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New Bible Classes (MAR. 24-MAY 29)

SUNDAY MORNINGS at 9:00 A.M.

Auditorium (Dan Jenkins):

The Book of Judges

The spiritual leadership provided by Joshua enabled Israel to take the Promised Land. Following his death, Israel turned to idolatry. God used the Gentile nations to punish them until they repented, and then He raised up judges to bring freedom. They were faithful while the judge lived—the pattern is repeated again and again. The study of Judges will change your life.

Adult 3 (David Sproule):

Christian Husbands

Our society has tried to completely redefine and disparage what it means to be a husband. We must understand, respect, develop and uphold the Biblical definition, responsibility and daily conduct of being a faithful husband in the eyes of God. Husbands, let us study about being a man and a leader, who loves, nourishes, cherishes, provides and protects his wife.

Adult 1 (Traci Sproule):

Ladies Only: Christian Wives

This class, for Christian wives, is designed to deepen your understanding of marriage through a Biblical lens. Explore the roles, responsibilities and joys of being a Christian wife, while nurturing spiritual growth, love and friendship within your marriage. Learn to strengthen your relationship with your spouse and grow closer to God together.

Conference Room (Dan Fuller):

Fundamentals of the Faith (Part 1)

It is essential that all Christians be rooted, built up and established in the faith (Col. 2:7). New Testament Christianity, with all of its doctrines and practices, finds its roots in "the faith" (i.e., the one gospel system) revealed in the New Testament. This class is especially for new converts and Christians who need to be firmly grounded in the fundamentals of the faith of Christ.

SEE PAGE 8 FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS FOR ADULTS



By Dan Jenkins

Three Biblical Disembarkations

I assume that most individuals know the difference between embarkation and disembarkation. As more and more people are going on cruises, we have felt the excitement of either getting on (embarking) or getting off (disembarking) the ship. There are great lessons to be learned from looking at disembarkations in the Bible.

Worshipping God After You Leave. If I were to ask you who was the first person who left a ship in Biblical history, I suspect that you would know it was Noah. His “ocean cruise” shows us what is truly important as we “cruise” every day of our lives. God was with Noah, and He is with us.

When God shut the door of the ark, we might tend to think in terms of a heavenly hand reaching down and securing Noah and his family safely in the ark as the door closed. Look carefully at the text. God did not tell Noah to *go* into the ark, but to *come* into the ark. God was inside the ark awaiting Noah. He was never alone inside that vessel.

Does it surprise you what Noah did immediately upon leaving the ark? He built an altar and worshiped God. Whenever we are living conscious of His presence, worship is not an afterthought. Worship is what we long to do!

We need to be on our “cruise” exactly what we are when the “cruise” ends

Serving God After You Leave. There is another Bible account of what an individual did after disembarking. He actually was on two ocean going vessels, but neither “cruise” was enjoyable. Jonah’s two vessels were the ship he boarded in Joppa, and the belly of the great fish God made. God was part of both “cruises.” He made the storm and made the great fish.

Look at what Jonah did after he “disembarked.” He realized that God was sovereign and obeyed Him even doing what he had been refusing to do. Sometimes we struggle to do what God says, but this event shows us that the Lord will not change His will because it is hard for us to do! The message after the two “cruises” was identically the same as it was before. God help us to learn this eternal truth.

Trusting God After You Leave. The final disembarkation happened on the Sea of Galilee. In the midst of the storm Jesus came walking to His disciples who were being tossed about and in dire trouble. Peter’s faith was strong enough to step from the boat, but when his fear of the waves became greater than his faith he began to sink. The Lord heard his short prayer and reached out to save him. Never overlook the faith that the apostle showed and remember that the Lord accepts us, even with faltering faith.

So, throughout your cruise, live so at the “final port” you will have worshiped Him, served Him and trusted Him.



By David Sproule

Would You Ever Bring Yourself to Do This to Jesus?

In Luke 7, Jesus was invited by a Pharisee named Simon to eat in his home. While Jesus sat at the table, “a woman in the city” entered the scene. If it were not for this woman, we may not even have the record of this dinner, for the woman and Simon’s response to her are the whole focus.

First of all, think about what this woman does when she is in the presence of Jesus. She would have known that she was not a welcome guest on this occasion, but nothing was going to stop her from getting to Jesus. She had prepared for this encounter by bringing “an alabaster flask of fragrant oil” (7:37). This was not a chance meeting. She thought ahead.

When she arrived, she “stood at His feet behind Him” (7:38). She was not presumptuous enough to stand in front and make herself the center of attention. Instead, her humility focused on the feet of Jesus, which would have been tucked behind Him as He inclined at the table. This woman desperately wanted to be in the presence of Jesus, but she did not feel worthy to be there.

What did she do at the feet of Jesus? She was “weeping, and she began to wash His feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of her head; and she kissed His feet

and anointed them with the fragrant oil” (7:38). The verb tenses in this verse denote ongoing action—she kept on weeping, washing, wiping, kissing and anointing. It was not a quick “one-and-done” action but something she kept repeating.

Go back and read the last three paragraphs. Make the application. Could you...Would you have done this?

But, here’s the question. WHY was she doing this? Simon the Pharisee accused her of being (present tense, right now) “a sinner” (7:39). However, the text does not support her still bearing her sins. The Holy Spirit tells us that she “was a sinner”—a past tense verb (7:37). Simon used a present tense, but the Holy Spirit used a past tense. Who are you going to believe? Her sins were in her past.

Jesus emphasized this further when He used a different tense regarding her sins. The Son of God told both Simon and this woman that her sins “are forgiven” (7:47-48). By using the Greek perfect tense, Jesus emphasized that her sins had been forgiven in the past and the result of that forgiveness was still ongoing in the present.

So, back to the question. WHY was this woman doing this? Jesus gives us the reason: Her sins had been forgiven! Brethren, what do we humbly do for and to Jesus as a result of Him forgiving us of our sins? Have we lost sight of how precious and powerful that gift is? May it never be!

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Children's Bible Education & Experience



Age 3 thru Grade 5

Designed to develop and strengthen a living faith in the hearts of our children by walking them into the settings, narratives and truths of the living messages of God's Word!

Semester #11

March 24 thru August 7

Cradle Roll & Toddler Classes

**March 2024
thru
May 2024**

Cradle Roll
"God Made Families"
Maria Hackshaw

Toddlers
"Moses"
S. Colage & T. Wagner

	Jesus & Miracles	Jesus' Nature Miracles	Jesus' Healing Miracles	Jesus' Faith Miracles	Jesus Raises the Dead
Session 1 <i>Mar. 24 thru Apr. 17</i>	Grades 4-5 <i>T. Reeves & S. Beliech</i>	Ages 3-4 <i>Peggy Hall</i>		K & Grade 1 <i>Beth Fry</i>	Grades 2-3 <i>Amber Villard</i>
Session 2 <i>Apr. 21 thru May 15</i>	Grades 2-3 <i>Amber Villard</i>	Grades 4-5 <i>T. Reeves & S. Beliech</i>	Ages 3-4 <i>Peggy Hall</i>		K & Grade 1 <i>Beth Fry</i>
Session 3 <i>May 19 thru June 12</i>	K & Grade 1 <i>Beth Fry</i>	Grades 2-3 <i>Amber Villard</i>	Grades 4-5 <i>T. Reeves & S. Beliech</i>	Ages 3-4 <i>Peggy Hall</i>	
Session 4 <i>June 16 thru July 10</i>		K & Grade 1 <i>Cherylann Banks</i>	Grades 2-3 <i>Melissa Shaw</i>	Grades 4-5 <i>Tim Fry</i>	Ages 3-4 <i>Samantha Eutsey</i>
Session 5 <i>July 14 thru Aug. 7</i>	Ages 3-4 <i>Samantha Eutsey</i>		K & Grade 1 <i>Cherylann Banks</i>	Grades 2-3 <i>Melissa Shaw</i>	Grades 4-5 <i>Tim Fry</i>

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Zula Garrett	recovering at home from renal cyst and spine fracture
Charles Hayes	struggling with several health issues
Grace Judge	having treatments for her neck and back pain
Sylvester Jackson	recovering at home from hospitalization
Dick Kelley	facing surgery soon, seeing several specialists
Amy West	undergoing tests

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 These Relatives of PBL Members

Carmen Dussard	Isolyn Sinclair's sister, dealing with kidney problems
Thelma Findley	Maria Hackshaw's mother, very weak
Ann Freseman	Nicole Freseman's mother, in LaPosada Rehab
Rena March	Verdell March's stepdaughter, breast cancer
Clara Medina	Carolina Medina's sister, struggling with health issues
Delores Sims	Jimmie Banks' mother, tumors, facing possible surgery
Samuel Williams	Adelene Honore's brother, home from hospital, weak

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
Dick Haines	Leigh Puckett
Margie Hardin	Maurine Reed
Loretta Holaday	Ricky Smedley
Joan Holloway	

Remember Our Mission Works

Pacific Islands

Robert & Mary Martin
Wayne & Kristi Parker

Africa

Nnanna Aforji
Tamuka Arunashe

Bahamas

Tavaro & Shameika Hanna

United States

Apologetics Press
Robert C. Lupo
Mauricio & Kayla Yegros

Answering Macedonian Calls

Josh & Cara Blackmer



Church Family Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 24

- ♦ **New Bible Classes Begin** at 9:00 a.m. for Stepping into the Bible Classes.
- ♦ **Josh Blackmer Mission Report** at 9:00 a.m. Jr. High, Sr. High and all adults will meet in the Auditorium.

Monday, March 25

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

Tuesday, March 26

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

Monday, April 1

- ♦ **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, meat to grill, a drink and your own plate/utensils.

Friday, April 5

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

Sunday, April 14

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

Thursday, April 18

- ♦ **Ladies' Day with Kristi Burleson** at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by the lesson at 7:30 p.m. This year's theme is "A Heart of Humility." Please RSVP by April 8.

Friday, April 15

- ♦ **Ladies & Lattes** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Jennifer Higbee. All PBL women in Grades 9 and up are invited. Coffee and tea will be provided. Please bring a dessert.

Saturday, April 27

- ♦ **EDP & Office Cookout** at 6:00 p.m. See David Sproule for details.

Saturday, May 4

- ♦ **Elders' Workshop with Andy Robison** at 9:00 a.m.
- ♦ **Power Up! A Recharge for Christian Men** from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ Young Adults

Monday, April 1

- ♦ **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, meat to grill, a drink and your own plate/utensils.

Saturday, April 6

- ♦ **Young Adult Connect Day.** See Ivan Villard for more details.

Thursday, April 18

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Friday, April 19

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Saturday, May 4

- ♦ **Power Up! A Recharge for Christian Men** at 11:00 a.m.



Palm Beach Lakes Youth

Sunday, March 24

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

Sunday, March 30

- ♦ **Egg Hunt for Grades 5 & Under hosted by the Jr. & Sr. High Youth** at 10:00 a.m. Please RSVP by March 28 and sign up to bring a food item with the QR code. There will be games and activities following the hunt. Jr. High & 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 Villard or Robert Lupo for more details.



Monday, April 1

- ♦ **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, meat to grill, a drink and your own plate/utensils.

Saturday, April 13

- ♦ **Sr. High Spring Formal.** See Robert Lupo for details.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 ☆ Men's Meet b Taylor Reeves	2 a Bill & Allison Snyder b Lorena Pittman	3 b Giselle Smith	4	5 ☆ Family Group 4 Meeting b Elizabeth Summerlot	6 ☆ Young Adult Connect Day
7 ☆ His Kids Class b Krystian Dubuisson	8 b Micky Affron b Jean Archer b Zula Garrett b Nadia King	9	10 a Ed & Jeannie Buonadonna b Anthioda Charles b Jennifer Higbee b Rose Martens	11	12 b Kaylani Carmona b Mendy Crews	13 ☆ Sr. High Spring Formal a Henry & Bereather Williams b Marcia Clough-Moss
14 ☆ His Kids Class ☆ Youth & Family Singing	15 a Aaron & Squadeina Ross	16	17 b Joseph Charles	18 ☆ Ladies' Day with Kristi Burleson b Loni Fuller	19 ☆ Ladies & Lattes b Sherri Richmond	20 b Donald Seay
21 ☆ His Kids Class	22 a Steward & Rowena Lynch b Layla Courts-Buonadonna b Jeremy Maloney b Amber Villard	23	24	25	26 ☆ Youth Rally hosted by West Broward b Rick Hall b Ivan Villard	27 ☆ EDP & Office Cookout a Jordan & Marsha Beasley b Marie Telfort
28 ☆ His Kids Class ☆ Jr. High & Sr. High Devo b Kane Campbell b Dario Corrales b James Green	29 b Beth Fry	30				

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

Members Traveling
this week



 **Thank You**
for worshipping with us

Sunday,
March 17



Directory Changes

Manoella & Emily Mendieta placed membership on Sunday, March 17.

Allan Zamora & Francis Morales moved to Port St. Lucie.

Thank You Note

Thank you for the prayers, phone calls, cards and the beautiful flowers I received during the passing of my sister. I am so thankful for all the love shown to me and my family from my church family.

Jackie Stout

Birthdays & Anniversaries *This Week*

Sunday, March 24th
Silas & Ashley Balfour (Ann.)

Wednesday, March 27th
Jerry Pittman

Tuesday, March 26th
Bobby & Cynthia Ingraham (Ann.)
Carmen Ruckman

Friday, March 29th
Cruz Fernandez
Ryan Hankins



Wedding Announcement

Congratulations to **Jim Rogers & Amelia Zonio** who were married on Saturday, March 16.

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 24

Singing Dion Hayes
Lord's Supper Gary Jenkins
Singing
Opening Prayer Darin Summerlot
Scripture Reading Paul Metzkes
Singing
Contribution
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Closing Prayer Dave Holaday

Serve at Table:

Ed Buonadonna	Edward Gager
Addison Collins	Bill Ingram, Jr.
Gorman Ericksen	Keith Joy
Andres Fernandez	Dan McLeod
Freddie Gadson	Chuck Reeves, Jr.

Sunday Evening, March 24

Singing Stephen Beliech
Opening Prayer Dan Fuller
Scripture Reading Timothy Powell
Singing
Lord's Supper David Lord
Contribution
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Closing Prayer Daniel Wagner

Serve at Table:

David Perez Joel Ramirez

Audio this week: David Brown

Computer this week: Ivan Villard

Video this week: Scott Studer

Wednesday Evening, March 27

Singing Daniel Wagner
Invitation Ricky Smith
Family Prayer Dion Hayes

Our Record

Attendance	Mar. 17	Feb. Avg
Sun. Bible Study	161	168
Sun. AM Worship	277	264
Sun. PM Worship	118	122
Wed. Bible Study	128	132
Contribution	\$17,634	\$16,640

2024 Weekly Budget: \$16,452

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$12,600

Service Coordinator:
Tim Cox

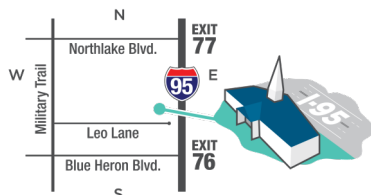
Ushers for this week: Daniel Swayne & Dirk Summerlot
Safety Team for this week: Brandan Widner



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: **Ophelia Holmes, Trish Clark & Casey Bound**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE CLASSES (March 24-May 29)

Auditorium (David Sproule):

Making Evangelism Personal Again

We read about evangelism in the Bible—the commands from God and the examples of the early Christians taking the gospel to the lost world. We know that the church must evangelize among lost souls today. But is it “personal” to each of us? What can each of us do to make it “personal” and joyfully fulfill

NEW BIBLE CLASSES FOR JR. HIGH & SR. HIGH

Sunday Mornings (Robert Lupo):

Old Testament Prophets

Wednesday Nights (Robert Lupo):

How to, Christianity



Phil Sanders, who has spoken numerous times at Palm Beach Lakes, is the host of the nationally televised program, **“In Search of the Lord’s Way.”**

This great, faith-building program is broadcast on **G.E.T. (Great Entertainment Television)** every Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m.

Those channels are:

DIRECTV (channel 83)

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