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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!

## Do Atheists See the Irony?

In late April, a Guinness World Record was broken in St. Louis. A charity, which does great work raising awareness and money for research to Alzheimer's, got together 1,202 volunteers. That large group was given different colored ponchos and stood in a pattern that formed what looked like a picture of the human brain. Each color of poncho was a different region of the brain. It was, according to Guinness, the largest image of a human brain. Can you imagine the organization that took? It is remarkable just thinking about getting over 1,200 people to do anything in an organized fashion, but this had to take a while. The number of people had to be decided upon. The colors of the ponchos had to be figured out. How and where the people were to stand had to be known. The list could go on, but just think of the thought that it took to get this "image" of the human brain. And then consider: we live in a world where we are told by so many that all the brains it took to organize this "image" of the human brain "just happened" and came from an evolution from nothing. In other words, what we are to believe is that there was more organization of this colored-poncho figure of a brain than there is in all the brains it took to figure out how to make it. It is utterly sad that atheists and naturalists do not see the irony in that concept. No one could look at the image (link below) of over 1,200 people, forming this image of a human brain, and think that it "just happened;" yet, when we consider the unspeakably complex nature of our own brains, that is what we are supposed to believe? Scripture makes it clear from the very opening chapter that God made everything in the entire universe. Atheism and naturalistic evolution have no answers for how everything came into being from nothingness, nor can they explain how conscious thought came into existence. But, the Bible simply states words written to the Lord, "I will praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:14, emphasis added). May we never forget that God truly is the Creator of it all.

Adam Faughn

# Blessed

## 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.**

The word “blessed” appears some three hundred times in the Bible. Many of those references are used in reference to man. One of the many definitions of the word blessed is “highly favored or fortunate.” We often speak of those who are without as those who are “less fortunate.” It is indeed fair to say that man is blessed every single day that goes by. Have you ever thought about how so? Many of us own multiple copies of God’s Word, sometimes even owning multiple versions to help us along in our studies. Because of such, it can be easy to take it for granted. But did you know, that if you own just one Bible, you are abundantly blessed? Why? Because one third of all the world does not have access to even one Bible. We are indeed blessed. If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the million who will not survive this week. If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 500 million people in the world. If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death, you are more blessed than three billion people in the world. If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world. If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace, you are among the top 8% of the world’s wealthy. Friends, that list could continue. But even more importantly, those who wear the name of Christ, are especially blessed, both physically and spiritually. “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ” (Ephesians 1:3). I know that often we do not think of physical blessings as spiritual blessings, but the Bible does not always separate the two. For instance, a promise that came from Jesus is if we are faithful, we will not need to worry about food, clothing, or shelter (Matthew 6:25-33). Jesus did not just come to give life, but that we may “have it abundantly” (John 10:10). In Christ, blessings overflow, because the Father who gives all blessings promised special blessings there (James 1:17). We have access to God through prayer. Believe it or not, not every person has that blessing (1 Peter 3:12). We have beautiful fellowship that not all can have (Ephesians 5:11). We have the forgiveness of sins (Romans 4:7). We have help as we fight the temptations of life (Matthew 6:13; James 1:12). But above all things, we have the hope of something better when this life is over (Matthew 25:34). That hope is not given to all, but only to those who are obedient (Hebrews 5:9). Yes indeed, we are blessed!!

Author Unknown

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### Sunday Morning Worship

**SONG LEADER:** Sterling Fredrick

**OPENING PRAYER/ SCRIPTURE**

**READING:** Ron Cullom

**PRESIDING:** Jim Bowman

**SERVING:** Mike Morakis, Carlos Echeverria, Gary Lester & Brett Gray

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Terry West

### Sunday Evening Worship

**SONG LEADER:** Norman Delong

**OPENING PRAYER/SCRIPTURE**

**READING:** Richard Gathright

**PRESIDING:** Tom Ramsey

**SERVING:** Warren Sparks

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Terry West

### Wednesday Bible Study

**SONG LEADER:** Norman Delong

**OPENING PRAYER:** Jim Bowman

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Jim Rogers



## 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 his second neck procedure.

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

**Richard Gray**, is recovering from hernia surgery.

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

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

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

### 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

**Helen Quintero** (Kissimmee), **Marta Ruiz**

### Shut-ins

**Jack Lee**

**Lena Morris**

# 2022 APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2  Robert Gaucin
3	4	5	6  Robert & Angie Gaucin	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14  Janet Moreland	15  Angie Gaucin	16
17	18  Maggie Curet Canteen	19	20	21	22  Joe Lewis  CFBC  Lads 'n Dads	23  CFBC Lads 'n Dads
24  CFBC Lads 'n Dads	25	26	27	28	29	30  Steve Vasquez

## WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Mar. 27th	Jer. 26-28	Jn. 10:1-18
28th	29-30	10:19-42
29th	31-32:26	11:1-27
30th	32:27-33	11:28-54
31st	34-35	11:55-12:19
Apr.1st	36-37	12:20-50
2nd	38-40	13:1-30

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. 20th

Sun. Bible Study: 20

Sun. A.M: 52

Sun. P.M: 34

Wed. Bible Study: 30

Contribution: \$4,721.00

Weekly Budget: \$4,147.00

Variance: +\$574.00

#### TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: "FOUR KINDS OF SOIL:  
WAYSIDE SOIL"

PM: "THE MAN WHO LIVED  
TOO LONG"



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!



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.



# Life's Book

No matter what else you are doing From cradle days through to the end, You are writing your life's secret story--- Each day sees another page penned. Each month ends a thirty-page chapter, Each year means the end of a part--- And never an act is misstated Or even one wish of the heart. Each day when you wake, the book opens, Revealing a page clean and white--- What thoughts and what words and what doings Will cover its pages by night? God leaves that to you---you're the writer--- And never a word shall grow dim, Till the day you write the word Finish And give your Life's Book back to him.

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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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