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- Johnny Davis 307-4232
- Dan Fuller 685-4454
- Paul Metzkes 870-8042
- Phil Porter 575-4782
- *Richard Watson 307-2608

**Chairman for the Month of November*

Evangelists

- Dan Jenkins 379-2325
- David Sproule 301-2230
- Josh Blackmer 319-1418
- Robert Lupo 315-1411

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- David Brown 972-7608
- Victor Colage 719-1490
- Lance Collier 985-4407
- Kirk Crews 339-9283
- Mike Erickson 310-9916
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- Jeff Goodale 261-1188
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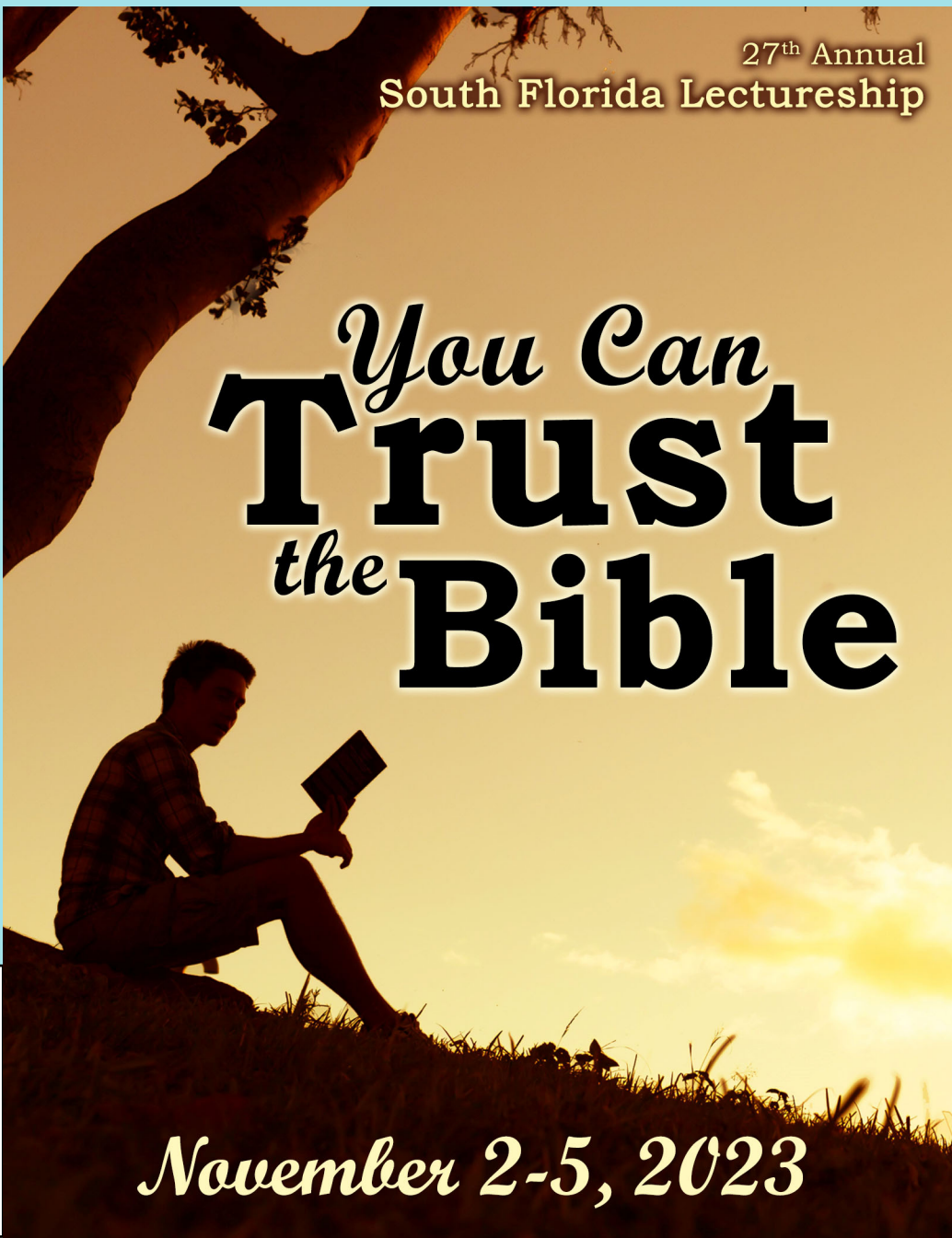
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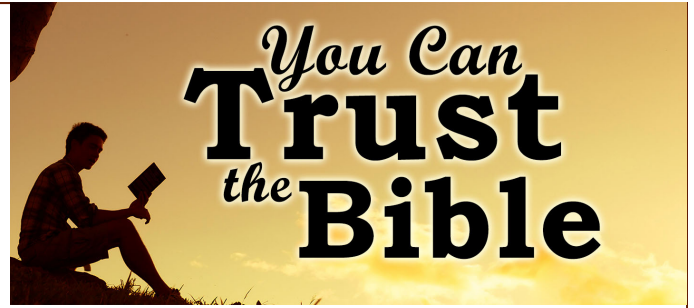
READING THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT

*A Chapter
A Day*

This Week's Reading:

*James 4 -
1 Peter 3*

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Thursday Evening, November 2, 2023

7:00 p.m. **Congregational Singing** (*Gary Friedly*)
Keynote Address: ***The Bible Is Verbally Inspired and Forever
Indestructible*** (*Westley Hazel, Valdosta, GA*)

Friday Evening, November 3, 2023

7:00 p.m. **Congregational Singing** (*Robert Lupo, Palm Beach Lakes*)
Keynote Address: ***The Bible Has All the Books That God
Intended It to Have*** (*Dave Miller, Montgomery, AL*)

8:10 p.m. Breakout Sessions (*until 9:00 p.m.*)
The Bible Contains Fulfilled Prophecies in Detail (*Gary Hampton, Jackson, MS*)
Is the Genesis Creation Account Provable? (*Eric Lyons, Montgomery, AL*)
Children's classes: ***The Bible Tells Me That God Created Me*** (*Various PBL Teachers*)

Saturday Afternoon, November 4, 2023

2:00 p.m. **Congregational Singing** (*Robert Lupo, Palm Beach Lakes*)

2:20 p.m. Breakout Sessions
The Bible Possesses Perfect Unity and Amazing Accuracy (*Terry Casey, Plantation, FL*)
Do We Really Have the Words That the Original Writers Wrote? (*Dave Miller, Montgomery, AL*)
Children's classes: ***The Bible Tells Me That Jesus Love Me*** (*Various PBL Teachers*)

3:20 p.m. **Congregational Singing** (*Dion Hayes, Palm Beach Lakes*)
Keynote Address: ***The Bible Stands Out Above All "Holy Books"
of World Religions*** (*Dale Manor, Searcy, AR*)

4:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions
The Bible Records Remarkable Scientific Foreknowledge (*Eric Garner, Chattanooga, TN*)
What About Alleged Contradictions in the Bible? (*Eric Lyons, Montgomery, AL*)
Children's classes: ***The Bible Tells Me That My God Is Awesome*** (*Various PBL Teachers*)

5:30 p.m. Corn Roast

Sunday Morning, November 5, 2023

9:00 a.m. Worship Assembly: ***Can We Understand the Bible...Alike?*** (*Eric Lyons, Montgomery, AL*)

10:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions
***The Bible Has Abiding Authority, Relevance and Power
in Our Lives Today*** (*Eric Garner, Chattanooga, TN*)
The Bible Has Been Verified By Archaeology (*Dale Manor, Searcy, AR*)
Children's classes: ***Regular "Stepping into the Bible" Classes*** (*Various PBL Teachers*)



Terry Casey

Plantation, FL

Terry Casey is a native of Texas and a graduate of the Preston Road School of Preaching in 1982. He has also earned B.A., M.A. and D.Min. degrees from Theological University of America.

Terry has been preaching the gospel for over 40 years, and he served with five different congregations in Texas (in Mesquite, Houston, Temple, Uvalde and Fort Worth) from 1980 until 2011. Since 2011, he has been preaching for the West Broward church of Christ in Plantation, Florida. He has written articles for brotherhood publications and works extensively in visitation, counseling and various evangelism and teaching efforts.

Terry and his wife, Connie, have been married for 45 years. They have been blessed with three children and eight grandchildren.



Eric Garner

Chattanooga, TN

Eric Garner is a native of Chattanooga, Tennessee. He earned a degree in Bible from the Online Academy of Biblical Studies. He also holds a Doctorate of Education in Administration and Leadership from Carson-Newman University.

Eric began preaching the gospel in 2009 and served with the Avondale church of Christ in Chattanooga for 12 years. He currently preaches for the Ooltewah church of Christ outside of Chattanooga, and he is also an Assistant Principal at Cleveland High School in Cleveland, Tennessee. Eric is also an Instructor for the Chattanooga School of Preaching and Biblical Studies, and he co-hosts “Make It Plain” on Gospel Broadcasting Network. He is invited to speak on gospel meetings and church events domestically and abroad.

Eric and his wife, Daljuania, have two daughters, Aiyana and Leilani.



Gary Hampton

Jackson, MS

Gary Hampton holds his undergraduate degree in Bible from Freed-Hardeman University, and his Master’s and Doctoral degrees from Theological University of America.

Gary has been preaching the gospel for 50 years, and he has worked with congregations in North Little Rock, AR; Mobile, AL; Valdosta, GA; and Cookeville, TN. He served as the Director of the Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies (formerly East Tennessee School of Preaching and Missions) in Knoxville, Tennessee for six years. He has also done mission work in seven foreign countries and spoken for churches in thirty-one states. Gary currently preaches for the Siwell Road church of Christ in Jackson, Mississippi.

Gary writes regularly for *The Spiritual Sword* and *The Voice of Truth International*, and he has contributed articles to *Gospel Advocate*, *The World Evangelist* and other papers. In addition, he has twenty-one books in print.

Gary and his wife, Teresa, have two children, Nathan and Tabitha.



Westley Hazel

Valdosta, GA

Westley Hazel is a graduate of Freed-Hardeman University, where he earned his bachelor’s degree and Master’s degree in Bible. He also earned his Doctorate in Biblical Spirituality from Southern Seminary.

Westley has been preaching the gospel for 24 years, working with congregations in Savannah, Tennessee; Tompkinsville, Kentucky; Manchester, Tennessee; and Anna, Illinois. He currently preaches for the Forrest Park church of Christ in Valdosta, Georgia. He speaks in gospel meetings, lectureships and various church events throughout the brotherhood, and he is a frequent speaker at Polishing the Pulpit.

Westley and his wife, Shelley, have two teenage children, Evie and Deacon.



Eric Lyons

Montgomery, AL

Eric Lyons is a graduate of Freed-Hardeman University, where he earned degrees in Bible and history, and a Master’s in Ministry.

Eric has served as a full-time member of the Bible Department at Apologetics Press in Montgomery, Alabama for 23 years. In August 2023, he was appointed Executive Director of AP. Eric has authored or co-authored numerous books, and he is the current editor of *Reason & Revelation*, associate editor of *Discovery*, and writes for the Apologetics Press website, which receives millions of page views annually from users around the globe. Eric speaks frequently at church events around the country and in several foreign countries.

Eric and his wife, Jana, love living and worshipping in Wetumpka, Alabama, where Eric also served as a minister from 2007-2021 and an elder from 2018-2022. Eric and Jana have three grown children (Bo, Micah and Shelby).



Dale Manor

Searcy, AR

Dale Manor earned his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Arizona in Biblical Archaeology with a minor in Hebrew Bible. His undergraduate education was at Freed-Hardeman and Pepperdine.

Dale preached full-time for over 25 years, primarily in southern California and Arizona, before going to Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas. Dale is Professor Emeritus of Archaeology and Bible at Harding, having taught there for 24 years before his recent retirement.

Brother Manor has 24 seasons of experience in field archaeology. Since the year 2000, he has been the Field Director of the Tel Beth-Shemesh excavation project in Israel, and he has worked on other excavations and archaeological surveys in Israel. He has made a total of 30 trips to Israel.

Dale has been involved in various archaeological research projects and international conferences. He has written portions, edited and contributed to various Bible dictionaries, archaeology encyclopedias and background commentaries on the Bible. He is the author of the book, *Digging Deeper into the Word*, which deals with aspects of archaeology and the Bible. He currently is working on the second major volume of

the excavations of the work at Tel Beth-shemesh to be published by the Institute of Archaeology at the Tel Aviv University.

Dale met Sharon Reynolds of Toney, Alabama on the first night of freshman orientation at Freed-Hardeman. They have two children, Cynthia Diaz of Tucson, Arizona, and Elijah Manor, of Nashville, Tennessee. They have six grandchildren with three in each family.



Dave Miller

Montgomery, AL

Dave Miller is a graduate of Lubbock Christian University, where he earned a B.A. degree in Speech and Bible. He earned his M.A. degree in Speech Communication from Texas Tech University, and his M.Th. and M.A.R.

from the Harding Graduate School of Religion. He also is a graduate of Southern Illinois University, where he earned his Ph.D. in Rhetoric and Public Address.

Dave has been preaching the gospel for 50 years and serving in various capacities, including pulpit preacher, Director of a School of Preaching and host of the nationally televised program, “The Truth in Love.” Dave served for almost 20 years as the Executive Director of Apologetics Press in Montgomery, Alabama, where he remains an active member of the Bible Department. He is also an instructor in the Bear Valley Bible Institute of Denver.

Dave is the author of hundreds of articles and numerous books, including *The Quran Unveiled*, *The Silencing of God*, *Christ & the Continental Congress*, *Why People Suffer*, *God & Government*, *Baptism & the Greek Made Simple*, and *Piloting the Strait*. He has also co-authored a series of books that teach children how to read.

Brother Miller speaks frequently on a wide range of Biblical subjects and matters pertaining to Christianity and the culture wars, appearing on lectureships and conducting weekend seminars and gospel meetings over 40 weekends each year.

Dave and his wife, Deb, have four children and thirteen grandchildren.

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Jimmie Banks	outpatient procedure on November 3
Linda Coe	recovering from knee replacement surgery
Doris Friedly	recovering at home from a stroke
Ophelia Holmes	awaiting results for tests on her lungs
John Loftis	fractured his left shoulder and dealing with a lot of pain
Norma Mariano	Boca Raton Regional, recovering from shunt surgery
Robert Mariano	received a good report, skin issue is not cancer
John Patrick	dealing with severe hip pain, surgery on November 6
Isolyn Sinclair	undergoing medical tests
Amy West	JFK Medical Center (room 3322), recovering from stroke

Ongoing 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	Joan Holloway
Lillian Bankston	Inell Ingram
Judy Carmack	Daniel Johnson
Josie Dawson	Betty Matter
Zula Garrett	Joyce Parker
Terri Hahn	Leigh Puckett
Margie Hardin	Maurine Reed
Loretta Holaday	Ricky Smedley

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Patty Alexander	Jean Archer's brother, undergoing tests
Myrick Bassie	Yolanda Stewart's father, suffering serious health issues
Nathaniel King	Mary A. Jackson's brother, under Hospice Care in Ohio
Ignacio Ramirez	Joel Ramirez's father, dealing with cancer
Quinntel Smith, Jr.	Willie & Giselle's grandson, having mouth surgery soon
Peter Villa	Natalie Perez's father, hospitalized with pneumonia
Donna Williams	Linda Coe's sister, recovering from major surgery

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, November 5

- ◆ **Daylight Saving Time Ends.** Set your clocks back one hour.
- ◆ **27th Annual South Florida Lectureship.** This year's theme is *"You Can Trust the Bible."*
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Bible Class
- ◆ **His Kids Class** at 5:30 p.m. for Age 3 and up. Meet in the front of the auditorium. **All members are encouraged to be here at 5:50 p.m.** to see the young boys lead a short devotional before evening worship begins.

Monday, November 6

- ◆ **No Monday Night Bible Study.**

Friday, November 10

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

Sunday, November 12

- ◆ **Shepherds Praying** at 5:30 p.m. in Adult 3. All members are invited to come and pray with them.

Sunday, November 12 (cont.)

- ◆ **His Kids Class** at 5:30 p.m. for Age 3 and up. Meet in the front of the auditorium. **All members are encouraged to be here at 5:50 p.m.** to see the young boys lead a short devotional before evening worship begins.
- ◆ **Youth & Family Singing** after evening worship in the Family Room. Every member is invited to stay and sing for about 35 minutes.

Monday, November 13

- ◆ **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.

Sunday, November 19

- ◆ **Shepherds Praying** at 5:30 p.m. in Adult 3. All members are invited to come and pray with them.
- ◆ **His Kids Class** at 5:30 p.m. for Age 3 and up. Meet in the front of the auditorium. **All members are encouraged to be here at 5:50 p.m.** to see the young boys lead a short devotional before evening worship begins.

Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ Young Adults

Sunday, November 12

- ◆ **Shepherds Praying** at 5:30 p.m. in Adult 3. All members are invited to come and pray with them.

Monday, November 13

- ◆ **Men's Meet** at 6:30 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, November 18

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Brandan Widner. See Ivan Villard for details.

Monday, December 4

- ◆ **Men's Meet** at 6:30 p.m. at the church building. All PBL men in Grades 9 and up are invited. Bring your Bible, a chair, some meat to grill, a drink and your own plate/utensils. This is a great opportunity for men of all generations to fellowship.



Palm Beach Lakes Youth

Sunday, November 5

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

Sunday November 12

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

Monday, November 13

- ◆ **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, November 15

- ◆ **Jr. High & Sr. High Service Project** after Bible Study. We will assemble Thanksgiving baskets that we will deliver on Sunday, November 19. There will be snacks and drinks. All teens are encouraged to come and help! See Robert Lupo for more details.

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

Members Traveling
this week



Thank You
for worshipping with us

Sunday,
October 29

Thank You notes

To my wonderful church family,

Thank you for the all prayers, phone calls, cards, warm hugs and beautiful orchid. I truly felt the love after the passing of my brother, Russell. I will miss him beyond words. God has blessed me more than I deserve with such a loving church family. Thank you so much.

Sandy Colage

We want to thank our Christian family for the cards and expressions of love extended to us following the passing of our brother. Thank you for the beautiful flowers.

Love,

The Maloney, Quinn
& Eutsey Families

LOCAL VISITORS: Ms. Ayanna Sutherland; Ms. Sylvia Goldie; Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Claudia Henry; Mr. & Mrs. Keith & Kim Hutchison; Mr. Jordan Marks; Mr. & Mrs. Rai & Ashley Masuda; Mr. & Mrs. Michael Menendez & Astrid Arevalo; Miss Victoria Michwanazi; Ms. Mornese Paige; Mrs. Trellini Smith; and Ms. Svetlana Zlokazova.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS: Mr. & Mrs. Chet & Brenda Brown; Elko New Market, MN; Mr. Andrew Jenkins, Melbourne, FL; and Mrs. Jacqueline Parker, Ringgold, GA.



Directory Changes

Aisha Commander moved to Saint Marys, Georgia.

Birthdays & Anniversaries *This Week*

Sunday, November 5th

Brent Leslie
Maxine McCoy

Monday, November 6th

Trudie Holland

Tuesday, November 7th

David & Natalie Perez (Ann.)

Tuesday, November 7th (cont.)

Peggy DeLaney
Idara Ikon

Thursday, November 9th

Malita Robinson

Friday, November 10th

Sofia Buonadonna

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, November 5

Singing Gary Friedly
Opening Prayer Jeff Goodale
Scripture Reading James Green
Singing
Lord's Supper Jeff Leslie
Contribution
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Closing Prayer Kirk Crews

Serve at Table:

Lance Collier Jim Rogers
Michael Erickson Cayden Scriven
Graysen Hayes Joseph Snyder
Jack Holoman Cristian Suarez
Islay Rodriguez Marty Williams

Sunday Evening, November 5

Singing Dion Hayes
Opening Prayer Johnny Davis
Scripture Reading Jim Davis
Singing
Lord's Supper John Hoelzer
Contribution
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Closing Prayer Ivan Villard

Serve at Table:

Connor Goodale Joe Maloney

Audio this week: Ricky Smith

Computer this week: Daniel Lord

Video this week: Todd Juckett

Wednesday Evening, November 8

Singing Ricky Smith
Invitation Ivan Villard
Family Prayer Dan McLeod

Our Record

Attendance	Oct. 29	Sep. Avg
Sun. Bible Study	161	154
Sun. AM Worship	259	262
Sun. PM Worship	114	114
Wed. Bible Study	NA	129
Contribution	\$17,414	\$18,047

2023 Weekly Budget: \$16,450

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$22,253

Service Coordinators:
Bob Higbee

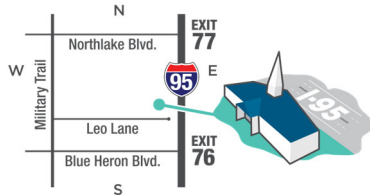
Ushers for this week: Jimmie Banks & Lawrence Williams
Safety Team for this week: Vincent Rogers



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: Ivan Villard, Keila McLeod & Nahum Villard

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

Your new name

When you were born, your parents gave you a name. You didn't pick it. They did. And that has been your identity ever since. When you were born again, God gave you a new name. You didn't pick it. He did. And, truly, that has become your identity ever since.

Seven hundred years before Christ came, the prophet Isaiah foretold of that day when God's people "shall be called by a new name, which the mouth of the Lord will name" (Isa. 62:2). In Acts 11:26, Luke recorded that "the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch." The word for "called" was used in the New Testament for a divine calling, indicating that this fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy that the Lord would give this new name to His people. The name "Christian" identifies a relationship and a belonging, as a faithful follower of Christ.

Let us never be "ashamed" of our new name (1 Pet. 4:16)! Rather, let us "glorify God" in it every day! It is our unique identity with Him, which should give us great joy! – DS



What to do when you don't know what to do

Sometimes things happen that make us ask all kinds of questions. For many of those questions, there is not an answer (or maybe not a "satisfactory" answer). When we cannot find an answer, it often drives us further into the abyss of doubt, fears, heartache, isolation and despair. Once we are down there, it is hard to get out.

The apostle Paul has been where you are. (Actually, he was in far worse places.) There were times when he "despaired even to life" (2 Cor. 1:8). There were times when he was "hard pressed on every side," "perplexed" and basically "struck down" (2 Cor. 4:8-9). What did he do?

Write these down. In context, (1) Paul did not "trust in" himself "but in God" (2 Cor. 1:9). (2) Paul found "help" in the "prayers" of his brethren (1:11). (3) Paul found reasons to give "thanks" (1:11; 4:15). (4) Paul focused on what he could do for others, especially his brethren (1:12, 15-16; 4:15). (5) Paul set his sights on the "eternal weight of glory" (4:17-18; 1:14). (6) Paul preached Jesus (4:5-14). I challenge you to emulate Paul in all six areas and see what happens. – DS