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Monday—Thursday

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TIME OF SERVICES:

Sunday Bible Study: 9:00am

Sunday Worship: 10:00am

Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00pm

**Wednesday Bible Study:
7:00pm**

If you are interested in a home Bible study or would like a free Bible correspondence course with which to study by mail, please inform the minister or any of the men leading worship services. We are glad you are here!

Two Camps

I understand the power of grace, and am grateful for it. I understand that those walking in the light have lenience with God, and I'm grateful for that! But I still wonder what I'm missing. Many (maybe most) Christians feel the same way. We want Jesus to come back as soon as possible! But the thought is also terrifying. After all, a lot of Christians will be shocked when they're condemned at judgment (Matt 7.21). So how do we avoid that eternal gut punch? Obviously, the first step is to join God's family the way he said to. "Being saved" is not just about rescue from sin. That's part of it! Being saved is about the last day. When Jesus separates humanity into two camps (Matt 25.32), we want to be in the one that doesn't get destroyed. Notice what Jesus tells people on both sides: "I was hungry, so you gave me food. I was thirsty, so you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger, but you invited me into your home. I had no clothes, so you gave me some. I was sick, so you took care of me. I was in prison, so you visited me" (Matt 25.34-36). If that statement applies to someone, they're saved. If it doesn't, they're out of luck. It's interesting that Jesus doesn't say, "You had the correct view of worship. You debated the plan of salvation with religious groups. You read your bible every day." Those are critical (see the whole New Testament), so don't misunderstand me. But when Jesus addresses both groups, their fate will be decided by how they treated God's family. So what do we take away from this? Take care of the physical needs of church family. Be very careful about criticizing the church. Err on the side of caution. Keep priorities where they need to be. There's a time and place for defending God's word and his teachings! But most of our energy should be dedicated to what matters most to Jesus. When we take care of each other, we'll be told, "My father has nothing but praise for you! Come with me, you've inherited the kingdom that was made for you when we created the world" (Matt 25.34).

Gary Pollard

Learning How to Learn From a 12- Year-Old

WELCOME!

Welcome to the services of the church of Christ of the Palm Beaches! You are our honored guest!

We are a congregation of the church of which you can read in the Bible. We strive to do Bible things in Bible ways and to call Bible things by Bible names; to be Christians and Christians only. It is our goal to simply and plainly preach and teach New Testament Christianity.

You will find our worship simple and according to the New Testament pattern. We worship the same way that Peter, Paul, and John worshipped—In spirit and in truth (John 4: 24).

Our Headquarters is in heaven, our Creed is Christ and our book is the Bible. The Bible only will make Christians only and that is our plea.

We certainly hope that all we do will be encouraging and uplifting to you. Please take a moment to fill out a visitors' card located in the pew in front of you and place it in the card holder at the end of the pew.

We all know how much we can learn from kids if we pay attention. Probably more than we will admit. One mom asked her 5-year-old son how his day was. He said it was awesome. She asked him what made it awesome. His reply, "Because I wanted it to be!" ... Another kid asked, "How are we supposed to meet new people if we can't talk to strangers?" ... A little girl was asked to complete the sentence, "If the shoe fits ..." Her response was, "... buy it in every color." Not much is said in Scripture about what Jesus did and said as a child. But there is one story about him when he was 12 years old (Luke 2.41-52). We know the story pretty well. We know his parents took him to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover. We know that when they headed home Jesus was not with them. We know it took 3 days for them to find him. But during those 3 days, Jesus spent time in the temple, "sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions" (Luke 2.46). Although I've read this story many times, this time it struck me how important learning was even to Jesus, even as a 12-year-old boy. There are at least 3 things we can learn from Jesus about how to learn. First, Jesus was in the right place and with the right people for learning what he needed to know. Since his interest was in spiritual matters, what better place to be than in the house of God, the temple, sitting among the teachers of God's word? It's a principle we all understand: surround yourself with the people who can teach what you are seeking to know. So, if you are desiring to know more about God and His word, follow Jesus' example: surround yourself with the people of God who will teach you the word of God. Second, being in the right place among the right people is a good place to start, but we are also told that Jesus was listening to the teachers. Not everyone who is in the right place even with great teachers does that. Yet, even as a 12-year-old boy, Jesus was learning by listening. We may think it strange that as a boy Jesus needed to learn about God and His word, but we are told at the end of this story that Jesus "increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man" (Luke 2.52). Jesus gives us the example that learning at any age involves listening. Don't be among the masses who are seeing but don't see, and who hearing but don't hear (Matthew 13.13). Pay attention when people speak about God! Third, we learn from Jesus that learning involves asking questions. Can you imagine the scene where a 12-year-old boy was asking questions of the priests and teachers in the temple?! We are not told what kinds of questions Jesus asked, but we are told that all who heard him were amazed (Luke 2.47). The value of asking questions of your Bible teachers at home, in small groups or at church is immeasurable. In your classes, don't be shy. Learn from a 12-year-old boy to ask questions. Some things we learn from kids are hilarious; but other things are truly life-changing. Learn from Jesus to put yourself in the right place to listen and ask questions!

Joe Chesser

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Sunday Morning Worship

SONG LEADER: Sterling Fredrick

OPENING PRAYER/ SCRIPTURE

READING: Chuck Canteen

PRESIDING: Jim Bowman

**SERVING: Justin Ford, Gary Lester,
Carlos Echeverria & Richard Gray**

**CLOSING PRAYER: Richard
Gathright**

Sunday Evening Worship

SONG LEADER: Norman Delong

OPENING PRAYER/SCRIPTURE

READING: Joe Lewis

PRESIDING: Heath Johnson

SERVING: Gary Lester

**CLOSING PRAYER: Chuck
Canteen**

Wednesday Bible Study

SONG LEADER: Jim Rogers

**OPENING PRAYER: Richard
Gathright**

CLOSING PRAYER: Jim Bowman



Keep in your prayers...

COCOPB Members

Ginny Gathright, has been diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis and is beginning treatment.

Jon Jordan, is recovering from cataract surgery.

Lena Morris, will be having surgery and needs our prayers.

Richard Gray, is recovering from hernia surgery.

Roberto Naranjo, Has been in pain and need our prayers.

Monica Sinclair, is going through a very difficult time and needs our prayers.

Helen Quintero, is doing better but continues to need prayers.

Family of COCOPB Members

Sonja Morris, Tiffany Hart's mother, had to have an emergency blood transfusion.

Bryan Ogden, Shea Ogden's husband, was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer and is starting treatments.

Tony Flegert, Maureen machan's son in-law, is home from the hospital but continues to need prayers.

Jan Richardson, Marsha Morakis's mother, was diagnosed with stage 1 lung cancer.

David Echeverria, Carlos Echeverria's brother, is having difficulties and need's prayers.

Hazel Voight, Nancy Sparks' sister, is in hospice care and is suffering with bed sores.

Laverne Byzek, John Smith's sister, continues to need our prayers.

Ollie, Justin Ford's Step Father, is Having Health issues and needs prayers for spiritual guidance.

Friends of COCOPB Members

Tina Wagner, continues to need our prayers.

Robin Landen, is still recovering from her stroke.

COCOPB Members Traveling

Helen Quintero (Kissimmee), **Jim & Wynona Bowman** (South Carolina)

Shut-ins

Jack Lee

Lena Morris



THE PREACHER'S FILES



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The Bible is the longest thread of thought ever woven on the loom of time”

– John Chowning

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

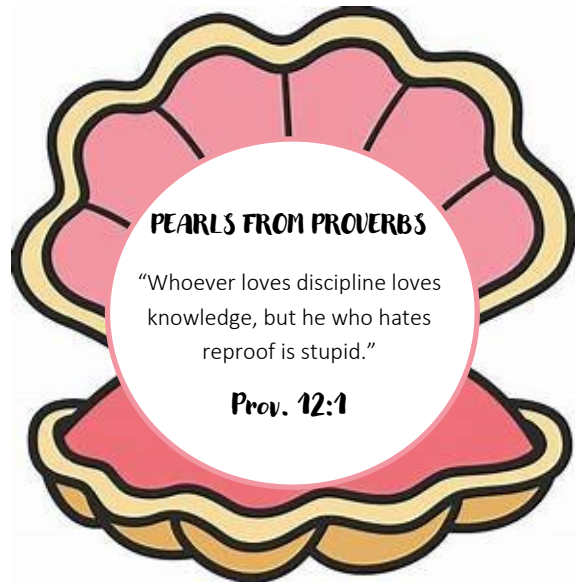
Only the living water can quench the driving thirst of the soul.

GEMS FROM GREEK

Euaggelion (Verb). Gr. εὐαγγέλιον

“To proclaim good news.”

Euaggelion is the Greek word from which we get our English word evangelist. An evangelist is one who proclaims the good news of the gospel. “To preach the gospel” as recorded in Lk. 4:18 is to evangelize. One is an evangelist if they proclaim the gospel in one or many places.



PEARLS FROM PROVERBS

“Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is stupid.”

Prov. 12:1

WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Apr. 10th	Ezek. 1-2	Jn. 18:28-19:16
11th	3-4	19:17-42
12th	5-7	20:1-18
13th	8-10	20:19-31
14th	11-12	21
15th	13-15	1 Jn. 1-2:11
16th	16	2:12-29

By following this schedule, you will be able to read the entire Bible in a year.

NEWS & NOTES

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

ROBERT GAUCIN 4/2 STEVE VASQUEZ 4/30

JANET MORELAND 4/14

ANGIE GAUCIN 4/15

MAGGIE CURET 4/18

JOE LEWIS 4/22

ANNIVERSARIES

ROBERT & ANGIE GAUCIN 4/6

ATTENDANCE Apr. 3rd

Sun. Bible Study: 24

Sun. A.M: 51

Sun. P.M: 28

Wed. Bible Study: 24

Contribution: \$4,133.31

Weekly Budget: \$4,147.00

Variance: -\$14.00

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: "IS JESUS COMING
SOON?"

PM: "GOD'S PROPHETIC
WORD"



Palm Beach Lakes Church of Christ's power up event for Christian men will be on April 30th, 2022 at 11:am-2:00pm! If you would like to attend Please let Halle know! There is more information on the black table in the foyer!



The newest Lupo Letter from Robert Lupo, attending at Southeast institute of biblical studies is on the bulletin board in the foyer!



Tomorrow is the last day to RSVP for Palm Beach Lakes Church of Christs annual ladies day on April 21st! Please let Halle know as soon as possible if you would like to attend! There is more information on the bulletin board in the foyer! Thank you.



If you are enrolled in our text service to receive scheduled worship serving texts, **please respond your availability to the text!** It is very important for us to have the knowledge of who will be unable and able to serve! Thank you.



I am Well Pleased

When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." Matt 3:16-17 (NKJV) Jesus began His public ministry at age 30. Up until that time we have little information about His life. This acknowledgement tells us how He lived. It was in a manner that pleased the Father. He lived righteously without sin. Even though tempted in all points as we, He remained holy. Some day we all hope to hear, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant enter now into the joy of the Lord (Matt. 25:24 edited). In order for that to happen, we must live righteously, repent of our sins and follow the holy way of Jesus. We must be pleasing to the Father.

Charlie Gamble

Refuse
to let
the world
Corrupt you
- James 1:27 -

GOSPEL PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear God's Word

Romans 10:17

Believe the Gospel

John 20:30-31

Repent of Your Sins

Luke 13:3

Confess Faith in Jesus

Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized

Acts 2:38

Live Faithfully

Revelation 2:10



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