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26th Annual
Leadership Training Camp
 for Young Men & Young Women



Casey Crews & Trevin Roman

The design of the camp every year: To instill within our young people the confidence and skills necessary to take an active role in the work of the church, now and for the rest of their lives.

The emphasis of this year’s camp: A study of “What Does the Bible Say About Baptism?” — an in-depth investigation of what the *Bible* teaches about this all-important *Bible* subject.

Another outstanding camp this year! Thanks to all who helped!



By Dan Jenkins

Teaching Your Child About God

As promised, this is a continuation of last week's article which laid the background of how I can teach my little child about God. We said, "Wouldn't it be wonderful if there was a book entitled, 'Seven Steps to Raising Godly Children,' that would give us all answers with easy rules to just follow?" As the article continued, it said, "There is such book." It does not give seven rules, but it gives the principles God gave Israel as they left Egypt.

It begins by telling us to love God with all your heart and soul (Deut. 6:4), and the words written on stone were then engraved on our hearts and souls (Psa. 37:31; Jer. 31:33). How do I show this to my child? How can he ever see that I love God? Deuteronomy 6 continues by showing that almost every day there are so many times you can talk to your children, even the very smallest, about God. God knew the needs of children and told parents to openly talk about God, not just in the home, but everywhere they went. Read the book. This principle is found in Deuteronomy 6:7-9.

Read the rest of the chapter. God said that sometimes children would ask a "why" question about God. Why do we go to church? Why do you eat the bread and drink the juice and I do not? Why are people dunked in the water? Why do you

close your eyes when praying? They may have so many other questions that they wonder about. Read verse 20 carefully. Your answer is not to teach him the "rules" of God but to teach him the deeper meaning about why these rules exist.

Jewish children could ask, "Why did you break the neck of that newborn baby donkey?" (Ex. 13:13; 34:20). He is not asking what the rule is, he knows God said to do that to all firstborns. Will your child, who is a firstborn, understand? They could ask, "Why do you work so hard every day except Saturday, and why was that man killed who picked up sticks on Saturday?" (Num. 15:32-36). They could ask, "Why are there no women priests?" "Why are lambs killed twice every day at the temple?"

Now apply this rule to what your child sees in you. He may have many questions. Why do you mark in your Bible? Why do people seem so happy when someone is baptized? You said you loved God, so why do you criticize the songs we sing, the sermon, the way some behave in worship, the people chosen or not chosen to lead in worship and so many other things? Do you enjoy worship?

Does your child see how much you give? Is more given to Starbucks every week than is given to God? He hears you talk and wonders if you really enjoy worship. Let your children know the rules of God. Talk all week to your children about God. Make sure you teach the "meaning of the rules."

Answer your child's questions, not just with rules but with their meaning



By David Sproule

Spiritual Growth: Add Brotherly Kindness

As spiritual growth continues, Peter turns our focus outward: "add...to godliness brotherly kindness" (2 Pet. 1:7). Up to this point, the qualities have emphasized personal development and devotion to God. Now the emphasis shifts to how we treat others—especially fellow Christians.

"Brotherly kindness" is the Greek word *philadelphia*, meaning "love of the brethren." It describes the affection, care and concern that Christians are to have for one another as members of the same family. Scripture commands us to "continue" in it (Heb. 13:1) and "increase more and more in it" (1 Thess. 4:9-10). In fact, we have been purified in Christ for the purpose of loving one another (1 Pet. 1:22).

Brotherly kindness is essential because it reflects our relationship with God. John makes this clear: "He who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?" (1 John 4:20). Jesus also made it an identifying mark of being His disciple (John 13:34-35). In a world often marked by division and hostility, genuine brotherly kindness stands out powerfully.

Brotherly kindness is necessary for unity. Churches cannot remain strong and unified without it. Love produces patience, forgiveness and a willingness to work through diffi-

culties. Without it, even small problems can lead to division.

So how do we develop brotherly kindness? First, it requires purity of heart. When we obey the gospel, our souls are cleansed, making sincere love possible (1 Pet. 1:22-23). A pure heart lays the foundation for genuine relationships.

Second, it requires learning from God. The Father demonstrated love by giving His Son (1 John 4:9-10), and Jesus showed love through His sacrifice (1 John 3:16). The love of God helps us understand how to love others.

Third, it requires time and connection. Just as relationships in a physical family grow stronger through shared experiences, so our love for one another deepens as we spend time together, worship together and serve together.

Fourth, it requires prayer. It is difficult to harbor resentment for someone when we are regularly praying for them. Prayer softens the heart and strengthens love.

Brotherly kindness is demonstrated in both attitude and action. It shows in consideration for others, careful speech and a willingness to limit personal liberties for another's good (Rom. 15:1; 1 Cor. 8:13). It also shows in service—encouraging, helping and building one another up (1 Thess. 5:14).

As we grow in Christ, we must recognize that a strong faith must be accompanied by a strong love for the brethren.

Brotherly kindness reflects our relationship with God.



By Robert Lupo

Is Anything More Precious to You?

I love hymns. Don't you? I love that God chose to ask us to worship Him in song. I love that He accepts singing, not only because it pleases Him, but that it benefits us. In Colossians 3:16, Paul says, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." Songs help us to learn doctrine, understand His commands, and feel emotionally connected to His word.

One song that we sing helps us to express the feelings of love and appreciation we ought to have for Jesus. "More Precious than Silver" reminds us of the great treasure that we have in our most merciful Lord.

The song says, "Lord, You are more precious than silver. Lord, You are more costly than gold. Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds. And nothing I desire compares with You." The meaning is very simple. Jesus is the most valuable thing I could ever hope for! No amount of money, no jewels, nor anything that I might covet in this life can hold a candle to the magnificent Savior, Creator and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Though He is God, Jesus humbled Himself by taking on the appearance of a man and suffered the humiliating,

painful death of crucifixion to save mankind from sin (cf. Phil. 2:5-11) and offer us eternal life. And all He asks to receive this gift is to believe in Him (John 3:16), repent of sins (Acts 2:38), confess Him as Lord (Matt. 10:32), submit to Him in baptism (Mark 16:16; Acts 22:16; 1 Pet. 3:21), and live faithfully until death (Rev. 2:10). What could be more precious than the Lord who makes eternal life so abundant (cf. John 10:10)?

Jesus is the most valuable thing I could every hope for!

What sin is worth holding onto instead of receiving eternal life? Romans 6:23 shows us clearly the foolishness of this choice, saying, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." What temporary pleasure can compare to the eternal bliss of being in the company of Jesus?

Sadly, many will choose sin instead. Many still will choose to pick and choose what verses or commands they are willing to follow and ignore the rest. But, if Jesus is truly more precious to us than silver, gold, diamonds, or desires, then we should love and obey all of His word. Psalm 119:47-48 says, "And I will delight myself in Your commandments, Which I love. My hands also I will lift up to Your commandments, Which I love, And I will meditate on Your statutes."

Is anything more precious to you than Jesus and His word? Jesus loves you and died for you. He gave you life, and He wishes to give it to you eternally. Don't let worldly desires keep you from attaining the greatest treasure of all.

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

"Brother Flatt, what does that say in the Greek?"

Brother Dowell Flatt taught Greek at Freed-Hardeman University. I loved that man. He was such a precious soul. I remember him emphasizing to his Greek students to never think that knowing Greek elevated us above anyone else. He told a story about teaching against the sin of racism and quoting James 2:9, "If you show partiality, you commit sin."

Someone asked him, "Brother Flatt, what does that verse say in the Greek?" Brother Flatt, in his typical low-key fashion, answered, "In the Greek, that verse says, 'If you show partiality, you commit sin.'"

His point was clear—good translations are good enough for someone to know what God wants them to know, for good translations are going to reflect the original language accurately for modern-day readers. Knowing Greek is a good tool (that's why Brother Flatt was teaching Greek), but it is not necessary to know Greek to know the Bible, and those who know Greek should never elevate themselves above others. Be careful, for "Knowledge puffs up" (1 Cor. 8:1). The "little Greek" you know should always be "handled aright" (2 Tim. 2:15). — DS



Make a covenant!

When God looked down at His "servant Job," His evaluation of this man was that he was "a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil" (Job 1:8). Job wasn't perfect. But he cared deeply about the ways of God and walking faithfully with Him. As such, this man proclaimed, "I have made a covenant with my eyes; Why then should I look upon a young woman?" (Job 31:1).

Have you made a covenant with your eyes? Have you set forth a contract with your eyes about what you will and will not gaze upon? Have you established the boundaries, and have you given guidance to your eyes as to what to do when something inappropriate in the eyes of God appears before your own eyes? Have you determined consequences for violating that covenant?

Your heart, which sets the direction of your life (Prov. 4:23), needs to control "where" your eyes look and "how" they look and "how long" they look (Matt. 5:28; Psa. 101:3), so that your mind and your body do not sin against your God (Matt. 6:22-23; Gen. 39:9; Psa. 51:4). Imagine God saying about you what He said about Job! — DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Marie Achille	Aviata Rehab (Wallis Rd, WPB), recovering from stroke
Gloria Boyd	in Jupiter Rehab Center
David Brown	scheduled for reverse shoulder replacement in July
Skye Brown	undergoing more tests next week
Claire Crews	recovering from shoulder surgery
Carolyn Cullom	recovering from her second hip replacement surgery
Dianne Halenda	awaiting test results
Charlene Knowles	awaiting test results
Maxine McCoy	undergoing medical tests



Sylvester Jackson, upon the passing of his brother, **Frank Williams**. Frank was also the uncle of **Jimmie & Derrick Banks**.

Luann McLeod, upon the passing of her mother, **Ann Graham**, last week.

Gloria Boyd, upon the passing of her sister, **Kathleen Austin**, last week.

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

Pray for Our Shut-Ins

Millie Ames	Leigh Puckett
Gloria Boyd	Don Seay
Josie Dawson	Ricky Smedley
Zula Garrett	Jackie Stout
Loretta Holaday	Samuel Williams
Kasandra Jones	Evetta Wilson
Owen Miley	

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Paul Eutsey	Janice Maloney & Mary Quinn's brother, mild stroke
Vera Gibson	Ophelia Holmes' sister, recovering from stroke
Tim Mahlbacher	Delores Mahlbacher, ongoing health issues
Connie Tipton	Cara Blackmer's mother, triple bypass surgery
Ken Tipton	Cara Blackmer's father, quadruple bypass surgery

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 14

- ◆ **Leadership Training Camp Lessons Presented** during morning services.
- ◆ **Shepherds Praying each Sunday in June** at 5:30 p.m. in Adult 3. All members are invited to come and pray.

Wednesday, June 17

- ◆ **Summer Series: "Because He Lives"** at 7:00 p.m. Jr. High, Sr. High and adults will meet in the Auditorium. Baptiste Joseph will be speaking on *"I Know the World Needs Him."*

Sunday, June 21

- ◆ **Wedding Shower for Halle Johnson & Daniel Wagner** at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Room. They are registered at Amazon.
- ◆ **Shepherds Praying each Sunday in June** at 5:30 p.m. in Adult 3. All members are invited to come and pray.

Wednesday, June 24

- ◆ **Summer Series: "Because He Lives"** at 7:00 p.m. Jr. High, Sr. High and adults will meet in the Auditorium. Terry Frizzell will be speaking on *"I Know I Am Never Alone."*

Friday, June 26

- ◆ **Ladies' Fellowship** at 7:00 p.m. at Brookdale Assisted Living. Come and watch "The War Room: Prayer Is a Powerful Weapon." Food will be provided. Please RSVP on the bulletin board.

Sunday, June 28

- ◆ **Shepherds Praying each Sunday in June** at 5:30 p.m. in Adult 3. All members are invited to come and pray.

Wednesday, July 1

- ◆ **Summer Series: "Because He Lives"** at 7:00 p.m. Jr. High, Sr. High and adults will meet in the Auditorium. Jonathan Jenkins will be speaking on *"I Know He Will Come Again."*

Wednesday, July 8

- ◆ **Summer Series: "Because He Lives"** at 7:00 p.m. Jr. High, Sr. High and adults will meet in the Auditorium. Creston Frizzell will be speaking on *"I Know Death Is Not the End."*

Saturday, July 11

- ◆ **MOM Group Dinner & Devotional** at 6:30 p.m.

Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ
Young Adults

Saturday, June 20

- ◆ **Young Adult Bowling** at 6:30 p.m. at Lucky Strike in Jupiter. Pay at the door. See Ivan Villard for more details.

Sunday, June 21

- ◆ **Wedding Shower for Halle Johnson & Daniel Wagner** at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Room. They are registered at Amazon.

Friday, July 10

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo & Game Night** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of David & Traci Sproule. See Ivan Villard for more details.

Saturday, August 1

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 8

- ◆ **Youth & Young Adult Basketball Hangout** at 5:00 p.m. All Jr. High, Sr. High and Young Adults are invited. See Robert Lupo for more details.



Palm Beach Lakes
Youth

Sunday, June 14

- ◆ **Leadership Training Camp Lessons Presented** during morning services.

Monday, June 22-29

- ◆ **Sr. High & Adult Mission Trip** to Sneedville, TN. Please keep the mission team in your prayers.

Sunday, July 5

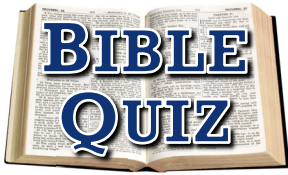
- ◆ **Jr. High Family Devo** after evening worship. Bring desserts and drinks to share. See Robert Lupo for more details.

Saturday, July 11

- ◆ **Jr. High & Sr. High Movie Night** at the home of Robert & Reanna Lupo. See Robert for more details.

Saturday, July 18

- ◆ **Movie Night for Grades 5 & Under** at 5:00 p.m. Location TBD. See Ivan or Amber Villard for more details.



Hearing Voices

1. What New Testament character was “the voice crying in the wilderness” (Mark 1:3)? _____
2. What blind man recognized Jacob’s voice but was deceived by the hands (Genesis 27:22)? _____
3. When Moses was in the tabernacle, where did God’s voice come from (Numbers 7:89)? _____
4. Who heard a voice that said, “Write down what you see” (Revelation 1:10)? _____
5. Where did God speak to Moses in a voice like thunder (Exodus 19:19)? _____
6. What barren woman moved her lips in prayer but made no sound (1 Samuel 1:13)? _____
7. Who told Saul that obeying God’s voice was more important than sacrifices (1 Samuel 15:22)? _____
8. Which gospel account mentions the voice of Rachel weeping for her children (2:18)? _____
9. Who heard the voice of an angel ordering a large tree be chopped down (Daniel 4:14)? _____
10. Who said, “Is that your voice, David my son” (1 Samuel 26:17)? _____
11. Who cried out at the top of her voice when she saw Samuel raised from the dead (1 Sam. 28:12)? _____
12. What boy heard God’s voice calling to him at night (1 Samuel 3:3-14)? _____
13. What king said that God heard his voice from His temple (2 Samuel 22:7)? _____
14. Who heard the voice of those who had been killed for proclaiming God’s Word (Revelation 6:10)? _____
15. Who heard God’s voice after running away from Queen Jezebel (1 Kings 19:13)? _____
16. What ailed the ten men who cried to Jesus in loud voices, begging for mercy (Luke 17:13)? _____
17. Who heard the “still, small voice” of God (1 Kings 19:12)? _____
18. What criminal did the people of Jerusalem cry out for in a loud voice (Luke 23:18)? _____
19. Who heard God speaking out of a whirlwind (Job 38:1)? _____
20. What has a voice that goes out to all the world (Psalm 19:4)? _____

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

Members Traveling
this week



Thank You
for worshipping with us

Sunday,
June 7

LOCAL VISITORS: Ms. Karen Carrara; Mrs. Carolyn Deem; Ms. Helen Knight; Mrs. Lindsey McPherson; Mr. Wilton Moorer; Mr. Jim Shiver; and Mr. Trevor Wellington.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS: Mr. & Mrs. Tim & Shannon Albright, Lake Placid, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Garry & Teri Bee, Westland, MI; Mrs. Lornette Brown, Miramar, FL; Mr. Ramon Perez, Jr.; Ms. Bobbi Selmon, Lake Placid, FL.

Lightpost

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Sunday, June 14th
Jeff & Diane Leslie (Ann.)
Mary Beth Hester

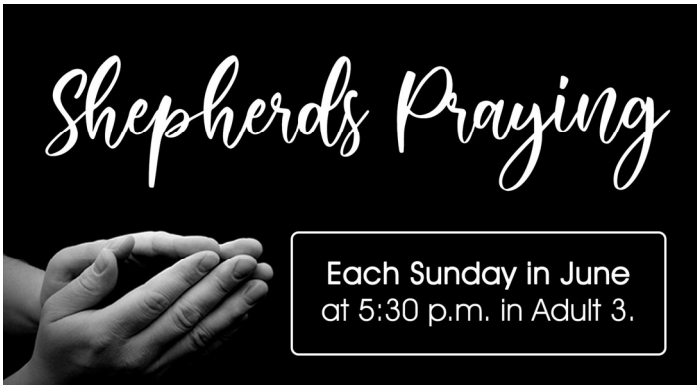
Thursday, June 18th
Dan & Judie Jenkins (Ann.)

Tuesday, June 16th
Ally Alberga

Friday, June 19th
Dirk & Elizabeth Summerlot (Ann.)
Judy Carmack
Gwen Lyons

Wednesday, June 17th
Mary Jackson

Saturday, June 20th
Dan & Loni Fuller (Ann.)
Evetta Wilson



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 14

Singing Gary Friedly
Opening Prayer Dan McLeod
Scripture Reading Andres Fernandez
Singing
Lord's Supper Stephen Beliech
Contribution
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Closing Prayer Tim Cox

Serve at Table:

Beau Caviness	Steward Lynch
Ryan Hankins	Tim Mahlbacher
Namdidie Ikon	Taylor Reeves
Orlando Lolo	Lawrence Williams

Sunday Evening, June 14

Singing Robert Lupo
Opening Prayer Phil Porter
Scripture Reading Tom Garrison
Singing
Lord's Supper Bret Nesbitt
Singing
Contribution
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Closing Prayer Tim Fry

Serve at Table:

Joe Maloney	Trevin Roman
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Audio this week: David Brown
Computer this week: Buzz Nelson
Video this week: Scott Studer

Wednesday Evening, June 17

Singing Chuck Reeves
Invitation Jimmie Banks
Family Prayer Paul Metzkes

Our Record

Attendance	Jun 7	May Avg
Sun. Bible Study	145	160
Sun. AM Worship	274	271
Sun. PM Worship	82	104
Wed. Bible Study	120	123
Contribution	\$17,000	\$18,225

2026 Weekly Budget: \$17,161

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$10,677

Service Coordinator:
Mike Damron

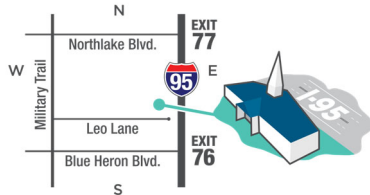
Ushers for this week: Victor Colage & Jack Holoman
Safety Team for this week: Nahum Willard



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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: Estephany Hernandez & Elizabeth Summerlot

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).

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

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