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**DISCOVERY
BIBLE
CARDS**

Get ONE TICKET for a Bible Card By:

- Attending Bible Class WITH Your Bible
- Bringing a FRIEND to Bible Class
- WED Night: Quote the Memory Verse
- WED Night: Answer REVIEW Questions



Get a Pack of 10 Cards By Reciting:

- 66 Books of the Bible
- Psalm 23 (to Kelly Sproule)
- 12 Sons of Jacob + 10 Plagues + 12 Apostles
- Ephesians 6:13-18
- 15 Judges + 7 Days of Creation (to Robert Lupo)



LIVING WHAT WE BELIEVE

FROM THE BOOK OF JAMES

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Nov. 6-9



By Dan Jenkins

The Riches of Palm Beach

Those of us who live in West Palm Beach look across the waterway to see Palm Beach and immediately realize how different our lives are from those who live in such great luxury. Fifty-eight billionaires live there, and the Trumps are not even in the top twenty! At first glance, we may think they are so blessed, but eyes of faith change the way we look across the intracoastal waters.

Who would understand how those of us who are walking by faith and not by sight should keep from being deceived about the folly of riches? Years ago, there was a king whose wealth increased by 25 tons of gold each year, and he reigned for four decades. Would his view of the lifestyle with such money help change the way we tend to look at it?

We have writings from this king. Would it not be wise to see what he thought about money? He described how a poor person thinks should he ever sit at a rich man's table. His first advice was to not be deceived by all that surrounds anyone who might feast in such luxury. His advice was to take time to look around you and to stop and rethink what your first thoughts might have been, before you take the first taste of your food. He specifically said that to desire such delicacies is to eat deceptive food!

**How can we
keep from letting
the world's val-
ues become our
values**

He continued in this ancient manuscript to describe the folly of working so hard to get wealth while neglecting other matters. His advice to those who spend their talents and energy and work so hard is summed up in one word—STOP! It is not worth the price you have to pay to gain it all.

He gives the basis for such advice. Treasure can vanish overnight. He watched a bird as it flew away and said that is the absolute truth about wealth. We should know this from our own world when we read about the collapse of the stock market in the last century and the onset of the great depression. It could happen again so easily, and bitcoins would truly become bits of nothingness!

Think soberly about what happens when a rich man thinks he has it made and then dies, and who knows what will happen with the gold he has gathered. God asked that man who said to himself, "Eat, drink and be merry..." and then asks the sobering question about what happens when he dies, and how much does that matter. "Whose shall these things be" (Luke 12:15-21).

Want to read more of that ancient king's words? His name was Solomon. Read the rest of what he said in Proverbs 23:1-10, then check out Paul's words in 1 Timothy 6:7-20.

Consider also how the world looks at your wealth. Over 90% of the world would trade their poverty for your debts! You are rich and Solomon's words are for you!



By David Sproule

Those Mean Parents!

[This article is not original with me and has been around for a while, but it is certainly "bulletin-worthy." I do not know who wrote this "letter," but online and in church bulletins over the years, I have seen many variations of it. While children will not appreciate some of the things stated, may

this encourage all parents to continue striving daily to "bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord" (Eph. 6:4).]

"I had the meanest parents in the whole world! While other kids ate candy for breakfast, I had to have cereal, eggs and toast. When other kids had cokes and Twinkies for lunch, I had to eat a sandwich.

"My parents insisted on knowing where I was all the time. I felt like I was on a chain gang. They had to know who my friends were and what I was doing. They insisted that if I would be gone for an hour, that I be gone for an hour or less. Of all things, I had to have a curfew.

"I'm ashamed to admit it, but they actually had the nerve to break the child labor law. They made me work. I had to help them do chores in the house and outside in the yard. You know, things like make my bed, wash the dishes and mow the lawn — all sorts of odd things. I think they'd actually lie

**"My mom and
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awake nights thinking of mean things to do to me.

"And when I became a teenager, it got worse. They'd make me bring my friends and dates to the door so they could meet them. Humiliating! My friends were lucky. They got to date at the mature age of 13 and 14, but my old-fashioned parents refused to let me date until I was 16.

"I could not understand why we were always at the church building. Sunday morning, Sunday night, Wednesday night and other days here and there, our old car could probably drive on autopilot to that old church building. My parents would not let me do anything else when there was something at the church! My friends could go and do whatever they wanted, but not me. Even my sports had to fit around church activities. It was so embarrassing at the time.

"My mom and dad were complete failures as parents. I was never arrested, never got into fights, never talked back to a teacher, never got kicked out of school. I got along with everybody. And who do I have to thank for this terrible way I turned out? My 'mean' parents. They made me grow into a God-fearing, educated, hard-working, servant-hearted, honest adult.

"Thank you, Lord, for giving me the 'meanest' parents on earth. They saved me much heartache and pain. They saved my life and set me on a course toward heaven."



By Robert Lupo

Which God Is the Right God? (Part 3)

Can we know which god is the right God? In this series, we have seen that the same primary arguments for the existence of God also prove who that God is. Through the cosmological and fine-tuning arguments, we can see that the God of this universe must be an all-powerful, singular, personal God, who made the universe perfectly to support human life. The only God that fits this description is the God of the Bible.

In this article we will look at the third argument for the existence of God. It, too, points us to no other God than Yahweh. The moral argument says that every law has a lawgiver. Moral law exists; therefore, a moral lawgiver exists.

There is a moral law that governs all people in every part of the world. It is objective. This means that what is wrong is wrong no matter where or when you are living. For example, murder is always wrong. It is wrong in modern America, and it was wrong when the Aztecs practiced human sacrifice. Culture does not define what is moral or immoral.

If morality was not objective it would spell disaster for the world. Without an objective law, we would have no grounds to punish the wicked. Morality would simply exist according to our own personal preferences. If that were the case,

there would be no justification to condemn even the most heinous of acts like the Holocaust. But, if morality is objective and grounded on something outside of ourselves, then we have justification to condemn all immorality.

The Bible tells us that morality is objective and grounded in the eternal nature of God. Throughout the scriptures we see that God's moral law is not something He created on a whim. The Bible shows that God's law is what it is because God is the definition of goodness! "Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for **He is good!**" (Psa. 107:1). "He who does not love does not know God, for **God is love.**" (1 John 4:8). Goodness and love do not exist if not for God. Therefore, we know what morality is because God has revealed Himself.

The God of the Bible revealed His goodness to us like no other pagan deity. We can know without a doubt that the one who wrote the moral law is Yahweh because of the person and work of His Son, Jesus Christ. 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." Not only was Jesus a perfect moral teacher, He was also a perfect moral example.

Which God is the right God? He is the God who showed us how to love by laying down His life for us. Our God is the Lord Jesus Christ.

...God is the definition of goodness!

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

Keep Away from Children!

How interesting that within days of each other, two very different Bible story books for children were released! One book, written by two female "Reverends," shares stories from the Bible, some of which they suggest (example: the story of Jonah) the Bible writers "imagined" or "made-up" and should not be taken as "literal." WHAT?! The other book presents "guidance, instruction and wisdom" true to "the Word of God" for families, that they might have "an even greater appreciation for the power of God's Word." Which one of these do you want to bring into your home or the home of your grandkids?

Sometimes we are too quick to see a Bible "resource" that calls itself a "Bible book" and we unknowingly put it into the hands of someone who will unsuspectingly take it as "Bible." That could be the hands of a child, a new Christian or even our own hands.

EVERY book we read outside of the Bible MUST be checked BY the Bible to ensure it is ALIGNED with the BIBLE! If it isn't, KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN (Matt. 18:6; Acts 17:11; Rev. 22:18-19; Gal. 1:6-9; 1 John 4:1; 1 Pet. 4:11)! – DS



"I get the benefit out of it"

When someone invests wisely and reaches the time for their retirement, they "get the benefit out of it." Someone else might just want a quiet dinner at their favorite restaurant after a long week, and they "get the benefit out of it." But, Christians look at things differently.

Not long ago, there was a Christian who was lending a hand to a fellow Christian and made this comment, "I get the benefit out of it." Really? We serve and help others so that they will "get the benefit out of it," because they are the ones who need it. Yet, the way that God designed Christ-like living is that, when done truly out of a humble and agape-love filled heart, "the benefit out of it" is enjoyed by BOTH the receiver and the giver.

The Bible principle states, "Whatever a man sows, that he will also reap" (Ga. 6:6-7; 2 Cor. 9:6). God works this for us in agriculture as a vivid picture of how it works in our personal lives. Are you serving your fellow Christians? Who "gets the benefit out of it"? – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Jean Archer	recovering from coronary stents
Jimmie Banks	dealing with some health issues, getting an injection
Crystal Burroughs	recovering from hip replacement surgery
Judy Carmack	dealing with a lot of sciatica pain and hip pain
Zula Garrett	recovering from successful heart monitor procedure
Dianne Halenda	blood clot in her leg causing pain and swelling
Ophelia Holmes	recovering from cataract surgery
Grace Judge	recovering from rotator cuff surgery
Luann McLeod	strained her back and is in a lot of pain
Bonnie Quigley	fell and broke her wrist, awaiting surgery
Jackie Stout	Gardens Court, rehab for broken leg



The family of Dick Haines, who passed away on Saturday, October 18. Dick was June Pack's brother-in-law and Peggy Hall & Chuck Reeves' uncle.

Ongoing Health Issues

Jimmie Banks	dialysis treatments
Judy Carmack	chronic health issues
John Loftis	back pain, weakness
Tiffany Mayes	dialysis treatments
Joel Ramirez	dialysis treatments
Sherri Richmond	multiple health issues

Pray for Our Shut-Ins

Millie Ames	Kasandra Jones
Gloria Boyd	Leigh Puckett
Josie Dawson	Don Seay
Zula Garrett	Ricky Smedley
Loretta Holaday	Samuel Williams

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Kelvin Bean	Christene Bean's son, recovering from bike accident
Mark Davidson	Paul & Sonia Davidson's son, heart attack
Matthew DiNetta	Tom & Young DiNetta's son, ear surgery (10/23)
Everol Findley	Maria Hackshaw's brother, recovering from cancer surg.
Dan Greaves	Dannette Margarini's father, recovering from hand surg.
John Griffin	Jennifer Goodale's father, recovering from hand surgery
Kate Jones	Robert & Norma Mariano's daughter, back surg. (10/24)
Scott Kelley	Dick & Marcia Kelley's son, blood clot in his leg
Lisa Lupo	Robert Lupo's mother, recovering at home
Rudy March	Verdell March's husband, recovering from mouth surg.
Yvonne Rushing	Betty White's sister, at home, blood clots in her lungs
Marion Vanderwende	Karen Lester's mother, Jupiter Rehabilitation Center
Darryl Williams	Verdell March's son, blood clot in his leg

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, October 26

- ♦ **Conversational Sign Language Class** at 5:00 p.m. in Adult 1-2. See Traci Sproule for more details.

Sunday-Tuesday, October 26-28

- ♦ **Congregational Evangelism Training Seminar hosted by Stuart.** Rob & Nicole Whitacre will be speaking each night (Monday-Tuesday) at 6:30 p.m. See the bulletin board for more details.

Monday, October 27

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

Tuesday, October 28

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

Thursday, October 30

- ♦ **"Digging Deep" Women's Bible Study** at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Room. See Misty Hayes or Lisa Metzkes for more details.

Sunday, November 2

- ♦ **Shepherds Praying** at 5:30 p.m. in Adult 3. All members are invited to come and pray with them.
- ♦ **Daylight Saving Time Ends.** Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour.

Monday, November 3

- ♦ **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.

Wednesday, November 5

- ♦ **No Midweek Services.** Instead, we will be meeting on Thursday night for opening night of Anchored.

Thursday-Sunday, November 6-9

- ♦ **Anchored: "Living What We Believe."**

Thursday, Nov. 6	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 7	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 8	2:00 p.m. & 3:20 p.m.
	(Corn Roast at 5:30 p.m.)

Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ **Young Adults**

Sunday, October 26

- ♦ **Young Adult Bible Study** at 9:00 a.m. in Adult 3. All young adults are encouraged to join as we study *"Fundamentals of the Faith."*

Saturday, November 1

- ♦ **Young Adult Sunrise Fellowship** at 6:00 a.m. at Juno Beach. See Ivan Villard for more details.

Monday, November 3

- ♦ **Men's Meet** at 6:30 p.m. at the church building. All PBL men in Grades 9 and up are invited.

Monday, December 1

- ♦ **Men's Meet** at 6:30 p.m. at the church building. All PBL men in Grades 9 and up are invited.

Friday, December 12

- ♦ **Young Adult Holiday Party** at 7:00 p.m. See Ivan Villard for more details.



Palm Beach Lakes **Youth**

Sunday, October 26

- ♦ **NO His Kids Class** in October. Class will resume in November.
- ♦ **Sr. High Devo** after evening worship at the home of James & Michelle Green. See Robert Lupo for more details.

Sunday, November 2

- ♦ **Youth Lunch & Bible Card Trading** after morning worship in the Family Room. Bring \$5/person for food. This is for all Young Families, Jr. High and their parents. Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 29. See Ivan Villard or Robert Lupo for more details.
- ♦ **His Kids Class** at 5:30 p.m. for Age 3 and up. Meet in the front of the auditorium.

Sunday, November 9

- ♦ **His Kids Class** at 5:30 p.m. for Age 3 and up. Meet in the front of the auditorium.
- ♦ **Youth & Family Singing** after evening worship in the Family Room. Every member is invited to stay and sing for about 35 minutes.

PALM BEACH LAKES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Men's Worship Service Assignments - November 2025

November 2 ^(P)

November 9 ^(A)

November 16 ^(L)

November 23 ^(A)

November 30 ^(P)

Morning Worship Service					
Song Leader	Gary Friedly	Dion Hayes	Robert Lupo	Dion Hayes	Gary Friedly
Opening Prayer	Dan McLeod	Kirk Crews	Philip Porter	Darin Summerlot	Jeff Leslie
Scripture Reader	David Brown	Jeff Leslie	Taylor Reeves	Addison Collins	Jeff Goodale
Presiding at Table	Dion Hayes	Dan Jenkins	Robert Mariano	Dan Fuller	Jimmie Banks
Serving at Table	Ed Buonadonna Addison Collins Gorman Ericksen Freddie Gadson Can Margarini Rick Price Chuck Reeves, Jr. Cristian Suarez	Casey Crews Michael Erickson Connor Goodale James Green Michael Menendez Jim Rogers Joseph Snyder Marty Williams	Ryan Hankins Jack Holoman Namdidie Ikon Orlando Lolo Steward Lynch Tim Mahlbacher Bret Nesbitt Lawrence Williams	Ed Buonadonna Gorman Ericksen Freddie Gadson Gary Jenkins Can Margarini Rick Price Bobby Shelton Cristian Suarez	Kirk Crews Michael Menendez John Patrick Islay Rodriguez Jim Rogers Vincent Rogers Joseph Snyder Marty Williams
Closing Prayer	Dan Fuller	Jimmie Banks	Victor Colage	Dave Holaday	Kane Campbell

Evening Worship Service					
Song Leader	Ivan Villard	Robert Lupo	Dion Hayes	Stephen Beliech	Young Men Conducting PM Worship Service
Opening Prayer	David Lord	Ivan Villard	Tom Garrison	Paul Metzkes	
Scripture Reader	Paul Metzkes	Islay Rodriguez	Andres Fernandez	Daniel Wagner	
Presiding at Table	Darin Summerlot	Jeff Goodale	Stephen Beliech	Douglas Alvarenga	
Serving at Table	David Perez Daniel Wagner	Kameron Heitler John Patrick	Todd Juckett Trevin Roman	Israel Cuevas Ed Gager	
Closing Prayer	Douglas Alvarenga	John Hoelzer	Joe Maloney	Dirk Summerlot	

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

Service Assignments (Sunday & Wednesday)					
Safety	Dirk Summerlot	Rick Hall	Nahum Villard	David Lord	Michael Erickson
Usher	Mike Damron Bobby Shelton	Kane Campbell Vincent Rogers	Tim Cox Ricky Smith	Rick Hall Chuck Reeves, Jr.	James Green Eugene Williams

Service Coordinator (Sunday Morning & Evening)					
	Rick Hall	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,
October 19

Birthdays & Anniversaries
This Week

Sunday, October 26th

Kane & Fran Campbell (Ann.)
Samantha Eutsey

Tuesday, October 28th

Sylvester Jackson

Monday, October 27th

Traci Sproule

Thursday, October 30th

Marie Yolette Achille

LOCAL VISITORS: Ms. Nicolette Anderson, Ms. Jaylyn Gray, Mr. Hunter Hannaman, Mr. James Lang; Mr. & Mrs. Dennis & Sharon Mann; Ms. Jade Mayberry; Ms. Tiffany McIntosh; Mr. Justin McKinney; Mr. & Mrs. Mike & Joyce Medina; Ms. Liz Otero; Mrs. Jean Pieros; Mr. Arlington Spencer; Mr. Teven Tynes; Mr. Norman Wilkins; Ms. Derweshia Young; and Ms. Staci Young.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS: Mr. & Mrs. Terry & Regina Crews, St. Albans, MO; Miss LaDon Cruz, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Miss Diane Davis, Davie, FL; Mr. Robert Hubbert, Miami Gardens, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Gordon & Corinna Porter, Crestview, FL; Mrs. Judy Valerugo; and Mr. Peter Williams, Orlando, FL.

Shepherds Praying

Each Sunday in November
at 5:30 p.m. in Adult 3.



YOUTH LUNCH
AND BIBLE CARD TRADING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

AFTER MORNING WORSHIP IN
THE FAMILY ROOM. \$5/PERSON.
RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, OCT 29.

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, October 26

Singing Robert Lupo
Opening Prayer Victor Colage
Scripture Reading Orlando Lolo
Singing
Lord's Supper Tom Garrison
Contribution
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Closing Prayer Phil Porter

Serve at Table:

Ryan Hanks	Steward Lynch
Jack Holoman	Tim Mahlbacher
Namddie Ikon	Taylor Reeves
Todd Juckett	Nahum Villard

Sunday Evening, October 26

Singing Stephen Beliech
Opening Prayer Tim Fry
Scripture Reading Joe Maloney
Singing
Lord's Supper Andres Fernandez
Singing
Contribution
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Closing Prayer Ricky Smith

Serve at Table:

Trevin Roman	Nahum Villard
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Audio this week: David Brown

Computer this week: Ivan Villard

Video this week: Scott Studer

Wednesday Evening, October 29

Singing Daniel Wagner
Invitation Kirk Crews
Family Prayer John Hoelzer

Our Record

Attendance	Oct 19	Sep Avg
Sun. Bible Study	149	146
Sun. AM Worship	246	252
Sun. PM Worship	82	116
Wed. Bible Study	114	126
Contribution	\$16,753	\$16,542

2025 Weekly Budget: \$16,803

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$5,176

Service Coordinator:
Tim Cox

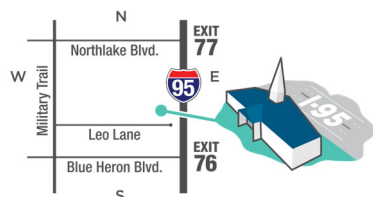
Ushers for this week: Robert Mariano & Bret Nesbitt
Safety Team for this week: Lawrence Williams



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: **Abigail Leslie, Jana Flores, Mendy Crews & Bryson Dubuisson**



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."*

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What Must I Do to Be Saved?

The Bible says...

1. Believe that Jesus is the Son of God

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved" (Acts 16:31).

2. Repent of your sinful ways

"Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out" (Acts 3:19).

3. Confess your faith in Jesus

"If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus...you will be saved" (Rom. 10:9).

4. Be immersed in water

"He who believes and is baptized will be saved" (Mark 16:16).

5. Commit to a lifetime of faithful service

"Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life" (Rev. 2:10).