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# Senior High & Adult Mission Team

**Salmon, Idaho • June 18-25**



Josh & Cara Blackmer;  
Dion, Misty & Graysen Hayes;  
Bob, Jennifer & Trey Higbee;  
Robert & Reanna Lupo; Darin Summerlot.

*Pray for their safe travel  
and their work for the Lord.*



By Dan Jenkins

## Preaching That Causes Men to Tremble

In my life I have preached over 10,000 sermons, and sometimes I may lose sight of the purpose of preaching. We are told to preach the word, to teach and use those precious moments to convince, rebuke and exhort with a longsuffering heart (2 Tim. 4:2). God describes the focus of preaching as being edification, exhortation and comfort (1 Cor. 14:3).

The pulpit must never center on favorable acceptance by those who hear, but on men being brought into the presence of God as He uses preachers to accomplish His results. The prophets of old often used the word “tremble” as they described their place in His work. Joel said, “Blow the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in My holy mountain! Let the inhabitants of the land tremble; for the day of the Lord is coming” (Joel 2:1). Isaiah gives even more insight as to what to preach and the desired response. “Hear the word of the Lord, you who tremble at His word” (Isa. 66:5).

**If my purpose in preaching is to cause the ungodly to tremble, how is this to be accomplished?** Perhaps the clearest answer is found on that occasion when Paul’s preaching caused some in his audience to tremble. With his destiny at stake, he stood before Felix, the Roman governor. Drusilla, his wife, sat beside him. It was her second or third marriage and

Felix had used a magician to persuade her to leave her husband to marry him. What would you have said in this situation? Paul did not seek to gain favor and thereby to waste such an opportunity. His sermon had three major points and at the end of that sermon the arrogant, sinful ruler trembled.

**Felix trembled because Paul preached about righteousness.** Paul knew of the life of this ruler and how ungodly he was. Even governors do not have the authority to define and decide what is right and what is wrong. Paul’s sermon began by teaching this truth to that king.

**Felix trembled because Paul talked about self-control and temperance.** The history of this governor is of one exercised by a lack of self-control. The evidence sat beside him, and this was precisely what the ruler needed to hear. Nothing else, even his release from prison, mattered to the apostle.

**Felix trembled because Paul talked about the coming judgment.** It is God who defines righteousness; it is man who must let God control his life; it is God who holds us accountable. Every man will eventually stand before God to be judged. Only this kind of preaching can cause men to tremble!

**Felix wanted to hear more.** Both God and Paul accomplished what happened that day. Preachers, think about this. Preach the word. Use every opportunity. Let God and his word decide the outcome!

**The purpose of preaching is not to gain favor but to cause men to tremble**



By David Sproule

## “I Don’t Agree with My Parents Anymore!”

It happens a lot! In fact, it seems to be happening more and more. Young people grow up in a Christian home, with godly parents who teach them God’s Word and regularly take them to Bible class and worship. But then, when the young people graduate and get out on their own, what they once believed themselves (and even taught, in some cases) is abandoned for something more palatable or popular. Some will say under their breath or some may say with great delight, “I don’t agree with my parents on that anymore!”

As interesting as that statement is, and even as hurtful as it can be in some cases, would you please read this next statement? **Whether you still agree with your parents on a certain matter is actually irrelevant. The question is—Do you agree with God?**

What some parents teach may not be what God teaches. What other parents teach may be exactly what God teaches. One’s faith does not need to be in what his/her parents teach but in what God Himself says! BUT, here’s the thing! If your parents have taught you what God Himself teaches on a matter, and if you then decide that you do not agree with your parents anymore, your new-found freedom and your disagreement is not with your parents but with GOD!

Do you agree with God on singing acapella in worship? That is what God teaches (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). If Shem did not agree with Noah on using only gopherwood in the ark, his disagreement would have actually been with God!

Do you agree with God on only men leading in the worship of the church and not women? That is what God teaches (1 Tim. 2:8-14; 1 Cor. 14:34-35). If Philip’s daughters did not agree with him on women not teaching over a man (Acts 21:8-9), their disagreement would have actually been with God!

Do you agree with God on baptism being essential for salvation from sin? That is what God teaches (Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Pet. 3:21). If Peter’s children grew up to believe that baptism was not essential, their disagreement would have been with God!

Do you agree with God on the unique nature of His one church established in the New Testament? That is what God teaches (Matt. 16:18; Eph. 4:4). Do you agree with God on divorce and remarriage only being permitted by God for the reason of your spouse’s fornication? That is what God teaches (Matt. 5:32; 19:9). Do you agree with God on the sinfulness of drinking alcohol? That is what God teaches (Eph. 5:18; 1 Thess. 5:5-8; 1 Pet. 2:11; Prov. 20:1; 23:29-35).

The question is not, “Do you still agree with your parents?” The question will always be, “Do you agree with God?”

**Whether you still agree with your parents on a certain matter is irrelevant**





By Robert Lupo

## It's a Lot Bigger Than the Weather

Today, I looked at the newsfeed on my laptop and noticed the weather report. It said, "Heavy rain in about 1 hour." When looking at the weather we've been having this week, I probably could have guessed it was going to rain again. It still amazes me that we are now accurate up to the hour of when the rain will stop or start.

We put a lot of trust into the weatherman. We make plans for our weekends and holidays based on their predictions. But every now and then, they disappoint us, and the farther out they try to look, the more often it happens.

Man cannot know the future for certain. As King Solomon put it, "Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring" (Prov. 27:1). However, there is one source with a perfect record of prediction: the Bible. Throughout Scripture we find prophecy after prophecy being fulfilled just as described. So, if the future is hidden from man, then we know that the Bible came from God.

In Ezekiel chapter 26, there is a great example of the reliability of Biblical prophecy. In this passage, Ezekiel predicted the fate of the city of Tyre. First, he said it would be destroyed (v. 4). Then, he named the person who would bring

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about the destruction: Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon (v. 7). Finally, he predicted that it would never be rebuilt (v. 14). This is an incredible claim! To get all of these details right would truly be a miracle.

According to Charles H. Dyer in *The Bible Knowledge Commentary*, "After defeating Jerusalem, Nebuchadnezzar moved his army north to Tyre in 585 B.C." In verse 1, Ezekiel tells us the prophecy came "In the eleventh year, on the first day of the month, the word of the LORD came to me..." The eleventh year refers to the exile of Jehoiakim, King of Judah. This sets the year to 587-586 B.C.

This means that Ezekiel accurately predicted that Babylon would attack Tyre one or two years before it happened! Moreover, he prophesied correctly that they would win. History shows us that Nebuchadnezzar's victory wouldn't come for another thirteen years! The only way Ezekiel could have known this is if he learned it from God.

One hour passed since I read that weather report and the rain had not started. No one doubts that a weatherman will get things wrong from time to time. The farther out they try to look, the less accurate they are. To this day, Tyre has not been rebuilt. Ezekiel's prophecy remains fulfilled 2,609 years later. There is no earthly explanation for his accuracy. The only explanation is that the Bible came from God.

## Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

### Tempting situations

Many children have found themselves in a tempting situation and have given in—maybe it was a bowl of ice cream on the counter or a candy bar on a store shelf or some money sticking out of mom's purse. For children, these are life lessons to learn from, but it's "kids' stuff."

For Christian adults, the tempting situations get bigger and the consequences for giving in become eternal. Maybe it's having unmonitored access to your company's finances, maybe it's being out with some friends who are drinking, maybe it's being alone in close quarters with a coworker, maybe it's being triggered by someone else's actions to lose your temper, maybe it's finding convenient excuses to avoid fulfilling Christian responsibilities. Tempting situations come in all shapes and sizes.

The Christian's vigilant responsibility is to "flee," "abstain" and "resist" putting yourself or someone else in a tempting situation (Gen. 39:9-12; 1 Cor. 6:18-20; 1 Thess. 4:3; 5:22; 2 Tim. 2:22; Jas. 4:7; 1 Pet. 2:11-12). Read the verses. This isn't "kids' stuff"! – DS



### Who are Tryphaena, Tryphosa, Asyncritus and Phlegon?

You may read these words in the title and ask, "Are those people's names? Or are those dinosaur names? Are they spelled correctly?" In Romans 16, Paul sends greetings to 26 individuals in the church at Rome. (Yet, he had never been there.) Reading through the names can be challenging, somewhat like a genealogical record. But it can also be a rich reminder.

Some of the names in Paul's greetings were common names for slaves. About nine of the names were women (like Tryphaena and Tryphosa). It appears that there were multiple congregations in Rome, who met in different houses, so greetings were sent to specific brethren in specific "house congregations," which included Asyncritus and Phlegon.

Here's the point of this particular article. Read the names in Romans 16:3-16 and realize that these are YOUR brothers and sisters in Christ! There is a wonderful unity in the Lord's church of ALL kinds of people, which will be realized and enjoyed eternally in heaven! What an amazing day that will be! – DS

# Keep in Your Prayers



## Pray for These PBL Members

<b>Zula Garrett</b>	recovering at home but continues to struggle
<b>Charles Hayes</b>	struggling with several health issues
<b>Dick Kelley</b>	having aneurysm surgery on June 24
<b>Tiffany Mayes</b>	recovering at home
<b>Jerry Pittman</b>	recovering from retina surgery
<b>Emma Reeves</b>	awaiting results from her medical tests
<b>Amy West</b>	stepdown room at Bethesda East, slowly improving

## 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 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

<b>Ricky Johnson</b>	Reanna Lupo's father, has a blood clot from heart attack
<b>John Lord</b>	David Lord's father, has prostate cancer
<b>Greg Ryan</b>	Lynne Jorgensen's son, cancer, tonsillectomy

*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, June 23

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

## Monday, June 24

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

## Tuesday, June 25

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

## Wednesday, June 26

- ♦ **Summer Series: "When Your Name Is Called Twice"** at 7:00 p.m. Jr. High, Sr. High and adults will meet in the Auditorium. Creston Frizzell will be speaking on "Martha, Martha - A Call to Prioritize."

## Saturday, June 29

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

## Sunday, June 30

- ♦ **PBL Family Photos Updated.** If you've never had your photo taken in the Family Room or if your photo needs to be updated, please have your photo taken after morning services or before evening services by Mike Erickson in the Family Room.
- ♦ **Shepherds Praying** at 5:30 p.m. in Adult 3. All members are invited to come and pray with them.

## Wednesday, July 3

- ♦ **Summer Series: "When Your Name Is Called Twice"** at 7:00 p.m. Jr. High, Sr. High and adults will meet in the Auditorium. Dustin McCrickard will be speaking on "Samuel, Samuel - A Call to Service."

## Wednesday, July 10

- ♦ **Summer Series: "When Your Name Is Called Twice"** at 7:00 p.m. Jr. High, Sr. High and adults will meet in the Auditorium. Terry Casey will be speaking on "Absalom, Absalom - A Call of Grief."

## Sunday-Saturday, July 14-20

- ♦ **Forever Camp CFBC** for Age 10-Grade 12. Donations are also needed to help with scholarships for campers.

## Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ Young Adults

## Saturday, July 6

- ♦ **Young Adult Singing Night** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of David & Traci Sproule. See Ivan Villard for details.

## Sunday-Saturday, July 14-20

- ♦ **Forever Camp 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.

## Saturday, August 3

- ♦ **Young Adult Bible Study & Game Night** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Trish Clark. See Ivan Villard for details.

## Friday, August 16

- ♦ **Ladies & Lattes** at 7:00 p.m. Location TBD. See Casey Bound for details.

## Saturday, September 7

- ♦ **Young Adult Day Retreat.** Mark your calendar and plan to attend! See Ivan Villard for details.



## Palm Beach Lakes Youth

## Sunday-Saturday, July 14-20

- ♦ **Forever Camp at CFBC** for Age 10-Grade 12. Campers, please register online at [www.cfbiblecamp.org](http://www.cfbiblecamp.org). Register before June 29 and get a \$30 discount. Donations are also needed to help with scholarships for campers and activities during the week. See Robert Lupo for more details.

## Saturday-Wednesday, July 20-24

- ♦ **Upward Bound at CFBC** for Grades 9-12. Register online at [www.cfbiblecamp.org](http://www.cfbiblecamp.org).

## Saturday, July 27

- ♦ **Picnic for Grades 5 & Under** at 4:00 p.m. at the church building. See Ivan or Amber Villard for details.

## Friday, August 2

- ♦ **Jr. High & Sr. High Hangout.** Location TBD.

## Sunday, August 4

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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> a Andres & Angelica Fernandez	<b>2</b> a Ryan & Ola Hankins a Richard & Debi Watson b Misty Hayes	<b>3</b> ☆ <b>Summer Series with Dustin McCrickard</b> b Bethany Leslie b Julie Watson	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> b Rachel Byerly b Debora Lynch b Jim Rogers b Amy West	<b>6</b> ☆ <b>Young Adult Singing Night</b> a Derrick & Stahia Banks a Paul & Sonia Davidson b Jeff Goodale
<b>7</b> a Ted & Laura Schuemann	<b>8</b> a Paul & Lisa Metzkes	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> ☆ <b>Summer Series with Terry Casey</b> b John Loftis b Sarah Smedley	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> b Kasandra Jones	<b>15</b> a Robert & Norma Mariano	<b>16</b> b Jim Davis	<b>17</b> ☆ <b>Summer Series with Terry Frizzell</b>	<b>18</b> a Chuck & Marisa Reeves b Carolina Beliech	<b>19</b> a David & Traci Sproule b Jeff Leslie	<b>20</b> b Gorman Ericksen
<b>Forever Camp at CFBC (14th-20th)</b>						
<b>21</b> <b>EDP Meeting</b> a Kirk & Mendy Crews	<b>22</b> b Summer Snyder	<b>23</b> b Sarah Collier b Tina Wagner	<b>24</b> ☆ <b>Summer Series with Grant Fuller</b> b Dan Jenkins b Rick Tibbetts	<b>25</b> b Kameron Heitler	<b>26</b> b Marsha Beasley b Eva Fulton	<b>27</b> ☆ <b>Picnic for Grades 5 &amp; Under</b> b Willie Cox
<b>Upward Bound at CFBC (21st-24th)</b>						
<b>28</b> ☆ <b>Wedding Shower for Rachel Byerly &amp; Andrew Jenkins</b> ☆ <b>Gift Cards for Mount Dora Children's Home</b> a David & Skye Brown b Joy Cantrell	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> b Victor Colage	<b>31</b> ☆ <b>Summer Series with Gale Nelson</b> b Robert Mariano			



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

**Members Traveling**  
this week



 **Thank You**  
for worshipping with us

Sunday,  
June 16

**LOCAL VISITORS:** Mrs. Astrid Arevalo; Ms. Beth-Saida Fils-Aime; Mrs. Terietta Frazier; Mr. Joshua Henderson; Ms. Tamar Langley; Mr. Luke Magnafosco; Mr. & Mrs. Rai & Ashley Masuda; Mr. & Mrs. Don & Brenda McClintock; Mrs. Germaine Noukelak; Ms. Dorothy Pernel; and Mr. Thomas Yacinthe.

**OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS:** Ms. Elsie Burdeos, Butuan City, Philippines; Ms. Michelle Collins, Atlanta, GA; Mrs. Kinsey Deming, South Bend, IN; Mr. Andres Fernandez, Jr. and Andres Fernandez, III, Lake Placid, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Grant & Kathryn Fuller, Plantation, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Leslie Higbee, Bryan, TX; Mr. Andrew Jenkins, Melbourne, FL; and Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Kimberly Waters, Jackson, TN.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**  
This Week

Sunday, June 23rd

Namdidie & Ekaette Ikon (Ann.)  
Israel Cuevas

Friday, June 28th

Reanna Lupo  
Cheryl Milton

Tuesday, June 25th

Rodney Woods

Saturday, June 29th

Johnny & Lauren Singer (Ann.)

**PBL lessons are now available as podcasts!**



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### 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, June 23

Singing ..... Gary Friedly  
Opening Prayer ..... Kane Campbell  
Scripture Reading ..... Kirk Crews  
Singing  
Lord's Supper ..... Johnny Davis  
Contribution  
Singing  
Sermon  
Singing  
Closing Prayer ..... TBA

##### Serve at Table:

Lance Collier	Jim Rogers
Michael Erickson	Cayden Scriven
Connor Goodale	Joseph Snyder
James Green	Lawrence Williams
Jack Holoman	

#### Sunday Evening, June 23

Singing ..... David Sproule  
Opening Prayer ..... Islay Rodriguez  
Scripture Reading ..... John Hoelzer  
Singing  
Lord's Supper ..... TBA  
Contribution  
Singing  
Sermon  
Singing  
Closing Prayer ..... Jim Davis

##### Serve at Table:

Kameron Heitler   Joe Maloney

Audio this week: David Brown

Computer this week: Ivan Villard

Video this week: Scott Studer

#### Wednesday Evening, June 26

Singing ..... Ricky Smith  
Invitation ..... Ivan Villard  
Family Prayer ..... Jeff Leslie

### Our Record

Attendance	June 16	May Avg
Sun. Bible Study	151	173
Sun. AM Worship	259	264
Sun. PM Worship	94	101
Wed. Bible Study	144	146
Contribution	\$13,784	\$17,140

2024 Weekly Budget: \$16,452

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$19,831

Service Coordinator:  
Tim Cox

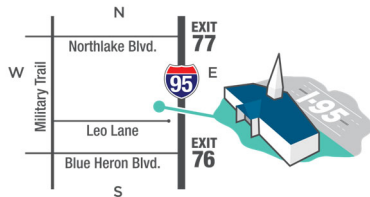
Ushers for this week: Jimmie Banks & John Patrick  
Safety Team for this week: Vince Rogers



# 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.



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## First-Century Christianity in the Twenty-First Century

 *Speaking where the Bible speaks*

 *Silent where the Bible is silent*

 *Calling Bible things by Bible names*

 *Doing Bible things in Bible ways*

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

## Upcoming Events

**June 12-August 7**

**Wednesday Night Summer Series Begins**

Theme: "When Your Name Is Called Twice"

**June 18-25**

**Sr. High & Adult Mission Trip to Salmon, Idaho**

**July 14-20**

**Forever Camp at CFBC**

**August 11**

**Mauricio Yegros Mission Report**

**August 11**

**Back-to-School Ice Cream Social**

**September 14**

**Teacher Appreciation Banquet**

**September 15**

**Friends & Family Day with David Powell**