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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!

A Swarm of Gospel “Be’s”

Have you observed how powerful little words in the Bible are? Take the word "if" for example. Jesus said, "If ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins" (John 8:24). If our mother Eve had been wise regarding what the little three-letter word "not" meant, the old devil would not have deceived her (Gen. 3:4). The little word "be" is used frequently in the Bible, and the thoughts connected to it contribute to our salvation. Here is a swarm of gospel "be's". Be Wise. "Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves" (Matt. 10:16). Thus the Lord warned the twelve as He sent them on their mission. Be Faithful. "...be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life" (Rev. 2:10). The circumstances in which the beloved apostle John was at the time were not very favorable. He was exiled on the lonely isle of Patmos. The incentive held out was "be faithful - the crown of life." That was all John needed to deepen his faith. Be Ready. The Lord says, "Therefore be ye also ready; for in an hour that ye think not, the Son of man cometh" (Matt. 24:44). The Lord could come again at any time. We could pass away and all opportunities to get ready for judgment (John 5:28-29) would be gone. Be Unmovable. In our present day this admonition is just as pertinent to every member of the body of Christ as when Paul wrote it by inspiration of the Holy Spirit. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Cor. 15:58). Be Ye Doers. "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves" (James 1:22). It is not enough to hear the word of God, but those who are blessed put it into practice every day. Be Baptized. "And now why tarriest thou? Arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:16). To be baptized into Christ (Gal. 3:27) is to be obedient from the heart to that form of teaching (Rom. 6:3-4, 17-18). One is then delivered from the power of darkness into the kingdom of God's dear Son (Col. 1:13). If you have not obeyed the Lord and Master in the primary principles of the gospel, I pray that you will attend to that immediately. If you have obeyed him, Be Faithful, Be Doers, Be Wise, Be Unmovable and you will Be Ready.

Austin Mobely

Qualities you can put in Your Life Today (Proverbs 12)

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.

Solomon presents a variety of choices each of us can make about our character. He does so with that continued contrast between uprightness and wickedness. Solomon extols several character choices available to each and every one of us:

- Loving discipline is loving knowledge (1)
- Goodness obtains God's favor (2)
- The root of the righteous will not be moved (3)
- Being an excellent spouse brings your mate honor (4)
- The thoughts of the righteous are just (5)
- The mouth of the upright will deliver them (6)
- The house of the righteous will stand (7)
- The insightful are praised (8)
- The righteous do not mistreat their animals (10)
- Being hardworking brings plenty (11)
- The root of the righteous yields fruit (12)
- The righteous will escape from trouble (13)
- You reap what you sow (14)
- A wise man listens to counsel (15)
- A prudent man conceals dishonor (16)
- He who speaks truth tells what is right (17)
- The tongue of the wise brings healing (18)
- Truthful lips are forever established (19)
- Counselors of peace have joy (20)
- No harm befalls the righteous (21)
- God delights in those who deal faithfully (22)
- A prudent man keeps knowledge (23)
- Diligent hands rule (24)
- A good word makes the heart glad (25)
- The righteous is a guide to his neighbor (26)
- Diligence is the precious possession of a man (27)
- The way of righteousness is life (28)

Of course, you can go back through that chapter and see in every verse the absolute opposite of all these great qualities. But, the upright person blesses his own life, his family, his neighbors, and his God. He himself is blessed for choosing the path of life. Dwell on the observations Solomon makes in this chapter, using it as a guidepost or a checklist for how to live a righteous life. None of these attributes are beyond any of us. We can do it! More than that, we must do it to enjoy the blessings promised by such a life!

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Sunday Morning Worship

SONG LEADER: Sterling Fredrick

OPENING PRAYER/ SCRIPTURE

READING: Chuck Canteen

PRESIDING: Angus May

SERVING: Richard Gray & Mike
Morakis

CLOSING PRAYER: Ron Cullom

Sunday Evening Worship

SONG LEADER: Norman Delong

OPENING PRAYER/SCRIPTURE

READING: Joe Lewis

PRESIDING: Jim Rogers

SERVING: Fabian Gordon

CLOSING PRAYER: Terry West

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.

Norma Golaub, is doing better, but continues to need our prayers.

Kay Vaughn, continues to recover and is undergoing therapy.

Jon Jordan, needs our prayers.

Gail Lewis, is having problems with her back.

Monica Sinclair, is having surgery on the 18th of November.

Manoella Mendieta, could possibly have to have brain surgery.

Helen Quintero, was diagnosed with cancer, and will be going in for surgery in the future.

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.

Anna Parrish, Rick Reitano's mother, is in Hamlin place.

Tony Flegert, Maureen machan's son in-law, is in the hospital in Sebring.

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

Charles Maden, Nancy Sparks brother, is in rehab.

Friends of COCOPB Members

Tina Wagner, is being treated for breast cancer.

COCOPB Members Traveling this week

Fabian Gordon (TN), Jim & Wynona Bowman (TN)

Shut-ins

Lena Morris

Jack Lee



THE PREACHER'S FILES



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The only way that Satan can get to us is if our desires are so strong that we lose our minds.”

-Mark Teske

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

Christians don't tell lies, they often just sing them. Think about it.

GEMS FROM GREEK

Praupathia (Adj). Gr. πραουπαθία

“Meekness; gentleness, humility.”

The implication of the word is more than merely being “meek” it is not a word meaning weakness or being easily pushed around. It carries with it the idea of “strength under control.” Meekness has accurately been described by the idea of a tamed stallion—much power that keeps itself under control. We can show we are meek by demonstrating power without undue harshness.

PEARLS FROM PROVERBS

“Hot tempers cause arguments, but patience brings peace.”

Prov. 15:18

WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Nov. 14th	Job 40-42	1 Cor. 8
15th	Psalms.1-6	9:1-23
16th	7-10	9:24-10:13
17th	11-16	10:14-11:1
18th	17-18:29	11:2-34
19th	18:30-19	12
20th	20-22	13

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

NEWS & NOTES

🎉💖 BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES 💖🎉

BIRTHDAYS 🎈

DAVID PECK 11/7

HALLE JOHNSON 11/25

JOHNNY BELDEN 11/8

CARLOS ECHEVERRIA 11/29

GEORGE POLLARD 11/15

EMILY MENDIETA 11/20

JAVON REED 11/21



ANNIVERSARIES ❤️

JOE & GAIL LEWIS 11/18

ATTENDANCE Nov. 7th

Sun. Bible Study: 23

Sun. A.M. 62

Sun. P.M. 25

Wed. Bible Study: 20

Contribution: \$3,632.00

Weekly Budget: \$4,147.00

Variance: -\$515.00

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: "FAITHFUL STEWARDS"

PM: "HOW TO GET UP WHEN YOU ARE DOWN"



There is rejoicing in the angels as brother **Gary Lester** got baptized on the 7th of November for the remission of his sins!!! We are proud of you Gary!!



Directory addition: Javon Reed

Birthday: November 21st



The pantry is in need of: beef stew, ramen soup, ravioli, canned ham, solid white tuna, toiletries such as toothpaste, brushes, hand soap, shampoo, etc. Also no canned vegetables at this time please! We would also like to add additional items for thanksgiving! such as instant mash potatoes, stuffing, mac & cheese, canned yams, canned cranberry sauce, gravy (jar or pack), and turkeys! There is a donation bin in the foyer! Thank you for all your help!



The newest newsletter from our missionary, brother Joshua Ankiah in South Africa is on the bulletin board in the foyer!! There is also a news letter from brother Ronnie Gootam On the bulletin board in the foyer as well!



Calling all Spanish speakers. We are needing volunteers to proof read bulletin materials that will be printed for our Spanish speaking brethren. See Halle to volunteer.



There's a 2022 sermon topic request form on the table in the foyer! Fill it out and give it to Heath or Halle. Sermon planning for 2022 is well underway.



Count Your Blessings

An old farmer listed his property for sale with a real estate agent, who wrote up an advertisement. He then read it to the farmer for his approval. Being thoughtful for a moment, the farmer said, "I don't believe I want to sell. That's the kind of place I've been looking for all my life. I didn't know I had it until you described it for me." Isn't that like most of us? Not satisfied with what we possess, because we simply take it for granted! Look around you, my friend: look at your family, your house, your congregation, your blessings! "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning

Author Unknown



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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