



MESSENGER

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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!

Seven Attributes of a Successful Soul Winner

- 1.) He is assured of his own salvation. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God: that ye know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God (1 John 5:13). Many don't have this assurance, possibly because they have not yet completely surrendered their own loves to God.
- 2.) He lives a clean life. If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honor, sanctified, and meet for the master's use...(2 Timothy 2:21). We live in a world wherein we constantly face temptations. We must flee from all appearance of evil.
- 3.) He leads a surrendered life. For me to live is Christ...(Philippians 1:21). The apostle Paul told the brethren in Acts 20:31 that he "ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears."
- 4.) He has love. We love him, because he first loved us (1 John 4:19). We must have a love for lost souls, and must work diligently to bring them to Christ.
- 5.) He perseveres. Satan will discourage us. We must develop patience to follow through.
- 6.) He possesses a good practical knowledge of the Bible. And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness...(2 Timothy 3:15-16).
- 7.) He has a good prayer life. Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you...(Matthew 7:7). Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest (Matthew 9:37-38).
Let us all strive to develop these qualities, that we may be diligent in the Lord's work.

Dale Grissom

The 3 R's and Sin

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.

There are some distinct steps that are necessary for making decisions. As Christians, we need to work at making good decisions. We need to memorize these important steps and strive always to make them live in our lives. The distinct steps that are necessary in making decisions as Christians are:

- Define the problem.
- Study the pertinent facts.
- Think out all possible solutions.
- Study God's word for guidance.
- Pray to God about making the right decision.
- Use the brains of others, seek counsel from them.
- Make sure their counsel is in harmony with God's word.
- Take enough time. Keep God's word open.
- Ignore emotional pressures.
- Decide and act!

Years ago, we used to have the three R's in school that meant, "Readin', Ritin', and Rithmetic." However, today, the three R's stand for "Riot, Restlessness, and Rebellion." And if this trend continues, we will have "Ruin, Rot, and Regret." What we need is "Respect, Reverence, and Responsibility" for God and His Word. As parents and grandparents, we desperately need to teach our children these three R's. Men are sadly apt to forget that it does not require great and open sins to be lost. They have only to go to hearing without believing, listening without repenting, going to church without going to Christ, and by and by, they will find themselves in hell. Brethren and friends, let us seriously think about what Brother Gibson has written in this short article, examine our lives by the Scriptures, and then make any necessary spiritual adjustments (2 Corinthians 13:5; James 1:19-25; Matthew 7:21).

Mike Riley

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Sunday Morning Worship

SONG LEADER: Sterling Fredrick

OPENING PRAYER/ SCRIPTURE

READING: Richard Gathright

PRESIDING: Joe Lewis

SERVING: Brett Gray & Angus May

CLOSING PRAYER: Chuck Canteen

Sunday Evening Worship

SONG LEADER: Norman Delong

OPENING PRAYER/SCRIPTURE

READING: Angus May

PRESIDING: Heath Johnson

SERVING: Gary Lester

CLOSING PRAYER: Jim Rogers

Wednesday Bible Study

SONG LEADER: Jim Rogers

OPENING PRAYER: Richard Gathright

CLOSING PRAYER: Jim Bowman



Keep in your prayers...

COCOPB Members

Robin Landen, is still recovering from her stroke.

Norma Golaub, continues to need our prayers.

Lena Morris, 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 health issues and needs our prayers.

Jessica Romano, in the passing of her brother Reuben Romano last Tuesday.

Carlos Echeverria, has been sick with COVID-19

Manoella Mendieta, could possibly have to have brain 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.

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

Tony Flegert, Maureen machan's son in-law, may be moved to a hospital in Tampa. Pray he can be closer to home.

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

Friends of COCOPB Members

Tina Wagner, is being treated for breast cancer.

COCOPB Members Traveling this week

Fabian Gordon (TN)



THE PREACHER'S FILES



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Preachers need to preach the truth— bear down on it. We don’t need to make friends, we need to save souls.”

-Marshall Keeble

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

The early church wanted to know “what must I do to be saved?” Today’s church is asking “What can I do and still be saved?”

GEMS FROM GREEK

Sumphoneo (Verb). Gr. συνόφωνο

“To call out with, to be in harmony, Agree together.”

Jesus, in discussing conflict resolution among brethren stated “that if two of you shall agree (sumphoneo) on earth... it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.” The Greek word sumphoneo is the word from which we get “Symphony.” It shows how forgiveness is like a symphony of music— two coming together in complete harmony. Jesus further stated that he is in the midst of the two coming together to resolve conflict and become harmonious (Matt. 18:20).

PEARLS FROM PROVERBS

“Keep hold of instruction; do not let go; guard her, for she is your life.”

Prov. 4:13

WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Nov. 7th	Job. 16-19	1 Cor. 1
8th	20-21	2
9th	22-24	3
10th	25-28	4
11th	29-31	5
12th	32-35	6
13th	36-39	7

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

CARLOS ECHEVERRIA 11/29

JOHNNY BELDEN 11/8

GEORGE POLLARD 11/15

EMILY MENDIETA 11/20

HALLE JOHNSON 11/25



ANNIVERSARIES

JOE & GAIL LEWIS 11/18

ATTENDANCE Oct. 31st

Sun. Bible Study: 19

Sun. A.M. 46

Sun. P.M. 31

Wed. Bible Study: 22

Contribution: \$2,732.00

Weekly Budget: \$4,147.00

Variance: -\$1,415.00

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: "WHO ARE YOU TO JUDGE?"

PM: "REJOICE WITH ME"



Thank you all for your donations for our Send and save Sunday!!!! We raised a total of **\$1,288!!!!** our donations will go towards the work of brother **Ronnie Gootam** in Kakinada India!!!



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!



There's been a mistake in our directory concerning **Maurren Machans** date of birth and phone number. Here is the correction:
Birthday: January 8th



The newest newsletter from our missionary, brother Joshua Ankih 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.



ANYBODY CAN GRIPE AND FIGHT

When Paul wrote his encouraging letter to the church at Philippi, he included these words... “Do all things without grumbling and disputing; that you man prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as light in the world...” Philippians 2:14,15. We live in a time of religious turmoil and many brothers need to hear these words again. It doesn’t take much intelligence to engage in complaining and disputing with one another. Such childish behavior is really a sign of spiritual immaturity. What is needed among us includes... patience, forbearance, love and self-discipline. Paul reminds us that we are to be “light” in a world filled with darkness. But, if we act like the world, we extinguish the light and all that is left is darkness. Let’s all shine forth as examples to the world as people who are less critical and more helpful.

Guy Orbison, Jr.



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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