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New Bible Classes (APR. 6 - JUNE 8)

SUNDAY MORNINGS at 9:00 A.M.

Auditorium (Dan Jenkins):

Second Samuel

There are many lessons to be learned as we study about the great men of the Bible. This study looks at the life of David, from the time he became king until his death. Because he was a man whose heart was like God's, we must know how he dealt with sin and adversity which he confronted. Hopefully your heart can be like that of God's as we seriously look at his life.

Adult 1-2 (Jeff Goodale):

Influencing Others

This class series will explore the impact of the Christian's influence on the people around them, contrasting good and bad influences, and emphasizing being the salt of the earth and the light of the world. We will consider the effect of a godly life, the power of words and actions, the impact of a Christian community, and the role of love, service and faith.

Adult 3 (Kirk Crews):

Practical Christian Living

How does God expect us to live? How do we manage situations in the workplace that contradict God's word? Have you ever found yourself in conflict with someone at church? Thankfully, the Bible can help us – it contains practical advice for Christian living. Together, we will study and discuss how God wants us to address life's challenging situations.

SEE PAGE 8 FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES FOR ADULTS

NEW BIBLE CLASSES FOR JR. HIGH & SR. HIGH

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Romans & Galatians

(Robert Lupo)

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

World Religions

(Robert Lupo)



By Dan Jenkins

Remember to Say, “Thank You”

Recently I received a message that so vividly illustrates an attribute that each of us should have. It gives details of events that happened at least sixty-five years ago. I have no remembrance of any specific interaction I had with the person who wrote it, but it has had such a positive, uplifting impact on my life since I opened Facebook and read the following words.

“This is a spur of the moment message. I was reminiscing this morning about my early years in the church and thought of how influential you were in my teenage years when you preached at the church in Harvest. So, I simply searched on Google and found you in Florida—still preaching the gospel. It is never too late to acknowledge someone who was helpful to me as I navigated the awkward teenage years. All of my best to you, Judie and your family.”

I was still in my teens when I preached at this small congregation near Huntsville, Alabama, and I cannot remember any sermon or class I taught in that church. I am struggling to remember the person who sent this note to me. I have trouble remembering the names of any person who was a member of this congregation. Yet somehow, she recalls those days, and her expression of gratitude has impacted me so deeply.

Isn't this exactly what those who received a “message

of remembrance” from the apostle Paul experienced? In so many of his epistles, he looked at past associations and wrote encouraging words to others. He said to Philemon, “I thank my God always when I remember you” (1:4). He wrote to the church in Thessalonica and said, “We give thanks to God always for you all...remembering without ceasing your....faith...love...hope” (1:2-3). There is a great blessing to us when we remember those who have blessed our lives in the past and let them know about it.

The blessings of remembering and thanking those who are in our past

There is not enough space in this article to quote the many other times Paul remembered his past association with others and took time to let them know how thankful he was for them. Take time to read Eph. 1:15-16; Col. 1:3-4; 2 Tim. 1:3-5. There is not just a blessing in our lives with others in the past, there is a blessing in letting them know.

These thoughts are not written to exalt that young preacher as being anything special, but to emphasize the impact of words of appreciation. We can be thankful for those in our past, and we should be, but God used Paul to give us insight into the importance of expression of the debt we owe to every person. These thoughts are written hoping that you will look at those who in the past have touched your life and to write and let them know.

Thanks, Lynda, for writing and giving me a blessing.



By David Sproule

Jesus Saves! Jesus Saves!

In 1882, Priscilla J. Owens penned these opening words of a familiar hymn: “We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!” What could be a more “joyful sound” than that? In fact, if you were looking for a simple two-word summary of the whole Bible, you could not find one better than “Jesus saves!” Let us think about this exciting subject!

Jesus saves by the grace of God! The Scripture plainly teaches, “For by grace have you been saved...” (Eph. 2:8). Salvation is not something that we deserve or can earn—it is “the gift of [the grace of] God.” What a joyful sound: Jesus saves!

Jesus saves by His own blood! “Through His blood” we can have “the forgiveness of sins” (Eph. 1:7), for “without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness” (Heb. 9:22). What a joyful sound: Jesus saves!

Jesus saves those who obey Him! We must be “doers of the word” (Jas. 1:22), who do “the will” of the Father and “obey” Christ, that we might “enter” into “eternal salvation” (Matt. 7:21; Heb. 5:9). What a joyful sound: Jesus saves!

Jesus saves those who believe in Him! We must “believe...that God raised Him from the dead” (Rom. 10:9) and that He is “the Son of God” (John 20:31), in order to be saved from our sins (John 8:24). What a joyful sound: Jesus saves!

Jesus saves those who repent of their sins! Sin violates God’s will (1 John 3:4) and separates us from God (Isa. 59:2). One must turn from those sins in order to have them blotted out (Acts 2:38; 3:19). What a joyful sound: Jesus saves!

Jesus saves those who confess their faith in Him! We can only be “saved” if we will, “before men” (Matt. 10:32), “confess with [our] mouth the Lord Jesus” (Rom. 10:9). What a joyful sound: Jesus saves!

Jesus saves those who are immersed into Him! Just as essential as all of the previous acts of obedience, “baptism now saves us” (1 Pet. 3:21). Only then will the blood of Jesus “wash away your sins” (Acts 22:16), when we “believe” (Mark 16:16), “repent” and are “baptized for the forgiveness of sins” (Acts 2:38). What a joyful sound: Jesus saves!

Jesus saves those who serve Him faithfully! Once Jesus cleanses us of our past, we are “enlisted” by Him as “a soldier of Jesus Christ,” and it is our responsibility to “please” him (2 Tim. 2:3-4). That involves a lifetime of “faithful” living (Rev. 2:10) and active service in His church (1 Cor. 15:58; Matt. 25:23). What a joyful sound: Jesus saves!

The last line of that beloved hymn shouts, “This our song of victory: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!” God “gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Cor. 15:57). Only those who comply with His will shall have eternal salvation!

A simple two-word summary of the whole Bible



By Robert Lupo

Return to the Lord

Unlike the teachings of many today, a Christian can fall from grace. Paul warned in Galatians 5:4 that a return to the traditions of the Old Law could result in falling from grace. In Hebrews 3:12, the Hebrew writer warned Christians to beware, "...lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God..." Also, in 1 Corinthians 10:12, Paul warned the church in Corinth, "Therefore let him who think he stands take heed lest he fall." There is absolutely a possibility of apostasy.

Unfortunately, there are many that we know who have fallen away. Some returned to their former lusts, some suffered terrible loss, and others were hurt by brethren. In every case, they are living in a state where there remains no more sacrifice for sins (cf. Heb. 10:26). But that does not mean there is no hope for them. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). They can always choose to return to the Lord.

Returning to the Lord, however, must be on His terms. At the end of the Book of Hosea, the prophet ends his indictment of the sinful nation of Israel by explaining what their return to God must look like. Despite Israel treating the Lord like an unfaithful spouse, He promised that He would al-

low them to return to Him (Hos. 2:19; 3:5), if they submitted to His conditions.

First, Israel had to recognize their fault. "For you have stumbled because of your iniquity" (Hos. 14:1). A Christian cannot be taken out of God's love (Rom. 8:38-39). But, every day, God's people choose to leave Him. To return to God, you must understand your guilt.

Second, Israel had to forsake their sins. "Take words with you, and return to the Lord. Say to Him, 'Take away all iniquity...'" (v. 2a). A Christian must abandon the sin that led him astray. We cannot continue in sin (Rom. 6:1-2).

Third, we must return our devotion to God. "Receive us graciously, for we will offer the sacrifices of our lips. Assyria shall not save us, We will not ride on horses, Nor will we say anymore to the work of our hands, 'You are our gods'" (vv. 2b-3). Sometimes the hardest part of returning to the Lord is facing the church. It is embarrassing to fail in the eyes of our brethren. But we cannot be in fellowship with God if we are not in fellowship with the church (cf. 1 John 1:6-7; Heb. 10:24-25).

Do you need to return to the Lord? The Bible is clear that if we forget the Lord, He will forget us (Hos. 4:6). But He has promised to restore us if we are willing. Are you ready to return?

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Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

My whole heart

The phrase "my whole heart" is found eight times in the Bible and each of them is in the book of Psalms. Of the eight occurrences in the book of Psalms, five of them are in Psalm 119. All three times the phrase appears outside Psalm 119, the psalmist is saying, "I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart" (9:1; 111:1; 138:1), while the five occurrences in Psalm 119 explain how that is done. Think about these. Can you say this?

"I will praise You with my whole heart," for "with my whole heart I have sought You" (119:10). Do you seek the Lord with your whole heart? "I will praise You with my whole heart" when I "observe [Your law]" and "keep Your precepts with my whole heart" (119:34, 69). Do you obey the Lord with your whole heart? "I will praise You with my whole heart," when "I cry out [to You] with my whole heart" and "entreat Your favor with my whole heart" (119:145, 58). Do you cry out to the Lord and entreat His favor with your whole heart?

Do you praise the Lord with your whole heart? We can't hold anything back! – DS



How full are you?

The red light on your dashboard comes on, telling you that you are almost empty and you need to fill up. How much longer will you go? At some point, you are going to have to stop and take the necessary steps to fill it up.

There was a Christian lady in Joppa, who became sick and died (Acts 9:36-37). That was not an unusual occurrence in the early church (or in any age since then). But, regarding this wonderful lady named Dorcas, the Holy Spirit tells us that she was "full of good works and charitable deeds" (9:36).

When you die, what if the Holy Spirit came along and recorded one statement about your level of good works? Would He say, "This person was 1/2 full of good works"? Or, "1/4 full of good works"? Or, "1/8 full of good works"? Or, "This person's red light for good works was on"? The very reason we are "created in Christ Jesus" is for "good works" (Eph. 2:10), so that others may be impacted by them and glorify God (Matt. 5:16). So, when it comes to good works, how full are you? – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Jimmie Banks	recovering at home, undergoing dialysis treatments
Judy Bird	recovering at home
Pete Brown	recovering at home from toe amputation
Linda Coe	recovering from knee surgery, slowly improving
Carolyn Cullom	dealing with several health issues
Margie Hardin	Bethesda East Hospital, massive stroke
Ophelia Holmes	recovering at home, still very weak
Sylvester Jackson	recovering at home from heart catheterization
Dan Johnson	discharged from hospital, recovering from surgery
Bettye King	recovering from a stroke, slowly improving
Tiffany Mayes	undergoing dialysis treatments
Dorothy Pernel	undergoing tests on her heart
Jackie Stout	now in Gardens Court for rehab on her hip
Amy West	recovering at home

Ongoing Health Issues

Judy Carmack	chronic 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	Daniel Johnson
Josie Dawson	Kasandra Jones
Zula Garrett	Leigh Puckett
Dick Haines	Maurine Reed
Margie Hardin	Ricky Smedley
Loretta Holaday	



Christene Bean & Loretta James, upon the passing of their sister, Hattie Anderson, on Thursday, March 20.

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Sharon Banks	Derrick & Jimmie's sister, recovering from heart surgery
Judy Chilcutt	Stephen Beliech's sister, testing for her blood disease
Sandra Perez	Cherylann Banks' sister, still awaiting liver biopsy results





Church Family Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 30

- ♦ **PBL Family Photos Updated.** If you've never had your photo taken in the Family Room, if your photo needs to be updated, or if you have been personally contacted, please have your photo taken after morning services or before evening services by Mike Erickson in the Family Room.

Monday, March 31

- ♦ **NO Monday Night Bible Study.** Class will resume next Monday.

Tuesday, April 1

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

Saturday, April 5

- ♦ **Ladies' Day hosted by Kissimmee** from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Cora Filmore & Lori Ann Antemesaris will be speaking on "Grow in Grace and Knowledge."

Sunday, April 6

- ♦ **New 10-Week Classes Begin** at 9:00 a.m. for Jr. High, Sr. High and adults.

Monday, April 7

- ♦ **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, April 13

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

Thursday, April 17

- ♦ **Ladies' Day with Shameika Hanna** (from Eight Mile Rock, Grand Bahama) at 6:00 p.m. This year's theme is "Growing in Godliness." Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by the lesson at 7:30 p.m. See Traci Sproule for more details.

Saturday, April 19

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

Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ Young Adults

Saturday, April 5

- ♦ **Young Adult Bike Ride** at 10:00 a.m. at Okeeheelee Park South (7715 Forest Hill Blvd, West Palm Beach 33413). Bring your own bike and a picnic lunch. See Ivan Villard for more details.

Saturday, April 26

- ♦ **Young Adult Connect Day** at 10:00 a.m. See Ivan Villard for more details.

Friday, May 9

- ♦ **Young Adult Devo** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Robert & Reanna Lupo.

Saturday, May 17

- ♦ **VBS Work Day** from 9:00 a.m. until noon. All PBL members are encouraged to come and help prepare decorations. See Ivan Villard or Robert Lupo for more details.

Saturday, May 24

- ♦ **VBS Work Day** from 9:00 a.m. until noon. See Ivan Villard or Robert Lupo for more details.



Palm Beach Lakes Youth

Sunday, March 30

- ♦ **Youth Mission Trip Application Deadline.** See Robert Lupo for details.
- ♦ **His Kids Class** at 5:30 p.m. for Age 3 and up. Meet in the front of the auditorium.
- ♦ **Young Men Conducting Evening Services.** See Robert Lupo for details.
- ♦ **Jr. High & Sr. High Devo** after evening worship at the home of Allison Roman. Bring drinks and desserts.

Sunday, April 6

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

Saturday, April 12

- ♦ **Sr. High Spring Formal.** Meet at Texas De Brazil (4645 PGA Blvd, Palm Beach Gardens 33418) at 4:30 p.m. We will take pictures before dinner at 5:00 p.m. After dinner, we will go to an escape room from 9:00-10:00 p.m. Cost is \$30 per person. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Lobby. This event is for Senior High only. See Robert Lupo for details.

PALM BEACH LAKES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Men's Worship Service Assignments - April 2025

April 6^(A)

April 13^(L)

April 20^(A)

April 27^(S)

Morning Worship Service				
Song Leader	Robert Lupo	Dion Hayes	Gary Friedly	Robert Lupo
Opening Prayer	David Brown	Jeff Leslie	Taylor Reeves	Dan McLeod
Scripture Reader	Gary Jenkins	Jim Rogers	Orlando Lolo	Dan Fuller
Presiding at Table	Dan Fuller	Ivan Villard	Philip Porter	Paul Metzkes
Serving at Table	Ed Buonadonna Israel Cuevas Gorman Ericksen Bill Ingram, Jr. David Lord Dan McLeod Chuck Reeves, Jr. Cristian Suarez	Jimmie Banks Connor Goodale Jeff Goodale James Green Michael Menendez Islay Rodriguez Vincent Rogers Joseph Snyder	Tim Cox Namddie Ikon Steward Lynch Tim Mahlbacher Robert Mariano Rick Price Trevin Roman Lawrence Williams	Ed Buonadonna Addison Collins Gorman Ericksen Andres Fernandez Gary Jenkins David Perez Chuck Reeves, Jr. Cristian Suarez
Closing Prayer	Darin Summerlot	Michael Erickson	Ricky Smith	David Holaday

Evening Worship Service				
Song Leader	Dion Hayes	Graysen Hayes	Stephen Beliech	Dion Hayes
Opening Prayer	Douglas Alvarenga	John Hoelzer	Richard Watson	Darin Summerlot
Scripture Reader	Mike Damron	Casey Crews	Joe Maloney	Daniel Wagner
Presiding at Table	Dirk Summerlot	Kirk Crews	Tom Garrison	David Lord
Serving at Table	David Perez Bobby Shelton	Jack Holoman Islay Rodriguez	Troy Alberga Todd Juckett	Israel Cuevas Ed Gager
Closing Prayer	Daniel Wagner	Kane Campbell	Tim Fry	Douglas Alvarenga

Technical Assignments (Sunday & Wednesday)				
Audio	Ricky Smith	David Brown	James Green	David Brown
Computer	Buzz Nelson	Israel Cuevas	Buzz Nelson	Ivan Villard
Video	Ed Gager	Scott Studer	Ed Gager	Scott Studer

Service Assignments (Sunday & Wednesday)				
Safety	Andres Fernandez	Victor Colage	Nahum Villard	Daniel Swayne
Usher	Addison Collins Daniel Swayne	Lance Collier Marty Williams	Ryan Hankins Rick Hall	Mike Damron Dirk Summerlot

Service Coordinator (Sunday Morning & Evening)				
	Rick Hall	Eugene Williams	Mike Damron	Tim Cox

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,
March 23

LOCAL VISITORS: Miss Christy Anderson; D. Elaine; Mrs. Terietta Frazier; Ms. Sylvia Goldie; Mr. & Mrs. Rai & Ashley Masuda; Mr. Nicholas Ruffini; Miss Anny Silva; and Ms. Yvette Watts.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS: Mr. Ron Brackett, Eustis, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Terry & Regina Crews, St. Albans, MO; Miss LaDon Cruz, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Joel & Amy Dixon, Columbiana, AL; and Mr. Jerrold & Coleton Pedigo, Murfreesboro, TN.

Birthdays & Anniversaries
This Week

Monday, March 31st
Gary & Karen Lester (Ann.)

Wednesday, April 2nd (cont.)
Lorena Pittman

Tuesday, April 1st
Taylor Reeves

Thursday, April 3rd
Giselle Smith

Wednesday, April 2nd
Bill & Allison Snyder (Ann.)

Saturday, April 5th
Elizabeth Summerlot

 **Thank You** notes



PBL Family Photos

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I would like to thank the congregation for their love, prayers and cards. Thank you to the Ladies Prayer Group and the MOM Group for their cards sent out to me and their encouraging words. I appreciate and love you all.

Linda Coe

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 30

Singing Robert Lupo
Opening Prayer Phil Porter
Scripture Reading Tim Fry
Singing
Lord's Supper Stephen Beliech
Contribution
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Closing Prayer Richard Watson

Serve at Table:

Tim Cox	Steward Lynch
Ryan Hankins	Tim Mahlbacher
Namdidie Ikon	Taylor Reeves
Orlando Lolo	Nahum Villard

Sunday Evening, March 30

Singing Young Men
Opening Prayer Young Men
Scripture Reading Young Men
Singing
Lord's Supper Young Men
Contribution
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Closing Prayer Young Men

Serve at Table:

Young Men

Audio this week: James Green

Computer this week: Israel Cuevas

Video this week: Scott Studer

Wednesday Evening, April 2

Singing Chuck Reeves
Invitation Dirk Summerlot
Family Prayer Dan Fuller

Our Record

Attendance	Mar. 23	Feb. Avg
Sun. Bible Study	145	155
Sun. AM Worship	246	252
Sun. PM Worship	116	106
Wed. Bible Study	104	124
Contribution	\$15,816	\$16,868

2025 Weekly Budget: \$16,803

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$8,494

Service Coordinator:
Rick Hall (AM) & Robert Lupo (PM)

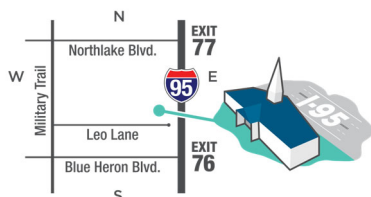
Ushers for this week: Rick Hall & Rick Price
Safety Team for this week: Victor Colage



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.

Front Cover: Ayanna Babcock-Sutherland & Trudie Holland

Upcoming Events

April 17

Ladies' Day with Shameika Hanna
Theme: "Growing in Godliness"

May 3

Elders' Workshop with Dan Winkler

May 3

Power Up! A Recharge for Christian Men

May 4

Friends & Family Day with Dan Winkler
Theme: "The Church That Belongs to God?"

Starting June 4

Wednesday Night Summer Series
Theme: "When the Trumpet of the Lord Shall Sound"

June 8-11

Vacation Bible School
Theme: "Christian Academy"

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE CLASSES (April 9 - June 11)

Auditorium (David Sproule):

Enduring Life Principles from the Ten Commandments

We are not living under the Ten Commandments as a binding law upon us today, but that does not mean that there is no value or need to study them. If nothing else, we know that we have them today for our learning, but truly there are several life applications that we must make to our everyday lives from these divine truths. Let's engrave those on our hearts together.

Adult 1-2 (Dan Jenkins):

Looking at Two Uninspired Books

The Mormons and the Jehovah Witnesses both claim to have writings given by God which are later revelations from Him. They are very diligent in spreading what they believe and all Christians will likely be confronted by them. We should know how to respond to their teachings. This study will contrast these writings with those found in the one truly inspired book.