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Friday, March 20

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. **God Still Sees**

Saturday, March 21

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. **God Still Shows**

Sunday, March 22

9:00 a.m. **God Still Speaks**

10:00 a.m. **God Still Saves**

11:30 a.m. Potluck Lunch

12:45 p.m. **God Still Strengthens**



Justin Rogers

Henderson, TN



By Dan Jenkins

Circumspectly? What's That?

I am not sure what the British people thought when they read the King James Version in the early seventeenth century. In places it probably made more sense to them than it does to us who read the English Bible published in 1611. Look at one verse and then let's look at it together. It says, "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise" (Eph. 5:15, KJV). I realize this is a command from God that has to do with my Christian walk and I also know that it means I should not walk as a fool. But what does "circumspectly" mean? To use the King James English, "I wot not" what this means (see Phil. 1:21). The ERV translates this, "I do not know." Or to use King James English again, we need someone to "...do you to wit" (2 Cor. 8:1) more about this. The NKJV translates this, "We make known to you." That's good so far, but how do I walk circumspectly? If you look carefully at this word, you can see the first part is like the word "circumference," and the last part is like the word "inspect." When King James said one should walk circumspectly he was saying, "Walk, looking about."

Now that I know the word "circumspectly" means "to walk looking about," how does this apply to my life? Since God says I must walk carefully, where should I be looking as I walk in His ways?

We must walk looking upward. All that we see around us is temporal, but above us is all that is eternal. We lay up treasures in heaven. We pray to our God in heaven. Hebrews chapter twelve says that as we run the Christian race we should "...look unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith... [who] has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Heb. 12:2). We are told to, "Set your minds on things above and not on things on the earth" (Col. 3:2). As you walk, make sure you look upward.

How can I walk circumspectly if I do not know what this word means?

We must walk looking around us. Think of how often Jesus told His disciples to watch and pray. We must see the avenue of temptation that attracts us and avoid the snares of Satan. Look around to see dangerous situations you must avoid. Also as we walk, we must see opportunities to do good and do what God says and do good as we have any opportunity (Gal. 6:10). This is how we let our lights shine before men and they glorify God because of what they see in us. One area which we could all improve is to see souls around us. Don't just see people. See souls as you walk.

Finally, as we walk let us look inwards. We obey the first and greatest commandment in our heart. It is our soul that loves God and that loves others. Today begin with a decision to make God the most important of why we live. There is nothing more important. So let us all walk circumspectly.



By David Sproule

"He's Never Let Me Down!"

His longtime friend was succumbing to a terminal illness and only had a short time to live. The Christian gentleman sat by his bedside and tried again to do the same thing he had oft tried before—to talk to his buddy about Jesus. He wanted nothing more than for his friend to leave this life prepared to meet his Savior. But the conversation, as before, didn't go very far.

The Christian man broached the subject again, "I want to talk to you about Jesus." His friend replied, "Why? Does He ever do anything for you?" In quick fashion, the Christian gentleman (who had faced many challenges of his own) replied, "He's never let me down!" Think about that! Could you say that yourself? "He's never let me down!"

Jesus came to this world to live the human life, to face the wiles of the devil and to be "in all points tempted as we are" (Heb. 4:15). *He's never let me down!*

Jesus, while tempted intensely by the devil (Matt. 4:1-11), stood firm and never yielded to fleshly desires, not even once (1 Pet. 2:22), so that He could be a perfect, sinless sacrifice for me (2 Cor. 5:21). *He's never let me down!*

Jesus suffered immensely and died a horrific death, bearing my sins (1 Pet. 2:24) and the separation that was due

to me (Matt. 27:46). *He's never let me down!*

Jesus did not stay in the grave (Acts 2:27-31), but "up from the grave He arose with a mighty triumph" (cf. Col. 2:15), conquering death (Heb. 2:14-15) and guaranteeing my own resurrection (1 Cor. 15:20-57). *He's never let me down!*

Jesus ascended to heaven, "now to appear in the presence of God for" me, "since He always lives to make intercession for" me (Heb. 9:24; 7:25). That's amazing! *He's never let me down!*

"Why? Does He ever do anything for you?"

Jesus came to this earth "to be made like" me in "all things," so that when I am "being tempted, He is able to aid" me (Heb. 2:17-18). *He's never let me down!*

Jesus promised me, "I am with you always" (Matt. 28:20), and that He "will never leave [me] nor forsake [me]" (Heb. 13:5). When others choose to not stand with me, I know that Jesus will always stand with me when I stand with Him (2 Tim. 4:17). *He's never let me down!*

Why should I, like this older Christian man, want my friends to hear about Jesus? Because...*He's never let me down!* Why should I, like this older Christian, not be ashamed when others question my devotion to Jesus? Because...*He's never let me down!* Challenges will come in life, but I can remain steady when I remember...*He's never let me down!*

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Mike Archer	recovering from a fall, injured his knee
Jimmie Banks	biopsy on April 16
Gloria Boyd	Avante Rehab in Lake Worth
Pat Brown	St. Mary's Medical Center, undergoing tests
Carolyn Preston	has been struggling with some health issues
Amy West	undergoing medical tests, surgery on March 25

Ongoing Health Issues

Jimmie Banks	dialysis treatments
Judy Carmack	chronic health issues
Dianne Halenda	pain, swelling in legs & back
John Loftis	back pain, weakness
Tiffany Mayes	dialysis treatments
Sherri Richmond	multiple health issues
Jackie Stout	trouble walking

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

David Findley	Maria Hackshaw's father, pacemaker surgery
Ann Freseman	Nicole Freseman's mother, La Posada, rehab after a fall
Ornans Pierre	Juliette Mauvais' son, recovering from car accident
Steve Stout	Jackie Stout's brother, in ICU and on a ventilator

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

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

Monday, March 23

- ◆ **Monday Night Bible Study** at 7:00 p.m. in Adult 3.

Tuesday, March 24

- ◆ **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. in Adult 3.

Saturday, March 28

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

Sunday, March 29

- ◆ **EDP Bible Study & Fellowship** at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Room.
- ◆ **Young Men Conducting Evening Services.** See Robert Lupo for details.

Sunday-Wednesday, March 29-April 1

- ◆ **Gospel Meeting hosted by Sebring Parkway** each night at 7:00 p.m. (Monday-Wednesday). Dan Jenkins will be speaking on *"The Seven Most Important Questions."*

Monday, March 30

- ◆ **No Monday Night Bible Study.**

Saturday, April 4

- ◆ **Widows & Widowers Gathering.** Location and time TBD. See John Hoelzer for details.

Monday, April 6

- ◆ **Men's Meet** at 6:30 p.m. at the church building. All PBL men in Grades 9 and up are invited.
- ◆ **No Monday Night Bible Study.**

Saturday, April 11

- ◆ **EDP & Office Cookout** at 6:00 p.m. See David Sproule for details.

Sunday, April 12

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

Thursday, April 16

- ◆ **Ladies' Day with Emily Hatfield** at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by the lesson at 7:30 p.m. See Traci Sproule for more details.

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

Sunday, March 29

- ◆ **Youth & Young Adult Family Lunch** after morning worship in the Family Room. All Youth and Young Adult families are invited to have lunch together and prepare advertising packages for this year's Vacation Bible School. Cost is \$5 per person (age 5 & up); kids under 5 are free. Please RSVP by March 25 and pay Ivan Villard (cash or venmo @Ivan-Villard-1).

Friday, April 17

- ◆ **Young Adult Mini-Golf & Ice Cream** at 7:00 p.m. at Lighthouse Cove Adventure Golf at Abacoa (1145 Main Street, Jupiter 33458). See Ivan Villard for more details.

Saturday, April 18

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. on the church property. See Ivan Villard for details.

Friday, May 8

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 7:00 p.m. Location TBD. See Ivan Villard for details.



Palm Beach Lakes **Youth**

Sunday, March 29

- ◆ **Youth & Young Adult Family Lunch** after morning worship in the Family Room. All Youth and Young Adult families are invited to have lunch together and prepare advertising packages for this year's Vacation Bible School. Cost is \$5 per person (age 5 & up); kids under 5 are free. Please RSVP by March 25 and pay Ivan Villard (cash or venmo @Ivan-Villard-1).
- ◆ **His Kids Class** at 5:30 p.m. for Age 3 and up. Meet in the front of the auditorium.
- ◆ **Sr. High Devo** after evening worship at the home of Tim & Beth Fry. See Robert Lupo for more details.

Saturday, April 4

- ◆ **Egg Hunt for Grades 5 & Under hosted by the Jr. High & Sr. High Youth** at 10:00 a.m. There will be games and activities following the hunt. Jr. & Sr. High should arrive at 9:15 a.m. and bring 3 dozen filled plastic eggs (no chocolate in eggs; it will melt). Please use QR code to RSVP and sign up for food by April 1. See Robert Lupo or Ivan Villard for more details.





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 b Taylor Reeves	2 a Bill & Allison Snyder b Lorena Pittman	3 b Giselle Smith	4 ☆ Widows & Widowers Gathering ☆ Sr. High Spring Formal ☆ Egg Hunt for Grades 5 & Under
5 ☆ His Kids Class ☆ Jr. High Family Devo	6 ☆ No Monday Night Bible Class ☆ Men's Meet	7 b Krystian Dubuisson	8 b Jean Archer b Zula Garrett b Nadia King	9	10 a Ed & Jeannie Buonadonna b Anthioda Charles	11 ☆ EDP & Office Cookout
12 ☆ His Kids Class ☆ Youth & Family Singing b Kaylani Carmona b Mendy Crews	13 b Marcia Clough-Moss	14	15 a Aaron & Squadeina Ross b Elizabeth Summerlot	16 ☆ Ladies' Day with Emily Hatfield	17 ☆ Young Adult Mini-Golf	18 ☆ PBL Ladies' Prayer Meeting ☆ Young Adult Devo ☆ Youth Rally hosted by West Broward b Loni Fuller
19 ☆ 2-Week Mini-Session Begins ☆ New Member's Orientation Class ☆ His Kids Class b Sherri Richmond	20 b Don Seay	21	22 a Steward & Rowena Lynch b Layla Courts-Buonadonna b Jeremy Maloney b Amber Villard	23	24 ☆ Ladies' Fellowship	25
26 ☆ Sr. High Devo b Rick Hall b Ivan Villard	27 a Jordan & Marsha Beasley b Marie Telfort	28 b Kane Campbell b James Green	29 b Beth Fry	30		

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

Members Traveling
this week



Thank You
for worshipping with us

Sunday,
March 15

It's Boy!

Congratulations to **Paul & Lisa Metzkes** upon the birth of their **first grandson, Archer Reed Metzkes**, to Austin & Holly on Friday, March 13, weighing 7 lbs., 5 oz.

Thank You  notes

Thank you for the beautiful flowers and plant that you sent for the funeral of my brother, Jarvis Green. Your kind gesture brought comfort to our family. We are blessed to be surrounded by such caring people. We appreciate your kindness.

James Green & family

LOCAL VISITORS: Mrs. Nancy Baker; Mrs. Carolyn Deem; Mrs. Christina Jones; Mr. & Mrs. Dennis & Sharon Mann; Mr. Kyle McAllister; Mr. Denny Merrifield; Mrs. Nikki O'Hanlon; Mrs. Jean Pieros; Mr. Mike Pierre; and Miss Charleigh Ward.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS: Mr. Matthew Brinckerhoff, Lakeland, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Art & Lisa Cates, AR; Mr. & Mrs. Terry & Regina Crews, St. Albans, MO; Mr. & Mrs. Nick & Kimberly Dodd, Corinth, MS; Mr. & Mrs. Corey & Kelly Hansen, Bedford, TX; Ms. Patricia Harrington, Gladwin, MI; Mr. & Mrs. Jay & Lori Nixon, Nashville, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Beth Rosenblum, Huntsville, AL; and Mr. & Mrs. Buddy & Linda Williams, Nashville, TN.

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Sunday, March 22nd

Christopher & Yolanda Stewart (Ann.)
Lizzie Rozier

Tuesday, March 24th (cont.)

Selena Booze

Tuesday, March 24th

Silas & Ashley Balfour (Ann.)

Thursday, March 26th

Carmen Ruckman

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 22

Singing Gary Friedly
Opening Prayer Robert Mariano
Scripture Reading Taylor Reeves
Singing
Lord's Supper Stephen Beliech
Contribution
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Closing Prayer Phil Porter

Serve at Table:

Ryan Hankins Steward Lynch
Jack Holoman Tim Mahlbacher
Namdidie Ikon Kyle Prichett
Orlando Lolo Lawrence Williams

Sunday Evening, March 22

Singing Robert Lupo
Opening Prayer Victor Colage
Scripture Reading Andres Fernandez
Singing
Lord's Supper David Lord
Singing
Contribution
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Closing Prayer Trevin Roman

Serve at Table:

Todd Juckett Joe Maloney

Audio this week: David Brown

Computer this week: Addison Collins

Video this week: Scott Studer

Wednesday Evening, March 25

Singing Chuck Reeves
Invitation David Lord
Family Prayer Victor Colage

Our Record

Attendance	Mar. 15	Feb. Avg
Sun. Bible Study	169	142
Sun. AM Worship	270	241
Sun. PM Worship	106	106
Wed. Bible Study	101	118
Contribution	\$18,035	\$17,099

2026 Weekly Budget: \$17,161

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$5,858

Service Coordinator:
Tim Cox

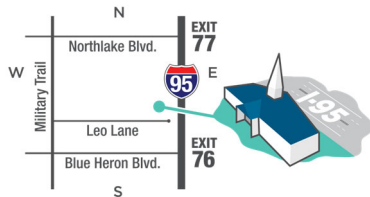
Ushers for this week: Tim Fry & Nahum Villard
Safety Team for this week: Rick Hall



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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: Grades 2-3 Bible Class (Nov. 2024)

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).

Upcoming Events

April 16

Ladies' Day with Emily Hatfield
Theme: “From Routine to Radiant”

May 2

Elders' Workshop with Jeff Jenkins

May 2

Power Up! A Recharge for Christian Men
Theme: “A Workman Approved By God”

May 3

One-Day Grief Workshop with Jeff Jenkins
Theme: “When Hearts Hurt: Finding God's Comfort”

May 31-June 3

Vacation Bible School
Theme: “Sailing with Paul on the High C's”

June 10

Wednesday Night Summer Series Begins