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First Sunday of the New Year

Bible classes at 9:00 a.m.
Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Worship at 6:00 p.m.

The theme and plans for 2024 will be presented at the morning worship.

Let's start the year off right!



MISSION
Sunday
TAKING THE GOSPEL TO THE WORLD

January 28



By Dan Jenkins

Balancing the Past, the Present and the Future

We all share something in common and that is each one of us has a past, a present and a future in our lives. The Bible can help us to deal with these three aspects of living and understand how they fit in the lives we seek to live for Him. We must learn how to balance all of these in our lives.

Consider our past. There are those who look at their past and all they can see are the mistakes they have made. To focus on the blunders of the past is not healthy, and it can so easily create a sense of shame because of what we did. To focus on the blunders causes many to live in fear of the day of judgment. This results in an attitude of low self-esteem and depression. The Bible speaks with clarity about how to deal with those deeds of the past before we became Christians. Paul looked at his past and said, "Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward...I press toward the goal..." (Phil. 3:13-14). When your past mistakes press upon you, just remember that in one sense God does not even remember you did them (Jer. 31:34)!

Consider the future. Before looking at the present, take time to realize what the Bible says about the future. The mistake that many make is that they think they know what lies ahead and that they control all that will happen to them. The

Bible clearly says, "You do not know what will happen tomorrow" (James 4:14). Just before Jesus ascended, He reminded the apostles of an eternal truth. "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority" (Acts 1:7). What He has revealed about the future gives us glimpses of the end of this age and the coming judgment, but He has not revealed the tomorrows in our lives. How do we balance the unknown future in daily living? Keep this in mind.

While we do not know what the future holds, we do know Him who holds the future. Trust Him!

Make sure you live in the present and every moment of today.

Consider the present. We must never forget the importance of using this day to the fullest. We cannot change the mistakes of the past and we cannot know the events of tomorrow. Listen to God as He speaks of the events of today. The word "today" is found three times in Hebrews chapter three. It is

used twice to show the importance of hearing the voice of God today and not be rebellious to what He says (vs. 7, 15). Read carefully what God says in verse thirteen. "Exhort one another daily, while it is called 'Today,' lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin." You might consider the prayer I heard of an older brother years ago. "Lord, I am lonely, my mate is dead and my children have almost forgotten me. Take me home tonight, but if there is anything I can do for you tomorrow, be sure to wake me up." Make the most you can of today. Make sure you live a balanced life.



By David Sproule

It Was All Undeserved

Sometimes students will complain that they "deserve a better grade." Sometimes employees will argue that they "deserve a raise." Sometimes children will claim that they "deserve a treat." The word deserve means "to do something or have or show qualities worthy of reward or punishment." Sometimes people get what they deserve. Sometimes people get what they don't deserve. Let's consider two monumental examples of the latter.

Jesus didn't deserve what He received! The Bible says that the Son of God took on flesh and came to live among man (John 1:14; Phil. 2:5-8; Rom. 8:3). What did He deserve? He deserved the highest praise, honor and devotion that humanity could muster. But that is far from what He received!

Scripture records that "He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him" (John 1:11). As Isaiah had foretold, Jesus was "despised and rejected by men," and rather than "esteem Him," man "esteemed Him stricken" and "afflicted...wounded...bruised" (Isa. 53:3-5). With "lawless hands," they "crucified and put to death" the Christ (Acts 2:23). Of all people, Pilate is the one who kept repeating, "I find no fault in Him" (John 18:38; 19:4, 6; Luke 23:22), for He had "done nothing wrong" (Luke 23:41). Jesus did NOT deserve any of this!

Sometimes people get what they don't deserve.

We don't deserve what we've received! God created us in His image (Gen. 1:26-27). What a thought that is! Then He took the rest of His creation and "gave" it to us (Gen. 1:29-30) and gave us "dominion" over it (Gen. 1:26, 28). He told us what we needed to do to please Him (Gen. 1:28; 2:15-17), and then we snubbed our nose at Him and did exactly what He told us not to do and then tried to blame others for our failings (Gen. 3:1-6, 11-13). But it wasn't just Adam and Eve.

"Through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned" (Rom. 5:12).

Yet, here is the amazing part! "Even when we were dead in trespasses," bearing the just guilt for our own sins, God's "great love with which He loved us" was extended to us through the coming of Christ (Eph. 2:4-7). "God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8), so that we might have "forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified" (Acts 26:18; cf. Eph. 1:7). We certainly did NOT deserve any of this!

If none of this was deserved, why did all of it happen? Simply, it is because of "the exceeding riches of His grace" (Eph. 2:7; 1:7). Our God is "rich in mercy" (Eph. 2:4), and He lovingly allowed Jesus to receive what He didn't deserve so that we could receive what we don't deserve! Wow!



By Robert Lupo

God's Punishment Is Sure

Crime requires punishment. We live in a nation based on what is called, "The rule of law." When a crime is committed, it is the government's job to apprehend and punish the criminal. This natural need for justice comes directly from God and was demonstrated to all of mankind.

Sin is a crime against God and the punishment for sin is eternal separation from Him (Rom. 6:23). For those who are in Christ (Rom. 6:3-4), we have been adopted into a special relationship with Jesus, who will forgive us of any sin, if we turn from our sin and ask for forgiveness. The Bible tells us that Jesus stands as our Advocate to the Father, ready to plead our case (1 John 1:9-2:2). However, some have read this and concluded that we are freed from consequences. While there is no longer an ultimate punishment for those in Christ (Rom 8:1), sin still bears consequences.

In Numbers 14, the children of Israel commit a grave sin against the very promise of God. Because of their fear, they refuse to enter Canaan and seek a new leader to take them back to Egypt (Num 14:3-4). The Lord seeks to punish them for their actions and declares in verse 12, "I will strike them with the pestilence and disinherit them." Like Christians, the Israelites had an advocate in Moses. Moses spoke with God and

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prayed for the forgiveness of Israel (v. 18-19). Notice that while Moses absolutely prays for their pardoning, he also prays for their punishment. Moses says, "The LORD is longsuffering and abundant in mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression; but He by no means clears the guilty."

The children of Israel had to face consequences for their actions. All their generation were barred from entering the Promised Land and the Lord's punishment was fulfilled in Numbers 26:64-65. "But among these there was not a man of those who were numbered by Moses and Aaron the priest when they numbered the children of Israel in the Wilderness of Sinai. For the Lord had said of them, 'They shall surely die in the wilderness.'"

We must be aware of the consequences of our actions (Gal. 6:7-8). When we commit sin against our brethren, relationships are hurt, and trust is fractured. While God can truly forget our sins (Heb 8:12), it is harder for our brethren.

We can also abuse the relationship we have with God! If we continue to sin willfully, the Bible says, "there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries" (Heb. 10:26-27). Do not be fooled. As sure as the punishment was carried out on Israel, punishment will be carried out on us in the last day if we continue in sin.

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

Do you like to get paid back?

Did you ever loan someone some money, and then you wondered if you would ever get paid back? Do you think that God would be good at paying someone back?

There is some interesting terminology to that effect in Colossians 3. Read it carefully: "And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ" (3:23-24). The Lord rewards His faithful followers. But then look at the next verse: "But he who does wrong will be repaid for what he has done, and there is no partiality" (3:25).

Those who do "wrong" by the Lord and do "wrong" by their fellowman (pay attention to the context) will be "paid back" (ESV) without partiality. Do you suppose the Lord knows how much trouble we've borrowed that needs to be "repaid"? Do you suppose the Lord repays with interest? Let us "fear God" (3:22) and do all "heartily, as to the Lord," so that we don't find out how much He repays those who do wrong! – DS



Do not hide from helping

Have you ever seen a fellow Christian have a particular need and deflected your eyes away and thought, "Not my problem! Someone else can deal with this. I've got other things to do"? Is that a big deal?

Consider first these instructions to the Jews long ago. "You shall not **see** your brother's ox or his sheep going astray, and **hide yourself** from them...You shall not **see** your brother's donkey or his ox fall down along the road, and **hide yourself** from them" (Deut. 22:4). God's people were required to take action! Then, look at God's instructions to Christians in the New Testament. "But whoever has this world's goods, and **sees** his brother in need, and **shuts up his heart** from him, how does the love of God abide in him?" (1 John 3:17).

The priest and Levite in the parable of the Good Samaritan illustrate the Lord's condemnation of those who see a brother in need and "pass by" (Luke 10:30-32). The Lord's command is simple, "You must not hide yourself" (Deut. 22:3). Brethren, do not hide yourself from helping! – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Eva Fulton	hospitalized last week but doing better
Jennifer Goodale	recovering from outpatient procedure
Ophelia Holmes	awaiting further diagnosis and treatment plan for mass
Judie Jenkins	fractured sternum
Dan Johnson	discharged from the hospital
Lynne Jorgensen	having a procedure on Jan. 9
Dick Kelley	home from the hospital, still dealing with health issues
Norma Mariano	will have the shunt in her brain turned back on soon
Juliette Mauvais	hospitalized last week, dealing with severe pain
Joel Ramirez	seeing a specialist for possible heart surgery



Susan Joy, upon the passing of **her mother, Jane Koehler**, last Wednesday.

Mary A. Jackson, upon the passing of **her brother, Nathaniel King**.

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	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	

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Patterson Alexander	Jean Archer's brother, hospital, multiple health issues
Lashara Babcock	Ayanna Babcock-Sutherland's sister, in hospital
Myrick Bassie	Yolanda Stewart's father, suffering serious health issues
Ignacio Ramirez	Joel Ramirez's father, cancer, recovering heart attack
Eddy Rodriguez	Islay Rodriguez's brother, lung cancer





Church Family Calendar of Events

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

Tuesday, January 9

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

Saturday, January 13

- ♦ **PBL Ladies' Prayer Meeting** at 1:00 p.m. in the Family Room. See Maria Hackshaw for more details.

Sunday, January 14

- ♦ **Meeting to Plan Adult Activities for 2024** after morning worship in Adult 1-2. See Gary Jenkins for details.
- ♦ **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. at the home of Cherylan Banks. 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

- ♦ **Widows & Widowers Luncheon** from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the home of Kane & Fran Campbell. Come and enjoy food, fun and fellowship. Please RSVP to Kane & Fran Campbell.

Sunday, January 28

- ♦ **Mission Sunday.** *Be praying about it!* Every dollar given will be used for mission work. *Be preparing for it!* *Be praying about it!*
- ♦ **EDP Meeting** at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Room.

Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ Young Adults

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.

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Saturday, January 27

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

Monday, February 5

- ♦ **Men's Meet** at 6:30 p.m. at the church building.



Palm Beach Lakes Youth

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

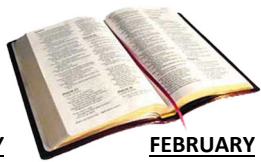
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Friday-Monday, January 12-15

- ♦ **Winter Camp at CFBC** for Jr. High & Sr. High Youth. For more details or to register, go to www.cfbiblecamp.org.

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Daily Bible Reading Guide

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14 Gen. 39-41
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17 Gen. 48-50
18 Ex. 1-4
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27 Ex. 28-29
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29 Ex. 33-35
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01 Lev. 1-4
02 Lev. 5-7
03 Lev. 8-9
04 Lev. 10-12
05 Lev. 13
06 Lev. 14-15
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08 Lev. 19-21
09 Lev. 22-23
10 Lev. 24-25
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12 Num. 1-2
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14 Num. 5-6
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16 Num. 8-10
17 Num. 11-13
18 Num. 14-15
19 Num. 16-18
20 Num. 19-21
21 Num. 22-24
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23 Num. 27-29
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18 Josh. 21-22
19 Josh. 23-24
20 Judg. 1-3
21 Judg. 4-6
22 Judg. 7-8
23 Judg. 9-10
24 Judg. 11-13
25 Judg. 14-16
26 Judg. 17-19
27 Judg. 20-21
28 Ruth 1-4
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03 1 Sam. 16-17
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29 Ezra 1-3
30 Ezra 4-5
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04 Neh. 7-8
05 Neh. 9-10
06 Neh. 11-13
07 Esther 1-3
08 Esther 4-7
09 Esther 8-10
10 Job 1-5
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12 Job 11-15
13 Job 16-21
14 Job 22-28
15 Job 29-33
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18 Psa. 1-9
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20 Psa. 18-22
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06 Psa. 119:73-176
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21 Jer. 42-44
22 Jer. 45-48
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24 Jer. 51-52
25 Lam. 1-2
26 Lam. 3-5
27 Ezek. 1-4
28 Ezek. 5-8
29 Ezek. 9-12
30 Ezek. 13-15
31 Ezek. 16

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01 Ezek. 17-19
02 Ezek. 20-21
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04 Ezek. 24-26
05 Ezek. 27-28
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18 Dan. 9-10
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20 Hosea 1-6
21 Hosea 7-13
22 Joel 1-3
23 Amos 1-5
24 Amos 6-9
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26 Micah 1-7
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29 Zech. 1-6
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01 Zech. 11-14
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13 Matt. 27-28
14 Mark 1-3
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16 Mark 6-7
17 Mark 8-9
18 Mark 10-11
19 Mark 12-13
20 Mark 14-16
21 Luke 1
22 Luke 2-3
23 Luke 4-5
24 Luke 6-7
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06 John 8-9
07 John 10-11
08 John 12-13
09 John 14-16
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11 John 19-21
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19 Acts 19-20
20 Acts 21-22
21 Acts 23-25
22 Acts 26-28
23 Rom. 1-3
24 Rom. 4-7
25 Rom. 8-10
26 Rom. 11-14
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28 1 Cor. 1-4
29 1 Cor. 5-8
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01 1 Cor. 12-14
02 1 Cor. 15-16
03 2 Cor. 1-4
04 2 Cor. 5-8
05 2 Cor. 9-13
06 Gal. 1-4
07 Gal. 5 - Eph. 2
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10 Col. 1-4
11 1 Thess. 1-5
12 2 Thess. 1-3
13 1 Tim. 1-3
14 1 Tim. 4-6
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16 Titus 1 - Phile.
17 Heb. 1-5
18 Heb. 6-9
19 Heb. 10-11
20 Heb. 12-13
21 Jas. 1-5
22 1 Pet. 1-5
23 2 Pet. 1-3
24 1 John 1-5
25 2 John - Jude
26 Rev. 1-3
27 Rev. 4-8
28 Rev. 9-12
29 Rev. 13-16
30 Rev. 17-19
31 Rev. 20-22

"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17).

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

Members Traveling
this week



 **Thank You**
for worshipping with us

Sunday,
December 31

Those reported out of town last week were **Micky Affron; Joy Cantrell; Addison Collins; Tim & Beth Fry; Tom Garrison; Ryan & Ola Hankins; Tim Mahlbacher; Benny & Sarah Rodgers; and Scott Studer.**



Year-End Messages from Our Shepherds

On Sunday, December 31, our shepherds spoke to us from their hearts and challenged us to greater devotion and service in 2024 (individually and collectively). Watch the video on our YouTube channel to hear them encourage us to:

“Feed on God’s Word Daily”

(Phil Porter)

“Talk to God Regularly and Closely”

(Richard Watson)

“Seek Lost Souls Around You Passionately”

(Paul Metzkes)

“Make Worship and Church Assemblies a Priority”

(Dan Fuller)

“See Our Blessings, Then Love, Encourage and Forgive”

(Johnny Davis)

LOCAL VISITORS: Ms. Selena Booze; Ms. Sylvia Goldie; Mr. & Mrs. Dennis & Sharon Mann; Mr. & Mrs. Rai & Ashley Masuda; Mrs. Liz Otero; Mr. Robert Shelton; Ms. Meghan Styles; Mr. Terry West; and Mr. Ronald Z.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS: Mr. Jerry Cole, Okeechobee, FL; Mr. Max Eizaga, Henderson, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Brent & Lindsey McPherson, Nashville, TN; Mrs. Jacqueline Parker, Ringgold, GA; Mr. & Mrs. Greg & Jill Pugh, Crossville, TN; and Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Beth Rosenblum, Huntsville, AL.

Birthdays & Anniversaries *This Week*

Sunday, January 7th

Willie & Giselle Smith (Ann.)

Lucy Bond

Sandy Colage

Wednesday, January 10th (cont.)

Marjorie Ruiz-Carmona

Friday, January 12th

Addison Collins

Barbara King

Tuesday, January 9th

Matthew & Kasandra Jones (Ann.)

Brenda Collier

Saturday, January 13th

Linda Allen

Wednesday, January 10th

Crystal Burroughs

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 7

Singing Dion Hayes
Opening Prayer Jeff Leslie
Scripture Reading Lawrence Williams
Singing
Lord’s Supper Jeff Goodale
Contribution
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Closing Prayer Johnny Davis

Serve at Table:

Lance Collier	Jim Rogers
James Green	Joseph Snyder
Jack Holoman	Cristian Suarez
Cayden Scriven	Ivan Villard
Islay Rodriguez	Marty Williams

Sunday Evening, January 7

Singing Dan McLeod
Opening Prayer Graysen Hayes
Scripture Reading Trey Higbee
Singing
Lord’s Supper Jimmie Banks
Contribution
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Closing Prayer Jim Davis

Serve at Table:

John Hoelzer Joe Maloney

Audio this week: Ricky Smith

Computer this week: Buzz Nelson

Video this week: Todd Juckett

Wednesday Evening, January 10

Singing Graysen Hayes
Invitation Kane Campbell
Family Prayer Ivan Villard

Our Record

Attendance	Dec. 31	Nov. Avg
Sun. Bible Study	143	173
Sun. AM Worship	256	250
Sun. PM Worship	150	114
Wed. Bible Study	129	106
Contribution	\$16,638	\$17,330

2023 Weekly Budget: \$16,450

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$27,185

Service Coordinators:
Bob Higbee

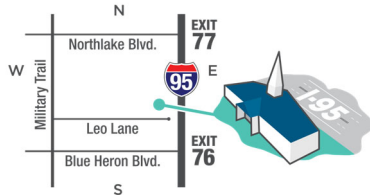
Ushers for this week: Kane Campbell & Vincent Rogers
Safety Team for this week: Kirk Crews



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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: Lilly & Lucas Villard, David Bound, Jane & Joy Watson

Upcoming Events

January 28

Mission Sunday

February 3

Sweetheart Banquet

February 18

"Protecting Our Children" Sunday
with Daniel Stearsman

March 3-6

Gospel Meeting with Dan Winkler
Theme: "How to Get from Here to Heaven"

April 18

Ladies' Day with Kristi Burleson
Theme: "A Heart of Humility"

May 4

Power Up! A Recharge for Christian Men
Theme: "Strong Men in Christ"

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).