



*Dean Road*  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

## Welcome Guests!

We are honored that you are with us this morning!  
Please fill out a white or green card and place it in  
the collection plate when it is passed around.  
We invite you to stick around after the assembly,  
so we can get a chance to know you!

## Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit

March 1, 2020

### 9:30 Adult Class

*“A Journey  
Through Acts”*

Phillip Bailey

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### 10:30 Worship

Scripture Reading  
*Proverbs 6:12-19*

*“Sowing Discord  
Among Brothers”*

Damien Barber

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### 6:00 Evening Worship

*“Jesus Casts Out  
Demons”*

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### 7:00 Wednesday

Bible Classes for All

In Mark 3:22-30, the Pharisees accuse Jesus of casting out demons by the power of Beelzebul, the prince of demons. They were attributing the power of the Holy Spirit to being demonic, and thus speaking evil of the Holy Spirit. Jesus warns them that they are in danger of committing an unforgivable sin.

Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin” (Mark 3:28-29).

From the context, obviously calling a work of the Holy Spirit demonic or evil is blasphemy of the Holy Spirit because that is what the Pharisees were implying. Jesus was casting out demons by the power of the Holy Spirit and they were slandering the work of the Spirit by saying it was by the power of demons. It is not clear if Jesus was telling them they had committed the sin in question or were just in danger of crossing that line.

I believe denying the work of the Holy Spirit today also runs a danger of being blasphemy of the Holy Spirit as it denies His sanctifying and renewing work in Christians. We need to be careful we don't find ourselves speaking against the work of the Spirit.

I do not believe this speaks to a single rash utterance against the work of the Spirit, but rather a continual denial of His work. The sin cannot be forgiven because the person is denying the opportunity to receive the work of sanctification necessary to be forgiven and transformed. It is less about the single action and more about a continual rejecting of the Spirit's work.

~Damien Barber

## Please Pray for Our Church Family

\***Steve Berg** (eyes); **Dutch Dekker** (breathing issues);  
\***DeeAnna Durden** (recovering from fall); \***Theron Golleher** (career decision); \***Audrey Hylton** (back pain & knee surgery recovery); \***Michael Ray** (encouragement);  
\***Joyce Maier** (“Golf” elbow & falling); \***Marion & Elsie Pylant**; \***Sharon Salisbury** (cancer); \***Barbara Tripp** (upper respiratory problems); \***Rita Webb** (Bursitis).

## Others to Remember in Prayer:

*Reata Dunlavy's husband*, \***George Dunlavy** (leukemia), *daughters*, \***Alice Farris** (recovering from heart surgery), \***Peggy Pugh** (recovering from surgery), & *niece*, \***Jacqueline** (thyroid cancer); *Dutch & Georgana's son and grandson*, \***Lucas** and \***Nikolas Dekker** (encouragement); *Georgana Dekker's brother*, \***Danny Fry** (recovering from pancreatic cancer surgery); *mother of Berg family friend*, \***Linda Hoverstat** (cancer); \***Terry Lewis** (Stage 2 bone cancer); *Marion Pylant's friend*, \***Catherine Spears** (cancer) & *niece* \***Hope Edenfield** (needing a double lung transplant); *Marion Pylant's sister*, \***Betty Edenfield** (recovering from a fall; she is in Brooks Rehab); *Elsie Pylant's son-in-law*, \***Randy Stone** (seizures and other health problems); \***Larry Waite** (encouragement); *friends of Gene Bryant*, \***Edna Mandap** (Bells Palsy) and \***Michael Stewart** (neck, back, and spinal surgery); *Jennifer Salisbury's friend's son*, \***Jacob Long** (chemo); \***Barbara Tripp's son** (work); *Barry's mom*, \***Cathy Rutkowski** (pain); *Berg's relative*, \***Amanda Nichols** (recovering from accident); *William Salisbury's dad*, \***Sam Salisbury** (colon cancer), & *Uncle* \***Lehman Ragan** (heart problems); \***Kay Durden** (broken wrist); *Marie Rutkowski's sister*, \***Belinda** (lost sight in one eye); \***Adam Key** (staph infection); \***Glenda Sullivan** (respiratory issues); *Friend of Sharon Salisbury*, \***Martha Nugent** (passing of husband and son).

## Prayer Updates:

\***Jamia Hylton**: epilepsy; next appointment March 26<sup>th</sup>; expects to learn more about surgery.  
\***Jeanne Reichart** (*DeeAnna Durden's sister*): had stint put in & expects to have a pacemaker put in  
\***Athel Webb**: fell and broke her hip (in Brooks); \***Marie Rutkowski**: upcoming dental surgery.  
\***Bobbeye Donarama**: recovery from nose surgery; \***Charles Oliver**: knee surgery on February 27<sup>th</sup>.  
\***Janice Smarr** (*Damien Barber's mom*): upcoming CT scan and radiation treatment on her lung.  
\***Gerrit Dekker**: struggles with sobriety. \***Peggy Dougherty and Nancy Berg**: traveling.  
\***Rico** (*friend of Gerrit Dekker*): shot 4 times during a robbery attempt.  
\***Fiona Hirt**: broke her leg while skiing on Feb 22; she will be in a cast for 2 months.

## Shut-ins

**Barbara Abbandola** (Taylor Apts.)  
**Louise Cauthen** (Consulant Rehab)  
**Nancy Godwin** (Taylor Home)  
**Connie Kersey** (Opis Center)  
**Lamar Marjenhoff** (Atrium at Regency)

**Chris Howell and Emily Buras'**  
upcoming wedding (October 3rd)

## Pantry Item of the Month:

This month's items are boxes of 13 Gallon kitchen trash bags and Ziploc bags (any size). Our goal is 40 boxes.

We greatly appreciate those who continue to support this effort!

## February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

Attendance:	Daily Bible Readers
<b>Bible Class:</b> 38	26
<b>Sunday AM:</b> 48	
<b>Sunday PM:</b> 39	<b>Contribution</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b> 40	\$1,313.25

## Calendar of Events

### March

- 1 Taylor Care Center
- 1-4 Gospel Meeting at Lakeside
- 7 Standing in the Gap
- 8 Birthday and Anniversary Celebration
- 14 Gospel Meeting at Lake City
- 21 Men's Business Meeting
- 29 – Apr 1 Gospel Meeting at Chaffee Road

### April

- 4 Ladies Day at Beville Road
- 10-12 Lads to Leaders Convention
- 18 MDCA Benefit Dinner
- 25 Florida Bible Camp BBQ

### Gospel Meeting at Lakeside

The Gospel meeting starts today and goes through March 4<sup>th</sup>. The Monday – Wednesday start time will be 7:30 PM. The guest speaker is Keith Parker. Topics: “God's Recipe for Revival,” “And Then Some,” “How to Be Great,” “Will God Run,” “Bricks that Build a Happy Home,” and “Come Lord Jesus.”

### Standing in the Gap @ Lake City Church of Christ

Event starts at 9 AM on March 7th. Theme: “Next.” Speakers: Kirk Brothers, Glenn Coley and Austin Johnson. We will ride over together in a van. **We will leave at 7 AM sharp.** If you wish to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. See Justin Hirt for more details.

### 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Day at Beville Road

The Beville Road Church of Christ in Daytona Beach is hosting a Ladies Day on April 4<sup>th</sup>. The theme is “Spiritual Fitness.” Registration begins at 8:30 AM and the program begins at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served. RSVP by March 27<sup>th</sup> by sending an e-mail to [sec@brchurchofchrist.com](mailto:sec@brchurchofchrist.com) or calling 386-252-2746.

## March Birthdays

- 3 Reata Dunlavy
- 10 Gavin Salisbury
- 14 Elsie Pylant
- 25 Gerrit Dekker
- 27 James Mashburn

### Lads to Leaders Prep.

Meets at 4 PM every Sunday until the convention.

### Taylor Care Center

**Today at 2 PM,** we will be conducting the worship service for the Taylor Care Center. See Damien or Justin if you can help.

### Birthday Celebration

**Next** Sunday after evening service, bring food to share and celebrate members with March birthdays.

## VISION 20/20

*Looking Through Christ's Eyes*

**This Quarter's Focus:  
Finding the Lost Sheep**

**Memory Passage for the Quarter**  
“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

~Luke 19:10 (ESV)

