



## Happy ST. Patrick's Day!

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**OFFICE:**

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Hours: 9:00am—1:00pm

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!

## Six Things You will never Regret

1. Showing kindness to an aged person. "Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honour the face of the old man, and fear thy God: I am the Lord" (Lev. 19:32). "With the ancient is wisdom; And in length of days understanding" (Job 12:12). "Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, And despise not thy mother when she is old" (Pro. 23:22).
2. Destroying a letter written in anger. "Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:... Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you" (Eph. 4:26, 31-32). "A wrathful man stirreth up strife: But he that is slow to anger appeaseth strife" (Pro. 15:18).
3. Offering the apology that saved a friendship. "A soft answer turneth away wrath: But grievous words stir up anger" (15:1). "Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift. Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison" (Mat. 5:23-25).
4. Stopping a scandal that would wreck a reputation. "A prudent man concealeth knowledge: but the heart of fools proclaimeth foolishness" (Pro. 12:23). "He that covereth a transgression seeketh love; but he that repeateth a matter separateth very friends" (17:9). "An hypocrite with his mouth destroyeth his neighbor: but through knowledge shall the just be delivered" (11:9).
5. Taking time to show loved ones consideration. "My son, hear the instruction of thy father, And forsake not the law of thy mother: For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thy head, And chains about thy neck" (1:8-9). "But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel" (1 Tim. 5:8). "Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth" (Eph. 6:2-3).
6. Feeling reverence for your maker. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: But fools despise wisdom and instruction" (Pro. 1:7). "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; And lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, And he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: Fear the Lord, and depart from evil" (3:5-7).
7. "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man" (Ecc. 12:13)



## 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.**

## Emergency Contact Numbers

If any of the following situations happen in your life, please dial the appropriate numbers. • If you are unsure that God loves you, dial John 3:16. • If you need faith, dial Hebrews 11. • If you need comfort, dial 2 Corinthians 1:3-7. • If you are worried, dial Matthew 6:25-34. • If you feel depressed, dial 1 Peter 5:6-7. • If you hear gossip, dial Proverbs 26:22-25. • If you feel overwhelmed by some force, dial 1 John 4:4. • If you are unsure about your current friends, dial 1 Corinthians 15:33. • If you love worldly things in life, dial 1 John 2:15. • If you love money, dial 1 Timothy 6:10. • If you are focused on succeeding in this life, dial Matthew 16:26. • If you want to be fruitful in life, dial John 15:1-11. • If you want advice for your investments, dial Matthew 6:19-21. • If you aren't sure about participating in something, dial Philippians 4:8. • If you are experiencing sorrow or pain, dial Revelation 21:4. • If you are being persecuted, dial Matthew 5:10-12. • If you are being tempted to sin, dial 1 Corinthians 10:13. • If you have sinned, dial 1 John 1:9. • If you feel you can't be forgiven and saved, dial 1 Corinthians 6:9-11. • If you are in trouble and need to be saved, dial 1 Peter 3:21. All numbers can be dialed directly. If as a Christian you need to speak with someone directly, please bow your head in prayer now. God is standing by.

Brett Petrillo



## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### Sunday Morning Worship

**SONG LEADER:** Sterling Fredrick

**OPENING PRAYER/ SCRIPTURE**

**READING:** Richard Gathright

**PRESIDING:** Tom Ramsey

**SERVING:** Jim Bowman, Gary Lester, Chuck Canteen & Ron Cullom

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Ron Cullom

### Sunday Evening Worship

**SONG LEADER:** Norman Delong

**OPENING PRAYER/SCRIPTURE**

**READING:** Chuck Canteen

**PRESIDING:** Joe Lewis

**SERVING:** Gary Lester

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Richard Gathright

### Wednesday Bible Study

**SONG LEADER:** Terry West

**OPENING PRAYER:** Chuck Canteen

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Heath Johnson



## Keep in your prayers...

### COCOPB Members

**Robin Landen**, is still recovering from her stroke.

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

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

**Jon Jordan**, had a procedure on his neck.

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

**Warren Sparks**, had cataract surgery.

**Richard Gray**, Had hernia surgery.

### Family of COCOPB Members

**Penny Hinton**, Michelle Hinton's mother, is struggling with her health.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Friends of COCOPB Members

**Tina Wagner**, continues to need our prayers.

**Patti Jaquot**, a former member, is struggling with her health and needs our prayers.

### COCOPB Members Traveling

None

### Shut-ins

**Jack Lee**

**Lena Morris**





# THE PREACHER'S FILES



## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“ It is the whole job of the whole church to preach the whole gospel to the whole world.”

– Charles Spurgeon

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

On the last day many Christians will be very surprised to see how much the Lord really expected of them.

## GEMS FROM GREEK

metanoeo (Verb). Gr. μετανοέω

“to change ones mind, to make up ones mind, to percieve, think, comprehend.”

Metanoeo is the word which os translated into English as “repentance.” Repentance is a change of heart, a decision made in the mind to stop living one way and start living another. It is a change in direction resulting from a change of mind.

## PEARLS FROM PROVERBS

“Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him.”

Prov. 30:5

## WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Mar. 13th	Nahum. 1-3	Jn. 3:22-36
14th	Hab. 1-3	4:1-30
15th	Zeph. 1-3	4:31-54
16th	Jer. 1-3:5	5:1-23
17th	3:6-4	5:24-47
18th	5-6	6:1-21
19th	7-8	6:22-40

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

# NEWS & NOTES

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### BIRTHDAYS

CHARLES VAUGHN 3/7

SARA FORD 3/7

OLGA DE LA ROSA 3/8

MELVA POLLARD 3/18

DON BRADBURY 3/25

### ANNIVERSARIES

NONE

### ATTENDANCE Mar. 6th

Sun. Bible Study: 21

Sun. A.M. 54

Sun. P.M. 31

Wed. Bible Study: 23

Contribution: \$5,176.00

Weekly Budget: \$4,147.00

Variance: +\$1,029.00



### TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: "FOUR KINDS OF SOIL:  
THORNY GROUND"

PM: "YOU DON'T HAVE TO  
BE ONE OF THE WISE MEN TO  
SEE"



The newest news letter from one of our missionary's, Ronnie Gootam in Kakinada India is on the bulletin board in the foyer!



The newest issue of seek the old paths is out on the round table in the foyer!



Today we will be having The Board nominations! The nominations will take place right after Sunday morning worship! We please request that all members stay after services!



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.



## YOU ANIMAL!

Some church members are as stubborn as a mule about doing church work, but as sly as a fox in their own business deals; as busy as a bee in spreading the latest gossip, but as quiet as a mouse in spreading the gospel of Christ. Many are as blind as a bat to see the needs of others, but have eyes of a hawk to see the faults of a few. Some are as eager as a beaver about a barbecue, but as lazy as a dog about the prayer meetings. Some will roar like a lion when things do not go just to suit them, but they are as gentle as a lamb when they need the preacher of the church. Some are as noisy as a blue jay when letting the church know their opinion, but as timid as a kitten in mentioning Jesus to others. Some are quick as a bunny in pushing their agenda, but as slow as a snail about contacting absentees and shut-ins. Some are happy as a clam to be a church member, but as mad as a hornet when someone encourages them to get more involved. Many are night owls on Saturday nights, but bed bugs Sunday mornings and as scarce as hen's teeth on Sunday and Wednesday nights.

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### 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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