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Dan Fuller 685-4454
Dan McLeod 377-9988
*Paul Metzkes 870-8042
Phil Porter 339-3662

Chairman for the Month of November

Evangelists

Dan Jenkins 379-2325
David Sproule 301-2230
Robert Lupo 315-1411

Deacons

David Brown 972-7608
Victor Colage 719-1490
Mike Erickson 310-9916
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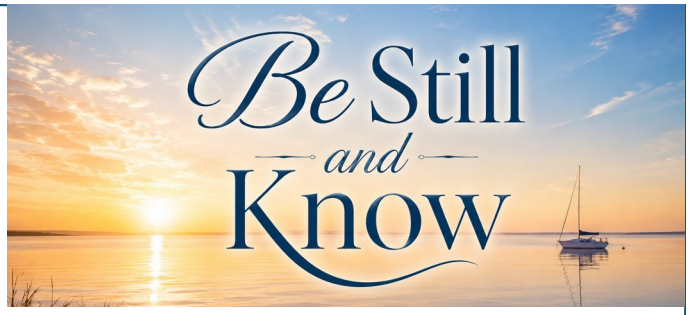
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PALM BEACH LAKES CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 5-8, 2026



Thursday Evening, November 5, 2026

7:00 p.m. **Congregational Singing** *(Gary Friedly,* Palm Beach Lakes)
Keynote Address: ***God Is Still on the Throne*** *(David Decker*, Macon, GA)

Friday Evening, November 6, 2026

7:00 p.m. **Congregational Singing** *(Gary Friedly,* Palm Beach Lakes)
Keynote Address: ***Truth Has Not Changed*** *(Will Hanstein*, Knoxville, TN)

8:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions (*until 9:00 p.m.*)
Your Father Is Always Listening *(Kevin Patterson*, Sebring, FL)
LADIES: The Bible Has the Answer (*Rose Crayton*, Frisco, TX)
Children's classes: ***God Keeps His Promises*** *(Various PBL Teachers)*

Saturday Afternoon, November 7, 2026

2:00 p.m. **Congregational Singing** *(Robert Lupo,* Palm Beach Lakes)

2:20 p.m. Impact Lessons *(20-Minute Lessons for Teens and Adults)*
This Storm Will Pass *(David Decker*, Macon, GA)
The Kingdom Cannot Be Shaken *(Will Hanstein*, Knoxville, TN)
Children's classes: ***Jesus Loves You*** *(Various PBL Teachers)*

3:15 p.m. Impact Lessons *(20-Minute Lessons for Teens and Adults)*
The Path to Life Remains Narrow *(Mark Blackwelder*, Henderson, TN)
The Gospel Is Still God's Power to Save *(Greg Dismuke*, Conyers, GA)
Children's classes: ***It's Always Right to Do Right*** *(Various PBL Teachers)*

3:20 p.m. **Congregational Singing** *(Robert Lupo,* Palm Beach Lakes)
Keynote Address: ***The Tomb Is Still Empty*** *(Todd Crayton*, Frisco, TX)

5:30 p.m. Corn Roast

Sunday Morning, November 8, 2026

9:00 a.m. Breakout Sessions
Jesus Understands *(Mark Blackwelder*, Henderson, TN)
Jesus Wins (*Todd Crayton*, Frisco, TX)
Children's classes: ***Regular "Stepping into the Bible" Classes*** *(Various PBL Teachers)*

10:00 a.m. Worship Assembly: ***Heaven Is Real*** *(Greg Dismuke*, Conyers, GA)



Mark Blackwelder

Henderson, TN

Mark Blackwelder is a graduate of Freed-Hardeman University, where he earned a B.A. in Biblical Studies and a Master of Ministry. He completed a Ph.D. in Intercultural/International Communication at Regent University in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

In addition to preaching for local congregations in the U.S., Mark served with his wife, Dana, from 1992 to 1997 as full-time missionaries in Bratislava, Slovakia. For the last 30 years, he has taught at Freed-Hardeman University, including serving as the Dean of the College of Biblical Studies and the Director of the Graduate School of Theology. Mark currently serves as a professor of Bible and Missions, teaching courses in preaching, communication, and leadership. He also preaches for the Estes church of Christ in Henderson, Tennessee.

Mark has been married for more than 45 years to his wife, Dana, and they have two grown children.



Rose Crayton

Frisco, TX

Rose Crayton grew up in Alabama and Michigan, and she has been part of the Lord's church since childhood. She holds a B.A. in Psychology and Human Resource Management from the University of Alabama, and she spent more than 25 years in human resources with five Fortune 100 companies.

Rose has done mission work in South Africa and on the Navajo Nation in Shiprock, New Mexico, and she has spoken at ladies' days, lectureships and retreats in at least ten states. Today she leads her own firm, Crayton Consulting, helping organizations get the most from their greatest asset: their people.

Rose and her husband, Todd, who serves as the evangelist and one of the elders at the Frisco church of Christ, have been married since 1995. They have two sons: Micah (married to Abigail) and Noah.



Todd Crayton

Frisco, TX

Todd Crayton is a native of St. Louis, Missouri. He served as a medic in the U.S. Army, with duty in Germany and during Operation Desert Storm. He later earned a Bachelor of Science in Nutrition from East Carolina University and graduated from the Memphis School of Preaching in 2004.

Todd has been preaching the gospel for more than 25 years. He is the coordinator for the Bear Valley Bible Institute International School in Mbanga, Cameroon, in the country's French-speaking Littoral Region. Each year he travels to Mbanga to teach short courses to preaching students and their wives. He has been studying French for the past eight years to be able to teach one-on-one Bible studies in French-speaking Africa without an interpreter. Todd currently serves as evangelist and one of the elders at the Frisco church of Christ in Frisco, Texas.

Todd and his wife, Rose, have been married for almost 32 years, and they have two grown sons, Micah (married to Abigail) and Noah.



David Decker

Macon, GA

David Decker earned degrees in Bible and Communication from Freed-Hardeman University and a Master's in Ministry from Harding Graduate School of Religion.

David has been preaching the gospel for almost 50 years, serving congregations in Union City, Tennessee and Stockbridge, Georgia and Marietta, Georgia. He served as an instructor and the Director of the Georgia School of Preaching & Biblical Studies for many years, before retiring in 2022. He has been doing mission work throughout the Pacific Islands since 1988, and he served as a Military Chaplain for the Marine Corps for 10 years. Brother Decker currently works with the Oak Hill church of Christ in Covington, Georgia. He is also an instructor at the Georgia School of Theology in Warner Robins, Georgia.

David and his wife, Debbie, have two daughters (Sarah Decker and Ashley Casson) and two grandchildren (Norah and Brady).



Greg Dismuke

Conyers, GA

Greg Dismuke is a native of Rockford, Illinois. He began preaching in 1996 and graduated from the Memphis School of Preaching in 1998.

In his 30 years of preaching, he has served full time for congregations in Virginia, Ohio, Georgia, Tennessee and Illinois. He has appeared on television and radio programs, and he has spoken on many brotherhood lectureships, including Polishing the Pulpit. He currently preaches for the Conyers church of Christ in Conyers, Georgia.

Greg and his wife, Lawanda, have seven children and ten grandchildren. Two of their sons, Howard and Anthony, are also preachers of the gospel.



Will Hanstein

Knoxville, TN

Will Hanstein was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and he grew up in western Colorado. He holds a B.A. in Bible and an M.A. in New Testament from Freed-Hardeman University.

Will has preached since 1995 for churches in Tennessee, Texas and Colorado. Additionally, he has done mission work in the South Pacific, Russia, and various parts of the United States. He was Dean of Graduate Studies for the Bear Valley Bible Institute from 2004-2015, and since June 2015, he has served as the Executive Director of the Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies (formerly the East Tennessee School of Preaching and Missions) in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Will and his wife, Jeni, have two children, Samuel and Baylee.



Kevin Patterson

Sebring, FL

Kevin Patterson received a B.A. in Business Administration in Accounting from Abilene Christian University, and he has taken graduate courses in ministry from Oklahoma Christian University.

Kevin has been preaching the gospel for over 30 years, and he has served local congregations in Texas, Kansas, Missouri and Florida. While in Missouri, Kevin taught at the Bible Institute of Missouri and was a frequent speaker on "The Living Word" television program. He currently is an instructor for the Florida School of Preaching in Lakeland and an instructor for the Fishers of Men personal evangelism course. He speaks in several gospel meetings and lectureships each year and currently travels across the country to encourage and support congregations.

Kevin and his wife, Sheri, were married for 34 years before her passing in August 2026. Kevin and Sheri raised four children to adulthood: Michael, John, Connor and Mary.



Pray for These PBL Members

Jimmie Banks	surgery on the fractured bone in his knee (11/5)
Mary Coombs	dealing with some health issues
Tom DiNetta	recovering from heart ablation
Eva Fulton	dealing with high blood pressure issues
Maria Hackshaw	dealing with severe pain
Charlene Knowles	undergoing more tests on her nose
Kathy Nelson	awaiting medical test results
Isolyn Sinclair	undergoing medical testing for her severe back pain
Jermaine Smith	dealing with severe pain

Ongoing Health Issues

Jimmie Banks	dialysis treatments
Judy Carmack	chronic health issues
Dianne Halenda	pain, swelling in legs & back
Bill Ingram, Jr.	advanced Alzheimer's
John Loftis	back pain, weakness
Tiffany Mayes	dialysis treatments
Sherri Richmond	multiple health issues

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Kari Carden	Chuck Reeves' sister, undergoing radiation treatments
Donald Coe	Linda Coe's father, hospitalized, undergoing tests
Laura Griffin	Jennifer Goodale's mother, recovering from cancer surg.
Michael Newman	Lorena Pittman's brother, now recovering at home
Ken Tipton	Cara Blackmer's father, recovering from heart attack

Pray for Our Shut-Ins

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



Church Family Calendar OF Events

Thursday-Sunday, November 5-8

- **Anchored: *"Be Still and Know."***

  Thursday, Nov. 5 7:00 p.m.
  Friday, Nov. 6 7:00 p.m.
  Saturday, Nov. 7 2:00 p.m. & 3:20 p.m.
  (Bring drinks & desserts for Corn Roast)
  Sunday, Nov. 8 9:00 a.m. Bible Class
  10:00 a.m. Worship

- **Shepherds Praying** at 5:30 p.m. in Adult 3. All members are invited to come and pray with them.

Monday, November 9

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

Tuesday, November 10

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

Thursday, November 12

- **PBL Ladies' Bible Study** at 7:00 p.m. at the church building. See Lisa Metzkes or Traci Sproule for more details.

Saturday, November 14

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

Sunday, November 15

- **Shepherds Praying** at 5:30 p.m. in Adult 3. All members are invited to come and pray with them.

Sunday, November 22

- **Shepherds Praying** at 5:30 p.m. in Adult 3. All members are invited to come and pray with them.

Wednesday, November 25

- **Congregational Singing** at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Room. All classes will meet in the Family Room for a time of praise and thanksgiving.

Sunday, November 29

- **Shepherds Praying** at 5:30 p.m. in Adult 3. All members are invited to come and pray with them.
- **Young Men Conducting Evening Services.** See Robert Lupo for more details.

Thursday, December 3

- **Ladies' Soup Supper** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Traci Sproule. Sign up on the bulletin board to bring a soup, bread, dessert or drinks. Bring an ornament for the exchange. See Traci Sproule for more details.

YOUNG ADULTS

Saturday, November 14

- **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Dan & Luann McLeod. See Ivan Villard for more details.

Thursday, December 3

- **Ladies' Soup Supper** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Traci Sproule. Sign up on the bulletin board to bring a soup, bread, dessert or drinks. Bring an ornament for the exchange. See Traci Sproule for more details.

Saturday, December 5

- **Young Adults Baking Cookies** at 9:30 a.m. Come and help bake cookies, then help the Grades 5 & under children decorate them.

Friday, December 11

- **Young Adult Holiday Party** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Brent & Lindsey McPherson. See Ivan for more details.

Monday, December 7

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

YOUTH & FAMILY

Sunday, November 8

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

Sunday, November 15

- **His Kids Class** at 5:30 p.m. for Age 3 and up. Meet in the front of the auditorium.
- **Jr. High & Sr. High Family Devo** after evening worship in the Family Room. Hot dogs will be provided. Bring drinks and desserts to share.

Wednesday, November 18

- **Jr. High & Sr. High Service Project** after Bible study. We will assemble Thanksgiving baskets that we will deliver on Sunday, November 22.

Sunday, November 22

- **Jr. High & Sr. High Thanksgiving Visiting** after morning worship. Bring money for lunch and a change of clothes (if needed). Meet in the Family Room after morning worship. We will return by 3:00 p.m. Parents, please let Robert Lupo know if you can help by being a driver.

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

Members Traveling this week



Thank You for worshiping with us

Sunday, November 1

LOCAL VISITORS: Ms. Sylvia Goldie; Miss Lauren Griffiths; Mr. Jalen James; Mr. Mark Lester; Mr. & Mrs. Rai & Ashley Masuda; Ms. Ann Marie Newman; Ms. Jean Powers; Miss Anny Rodrigues da Silva.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS: Mr. & Mrs. Chet & Brenda Brown, Elko New Market, MN; Mrs. Carmen Christie, Tamarac, FL; Mr. & Mrs. Grant & Kathryn Fuller, Savannah, GA; Mrs. Laura Griffin, Belle Glade, FL; and Mr. & Mrs. Andrew & Rachel Jenkins, Melbourne, FL.



Wedding Announcement

Congratulations to **Daniel Wagner & Halle Johnson** who were married on Saturday, October 31.

Lightpost

Candace Lawhun placed membership on Sunday, October 25.



Shepherds Praying

Our shepherds will be praying each Sunday in November at 5:30 p.m. in Adult 3. If you have a prayer request, please write it on the bottom of your attendance card. All members are encouraged to come and pray with them!

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Tuesday, November 10
Sofia Buonadonna

Thursday, November 12
Todd & Caila Juckett (Ann.)
Dee Catanzaro

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, November 8

Singing ..... Gary Friedly
Opening Prayer ..... Robert Mariano
Scripture Reading ..... Orlando Lolo
Singing
Lord's Supper ..... Stephen Beliech
Contribution
Singing
Sermon
Singing
Closing Prayer ..... Tim Cox

Serve at Table:

Beau Caviness	Tim Mahlbacher
Namdidie Ikon	Bret Nesbitt
Todd Juckett	Taylor Reeves
Steward Lynch	Nahum Villard

Sunday Evening, November 8

Singing ..... Robert Lupo
Opening Prayer ..... Tom Garrison
Scripture Reading ..... Bret Nesbitt
Singing
Lord's Supper ..... Tim Fry
Singing
Contribution
Singing
Singing
Closing Prayer ..... Trevin Roman

Serve at Table:

Joe Maloney	Nahum Villard

Audio this week: David Brown
Computer this week: Ivan Villard
Video this week: Scott Studer

Wednesday Evening, November 11

Singing ..... Chuck Reeves
Invitation ..... Phil Porter
Family Prayer ..... Jeff Leslie

Service Coordinator: Eugene Williams

Ushers for this week: Victor Colage & Andres Fernandez
Safety Team for this week: Jack Holoman

Our Record

Attendance	Nov. 1	Oct. Avg
Sun. Bible Study	136	146
Sun. AM Worship	230	230
Sun. PM Worship	NA	90
Wed. Bible Study	NA	105
Contribution	$19,858	$16,530

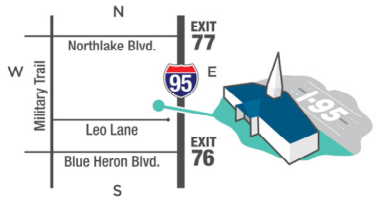
2026 Weekly Budget: $17,161

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: $5,951

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: **Marcia Clough-Moss, Kathy Nelson, Ellen Gager, Sarah Collier, Reanna Lupo, Brenda Collier & Brittany Summerlot**

What Jesus DID for YOU ...and why

He created you
(John 1:3; Col. 1:16)

He came to this earth for you
(Phil. 2:6; John 1:14)

He died on the cross for you
(Rom. 5:8; Gal. 2:20)

He shed His blood for you
(Eph. 1:7; Heb. 9:12)

He was raised from the dead for you
(1 Cor. 15:1-26; Rom. 8:34)

Because...

He loves you
(Eph. 5:2; 1 John 3:16)

He wants to save you
(Matt. 20:28; Tit. 2:14)

He wants to take you to heaven
(John 14:1-3; 1 Thess. 4:17)

What Jesus EXPECTS of YOU ...and why

Learn and know the truth (Rom. 10:17; John 8:32)

Obey the will of God (Matt. 7:21; John 14:15; Heb. 5:8-9)

Believe Jesus is God's Son (John 1:12; 3:16; 20:30-31)

Repent (turn) from your sins (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30)

Confess your faith in Jesus (Matt. 10:32; Rom. 10:9-10)

Be immersed into Christ (Acts 2:38; 22:16; Gal. 3:27)

Live faithfully and serve Him (Rev. 2:10; 1 Cor. 15:58)

So that...

You can prove your love for Him (John 14:15; 1 John 5:2-3)

You can be saved from your sins (Acts 2:38; 1 John 1:7)

You can go to heaven (Matt. 7:21; Heb. 5:8-9)