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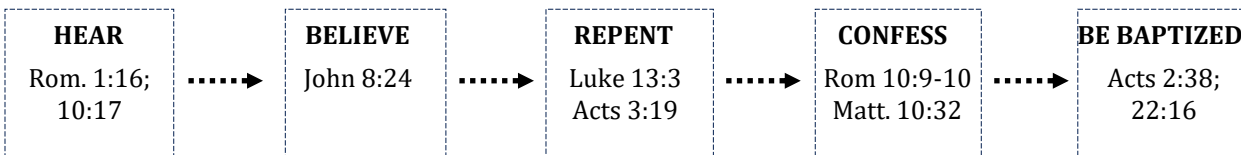
**Sermon Notes**



**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Song ~ Announcements ~ Song ~ Opening Prayer ~ Song ~ Scripture Reading ~ Song ~ Sermon ~ Song ~ Lord's Supper ~ Offering ~ Song ~ Closing Prayer

**WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?**



**THE MESSENGER**

*"This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all." **1John 1:5***

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**WELCOME VISITING FRIENDS**

If you are one of our visitors today, please know that we are indeed honored to have you. If you are a member of the Lord's body, thanks for choosing to worship with us today. If you are not a member of the Lord's church, we would be happy to meet with you and discuss how one becomes a member of the church which we read about in the New Testament. We aim to speak as they spoke and do as they did. We also offer a free Bible Correspondence Course which can be mailed to you. Or, someone would be glad to meet with you for a one-on-one Bible study. You can indicate your desire on a visitor's card and place it in the collection tray located at the front on the communion table.

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**Sunday**

Young Christians' Class .....10 a.m.  
Sun. Adult Bible Class.....10 a.m.  
Worship Service .....11 a.m.

**Wednesday**

Bible Study (on Zoom)...7:00 p.m.

*I rejoiced with those who said to me,  
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."  
**Psalm 122:1***

# CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

## God Will Finish His Work

The apostle Paul was trying to encourage the brethren in Philippi and was wanting them to continue to find true joy in serving Christ.

Sometimes it is easy for the word to distract us and cause us to forget all of the reasons that we have to rejoice as Christians. Among the many great joys that we have in Christ is this reminder: “Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ” (Phil. 1:6).

If you are IN Christ, then remain confident that God “has begun a good work IN you.” He is at work in you, “both to will and to do for His good pleasure” (Phil. 2:12-13). His power is at work within us (Eph. 3:20-21), for His Word is “effectively” at work in us (1 Thess. 2:13).

**...remain confident that if God has “begun a good work in you” that He “will complete it until the day of Christ.” God is not going to give up on you! God doesn’t have any quit in Him! He will finish what He started!**

Secondly, remain confident that if God has “begun a good work in you” that He “will complete it until the day of Christ.” God is not going to give up on you! God doesn’t have any quit in Him! He will finish what He started!

*So, the question is, will you? Let’s find true joy in Him!*

*David Sproule  
Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ, Florida*

*Submitted by Edward Davis*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## REMINDERS:

~Please silence your *cell phones*.



~No *eating* in the auditorium.

*New guest*, please be sure to complete a Welcome Card.

*Returning guest* please **print** your name in the Returning Guest Log in the foyer.

*Prayer request* cards are located in the foyer.

Please send any *requests* and *announcements* to be made or to be included in the bulletin to Sis. Ruthie Gamble at 708-336-3120.

There is a *suggestion box* in the foyer.

Donations for the Mississippi tornado victims can be paid to the church via check, PayPal or CashApp. Please indicate “tornado victim” on your payment.

The *Ladies’ and Men’s Ministries* meet every other Thursday. The next meeting is scheduled for April 20th at 6:30p.m. Please make every effort to attend. Ladies bring your **Bridges or Barriers** booklets. These classes are intended to promote a heightened spiritual and social boost.

## Annual Ladies Lectureship Retreat

Theme: *Christian Women Living Courageously in a Spiritual Pandemic*

Date: April 20-23, 2023 in Atlanta, Georgia.

## CONDOLENCES:

Sis. Simpson’s sister, Sarah Barnes passed away on Friday. Ross White, the uncle of Sis. Della White passed away last Monday. The son of the Pelt family of the 87th St. Church, Jermaine Pelt, was laid to rest last Friday. Sis. Laurene Cunningham has lost several family members over the past couple of the weeks.

## TRAVELING:

The Carters will be out of town this week. Several sisters will be traveling to Atlanta for the Ladies

Lectureship Retreat this Thursday through Sunday.

## FOR PRAYERS:

School mate of Brooke Gamble, Maeve Bouton was recently diagnosed with brain cancer, Stacey Forrest, cousin of the Cunningham/Gamble families is scheduled for surgery tomorrow, Sis Chaff’s cousin, Toya House who suffered a brain aneurysm, has taken a turn for the worse. Sis. Denee Webster, Sis. Payne, Sis. Cossom & the Youngs, Sis. Linda Smith, wife of Bro. Ozell Smith. The Cotton & Peden families, Sis. Helen McGee, Sis. Ellis, the Brantfords, Sis. Glenda Carter, Bro & Sis. Strickland, Sis. Davis, and Bro. & Sis. Taylor.

## FOR ENCOURAGEMENT:

Please continue to pray for and encourage our new members Sis. Carrie Ricks, Sis. Terry Armmer, Bro. Kristopher Strickland, Bro. Croom, Sis. Reba & Michelle Metevia, and Sisters Tillman and McLaurin.

## SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES:

**Children’s Bible Class** taught by Sis. Whitney Taylor (lower level).

**Young Adult Class** taught by Bro. Taylor. (upper level)

**Adult Bible Class** - main auditorium

We are seeking volunteers for **Sunday School teachers** for kids. Please see Bro. Webster for more information.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

BRO. TAYLOR

MON., APRIL 17TH

## ANNIVERSARIS THIS WEEK: NONE

## Last Week’s Record

Sunday AM Worship & Zoom	77
Wednesday Bible Class (Zoom)	37
Last Sunday offering	\$3080.63
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$2625.00</b>