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

**Chairman for the Month of May*

Evangelists

- Dan Jenkins 379-2325
- David Sproule 301-2230
- Robert Lupo 315-1411

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- David Brown 972-7608
- Victor Colage 719-1490
- Lance Collier 985-4407
- Kirk Crews 339-9283
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- Jeff Goodale 261-1188
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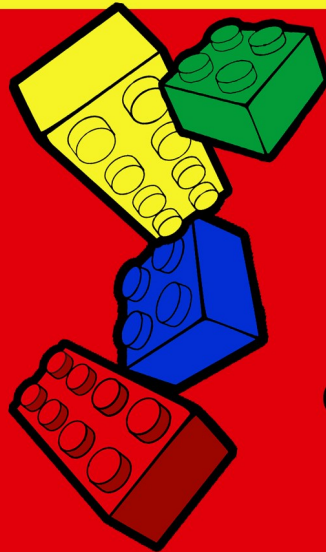
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BUILDING FOR GOD



Vacation Bible School hosted by Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ



JUNE 2-5

Each Night at 7:00 p.m.

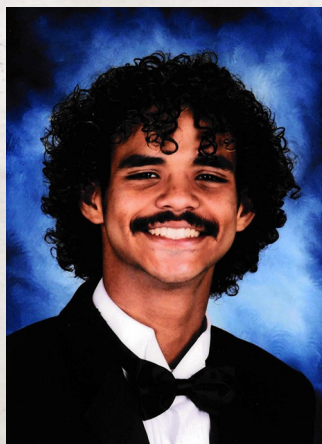
(Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.)

**Classes for all ages!
(babies, children, teens & adults)**



*Honoring Our Graduates
(See page 2.)*

Congratulations, Graduates!



Logan Carter

High School: Wellington
Activities in School: Fire Academy, weightlifting
Awards: Completion of Fire 1 and Fire 2 in the Fire Academy
Hobbies: thrifting, going to the beach, fishing, working out
PBL Memories: Power Up, Vacation Bible School, finding the Golden Egg
Future plans: Continue EMT and completion of Fire Academy to become a firefighter; also attend trade school to work as a mechanic



Trey Higbee

High School: Homeschool & FHU Dual Enrollment
Hobbies: video games and skating
PBL Memories: Mission trips, Leadership Training Camp and preaching
Future plans: Attend Freed-Hardeman University, become an aerospace engineer, then work on military jet engines



Idara Ikon

High School: Suncoast
Activities in School: Chess Club, chorus, co-leader of BSU Committee
Awards: Honor Roll
Hobbies: reading, solving math programs, coding small games, watching video essays about history, math and literature
PBL Memories: Bible classes with my friends, New Year's celebrations, LTC and CFBC
Future plans: Attend University of Central Florida, majoring in Computer Science to become a Software Engineer



Ashlyn Rosado

High School: Jupiter
Activities in School: Mental Health Awareness Club, Law Club, Interact Club, National English Honor Society
Awards: Science Endorsement Award, AICE Diploma, AP Scholar with Distinction
Hobbies: going to the beach, paddle boarding, hanging with friends, participating in community service
PBL Memories: VBS, Egg Hunts, RUSH, CYC, CFBC (Miss CFBC)
Future plans: Attend Florida State University, majoring in psychology with minor in neuroscience to become a dentist, psychiatrist or dermatologist

Recent College Graduates: *(if known)*

Julie Charles (Freed-Hardeman University)
Kelly Sproule (Freed-Hardeman University)





By Dan Jenkins

Life Is a Journey with Daily Choices

One simple way to view life is to think of how it is a journey up a mountain trail. There are many times when on this journey there are forks in the path ahead of us, and we must choose which one to take, knowing that one of them leads to the place you have heard so much about. You want to get there, but sometimes it seems so hard.

Early in your life you heard about the Hiker who completed the journey and always made the right choice. You have read the book about His life and you are convinced that He really lived, completed the journey and has left behind the story of His life. There is something so fascinating about Him that you long to be like Him, knowing that He is waiting for you at the end of your own journey.

There are those around you, often your own parents, who have told you so much about you the Hiker, but now the time has arrived that you must make your own choice. You have reached “the age of accountability” and your journey begins with you making your own choices in life. Before you lies the first major fork in the path. One path evidently gives you so much more freedom and what looks like a far easier path. It certainly does not seem to have the many hard climbs that you see on the path the Hiker took. You must make that

decision on your own and it is not an easy one. You soberly look at the two options and as you start your journey you must first answer this question, “Do you believe with all your heart that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God?”

You see others as they come to that division in the trail and most of them choose the easier path to left. You have made your choice; you choose to go to the right. It is remarkable how often on the journey you choose to make this same choice. It is as though it is always right to do right.

You very soon discover other crossroads. One is how to respond to obeying my parents. One concerns moral purity. Another is how much time do I spend meditating on the Hiker’s book and meeting with others who every week spend serious time learning more about Him and in a sense being with Him. There is a path of your place of secular employment and social life with those in that place. There is the path of responding to those who mistreat you and how to deal with them. Time after time you make the harder decision to continue your upward journey even though it seems more difficult.

As you make this journey you are more and more convinced that you made the right decision when you made your first choice. Then, the time arrives, and your journey is about finished. You see Him with outstretched arms awaiting you and saying, “Well done, my good and faithful servant.”

You journey begins by answering the question, “Do you believe in Jesus...?”



By David Sproule

Shameful, Irrational and Erroneous Efforts of False Teachers

When Elisha told Naaman, “Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored to you, and you shall be clean” (2 Kgs. 5:10), did Elisha really have to go and “wash in the Jordan seven times” in order for his flesh to be restored? Isn’t that a silly question? The instructions are simple: “go and wash.” The promised results are simple: “restored” and “clean.” For anyone to come along and argue that Naaman could be “restored” and “clean” without washing in the Jordan would be shameful, irrational and erroneous!

And yet, that is exactly what folks today are doing with the simple instructions from God to be baptized in order to be saved from sins. Their efforts are shameful, irrational and erroneous! They do all sorts of contortions to try to explain away clear Bible teaching! Consider one example. In the comments on Acts 2:38 written by Stanley D. Toussaint in *The Bible Knowledge Commentary: An Exposition of the Scriptures* (edited by John F. Walvoord and Roy B. Zuck)—which I do not recommend to you at all—note how blatantly the author discards the plain instruction given in the verse. Toussaint writes, “One [view of this passage] is that both repentance and baptism result in remission of sins. In this view, baptism is essential for salvation. The problem with this interpretation is that elsewhere in Scripture forgiveness of

sins is based on faith alone,” and he cites several passages which he claims thus teach.

When the inspired preacher (i.e., Peter, not Toussaint) answered the multitude and said, “Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins,” was it difficult to understand what Peter was making “essential for salvation”? It was NO more difficult to understand what Peter was making essential than it was for Naaman to understand what Elisha was making essential! The requirement was to obey the clear instructions of God in order to obtain the promises of God! In Acts 2:38, the instructions include BOTH “repent” AND “be baptized” to be forgiven!

There is not a single verse anywhere in the Bible that teaches salvation by “faith alone”! In fact, James 2:14-26 teaches just the opposite of that false conclusion. True Biblical faith was and is always an obedient faith (cf. Heb. 11:1-40; 3:16-19; Rom. 1:5; 16:26; John 3:36; etc.). Thus, faith saves from sin when that faith obeys what God says to do (cf. Matt. 7:21-27; Heb. 5:9; Jas. 1:22-25).

How shameful, irrational and erroneous to claim, when commenting on Acts 2:38, that forgiveness is “based on faith alone,” completely contradicting (and thus eliminating) God’s requirement of both repentance and baptism in that very verse! Let us follow God’s teaching and NOT man’s!

Completely contradicting (and eliminating) God’s requirement

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Zula Garrett	not doing well since her last hospital stay
Charles Hayes	struggling with several health issues
Todd Juckett	now home from the hospital and slowly improving
Dick Kelley	having outpatient surgery on May 30
David Lord	having issues with his rheumatoid arthritis
Jackie Stout	home from the hospital

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



Bill Ingram, Jr., Debi Watson and the entire family upon the passing of **Inell Ingram** on Thursday, May 23.

Pray for Our Shut-Ins

Millie Ames	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	

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Neva Benjamin	Ophelia Holmes' sister, in the hospital with heart issues
Ann Graham	Luann McLeod's mother, kyphoplasty on her back
Ricky Johnson	Reanna Lupo's father, recovering from a heart attack
John Nash	Rosa Nash's husband, in ICU at Gardens Medical Center
Greg Ryan	Lynne Jorgensen's son, cancer, PET scan on May 31
Ruby Tritschler	Misty Hayes' mother, undergoing medical tests

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, May 26

- ◆ **Promotion Sunday** at 9:00 a.m. All adults and children will meet in the Auditorium for a special presentation.
- ◆ **High School Graduates' Luncheon** after morning worship in the Family Room. All members are encouraged to attend and bring a potluck dish to share.

Monday, May 27

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

Tuesday, May 28

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

Wednesday-Friday, May 29-31

- ◆ **VBS Setup** beginning immediately after Bible study on Wednesday evening and will continue Thursday & Friday at 6:30 p.m. See Ivan Villard for more details.

Sunday-Wednesday, June 2-5

- ◆ **Vacation Bible School** each night at 7:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. (Monday-Wednesday). This year's theme is *"Building for God."*

Sunday, June 2

- ◆ **New 10-Week Classes Begin** at 9:00 a.m. for Jr. High, Sr. High and adults.
- ◆ **Shepherds Praying** at 5:30 p.m. in Adult 3. All members are invited to come and pray with them.

Sunday, June 9

- ◆ **His Kids Class** at 5:30 p.m. for Age 3 and up. Meet in the front of the auditorium.
- ◆ **Shepherds Praying** at 5:30 p.m. in Adult 3. All members are invited to come and pray with them.

Wednesday, June 12

- ◆ **Summer Series: "When Your Name Is Called Twice"** at 7:00 p.m. Jr. High, Sr. High and adults will meet in the Auditorium. Kevin Patterson will be speaking on "Simon, Simon" - A Call to Return.

Sunday, June 16

- ◆ **Leadership Training Camp Lessons** presented by the young men at 9:00 a.m.
- ◆ **Shepherds Praying** at 5:30 p.m. in Adult 3. All members are invited to come and pray with them.

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Young Adults

Wednesday-Friday, May 29-31

- ◆ **VBS Setup** beginning immediately after Bible study on Wednesday evening and will continue Thursday & Friday at 6:30 p.m. See Ivan Villard for more details.

Sunday-Wednesday, June 2-5

- ◆ **Vacation Bible School** each night at 7:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. (Monday-Wednesday). This year's theme is *"Building for God."*

Saturday, July 6

- ◆ **Young Adult Singing Night** at 6:00 p.m. Location TBD. See Ivan Villard for details.

Sunday-Saturday, July 14-20

- ◆ **Forever Camp (formerly Jenkins/Blackmer Week)** at CFBC for Age 10-Grade 12. Counselors and staff volunteers are needed. Donations are also needed to help with scholarships for campers and activities during the week. See Robert Lupo for more details.



Palm Beach Lakes
Youth

Sunday, May 26

- ◆ **Promotion Sunday** at 9:00 a.m. All adults and children will meet in the Auditorium for a special presentation.
- ◆ **High School Graduates' Luncheon** after morning worship in the Family Room. All members are encouraged to attend and bring a potluck dish to share.
- ◆ **His Kids Class** at 5:30 p.m. for Age 3 and up. Meet in the front of the auditorium.
- ◆ **Jr. High & Sr. High Family Devo** after evening worship at the home of Dan & Loni Fuller.

Saturday, June 1

- ◆ **His Kids Camp for PBL kids ages 5-11** (please, no friends or relatives). Lunch will be provided. Parents and PBL members are encouraged to come at the end for a presentation by the young boys and a separate class for the girls. See David Sproule for more details.

Sunday, June 2

- ◆ **New 10-Week Classes Begin** at 9:00 a.m. for Jr. High, Sr. High and adults.
- ◆ **No His Kids Class.** Class will resume on June 9.

PALM BEACH LAKES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Men's Worship Service Assignments - June 2024

June 2 ^(S)

June 9 ^(A)

June 16 ^(C)

June 23 ^(A)

June 30 ^(L)

Morning Worship Service					
Song Leader	Dion Hayes	Gary Friedly	Robert Lupo	Dion Hayes	Gary Friedly
Opening Prayer	Eugene Williams	Willie Smith	Dan Fuller	Kane Campbell	Taylor Reeves
Scripture Reader	James Green	Robert Mariano	Dion Hayes	Kirk Crews	Tom Garrison
Presiding at Table	Kirk Crews	Douglas Alvarenga	Freddie Gadson	Johnny Davis	Richard Watson
Serving at Table	Lance Collier Graysen Hayes Jack Holoman Jeff Leslie Jim Rogers Cristian Suarez Ivan Villard Lawrence Williams Marty Williams	Tim Cox Ryan Hankins Namdidie Ikon Orlando Lolo Steward Lynch Tim Mahlbacher Taylor Reeves Trevin Roman Tyler Williams	Jordan Beasley, III Ed Buonadonna Addison Collins Gorman Ericksen Bill Ingram, Jr. Gary Jenkins Chuck Reeves, Jr. Johnny Singer Dirk Summerlot	Lance Collier Michael Erickson Connor Goodale James Green Jack Holoman Jim Rogers Cayden Scriven Joseph Snyder Lawrence Williams	Troy Alberga Douglas Alvarenga Ryan Hankins Todd Juckett Steward Lynch Tim Mahlbacher Robert Mariano Nahum Villard Tyler Williams
Closing Prayer	Michael Erickson	Henry Williams	Paul Metzkes	Trey Higbee	Orlando Lolo

Evening Worship Service					
Song Leader	Stephen Beliech	Robert Lupo	Graysen Hayes	Robert Lupo	Young Men Conducting PM Worship Service
Opening Prayer	Joe Maloney	Richard Watson	Darin Summerlot	Islay Rodriguez	
Scripture Reader	Connor Goodale	Philip Porter	Eugene Williams	John Hoelzer	
Presiding at Table	John Hoelzer	Tim Fry	David Brown	Graysen Hayes	
Serving at Table	Jim Davis John Patrick	Troy Alberga Nicholas Pietro	David Perez Joel Ramirez	Kameron Heitler Joe Maloney	
Closing Prayer	Jeff Goodale	Tom Garrison	Daniel Wagner	Jim Davis	

Technical Assignments (Sunday & Wednesday)					
Audio	Ricky Smith	David Brown	James Green	David Brown	James Green
Computer	Buzz Nelson	Seth Watson	Bob Higbee	Ivan Villard	Seth Watson
Video	Todd Juckett	Scott Studer	Edward Gager	Scott Studer	Edward Gager

Service Assignments (Sunday & Wednesday)					
Safety	Jimmie Banks	Nahum Villard	David Lord	Vincent Rogers	Bob Higbee
Usher	Kane Campbell Islay Rodriguez	Victor Colage Ricky Smith	Andres Fernandez Daniel Swayne	Jimmie Banks John Patrick	Tim Cox Namdidie Ikon

Service Coordinator (Sunday Morning & Evening)					
	Bob Higbee	Eugene Williams	Mike Damron	Tim Cox	Rick Hall (AM) Robert Lupo (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,
May 19

LOCAL VISITORS: Mrs. Sandra Davidson; Mrs. Marion Douglas; Ms. Stephanie Fournoy; Ms. Sylvia Goldie; Mr. David Hayes; Mr. Don McClintock; Miss Victoria Michwanazi; Mrs. Germaine Noukelak; Ms. Dorothy Pernell; and Mr. & Mrs. John & Andrea Phillip.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS: Mr. Steven Bisbing, Forest, MS; Mr. Chet Brown, Elko New Market, MN; Ms. Elsie Burdeos, Butuan City, Philippines; Mr. Jerry Cole, Okeechobee, FL; Mrs. Kinsey Deming, South Bend, IN; Miss Ronnica Jenkins, NY; Ms. Bernadette & Xephina Martinez, Miramar, FL; Ms. Rondrea Mathis, Port Orange, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Chuck & Mary Reeves, Jackson, TN; and Mr. Glenwood Smith, Freeport, Bahamas.

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Sunday, May 26th

Ramon & Ashley Alfaro (Ann.)
Lawrence & Julie Williams (Ann.)
Gloria Boyd
Helen Chapman
Bob Higbee

Wednesday, May 29th

Grace Judge

Thursday, May 30th

Dianne Halenda
Jené Williams

Monday, May 27th

Bob & Sandi Hanna (Ann.)

Friday, May 31st

Douglas Alvarenga

Tuesday, May 28th

Margie Hardin

Saturday, June 1st

Cynthia Ingraham
Melinda Price



We rejoice with **Tiffany Mayes** who was baptized on Thursday, May 23.

News & Notes

Volunteers are needed for our **VBS Setup Nights** on June 29-31. It will begin immediately after Bible study on Wednesday, June 29 and will continue Thursday and Friday at 6:30 p.m. ALL members are encouraged to come and help decorate the building for Vacation Bible School!

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, May 26

Opening PrayerBill Ingram, Jr.
Singing Gary Friedly
Contribution..... Dan Fuller
Singing
Scripture Reading..... Paul Metzkes
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Lord's Supper
Singing
Closing Prayer David Holaday

Serve at Table:

Jordan Beasley, III Edward Gager
Ed Buonadonna Dan McLeod
Addison Collins David Perez
Gorman Ericksen Johnny Singer
Freddie Gadson Brandon Widner

Sunday Evening, May 26

SingingGraysen Hayes
Opening Prayer..... Dion Hayes
Scripture Reading Daniel Swayne
Singing
Lord's Supper Dirk Summerlot
Contribution
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Closing Prayer..... Eugene Williams

Serve at Table:

Joel Ramirez Daniel Wagner

Audio this week: David Brown

Computer this week: Ivan Villard

Video this week: Buzz Nelson

Wednesday Evening, May 29

Singing..... Daniel Wagner
Invitation.....Dirk Summerlot
Family Prayer Johnny Davis

Our Record

Attendance	May 19	Apr. Avg
Sun. Bible Study	150	157
Sun. AM Worship	255	256
Sun. PM Worship	118	97
Wed. Bible Study	139	122
Contribution	\$14,529	\$17,459

2024 Weekly Budget: \$16,452

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$17,108

Service Coordinator:
Tim Cox

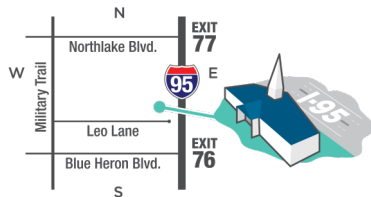
Ushers for this week: Mike Damron & Chuck Reeves, Jr.
Safety Team for this week: Darin Summerlot



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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: Lucas Villard & Nathan Suarez

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

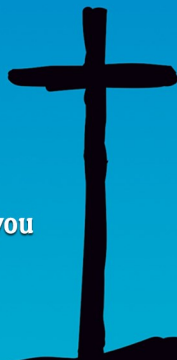
(Eph. 5:2; 1 John 3:16)

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)