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 Paul Metzkes.....870-8042  
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 Richard Watson.....307-2608

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 David Sproule.....301-2230  
 Josh Blackmer .....319-1418  
 Robert Lupo .....315-1411

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 Victor Colage.....719-1490  
 Lance Collier.....985-4407  
 Kirk Crews .....339-9283  
 Mike Erickson.....310-9916  
 Tim Fry .....373-9121  
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 Dion Hayes.....214-533-5065  
 Bob Higbee.....303-386-6405  
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Blast from the past



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# New Bible Classes (DEC. 31-MARCH 3)

**SUNDAY MORNINGS at 9:00 A.M.**

**Auditorium (David Sproule):**

## First Corinthians (Part 2)

*Get a glimpse inside the real-life problems of a real congregation of the Lord's church in the first century and how the Lord addressed each of those problems. The issues, errors and questions that plagued this congregation still impact the Lord's church today, nearly 2,000 years later. That shows the living, authentic nature of the Lord's church and of His Word!*

**Adult 1 (Douglas Alvarenga):**

## Worship: More Than a Feeling

*Feelings are part of our nature, but should they be the guide that determines how we worship God? Many believe that "as long as it feels good," it doesn't matter how we worship God. However, the Bible reveals to us how we must worship God, and when we accept this, we will feel good knowing we are worshiping Him Scripturally.*

**Adult 3 (Robert Lupo):**

## Young Adults: Christian Ethics

*Don't trust your ethic, my ethic or someone else's ethic. Trust God's ethic. This class will define ethics, identify the Biblical system of ethics and apply Christian ethics today. The superiority of the Biblical system will be demonstrated by comparing it to those proposed by atheists and world religions. We will examine a variety of modern ethical issues facing Christians today.*

**SEE PAGE 4 FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES FOR ADULTS**

## NEW BIBLE CLASSES FOR JR. HIGH & SR. HIGH

**SUNDAY MORNINGS**

## Old Testament Poetry

(Kirk Crews)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

## God's View of Gender

(Robert Lupo)

# Keep in Your Prayers



## Pray for These PBL Members

<b>Ophelia Holmes</b>	awaiting further diagnosis and treatment plan for mass
<b>Dan Johnson</b>	Gardens Medical Center (room 375), undergoing tests
<b>Dick Kelley</b>	Wellington Regional (room 340), multiple health issues
<b>Norma Mariano</b>	will have the shunt in her brain turned back on soon
<b>Joel Ramirez</b>	seeing a specialist for possible heart surgery

## Ongoing 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 These Relatives of PBL Members

<b>Patterson Alexander</b>	Jean Archer's brother, hospital, multiple health issues
<b>Myrick Bassie</b>	Yolanda Stewart's father, suffering serious health issues
<b>Nathaniel King</b>	Mary A. Jackson's brother, multiple health issues
<b>Jane Koehler</b>	Susan Joy's mother, stage 3 liver failure
<b>Ignacio Ramirez</b>	Joel Ramirez's father, dealing with cancer and infection
<b>Eddy Rodriguez</b>	Islay Rodriguez's brother, lung cancer

## Pray for Our Shut-Ins

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

## 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, December 31

- ♦ **New 10-Week Classes Begin** at 9:00 a.m. for Jr. High, Sr. High and adults. (See pages 1 and 4.)
- ♦ **New Year's Eve Lunch** after morning services. Bring soup and sandwiches to share, along with some drinks and desserts. All members are encouraged to come and enjoy this time of fellowship together.
- ♦ **Evening Worship** at 12:45 p.m. There will be no services at 6:00 p.m.

## Monday, January 1

- ♦ **No Monday Night Bible Study.** Class will resume on Monday, January 8.

## Tuesday, January 2

- ♦ **No Tuesday Morning Bible Study.** Class will resume on Tuesday, January 9.

## Friday, January 5

- ♦ **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.

## Sunday, January 7

- ♦ **Every Member Present Sunday** for Bible Class and Worship. New plans for the new year will be presented, and every member is urged to be in attendance. Let's start the new year together!
- ♦ **Meeting of All PBL Men** at 5:00 p.m. in the Family Room.

## Monday, January 8

- ♦ **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.

## Sunday, January 14

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

## Friday, January 26

- ♦ **Ladies & Lattes** at 7:00 p.m. Location TBD. All PBL women in Grades 9 and up are invited to fellowship and grow together in God's word.

## Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ Young Adults

## Saturday, January 6

- ♦ **Young Adult Singing & Fellowship** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Dion & Misty Hayes. See Ivan Villard for more details.

## Monday, January 8

- ♦ **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.

## Friday, January 26

- ♦ **Ladies & Lattes** at 7:00 p.m. Location TBD. 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, January 27

- ♦ **Young Adult Game Night** at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Sarah Collier. See Ivan Villard for more details.



## Palm Beach Lakes Youth

## Sunday, December 31

- ♦ **Sr. High Lock-In** from 10:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. Please bring \$5 to cover the cost of food. Invite your friends to join us for activities, video games and crafts. Parents, please let Robert know if you are able to chaperone part or all of this event.

## Sunday, January 7

- ♦ **Jr. High & Sr. High Family Devo** after morning worship. Please bring a potluck dish to share. See Robert Lupo for more details.

## Monday, January 8

- ♦ **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.

## Friday-Monday, January 12-15

- ♦ **Winter Camp at CFBC** for Jr. High & Sr. High Youth. For more details or to register, go to [www.cfbiblecamp.org](http://www.cfbiblecamp.org).





# Palm Beach Lakes CHURCH OF CHRIST

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: **Gwen Lyons and Children's Bible Class in Early 2013**

## Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

### Monday, January 1st

James & Michelle Green (Ann.)

Sarah Rodgers

### Wednesday, January 3rd

Jacqueline Creary

Natalie Perez

### Tuesday, January 2nd

Gary & Jacqui Jenkins (Ann.)

Michael Archer

Ellen Gager

Joseph Snyder

### Thursday, January 4th

Joseph & Anthioda Charles (Ann.)

### Saturday, January 6th

Bobby Ingraham

Joe Maloney

## 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, December 31

Singing ..... Robert Lupo  
Opening Prayer ..... Paul Metzkes  
Scripture Reading ..... David Lord  
Singing  
Lord's Supper ..... Dan McLeod  
Contribution  
Singing  
Sermon  
Singing  
Closing Prayer ..... Bill Ingram, Jr.

#### Serve at Table:

Blake Bennett	Gary Jenkins
Ed Buonadonna	Keith Joy
Addison Collins	Chuck Reeves, Jr.
Gorman Ericksen	Daniel Swayne
Freddie Gadson	Brandan Widner

### Sunday Evening, December 31

Singing ..... Ivan Villard  
Opening Prayer ..... Dan Fuller  
Scripture Reading ..... Daniel Wagner  
Singing  
Lord's Supper ..... David Brown  
Contribution  
Singing  
Sermon  
Singing  
Closing Prayer ..... Dirk Summerlot

#### Serve at Table:

Cris Cuevas      David Perez

Audio this week: Ricky Smith

Computer this week: Daniel Lord

Video this week: Edward Gager

### Wednesday Evening, January 3

Singing ..... Daniel Wagner  
Invitation ..... Robert Lupo  
Family Prayer ..... Johnny Davis

## Our Record

Attendance	Dec. 24	Nov. Avg
Sun. Bible Study	160	173
Sun. AM Worship	309	250
Sun. PM Worship	n/a	114
Wed. Bible Study	147	106
Contribution	\$15,505	\$17,330

2023 Weekly Budget: \$16,450

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$26,997

### Service Coordinators:

Tim Cox

### Ushers for this week: Andres Fernandez & Eugene Williams

Safety Team for this week: Darin Summerlot

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE CLASSES (Jan. 3-March 6)

## Auditorium (Dan McLeod):

### Just Say "No" to Sin

*Can you think of one thing that separates all of us from GOD? It's SIN. That fact alone should impress upon us the seriousness of the actions we take. But, knowledge of SIN isn't enough. We MUST do all that we can to avoid it! In this class, we will be studying SIN in Bible terms and developing steps that will help us "Say NO to SIN."*

## Adult 1 (Dan Jenkins):

### The Beatitudes

*Those Ten Commandments served as the basis for all of the additional teachings given by God to the Jews. In the same way, the Beatitudes serve as the basis for all of the additional teachings of our Lord in the New Testament. These beatitudes are designed to change our attitude as we continue our walk with the Lord. This study will change your life!*