



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!

HUMILITY

Our Savior was born in humble surroundings, among the cattle, but He was the Savior of the world, and now the world must hear Him and obey Him, who once lay in a stable. The Bible teaches us to humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God, and He will exalt us. I hope the day will come when we can possess the spirit of humility that every child of God must have in order to be a successful worker in the kingdom of our God. Meekness and humility are the elements we need to fertilize our hearts, so the Word of God can grow in our hearts, and bring forth fruit to the glory and honor of our Lord. Moses, who was reared in the king's palace, humbled himself. Desiring to please God, rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season, by being humble, he was permitted to lead the children of Israel out of Egyptian bondage. As long as he was humble and meek, God was pleased and blessed all of his work, but when he became exalted, he trusted in himself and struck the rock. This was because he lost control of himself and lost that meek and humble spirit, and for this cause he missed the Promised Land. Many preachers are failing today, and hindering the cause of Christ because they do not have the spirit of humility and meekness. Our Lord remained meek and humble until He finished His work on earth, and we must remain meek and humble until we complete our labors on earth. We should hunger and thirst after the spirit of humility, so we will be a living example to the world, and be able to lead many to Christ, and God's kingdom will spread and Jesus be lifted up until to God be all praise, honor, and glory.

Marshall Keeble

Missing Scripture

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 trend with many today is to concentrate less on the Holy Scriptures, and more on other things in the pulpit and in Bible classes. Serious listeners are made to wonder: “Where is the Scripture?” In visits to congregations in recent years, I have left saddened because preachers or teachers used very little Scripture in the pulpit or Bible classes. In one instance, the preacher did not read or quote even one Scripture in his Bible class. How could this be called a “Bible class” at all? We also see this problem when preachers do not give the plan of salvation from the Scriptures when they extend the invitation. Do we assume that everyone knows what to do to be saved? Or, do we think that members no longer need to be put in remembrance of these important truths? This cannot be the case, according to Paul (1 Tim. 4:6) and Peter (2 Pet. 1:13-15; 3:1-2). Do children and youth—and adults as well—not need to be grounded in the “first principles” in this matter? Have some lost confidence in the Gospel to convert and to convict? Paul certainly did not. He said, “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek” (Rom. 1:16). Does not God command us to “Preach the word” (2 Tim. 4:2)? Sadly, book, chapter, and verse preaching is rapidly vanishing from many pulpits today. Could it be that some actually think that their words are greater than God’s Word? This sad situation can only be remedied by returning to a “thus saith the Lord.” Precious souls need to frequently hear the plan of salvation preached, because the Word of God is “able to save your souls” (Jam. 1:21). “The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple” (Psa. 19:7). One who thinks so little of the Bible, and so much of himself, that he will fill his lessons with human sentiments, while leaving his audience starving for the Truth, ought to humble himself and repent. When men who have a genuine reverence for God and His Word fill our pulpits and teach our Bible classes, then church members will be encouraged to “Fear God, and keep his commandments” (Ecc. 12:13), but not otherwise. Church leaders (and every member) ought to demand this kind of preaching/teaching. In the long ago, God commanded Jonah: “Arise, go unto Nineveh, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee” (Jon. 3:2). The preaching that God has always demanded is the preaching of His Word, and not man’s: “If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God” (1 Pet. 4:11).

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Sunday Morning Worship

SONG LEADER: Sterling Fredrick

OPENING PRAYER/ SCRIPTURE

READING: Norman Delong

PRESIDING: Chuck Canteen

SERVING: Tom Dinetta, Brett Gray,
Justin Ford & Carlos Echeverria

CLOSING PRAYER: Ron Cullom

Sunday Evening Worship

SONG LEADER: Norman Delong

OPENING PRAYER/SCRIPTURE

READING: Joe Lewis

PRESIDING: Jim Bowman

SERVING: Warren Sparks

CLOSING PRAYER: Richard
Gathright

Wednesday Bible Study

SONG LEADER: Norman Delong

OPENING PRAYER: Jim Rogers

CLOSING PRAYER: Chuck Canteen



Keep in your prayers...

COCOPB Members

Rick Reitano, is home recovering from surgery and waiting on test results.

Ginny Gathright, her treatments for her rheumatoid arthritis are working, continue to pray they keep working.

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

Family of COCOPB Members

Alberta Wilson, Warren Sparks sister, had a stroke and has a blood clot on her brain.

Louise, Sandy Mann's mother, is recovering from her pace maker surgery.

Kristina Machan, Maureen Machan's daughter-in-law, had gastric surgery and is home recovering.

Sonja Morris, Tiffany Hart's mother, had to have another blood transfusion.

Beach Aten, John Smith's brother-in-law, Has a Lymphoma.

Roberto Naranjo, Melva Pollard's Father, Has been in pain and need our prayers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ollie, Justin Ford's Step Father, is Having Health issues and needs prayers for spiritual guidance.

Friends of COCOPB Members

Robin Landen, is in the wellington hospital and needs our prayers.

Jack Skunkweller, Patti Jaquot's brother, had a heart attack.

Ying Tepperman, A friend of Thomas Dinetta, is going through the loss of her husband.

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

Tina Wagner, continues to need our prayers.

COCOPB Members Traveling

None

Shut-ins

Jack Lee

Lena Morris

JUNE 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	 3 Jenny Jordan	4
5 PBL Vacation Bible School 7:00-8:30pm	6 PBL Vacation Bible School 7:00-8:30pm	 7 Kim Guzik PBL Vacation Bible School	 8 Linda Martin PBL Vacation Bible School	9	10	 11 Cocopb Pot luck 1:00PM-4:00PM
12	13	14	 15 Linda Martin	 16 Eriberto & Candi Vasquez	17	 18 Richard Gathright
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
 26 Iva Walker	 Tom & 27 Benita Ramsey	 28 Tom Ramsey	29	 30 Richard Gray	1	2

WEEKLY BIBLE READING

May. 29th	Gen. 36-37	Matt. 11:2-30
30th	38-39	12:1-21
31st	40-41:49	12:22-50
June. 1st	41:50-43	13:1-23
2nd	44-45	13:24-43
3rd	46-48	13:44-14:12
4th	49-50	14:13-36

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

NEWS & NOTES

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

MANOELLA MENDIETA 5/4

JACK LEE 5/16

HELEN QUINTERO 5/31

ANNIVERSARIES

JANET & LAVELEE MORELAND 5/6

CHUCK & MAGGIE CURET CANTEEN 5/20

ATTENDANCE May. 22nd

Sun. Bible Study: 26

Sun. A.M: 63

Sun. P.M: 29

Wed. Bible Study: N/A

Contribution: \$4,331.00

Weekly Budget: \$4,147.00

Variance: +\$184.00

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: "FISHERS OF MEN"

PM: "5TH SUNDAY Q&A"



Today is our annual send and save Sunday! we will be taking a special collection today to donate to missionary John Grubb in Indonesia!



We will also be having our **annual 5th Sunday Q&A Today! this evening at 6:00pm!** there are question slips out on the table in the foyer!



Make sure to mark your calendars! we will be having a pot luck on **June 11th, 2022 at 1:00PM-4:00PM!** in celebration of Patti & Joe Jacquot visiting on their vacation! there is a list out on the table in the foyer if you would like to join! please sign your name and what you would like to provide for the pot luck. Thank you.



We want to give a big thank you to **Chuck & Maggie Canteen!** For taking the time to fix all the planters around the church building! Thank you!



The pantry is in need of: **Bags of rice, black bean's— canned or dry, peanut butter and jelly, canned vegetables, canned meat, No tuna please! \$25 Gift cards for Publix, Aldi or Walmart, for perishable items.** there is a pantry donation bin in the foyer! If you have any questions please see **Maureen Machan!** thank you.



Broken Hearts Like Jeremiah

In the five laments of Jeremiah one is struck with how personally the prophet takes the punishment of Judah and Jerusalem. They have been removed due to their sin, sin which Jeremiah pleaded with them to repent of and turn to God. But they refused. Jeremiah's heart is broken over the desolation of the once great city of David and the derision that is spewed forth toward its remains. But in the midst of his wailing he reminds himself and the people of God of the wonderful mercies of the Lord and His impending judgment upon His enemies. When the church falls into sin do we mourn over her destruction? Do we weep over the ridicule hurled at her by her enemies? Do we seek the mercy of the Lord, His judgment upon His enemies, and a restoration of the old paths? Do we weep over the sins of our day? Do we care for the lost and dying? If every Christian grieved like Jeremiah consider just how strong and glorious the kingdom on earth would be. How Christ would be exalted. How God would be glorified. It starts with me! Be faithful.

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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