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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!

Deny God or Fail

Several years ago, Jordan Wooley, a seventh grader in Texas, was put to the test in class. Her teacher gave the class an assignment where they were forced to label God as “fact, opinion, or myth.” However, when students began getting upset and discussions took place, the teacher made it clear that unless they said God was a myth, they would fail the assignment. Even though several students tried to speak up and argue for God, the teacher wouldn’t budge and some students even left in tears. Jordan Wooley went home, talked with her parents, and had enough courage to take it to the principal and the school district. While it’s on the rare side for teachers to take such a staunch approach against God inside school walls, resistance against God is not uncommon. Perhaps what was most rare about the situation was Jordan Wooley’s willingness to stand up for her beliefs. Even though she was standing toe-to-toe with an adult teacher, which is hardly a fair fight, she stood her ground. She was even willing to take the situation up the school ladder, which her friend who also opposed the teacher was too scared to do (EAG News). In Matthew 10:32-33, Jesus said, “Therefore everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven.” In context, Jesus is speaking specifically to His disciples, but the overall idea still applies to us today (2 Timothy 2:2). We must be people who stand up for the Lord, being ready to give a defense of the hope within us (1 Peter 3:15). It may not be fun. It may not be popular. It may not be easy. Let us still be people who defend the faith and stand up for the Lord (2 Timothy 1:13; 3:14).

Brett Petrillo

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.

25 Ways to Keep Christ in the center of My Life

1. I will absorb myself in the practice of prayer.
2. I will actively practice kindness.
3. I will find someone each day with whom to share Him.
4. I will watch what I allow to grow in my heart.
5. I will consider carefully how what I do affects my influence.
6. I will actively encourage the people I daily encounter.
7. I will assume and look for the best in others.
8. I will nurture a hatred of sin and a love of sinners.
9. I will treat Scripture as daily nourishment for my soul.
10. I will keep a spiritual song in my heart.
11. I will reflect meaningfully on the price He paid at Calvary.
12. I will guard my tongue.
13. I will think longingly about Heaven.
14. I will contemplate ways to be involved in the church's work.
15. I will love His church with a passion (that means the people, too).
16. I will cut out the tendency to rationalize or defend wrongdoing.
17. I will be discerning about what is spiritual and what is worldly.
18. I will grow in my understanding of what true love is.
19. I will humbly acknowledge the greatness and power of God.
20. I will do all within my power to help answer His prayer for unity.
21. I will pursue souls with the same vigor that He did.
22. I will look for ways to turn the conversation to the spiritual.
23. I will long for times of worship and devotion.
24. I will care less and less about my rights, feelings and desires.
25. I will think, speak, act and look more like Him every day.

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Sunday Morning Worship

SONG LEADER: Sterling Fredrick

OPENING PRAYER/ SCRIPTURE

READING: Joe Lewis

PRESIDING: Angus May

SERVING: Gary Lester & Richard Gray

CLOSING PRAYER: Ron Cullom

Sunday Evening Worship

SONG LEADER: Norman Delong

OPENING PRAYER/SCRIPTURE

READING: Chuck Canteen

PRESIDING: Jim Rogers

SERVING: Fabian Gordon

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.

Norma Golaub, continues to need our prayers.

Lena Morris, continues to need our prayers.

Kay Vaughn, fell and fractured her hip.

Donna MacDougall, is home from the hospital on oxygen.

Jon Jordan, needs our prayers.

Gail Lewis, is having problems with her back.

Monica Sinclair, is having health issues 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.

Anna Parrish, Rick Reitano's mother, is now in Home Place.

Ruben Romano, Jessica Romano's brother, has stage 4 colon cancer.

Tony Flegert, Maureen machan's son in-law, is in the hospital with Covid-19

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

Friends of COCOPB Members

None

COCOPB Members Traveling this week

Halle & Heath Johnson (TN), **Sterling Fredrick** (Orlando)



THE PREACHER'S FILES



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Individual accountability, intellectual capability. We are created free-will beings. We can choose to reject or receive the truth. This is reality. That we know the authority of Christ. The uniqueness of his church. And the purpose of baptism. Most miss the mark for willfully neglecting this knowledge. Christianity is a educated religion. One does not accidentally find himself in heaven or hell. We will have chosen our eternal path reflective of earthly choices”

-Stepane Maillet

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

Some preachers err by what they preach— others err by what they fail to preach.

GEMS FROM GREEK

doulos (Noun). Gr. δούλος

“one who gives oneself up wholly to another will.”

doulos is translated “servant” throughout the English new testament. However, servants merely serve in order to receive wages, the term doulos goes further than this. A faithful doulos (Servant) is bound to his matter for life in joyous, happy submission in a relationship where his interests and those of his masters are so joined that indolence, faithlessness, in attention to duty result in loss not only to the master but to him as well. S doulos is a wiling servant.

PEARLS FROM PROVERBS

“Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.”

Prov. 4:23

WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Oct. 10th	2 Chron.5-7	Lk. 13:1-21
11th	8-11	13:22-35
12th	12-15	14:1-24
13th	16-19	14:25-15-10
14th	20-22	15:11-32
15th	23-25	16
16th	26-28	17:1-19

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

NEWS AND NOTES

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

HEATH JOHNSON 10/13

URIEL DE LA ROSA 10/13

RUDY QUINTERO, JR. 10/20

MIKE MORAKIS 10/29

ANNIVERSARIES

NORMAN & CRISIBEL DELONG 10/16

ATTENDANCE Oct. 3rd

Sun. Bible Study: 20

Sun. A.M. 53

Sun. P.M. 31

Wed. Bible Study: 24

Contribution: \$3,543.00

Weekly Budget: \$4,147.00

Variance: -\$604.00

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: "UNITY"

PM: "MISCONCEPTIONS OF
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST"



The directories are finished! Member's Please go to the AV room window and see Halle to get your directory! It is limited one per family.



The newest newsletter from our missionary, Joshua Ankih in South Africa is on the bulletin board in the foyer.



Congratulations to a former member Bradlie (Glassman) Allgood, now Mrs. Daniel Allgood, Who had a baby Girl by emergency C- section on October 3rd! Congratulations to her and her family!



October is a 5th Sunday month, our send and save Sunday will be this month on **October 31st!**



There's a 2022 sermon topic request form on the table in the foyer!



Our 5th Sunday Q&A is on **Oct.31st** Sunday evening.



We're working on getting our live stream on to YouTube. If you haven't please subscribe to our YouTube channel at Church of Christ of the Palm Beaches.



Christianity Without Denominationalism

To what denomination did Peter, James, John, the 3,000 converts on Pentecost, Cornelius, the eunuch, Lydia, the Corinthians, and the jailor belong? See Acts 2:36-41; 8:36-39; 16:14-15, 30-34. They were members of the body of Christ, which is the Lord's church, Eph. 1:22-23; Col. 1:18, 24, yet they were not members of any denomination. They had been "called out" of the "power of darkness" and translated into the "kingdom of God's dear Son" which is His church, Col. 1:13-14, 18, but still were not members of any denomination. Just so today. If a sinner believes in Christ and is baptized just as they all were, such would make him a Christian, but nothing more, Mark 16:16; Rom. 6:3-5; Gal. 3:26-27. This would not make him a member of any denomination. If a great number should do this, they too would simply be Christians. If this number came together on the first day of the week for worship, Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:2, and were called by the same name as the apostles and other early disciples, Acts 11:26; 1 Pet. 4:15; if they would accept and teach the Bible as the only source of authority in faith and practice and strive to observe the same commands as the church in the first century A.D., they would simply be a church of Christ. It would not be necessary for them to be members of any denomination. This is what the church of Christ at meets at 30 Apple Avenue in Marietta believes in and practices. We realize that we are not infallible, but our desire is to be New Testament Christians, no more and no less. We invite you to come study with us.

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For the wages of
SIN IS DEATH
but the GIFT of GOD
IS
ETERNAL LIFE
through
JESUS CHRIST
our Lord.
Romans 6:23

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

