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## New Bible Classes (JUNE 29 - AUG. 31)

### SUNDAY MORNINGS at 9:00 A.M.

#### Auditorium (David Sproule):

#### Titus & Philemon

*Paul's shortest epistles to two brothers in Christ provide some rich lessons for 21<sup>st</sup>-century Christians. The young preacher, Titus, needed to give heed to the orderly pattern of sound doctrine (so do we). The fellow Christian and slave owner, Philemon, needed to receive his fellow Christians as brothers in Christ (so do we). Let's follow in their footsteps today.*

#### Adult 3 (Dan Jenkins):

#### Young Adults: Fireside Q&A

*Almost every student of the Bible has unanswered questions from their study. The topics discussed in this class will come from the questions submitted by those who attend. This kind of study allows great spiritual growth as we see that God has given to us heaven's answers to our questions about life and godliness. The Bible completely supplies guidance for all of our lives.*

### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS at 7:00 P.M. (Adults, Jr. High & Sr. High)

#### JULY 2 - AUGUST 6

#### When the Trumpet of the Lord Shall Sound

(Summer Series Speakers)

#### AUGUST 13 - SEPTEMBER 3

#### Bad People You Don't Know in the Bible

(Kirk Crews)

### NEW BIBLE CLASSES FOR JR. HIGH & SR. HIGH

#### JR. HIGH: SUNDAY AM

#### Genesis

(Dan Fuller)

#### SR. HIGH: SUNDAY AM

#### Paul's Prison Epistles

(Robert Lupo)



By Dan Jenkins

## Divine Truth Simply Stated

I remember my dad saying to me that sometimes the very best way to deal with a problem was to approach it head on. Often we try to finesse our way around problems and never confront them directly. It is interesting to see how the early church dealt with the issue of the Jews binding circumcision on the Gentiles who had just become Christians.

The Holy Spirit first clarified the nature and the history of circumcision. The Jews failed to understand that it was not the covenant, but a sign of the covenant (Gen. 17:11; Rom. 4:11). God gave the rainbow as a sign of the covenant never to flood the earth again. The rainbow was not the covenant, but a reminder of that covenant. We do not glorify the rainbow. However, the Jews had glorified the physical act of circumcision and not the covenant.

Paul described how the Jews had glorified this sign in Galatians chapter six. He said the Jews "...desire to make a good showing in the flesh...only that they may not suffer persecution...they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh" (vs. 12-13). He also showed that the covenant was made when Abram was uncircumcised (Rom. 4:10).

In three places, the Holy Spirit addresses this problem by simply stating the truth and confronting it directly. Hear His

words to the church at Corinth. "Circumcision is nothing and uncircumcision is nothing" (1 Cor. 7:19). Whether one is circumcised or uncircumcised, it does not matter! The rest of the verse shows that what does matter is simply stating honest truth. The important issue is "...keeping the commandments of God is what matters." Simple truth confronted head on!

This language of direct confrontation is found in Paul's letter to the Galatians. "For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love" (5:6). Circumcision mattered before the cross, but now it is a Christian's faith motivated by love that matters. Circumcision avails nothing! What matters is faith that does what Jesus says.

Circumcision was a sign to the Jews under that old covenant but that has all changed. "For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation" (6:15). Christianity was not a modification or an amendment to the Old Testament. It was far different. Judaism was replaced by a new way where Jews became an entirely new creation. The same was true of the Gentiles. Their devotion to the covenants of their gods did not matter. What mattered was that God's new plan made a new creature of every man of every nation.

It is so revealing how God dealt with the Jews teaching about circumcision and simply confronted it head on!

**Sometimes the best way to deal with a matter is to confront it head on!**



By David Sproule

## Protection from Those "Unholy Bugs"

This must be the case in many other places also, but if you do any driving through central Florida, especially at night, the front of your car is going to get a makeover. It is a state law (seemingly) that at least 75,000 bugs (of varying sizes and substance) must slam full-speed into the front of your car.

But, don't dare try to clean them off your windshield with your wipers, else you smear them all over and make it impossible to see where you are going. When you get home, it is best to clean them off immediately, lest they bake themselves into the finish of your car.

Some of that may be a bit hyperbole, but it is nonetheless an ongoing issue. It is reminiscent, in a way, of the Christian life. We are bombarded with assaults from the devil on an ongoing basis, and trying to clean it up ourselves just makes things worse. Wouldn't it be nice, in your car but more so in your Christian walk, if there was some kind of protective coating that could be applied to keep the "unholy bugs" of life from sticking? Maybe there is.

The Christians to whom the book of Hebrews was written were really struggling with their faith—there were a lot of "unholy bugs" that were impeding their walk with the Lord and even turning them away from Him. The penman of the

book emphasizes the superiority and "better-ness" of Christ in all things and the protective coating for the Christian life that holiness is guaranteed to have. The inspired writer pleaded with these Christians to "pursue...holiness, without which no one will see the Lord" (Heb. 12:14). Do we do that? Is holiness our goal? Do we understand its essentiality and blessings?

In our English Bibles, we have another word in Hebrews that comes from the same Greek root as "holiness," and that is the word "sanctified," which means "to be set apart, separated, consecrated to God." Think about what we learn and need to apply from that word in this book.

The goal of Christ when He came was to "sanctify the people with His own blood" (13:12), for we can only be "sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ" (10:10, 14). He wanted to sanctify and bring "many sons to glory," but He could only accomplish that "through sufferings" (2:10). So, for us, He "suffered outside the gate" (13:12). When we pursue a sanctified life for Him, then we become "one" with "He who sanctifies" us," and He is "not ashamed to call [us] brethren" (2:11).

Living a holy life makes us a target for ongoing assaults from the devil with as many "unholy bugs" as he can launch our way. But, the more we pursue the set-apart life for our Lord, the more He will provide us with His protection.

**Keep the "unholy bugs" of life from sticking**



By Robert Lupo

## You Can Understand the Bible: Generic & Specific Commands

After a little break, we are continuing this series of articles looking at principles of interpretation that will help you understand the Bible. We have already spent time talking about how God issues commands in the Scriptures. We know that He gives us direct commands, implied commands, and approved examples to show us exactly what He wishes us to do or to not do. This is key in knowing how to please God in our daily living, organization of the church, and worship. In this article, we are going to dig a little deeper and see that God's commands can also be broken down into two different types.

You may have noticed that some of God's commands are very broad in scope. They tell you *what* to do, but they don't tell you *how* to do it. For example, in Leviticus 19:18 and Matthew 22:39, the Bible tells us to "...love your neighbor as yourself." These are called generic commands. This command has two parts. There is the *what* you must do (love your neighbor) and the *manner* in which you must do it (as yourself). However, this leaves the door wide open as to *how* you should do it.

When God gives a generic command, there is great freedom as to how the fulfillment of the command may be carried out. How do I love my neighbor? Can I invite them to

church? Can I bring them food? Can I write them cards? Certainly! The only qualifier in this case is whether or not the act is loving as defined by God. 1 John 3:16 tells us, "By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren." So, I can't love my neighbor by ignoring their needs or doing any kind of unkindness toward them. But, any loving act is included.

**If Jesus specified the method, then all other methods are excluded**

Now, not all commands are generic. Sometimes God gives specific commands as well. These are those commands that include *how* to do them. For example, in Matthew 28:19, Jesus told his disciples to "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..." This passage does not just tell us what to do but specifies how it must be done. He says, "...baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit." In this case, we are told the method of complying with His command. Making disciples must be done by baptizing them by the authority of God. If Jesus specified the method, then all other methods are excluded. I cannot obey Jesus by skipping the step of baptism.

Understanding the difference between generic and specific commands is yet another key concept of understanding the Bible. God is holy and must be regarded as holy. If we understand this, we will not go beyond what is written.

## Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

### Your knee bone is connected to your tongue

Did you know that your knee is connected to your tongue? Well, it "should" be! And in the very best way possible! In one of the most central texts in all of Scripture, Paul depicts the sacrifice that Jesus made in coming to this earth, emptying Himself and humbling Himself for our sake (Phil. 2:3-8). What should be our response? "Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (2:9-11).

Go to your Bible and underline the word "should." Every knee and every tongue "should." Then, go to Romans 14:11 and underline "shall." Right now, God gives you the option. But, if your knee and tongue haven't yielded to God by the day of judgment, your first time will be too late.

What a great joy when the knee and the tongue do what they "should" toward God! – DS



### Are you on summer break?

School teachers love summer. They get a break from the kids, the stress and the challenges of the school year. Summer allows them to get recharged and ready to make a difference in the lives of a whole new batch of kids. I wonder...give this some thought...are some of us...as Christians...on a "summer break"? Have we stepped away from our "job" as Christians of being a teacher into an indefinite lull?

Fellow Christian, God calls us and expects us to be teachers! Each of us has been given the "gift" of teaching; therefore, we need to be "teaching" (Rom. 12:6-7). We need to be "teaching" what Jesus has "commanded" (Matt. 28:20), "teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus" (Col. 1:28). Failing to teach others of the love, gifts and expectations of Christ can indicate that a Christian himself is yet "a babe," floundering in his walk with the Lord (Heb. 5:12-14).

God doesn't have "summer breaks" for Christian teachers! Let's get recharged today and make a difference today by teaching what we know to those who need it! – DS



# Keep in Your Prayers



## Pray for These PBL Members

<b>Pete Brown</b>	recovering at home
<b>Tom Garrison</b>	successful heart procedure
<b>Maria Hackshaw</b>	dealing with a lot of pain
<b>Dianne Halenda</b>	still dealing with severe leg pain
<b>Kassandra Jones</b>	recovering from heart surgery
<b>Lynne Jorgensen</b>	complications in one eye
<b>David Lord</b>	new infusion medication, fatigued and side effects
<b>Sherri Richmond</b>	dealing with a lung infection
<b>Isolyn Sinclair</b>	injection for her back and ankle, in a lot of pain
<b>Amy West</b>	having an outpatient procedure on her leg on July 1

## Ongoing Health Issues

<b>Jimmie Banks</b>	dialysis treatments
<b>Judy Carmack</b>	chronic health issues
<b>John Loftis</b>	back pain, weakness
<b>Tiffany Mayes</b>	dialysis treatments
<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	Kassandra Jones
Josie Dawson	Leigh Puckett
Zula Garrett	Maurine Reed
Dick Haines	Don Seay
Loretta Holaday	Ricky Smedley
Daniel Johnson	

## Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

<b>Daniel Greaves</b>	Dannette Margarini's father, hand injury
<b>Ann Teague</b>	Sabrina Pietro's mother, undergoing cancer treatments

**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 29

- ♦ **New Bible Classes Begin** at 9:00 a.m. for all children and adults.
- ♦ **Shepherds Praying** at 5:30 p.m. in Adult 3. All members are invited to come and pray with them.

## Monday, June 30

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

## Tuesday, July 1

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

## Wednesday, July 2

- ♦ **Summer Series: "When the Trumpet of the Lord Shall Sound"** at 7:00 p.m. Terry Frizzell will be speaking on "Will He Find Me Seeking Lost Souls?" Jr. High, Sr. High and adults will meet in the Auditorium.

## Thursday, July 3

- ♦ **Baseball Game & Fireworks** at Roger Dean Stadium at 6:00 p.m. All members are invited. Tickets are \$8 per person. Sign up on the bulletin board.

## Wednesday, July 9

- ♦ **Summer Series: "When the Trumpet of the Lord Shall Sound"** at 7:00 p.m. Jonny Singh will be speaking on "Will He Find Me Content with What He Provides?" Jr. High, Sr. High and adults will meet in the Auditorium.

## Saturday, July 12

- ♦ **MOM Group Dinner & Devotional** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Trish Clark. This is for all PBL moms of children from birth to 18. See Beth Fry, Misty Hayes or Traci Sproule for more details.

## Sunday-Saturday, July 13-19

- ♦ **Forever Camp at CFBC** for Age 10-Grade 12. Donations are also needed to help with scholarships for campers and activities during the week. See Gary Jenkins or Robert Lupo for more details.

## Wednesday, July 16

- ♦ **Summer Series: "When the Trumpet of the Lord Shall Sound"** at 7:00 p.m. Jamey Hinds will be speaking on "Will He Find Me Eager to Stay or Eager to Go?" Jr. High, Sr. High and adults will meet in the Auditorium.

## Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ Young Adults

### Thursday, July 3

- ♦ **Baseball Game & Fireworks** at Roger Dean Stadium at 6:00 p.m. All members are invited. Tickets are \$8 per person. Please sign up on the bulletin board. See Jeff Leslie for more details.

### Saturday, August 9

- ♦ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Dion & Misty Hayes. See Ivan Villard for more details.

### Saturday, August 23

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

### Saturday, September 13

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

### Saturday, October 4

- ♦ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Tim & Beth Fry. See Ivan Villard for more details.



## Palm Beach Lakes Youth

### Sunday, June 29

- ♦ **New Bible Classes Begin** at 9:00 a.m. for all children and adults.

### Sunday-Saturday, July 13-19

- ♦ **Forever Camp at CFBC for Age 10-Grade 12.** Campers, please register online at [www.cf biblecamp.org](http://www.cf biblecamp.org).

### Saturday-Wednesday, July 19-23

- ♦ **Upward Bound at CFBC.** Register online at [www.cf biblecamp.org](http://www.cf biblecamp.org).

### Saturday, July 26

- ♦ **Young Families Movie Night** at 5:00 p.m. at the church building. All families with children in Grades 5 & under are invited. See Ivan or Amber Villard for more details.

### Friday, August 1

- ♦ **Jr. High & Sr. High Hangout** at 6:30 p.m. Location TBD. See Robert Lupo for details.

# PALM BEACH LAKES CHURCH OF CHRIST

## Men's Worship Service Assignments - July 2025

July 6 <sup>(A)</sup>

July 13 <sup>(P)</sup>

July 20 <sup>(L)</sup>

July 27 <sup>(A)</sup>

Morning Worship Service				
Song Leader	Robert Lupo	Dion Hayes	Gary Friedly	Robert Lupo
Opening Prayer	Dan Jenkins	Robert Mariano	Dan McLeod	Jeff Leslie
Scripture Reader	Jeff Leslie	Taylor Reeves	Paul Metzkes	Dan Jenkins
Presiding at Table	Jimmie Banks	Philip Porter	Freddie Gadson	Eugene Williams
Serving at Table	Lance Collier Michael Menendez Bret Nesbitt Islay Rodriguez Jim Rogers Vincent Rogers Joseph Snyder Marty Williams	Ryan Hankins Namdidie Ikon Todd Juckett Orlando Lolo Steward Lynch Tim Mahlbacher Nahum Villard Lawrence Williams	David Brown Ed Buonadonna Addison Collins Gorman Ericksen Bill Ingram, Jr. David Lord Chuck Reeves, Jr. Cristian Suarez	Casey Crews Michael Erickson Connor Goodale Michael Menendez Bret Nesbitt John Patrick Jim Rogers Joseph Snyder
Closing Prayer	James Green	Tim Cox	Darin Summerlot	Tim Cox

Evening Worship Service				
Song Leader	Stephen Beliech	Ivan Villard	Stephen Beliech	Dion Hayes
Opening Prayer	Kirk Crews	Tim Fry	Dion Hayes	Jimmie Banks
Scripture Reader	Connor Goodale	Philip Porter	Andres Fernandez	Rick Hall
Presiding at Table	Kane Campbell	Richard Watson	Dan Fuller	John Hoelzer
Serving at Table	Casey Crews Jack Holoman	Joe Maloney Nicholas Pietro	Douglas Alvarenga David Perez	Jack Holoman Trevin Roman
Closing Prayer	John Hoelzer	Mike Archer	Daniel Wagner	Islay Rodriguez

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	Michael Erickson	Rick Hall	Dirk Summerlot	Kirk Crews
Usher	Rick Hall John Patrick	Mike Damron Ricky Smith	Victor Colage Bobby Shelton	Lance Collier Marty Williams

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,  
June 22

**LOCAL VISITORS:** Mr. Terrence Breaux; Mr. & Mrs. Roxroy & Karen Edmondson; Ms. Stephanie Flournoy; Mrs. Ann Freseman; Mr. James Lang; Mr. & Mrs. Rai Ashley Masuda; Mr. Don McClintock; Ms. Suzette McQueen; and Miss D.L. Moore.

**OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS:** Mr. & Mrs. Myrick & Cynthia Bassie, Columbus, GA; Mr. Kyle Croom, Rutherfordton, NC; Ms. Therese Parker, Old Fort, NC; Mr. & Mrs. Troy & Andrea Spradlin, Milton, FL; Mr. Ryan Stark, Copperas Cove, TX; Mr. & Mrs. David & Corinne Webster, Jacksonville, AL; Ms. Jacqueline Wise, Orlando, FL; and Ms. Sa-Shana Whyte, Windermere, FL.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**  
This Week

Monday, June 30th

Edward & Ellen Gager (Ann.)

Thursday, July 3rd

Bethany Leslie  
Julie Watson

Tuesday, July 1st

Andres & Angelica Fernandez (Ann.)

Saturday, July 5th

Debora Lynch  
Jim Rogers  
Amy West

Wednesday, July 2nd

Richard & Debi Watson (Ann.)  
Ryan & Ola Hankins (Ann.)  
Misty Hayes

Thank You  notes

To my brothers & sisters in Christ,

Thanks to all the people that sent cards to encourage my recovery from my heart procedure. These were much appreciated, and especially I appreciated everyone's powerful prayers.

Joy Cantrell



# Shepherds Praying

**Sundays In June**  
at 5:30 p.m. in Adult 3.

## 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 29

Singing ..... Gary Friedly  
Opening Prayer ..... Gary Jenkins  
Scripture Reading ..... Dan McLeod  
Singing  
Lord's Supper ..... Paul Metzkes  
Contribution  
Singing  
Sermon  
Singing  
Closing Prayer ..... Dave Holaday

#### Serve at Table:

Ed Buonadonna	Chuck Reeves, Jr.
Gorman Ericksen	Cristian Suarez
Freddie Gadson	Darin Summerlot
David Lord	Dirk Summerlot

### Sunday Evening, June 29

Singing ..... Ivan Villard  
Opening Prayer ..... Tim Fry  
Scripture Reading ..... Joe Maloney  
Singing  
Lord's Supper ..... Stephen Beliech  
Singing  
Contribution  
Singing  
Sermon  
Singing  
Closing Prayer ..... Phil Porter

#### Serve at Table:

Nicholas Pietro      Trevin Roman

Audio this week: David Brown

Computer this week: Israel Cuevas

Video this week: Scott Studer

### Wednesday Evening, July 2

Singing ..... Daniel Wagner  
Invitation ..... Dan Jenkins  
Family Prayer ..... Ivan Villard

## Our Record

Attendance	Jun 22	May Avg
Sun. Bible Study	150	162
Sun. AM Worship	285	259
Sun. PM Worship	88	100
Wed. Bible Study	139	123
Contribution	\$15,996	\$16,020

2025 Weekly Budget: \$16,803

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$8,873

Service Coordinator:  
Rick Hall

Ushers for this week: Mike Damron & Andres Fernandez  
Safety Team for this week: Addison Collins





# Palm Beach Lakes CHURCH OF CHRIST

4067 Leo Lane  
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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: **His Kids Camp 2025**

## Upcoming Lessons

July 2

**Seeking Lost Souls?**

*Terry Frizzell*

July 9

**Content with What He Provides?**

*Jonny Singh*

July 16

**Eager to Stay or Eager to Go?**

*Jamey Hinds*

July 23

**Hungering for Righteousness?**

*Oreston Frizzell*

July 30

**Pursuing Peace with All?**

*Mauricio Yegros*

August 6

**Unashamedly Defending His Truth?**

*Baptiste Joseph*

When

*The Trumpet of the Lord*  
Shall Sound

*Will He Find Me...*

Summer Series Bible Study

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.