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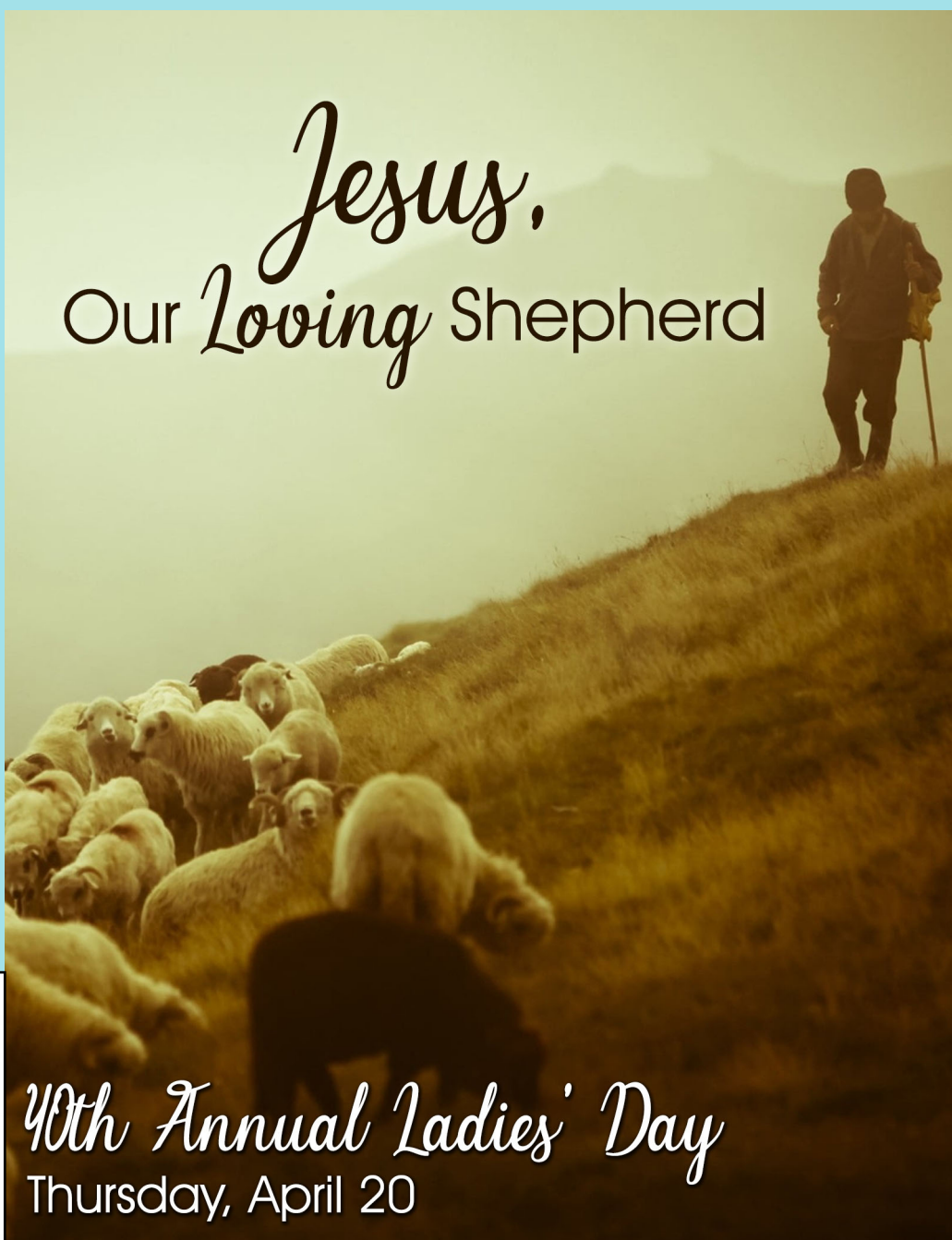
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*Jesus.*  
*Our Loving Shepherd*



READING THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT

*A Chapter  
A Day*

*This Week's Reading:*

*Luke 17 -  
Luke 21*

*40th Annual Ladies' Day*  
*Thursday, April 20*



By Dan Jenkins

## The OT was Glorious, But the NT Far Surpasses It

The contrast between the Old Testament and the New Testament is summarized in the closing verses of Hebrews 12. The writer presents a listing of the events which happened at Mount Sinai where the Old Testament was given. He then gives a second list which stands in marked contrast to the first list. The lists are below with my comments in *italics*.

### The Jews Came To

- Physical Mount Sinai that might be touched—*The OT was based in many ways on the physical aspects of Judaism. It is called fleshly and carnal (Heb. 9:10).*
- A mount that burned with fire—*The presence of God was manifested in physical ways.*
- Blackness, darkness and tempest—*It is hard for us to imagine what an awesome sight this must have been.*
- A sound of a trumpet—*The sound of a trumpet startles and captivates the attention of those who hear it.*
- A voice of words spoken to them—*The Bible stresses the importance of words as a means of God revealing Himself.*
- A holy place, so holy that a beast who touched the mountain died—*the presence of God is holy and must be revered.*
- A terrifying sight that made men tremble—*Even Moses.*

### Christians Have Come To

- Mount Zion—*The OT prophesied that His new kingdom would*

**That OT brought  
men to Christ,  
but it is in the NT  
where men are  
perfected**

- begin at Jerusalem and it did (Isa. 2:2-4; Luke 24:47; Acts 2:1-2).*
- The city of the living God—*This is far more than the literal city of Jerusalem, see next words.*
- The heavenly Jerusalem—*Old Jerusalem was vital to Judaism, but our city is not physical, it is heavenly.*
- An unnumerable company of angels—*It was a heavenly host that announced His coming, and they watched as God's eternal plan unfolded (1 Pet. 1:12; Luke 15:7, 10).*

- The general assembly and the church of the firstborn—*Israel is no longer the firstborn (Ex. 4:22), but members of the church are now His firstborn (firstborn here is plural).*
- The church whose members' names are written in heaven—*Only those whose names are written can enter heaven; you cannot go to heaven if not in the church (Rev. 22:15).*
- God, the judge of all—*We too are in the presence of God in our holy city, our new Jerusalem*
- Those whose souls are made perfect—*The OT law made nothing perfect, but all Christians are perfected (Col. 1:28).*
- Jesus, the Mediator of the New Testament—*Moses was the mediator of the OT; our Mediator is the Son of God Himself.*
- The blood of Jesus—*It was not the blood of bulls and goats, like those offered at Mt Sinai. The blood of Jesus cleanses us.*

We must never forget what God has brought to us and brought us to! We are the fulfillment of the eternal plan and mystery of God (Eph. 3:5-6). May God help us to live in such a way as to manifest His glory!



By David Sproule

## We Know Better Sometimes, Don't We?

Did your children ever talk back to you? Frustrating, wasn't it? *Who did they think they were?* Why do children talk back to their parents? It's because they think they know better and/or because they want their way and are not interested in the parents' way. But, when we get older, we outgrow that "talking back" thing, right?

Interestingly, there are some who will not outgrow that "talking back" thing, even after they die. There is an interesting account in Luke 16 of a glimpse into a scene of two men after they died. Jesus tells of a rich man who died and went to "torments" (16:22-23). He struck up a conversation with Abraham, whom the rich man was able to see "afar off" in Paradise. He begged Abraham to send the beggar named Lazarus, who was in Paradise, to return to the rich man's house and "testify" to his five brothers, "lest they also come to this place of torment" (16:27-28).

The rich man's request was not going to be granted. Abraham responded to him, "They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them" (16:29). In other words, they have the Bible (at least the portion that had been written by this time). Abraham said that the rich man's brothers needed to listen to Scriptures, to which they had access.

**Do we  
sometimes think  
we know better  
than God?**

The rich man's retort is fascinating. He was having a conversation with an apparent representative of God (for Paradise is called "Abraham's bosom" in verse 22), and he was not satisfied with the information that was being given. He quickly replied, "No, father Abraham" (16:30). Can you imagine snapping back at a representative of God by saying, "No"? That almost reminds you of your kids talking back to you, doesn't it? That's what the rich man was doing. "NO, father Abraham;

BUT if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent." You see, the rich man, like your kids, knew better than Abraham. He was not satisfied with the response that his brothers needed to read the Bible, and so he offered his "better" solution with the word "But" to express its superiority.

Abraham calmly replied, "If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead" (16:31). There was one way for his brothers to come to know the truth and avoid the fiery torments, and if they ignored that one way, there was no other option that would alter their course.

Do we sometimes think we know better than God? Do we sometimes read God's expectations for us and think, "No. But this idea that I have would be better"? May God help us to learn from the rich man that we do not know better than God. May we read, accept, love and follow the Bible.





By Josh Blackmer

## Holding Fast to What Is Good

How do we know what is good or bad? Hebrews tells us that we can “exercise our senses to discern between good and evil” (Heb. 5:14). It is that ability that helps us stay clear of the traps and temptations this world throws at us. The fruit of the knowledge of good and evil, when consumed, removed innocence and required the consumer to forever discern between good and evil. Paul, in his first letter to Thessalonica, encouraged them to, “Hold fast to that which is good” (1 Thess. 5:21). In that chapter he lists several good things that we should hold on to.

- 1) Hold on to your leaders (1 Thess. 5:12-13a; 1 Cor. 16:15-18; Heb. 13:17; Col. 4:12).
- 2) Hold on to peace (1 Thess. 5:13b; 2 Cor. 13:11; Rom. 12:18; 14:19; 16:19-20; Phil. 4:4-7).
- 3) Hold on to those who are struggling with their faith (1 Thess. 5:14; Gal. 6:1; Luke 22:32).
- 4) Hold on to a kind spirit or right doing (1 Thess. 5:15; Rom. 12:21; Gal. 5:22-23).
- 5) Hold on to happiness and a sense of well-being (1 Thess. 5:16; Acts 13:52; John 16:22; Matt. 25:21).
- 6) Hold on to prayer (1 Thess. 5:17; Phil. 4:6-7).

**We must continually choose to hold on to these things.**

- 7) Hold on to gratitude (1 Thess. 5:18; 1 Tim. 4:3; Rev. 4:9; 1 Cor. 15:57; 2 Cor. 2:14; Psa. 50:14).
- 8) Hold on to the spiritual life and its values (1 Thess. 5:19; Col. 1:8; Col. 3:1-3).
- 9) Hold on to sound doctrine (1 Thess. 5:20; 2 Tim. 3:16; Jas. 1:21; Tit. 2:1).
- 10) Hold on to a discerning mind (1 Thess. 5:21a; 1 John 4:1).
- 11) Hold on to the good (1 Thess. 5:21b).
- 12) Hold on to a hate for sin, not for sinners (1 Thess. 5:22; Jude 23; Psa. 97:10).

This is the result of holding on to these things. “Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Thess. 5:23). Whenever you find a good thing, what do you do with it? Do you hide it away or share it with others? Do you treat it as a common item or protect it? In much the same way these good things need to be shared, protected and cherished. Holding on to these good things is not a one-time act. We must continually choose these good things, and others like them, over any other. Look for these good things in your life and help others find the same. How hard would you try to hold on if your life or the life of your loved one was at risk? Let us go and do likewise.

## Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

### Is a person defined by their faith or their mistakes?

If I ask you to think of a well-known Bible story about David and another Bible character, what would first come to mind—David and Goliath (in 1 Samuel 17) OR David and Bathsheba (in 2 Samuel 11)? Which of those events most defines the life of David? If I ask you to think of a well-known Bible story about Peter’s three-fold expression of his feelings toward Jesus, what account would first come to mind—Peter denying Jesus three times (in Luke 22:54-62) OR Peter affirming his love for Jesus three times (in John 21:15-17)? Which of those events most defines the life of Peter?

Sometimes a person’s failures are what we (as humans) remember, but what God focuses on is what the person does after their mistakes! In deep grief (Psa. 51), David said, “I have sinned against the Lord” (2 Sam. 12:13), and Peter penitently “went out and wept bitterly” (Luke 22:61).

We all sin. Is that what defines us? Maybe to man, but in God’s eyes, it’s what we do after we sin that matters! Let us focus on that! – DS



### God will finish His work

The apostle Paul was trying to encourage the brethren in Philippi and was wanting them to continue to find true joy in serving Christ. Sometimes it is easy for the world to distract us and cause us to forget all of the reasons that we have to rejoice as Christians. Among the many great joys that we have in Christ is this reminder: “Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ” (Phil. 1:6).

If you are IN Christ, then remain confident that God “has begun a good work IN you.” He is at work in you, “both to will and to do for His good pleasure” (Phil. 2:12-13). His power is at work within us (Eph. 3:20-21), for His Word is “effectively” at work in us (1 Thess. 2:13).

Secondly, remain confident that if God has “begun a good work in you” that He “will complete it until the day of Christ.” God is not going to give up on you! God doesn’t have any quit in Him! He will finish what He started! So, the question is, Will you? Let’s find true joy in Him! – DS

# Keep in Your Prayers



## Pray for These PBL Members

<b>Pete Brown</b>	now at home and doing better
<b>Judy Carmack</b>	experiencing horrible pain in her hip and leg
<b>Linda Coe</b>	pain and swelling in her knees, ultrasound on her leg
<b>Mike Ellis</b>	having shoulder surgery on March 28
<b>Tim Fry</b>	recovering at home from double bypass surgery
<b>Eva Fulton</b>	dealing with chronic infections
<b>Trudie Holland</b>	hospitalized with a crack in one of her pelvic bones
<b>Sylvester Jackson</b>	JFK Medical Center, recovering from stents surgery
<b>Judie Jenkins</b>	Jupiter Medical Center, reverse shoulder replacement
<b>Rose Martens</b>	now at home, NO visitors please
<b>Betty Sanders</b>	dealing with stage 4 colon cancer
<b>Jettie Sweetenburg</b>	finished her treatments for her lung cancer for now

## Ongoing Health Issues

<b>Lillian Bankston</b>	dialysis treatments
<b>Judy Carmack</b>	multiple health issues
<b>Robin Landen</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>Henry Williams</b>	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	Maurine Reed
Joan Holloway	Ricky Smedley

## Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

<b>Joan Alberga</b>	Ally Alberga's mother, health continues to decline
<b>Brian Harvey</b>	Allison Snyder & Lisa Suarez's father, prostate cancer
<b>Delores Sims</b>	Jimmie Banks' mother, new chemo treatments
<b>Julie Swindler</b>	Tim Mahlbacher's sister, is now cancer free





# Church Family Calendar of Events

## Sunday-Wednesday, March 26-29

- ♦ **Gospel Meeting hosted by Clewiston.** Dan Jenkins will be speaking each night at 7:00 p.m. (Monday-Wednesday).

## Sunday, March 26

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

## Monday, March 27

- ♦ **NO Monday Night Bible Study.**

## Tuesday, March 28

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

## Saturday, April 1

- ♦ **Ladies' Day hosted by Sixth Street** from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Becky Blackmon and Jo Ann Beasley will be speaking. Coffee and pastries will be served at 8:45 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon.

## Monday, April 3

- ♦ **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.

## Friday, April 7

- ♦ **Family Group 4 Meeting** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Ally Alberga. Please bring a potluck dish. This is for all PBL members and families who live south of Southern Blvd.

## Friday-Sunday, April 14-16

- ♦ **Father/Son Retreat at CFBC.** This year's theme is "Under Construction." Cost is \$45 per person. Sign up at [www.cfbiblecamp.org](http://www.cfbiblecamp.org).

## Sunday, April 16

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

## Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ Young Adults

### Saturday, April 1

- ♦ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Victor & Sandy Colage. See Ivan Villard for details.

### Monday, April 3

- ♦ **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.

### Friday, April 21

- ♦ **Ladies & Lattes** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Misty Hayes. 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.

### Monday, May 1

- ♦ **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.



## Palm Beach Lakes Youth

### Sunday, March 26

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

### Monday, April 3

- ♦ **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, April 8

- ♦ **Egg Hunt for Grades 5 & Under hosted by the Jr. & Sr. High Youth** at 10:00 a.m. RSVP by April 6 and sign up to bring a food item: <https://signup.com/go/Haagaac>. There will be games and activities following the hunt. Jr. & Sr. High should arrive at 9:15 a.m. and bring 3 dozen filled plastic eggs (no chocolate in eggs; it will melt). See Ivan & Amber Villard for details.

### Sunday, April 16

- ♦ **Youth & Family Singing** after evening worship.

# PALM BEACH LAKES CHURCH OF CHRIST

## Men's Worship Service Assignments - April 2023

April 2 <sup>(C)</sup>

April 9 <sup>(A)</sup>

April 16 <sup>(A)</sup>

April 23 <sup>(L)</sup>

April 30 <sup>(A)</sup>

Morning Worship Service					
Song Leader	Gary Friedly	Dion Hayes	Gary Friedly	Dion Hayes	Gary Friedly
Opening Prayer	Dan Fuller	Jimmie Banks	Philip Porter	Gary Jenkins	Jeff Leslie
Scripture Reader	Freddie Gadson	James Green	Douglas Alvarenga	Dan Fuller	Jim Rogers
Presiding at Table	David Lord	Jeff Leslie	Willie Smith	Dan McLeod	Kirk Crews
Serving at Table	Ed Buonadonna Cris Cuevas Devin Eutsey Andres Fernandez Bill Ingram, Jr. Gary Jenkins David Perez Chuck Reeves, Jr. Islay J. Rodriguez Brandan Widner	Kane Campbell Lance Collier Kameron Heitler Hunter Hinton Jack Holoman Joe Maloney Islay Rodriguez Jim Rogers Cristian Suarez Marty Williams	Namdidie Ikon Richard Kelley Steward Lynch Tim Mahlbacher John Patrick Nicholas Pietro Taylor Reeves Vincent Rogers Ricky Smith Nahum Villard	Ed Buonadonna Cris Cuevas Andres Fernandez Edward Gager Daniel Lord Chuck Reeves, Jr. Benny Rodgers Darin Summerlot Dirk Summerlot Daniel Swayne	Connor Goodale Jeff Goodale Graysen Hayes Kameron Heitler Hunter Hinton Jack Holoman Joseph Snyder Cristian Suarez Ivan Villard Marty Williams
Closing Prayer	Dirk Summerlot	Jeff Goodale	Orlando Lolo	Bill Ingram, Jr.	Johnny Davis

Evening Worship Service					
Song Leader	Dan McLeod	Ivan Villard	Ivan Villard	Stephen Beliech	Young Men Conducting PM Worship Service
Opening Prayer	Eugene Williams	John Hoelzer	Stephen Beliech	Paul Metzkes	
Scripture Reader	Daniel Swayne	Graysen Hayes	Tom Garrison	Addison Collins	
Presiding at Table	Paul Metzkes	Michael Ellis	Novel Brown	Bob Higbee	
Serving at Table	Daniel Wagner Leonard Williams	Connor Goodale Jim Davis	Troy Alberga Trey Higbee	David Perez Islay J. Rodriguez	
Closing Prayer	David Brown	Mike Archer	Richard Watson	Daniel Wagner	

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

Service Assignments (Sunday & Wednesday)					
Safety	Darin Summerlot	Mike Damron	Rick Hall	Brandan Widner	Jimmie Banks
Usher	Addison Collins Edward Gager	Michael Erickson Lawrence Williams	Tim Cox Tyler Williams	Devin Eutsey Eugene Williams	Lance Collier Islay Rodriguez

Service Coordinator (Sunday Morning & Evening)					
	Bob Higbee	Eugene Williams	Mike Damron	Rick Hall	Tim Cox (AM) Josh Blackmer (PM)

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

Sunday Morning - Meet in Grade 6-8 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,  
March 19

**LOCAL VISITORS:** Mrs. Mimi Bauer; Mr. Tommy Benford; Mr. & Mrs. Joseph & Nancy Bustani; Mr. & Mrs. Cy & Maria Cox & family; Mr. & Mrs. Keith & Kim Hutchison; Mr. & Mrs. Tracy & Michelle Immekus; Mr. Don McClintock; Miss Victoria Michwanazi; Ms. Heroilda Santiago; and Mrs. Trellini Smith.

**OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS:** Mr. & Mrs. Jerry & Mary Jo Cole, Okeechobee, FL; Ms. Darlene Cooper, St. Charles, MO; Mr. & Mrs. Terry & Regina Crews, St. Albans, MO; Ms. Phyllis Deaton; Mr. & Mrs. Nick & Kimberly Dodd, Daniel Crews & Connor, Corinth, MS; Mr. Randy Green, St. Charles, MO; Ms. Jean Immekus, Cuba, MO; Mr. Andrew Jenkins, Melbourne, FL; Miss Jasmine Matthews, Boynton Beach, FL; Mrs. Lori Nixon, Nashville, TN; and Mr. & Mrs. Buddy & Linda Williams, Nashville, TN.

 **Thank You**  
notes

Thank you for the many prayers you prayed for Beth and me during my recent surgery and ongoing recovery. I continue to feel God's love and hand in all of this. Also, thank you for the many cards and notes and words of encouragement. Your love and kindness is amazing. Thank you!

Love, Tim Fry

**Birthdays & Anniversaries** *This Week*

Sunday, March 26th

Bobby & Cynthia Ingraham (Ann.)

Friday, March 31st

Gary & Karen Lester (Ann.)

Monday, March 27th

Jerry Pittman

Saturday, April 1st

Taylor Reeves

Wednesday, March 29th

Cruz Fernandez

## 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, March 26

Singing ..... Gary Friedly  
Opening Prayer ..... Novel Brown  
Scripture Reading ..... Phil Porter  
Singing  
Lord's Supper ..... Victor Colage  
Contribution  
Singing  
Sermon  
Singing  
Closing Prayer ..... Douglas Alvarenga

#### Serve at Table:

Namdidie Ikon	Robert Mariano
Richard Kelley	John Patrick
Orlando Lolo	Nicholas Pietro
Steward Lynch	Taylor Reeves
Tim Mahlbacher	Willie Smith

### Sunday Evening, March 26

Singing ..... Dan McLeod  
Opening Prayer ..... Richard Watson  
Scripture Reading ..... Tyler Williams  
Singing  
Lord's Supper ..... Tom Garrison  
Contribution  
Singing  
Sermon  
Singing  
Closing Prayer ..... Ricky Smith

#### Serve at Table:

Troy Alberga      Tim Fry

Audio this week: David Brown

Computer this week: Ivan Villard

Video this week: Scott Studer

### Wednesday Evening, March 29

Singing ..... Daniel Wagner  
Invitation ..... Ivan Villard  
Family Prayer ..... Richard Watson

## Our Record

Attendance	Mar. 19	Feb. Avg
Sun. Bible Study	168	163
Sun. AM Worship	275	253
Sun. PM Worship	113	116
Wed. Bible Study	151	128
Contribution	\$19,453	\$16,143

2023 Weekly Budget: \$16,450

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$12,812

Service Coordinator:  
Tim Cox

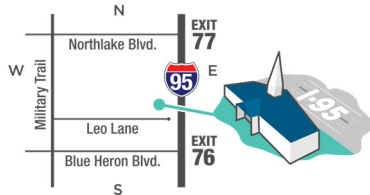
Ushers for this week: Rick Hall & Vincent Rogers  
Safety Team for this week: Nahum Villard



# 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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## 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)