group 3 Meeting** at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Room. Please bring a potluck dish. This is for all PBL members and families who live between Blue Heron Blvd. and Southern Blvd.

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

Friday, January 27

- ◆ **Ladies & Lattes** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Allison Roman. 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 a dessert.

Saturday, February 4

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Dirk & Elizabeth Summerlot.

Monday, February 6

- ◆ **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.

Saturday, February 18

- ◆ **Ladies & Lattes** at 7:00 p.m. hosted by Joan Holloway and Skye Brown at Waterford (601 Universe Blvd). All PBL women in Grades 9 and up are invited to fellowship and grow together in God's word.



Palm Beach Lakes **Youth**

Sunday, January 29

- ◆ **His Kids Class** at 5:30 p.m. for Age 3 and up. Meet in the front of the auditorium.

Monday, February 6

- ◆ **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.

Saturday, February 11

- ◆ **Valentine's Party for Grades 5 & Under** at 10:00 a.m. at the church building. There will be food, games, crafts and a service project. RSVP and sign up to bring a food item at <https://signup.com/go/eCQABwm>. See Ivan & 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 4:00 p.m. Please wear a white button-up shirt and black pants (no holes). RSVP to Josh Blackmer.

PALM BEACH LAKES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Men's Worship Service Assignments - February 2023

February 5 ^(A)

February 12 ^(C)

February 19 ^(A)

February 26 ^(L)

Morning Worship Service				
Song Leader	Gary Friedly	Dion Hayes	Gary Friedly	Dion Hayes
Opening Prayer	Michael Ellis	Philip Porter	Dion Hayes	Johnny Davis
Scripture Reader	James Green	Orlando Lolo	David Lord	Lawrence Williams
Presiding at Table	Ivan Villard	Richard Watson	Gary Jenkins	Jeff Goodale
Serving at Table	Gorman Ericksen Graysen Hayes Kameron Heitler Hunter Hinton Jeff Leslie Islay Rodriguez Jim Rogers Joseph Snyder Cristian Suarez Marty Williams	Troy Alberga Namdidi Ikon Todd Juckett Richard Kelley Steward Lynch Tim Mahlbacher Robert Mariano Taylor Reeves Vincent Rogers Tyler Williams	Ed Buonadonna Addison Collins Cris Cuevas Devin Eutsey Andres Fernandez Freddie Gadson Bill Ingram, Jr. Chuck Reeves, Jr. Benny Rodgers David Perez	Lance Collier Kirk Crews Gorman Ericksen Michael Erickson Connor Goodale James Green Hunter Hinton Jim Rogers Cristian Suarez Marty Williams
Closing Prayer	Kirk Crews	Douglas Alvarenga	Darin Summerlot	Jeff Leslie

Evening Worship Service				
Song Leader	Dan McLeod	Ivan Villard	Stephen Beliech	Dan McLeod
Opening Prayer	Jeff Goodale	Tom Garrison	Paul Metzkes	Graysen Hayes
Scripture Reader	Jim Davis	Trey Higbee	David Brown	Joe Maloney
Presiding at Table	Kane Campbell	Willie Smith	Dan Fuller	John Hoelzer
Serving at Table	Connor Goodale Joe Maloney	Silas Balfour Nicholas Pietro	Islay J. Rodriguez Leonard Williams	Kameron Heitler Luther Robinson
Closing Prayer	Mike Archer	Stephen Beliech	Daniel Wagner	Jim Davis

Technical Assignments (Sunday & Wednesday)				
Audio	Ricky Smith	David Brown	James Green	David Brown
Computer	Daniel Lord	Cris Cuevas	Bob Higbee	Ivan Villard
Video	Todd Juckett	Edward Gager	Scott Studer	Scott Studer

Service Assignments (Sunday & Wednesday)				
Safety	Lawrence Williams	Victor Colage	Brandan Widner	Jimmie Banks
Usher	Lance Collier Michael Erickson	Nahum Villard Seth Watson	Edward Gager Dirk Summerlot	Kane Campbell Islay Rodriguez

Service Coordinator (Sunday Morning & Evening)				
	Bob Higbee	Eugene Williams	Mike Damron	Tim Cox

Please consider this opportunity to serve as special and dress accordingly.

Sunday Morning - Meet in Grade 7-8 classroom at 9:45 AM. Sunday Evening - Meet at front of auditorium before 5:50 PM.

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

Technical, Safety and Usher assignments are for Sunday morning, evening and Wednesday.

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

Members Traveling
this week



Thank You
for worshipping with us

Sunday,
January 22



We rejoice with **Max Eizaga** who was baptized on Sunday, January 22 after morning services.

It's Boy!

Congratulations to **David & Natalie Perez** upon the birth of their son, **David Alexander**, on Monday, January 23, weighing 6 lbs, 5 oz. Proud grandmother is **Carolina Medina**.

News & Notes

This year's **Sweetheart Banquet** hosted by the **PBL Youth Group** is on Saturday, February 11 at 5:00 p.m. All PBL members who are **55+ years old** or have been **married 25+ years** are invited. RSVP to Josh Blackmer by February 5.

LOCAL VISITORS: Mrs. Mimi Bauer; Mr. Terrence Breaux; Mr. Robert Coleman; Mr. Nathan Cox; Mrs. Carolyn Deem; Mr. Max Eizaga; Ms. Sylvia Goldie; Mr. Collin Kato; Mrs. Rosemary LaConte; Mr. Don McClintock; Miss Victoria Michwanazi; Mrs. Liz Otero; Mr. & Mrs. Arpit & Swati Samson; and Mr. Garfield Walks.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS: Mr. & Mrs. Garry & Teri Bee, Westland, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Jerry & Mary Jo Cole, Okeechobee, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Keith & Cheryl Cozort, Mountain Grove, MO; Mr. & Mrs. Terry & Regina Crews, St. Albans, MO; Mr. Don Dodd, Harvest, AL; Mr. & Mrs. Jon & Cheri Erickson, Kennebunk, ME; Mr. Willie Freeman, Delray Beach, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Ralph & Paige Hammer, Greensburg, PA; and Mrs. Jacqueline Parker, Ringgold, GA.

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Monday, January 30th
Dick Haines

Friday, February 3rd
Jennifer Goodale

Tuesday, January 31st
Charles Hayes
Mary A. Jackson

Saturday, February 4th
Novel & Mary Brown (Ann.)
Lilly Lolo

Thursday, February 2nd
Gai Ingram

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 29

Opening Prayer David Lord
Singing Dion Hayes
Contribution..... Dan McLeod
Scripture Reading.....Darin Summerlot
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Lord's Supper
Singing
Closing Prayer Dan Fuller

Serve at Table:

Ed Buonadonna David Perez
Addison Collins Chuck Reeves, Jr.
Bob Higbee Islay Rodriguez, Jr.
Bill Ingram, Jr. Dirk Summerlot
Daniel Lord Brandon Widner

Sunday Evening, January 29

Singing Young Men
Opening Prayer..... Young Men
Scripture Reading Young Men
Singing
Lord's Supper..... Young Men
Contribution
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Closing Prayer..... Young Men

Serve at Table:
Young Men

Audio this week: David Brown
Computer this week: Cris Cuevas
Video this week: Edward Gager

Wednesday Evening, February 1

Singing Daniel Wagner
Invitation..... Eugene Williams
Family Prayer John Hoelzer

Our Record

Attendance	Jan. 22	Dec. Avg
Sun. Bible Study	161	160
Sun. AM Worship	248	251
Sun. PM Worship	107	110
Wed. Bible Study	126	125
Contribution	\$17,503	\$16,261

2023 Weekly Budget: \$TBA

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

Service Coordinator:
R. Hall (AM); J. Blackmer (PM)

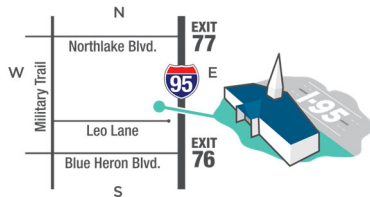
Ushers for this week: Andres Fernandez & Eugene Williams
Safety Team for this week: Daniel Swayne



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4067 Leo Lane
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

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: Micky Affron & Sue Hoelzer

What Jesus DID for YOU ...and why

He created you
(John 1:3; Col. 1:16)

He came to this earth for you
(Phil. 2:6; John 1:14)

He died on the cross for you
(Rom. 5:8; Gal. 2:20)

He shed His blood for you
(Eph. 1:7; Heb. 9:12)

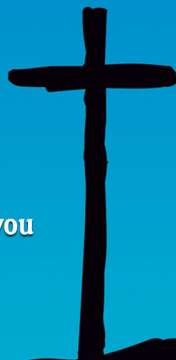
He was raised from the dead for you
(1 Cor. 15:1-26; Rom. 8:34)

Because...

He loves you
(Eph. 5:2; 1 John 3:16)

He wants to save you
(Matt. 20:28; Tit. 2:14)

He wants to take you to heaven
(John 14:1-3; 1 Thess. 4:17)



What Jesus EXPECTS of YOU ...and why

Learn and know the truth (Rom. 10:17; John 8:32)

Obey the will of God (Matt. 7:21; John 14:15; Heb. 5:8-9)

Believe Jesus is God's Son (John 1:12; 3:16; 20:30-31)

Repent (turn) from your sins (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30)

Confess your faith in Jesus (Matt. 10:32; Rom. 10:9-10)

Be immersed into Christ (Acts 2:38; 22:16; Gal. 3:27)

Live faithfully and serve Him (Rev. 2:10; 1 Cor. 15:58)

So that...

You can prove your love for Him (John 14:15; 1 John 5:2-3)

You can be saved from your sins (Acts 2:38; 1 John 1:7)

You can go to heaven (Matt. 7:21; Heb. 5:8-9)