

A Morning Devotion

by Dan Jenkins Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Let me share with you an experience I had just a few days ago. I have no idea what prompted it, but the lyrics of a song which I had not thought of for more than seventy years came back to me. They were written on my heart before I entered school, and for some reason, I remembered them.

Where had I learned this song? In my memory I went back to the wooden frame church building at West Huntsville. I recalled what Sunday School classes were like where I went to my "classroom" and what I thought was an anciently old woman taught me. We would often begin the class by singing the same song. These were the lyrics that came to my mind the other day.

*"I washed my hands this morning,
So very clean and white;
And lent them up to Jesus,
To work for Him till night."*

Think of the power of these words and the impact they had on a child. Once these words were written on the heart, how could a child not think of them every time he washed his hands? Hand washing was far more than getting dirt removed from the hands. It was a reminder that those very hands were lent to Jesus to work for Jesus all day long.

The song did not end with this thought. There was a chorus, a refrain, which we then sang:

*"Little feet, be careful,
Where you take me to;
Anything for Jesus,
Only let me do."*

What a concept. It brought to a child's mind that wherever he went that day he had committed to do anything for Jesus.

There was a second verse to the song followed by the same refrain:
*I told my ears to listen,
Throughout the live-long day;
For any words of kindness,
My little lips might say."*

Thank you, "Miss Hastings," for teaching me this song and for helping a small child view each day so differently. I am not sure her name was Hastings, but I remember how she sat with her open Bible and told me stories about what God had done. She had no flannelgraph, no visual aids—nothing like we have today—but I can still see her with the Bible in her lap trying to help children.

So, when you "wash your hands this morning," think about using hands, feet, ears and lips for Him today!

NEWSLETTER

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We seek to be a place of healing and worship.

Schedule of Services

Our current schedule is:

Sunday Bible Class	10:00 AM
Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM

La Salle
church of Christ

We Meet At

1121 N. Military Rd.
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

Phone (716) 283-1214

Website: lasallechurchofchrist.org

This bulletin can also
be found on our website.



We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you). We would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in one of the receptacles provided at the front and rear of the auditorium. There will be an opportunity to give but as a visitor it is not expected of you. Thanks.



*There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium
up the stairs if you need to care for your infant.*



Read God's Word

We offer a **free** Bible Correspondence Course

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent. Thank you.

Prayers *In our prayers, let's praise God, recognize His greatness, thank Him for His Son and His blessings.*

Please pray as we continue our search for a gospel preacher.

Let's pray for the situation in the Ukraine and surrounding areas.

Jessica Alcorn Let's keep her and her family in our prayers as she deals with cancer. She is undergoing chemo.

Louella Hopkins is recovering from back issues.

Jeff Elder is recuperating from recent shoulder surgery and undergoing physical therapy. He also ask prayers for the spiritual renewal of his daughter Danielle and his new grandson, London. Jeff also asks for prayers that he may reflect the nature of Christ as he continues in leading his community. We also want to lift up Vicki as she ministers to Jeff in his recovery and his leadership role.

Michael Rice requested prayers as he begins a new semester of studies.

Samantha Mellott had surgery on her foot recently and is now recovering at home. She is dealing with other health issues also.

Jason Stine, Linda Stine's son, is dealing with health issues involving his heart.

Cheryl Moore-Johns (lifelong friend of Bev McArthur) She is facing several surgical procedures. She recently had oral surgery and will have surgery on her left shoulder in April. She is thankful for our prayers.

Brenda, a HTH contact, requests prayers for healing after recent surgery.

Let's pray not only for those that are physically sick but those that are spiritually sick as well.

Please keep our loved ones and their caregivers in your thoughts and prayers.

Let's pray for our members that have ongoing health and other issues.

Let's pray for family, friends, and loved ones of our members who are having health and other issues.

Let's pray for our shut-ins, widows and widowers, and call, send cards, and be of service.

Let's pray for those dealing with family situations as well as work situations.

Let's pray for those dealing with weather related disasters.

Let's pray for those of our number who are looking for employment.

Let's pray for those that are traveling. May they have a safe journey.

Let's pray for God's people that are doing mission work all over the world.

Let's pray for people the world over that we may all learn to get along with each other.

Let's pray for those taking Bible correspondence courses at the present time.

Let's pray for children, families, and the staff at *Potter Children's Home and Family Ministries*.

Let's pray for the work being done at Great Lakes Christian High School in Beamsville, ONT.

Let's pray for our neighbors receiving *House to House Heart to Heart* that they have receptive hearts.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Jan. 22 Today. Men's Business Mtg. *Postponed from last week.*

Feb. 14 Valentine's Day

Feb. 19 Men's Business Meeting

Feb. 20 Presidents' Day

Mar. 11 Set clocks ahead one hour before going to bed.

Weekly Budget Amount \$1,843.00

Contribution Last Sunday \$1,603.00

Attendance Last Sunday 39

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes are posted in the back.

Mission Info

Please check the *Mission Board* in the back.

Ukraine Relief

John Kachelman, Jr. Cell (901) 626-4538 john@kachelman.com <https://kachelman.com>

For updated reports go to John's website and click on the tab for Mission Work.

Philippines We support Caleb & Vanessa Callari doing mission work in the Philippines.

Caleb Callari's Radio Program - "Everyday Follower"

Do a search on YouTube for: Everyday Follower, School of National Evangelism Philippines

Zambia

The LaSalle congregation has been involved in the Zambia mission work for many years.

If you would like to help support the Zambian Mission, please place funds in the offering basket marked for Zambia. More information may be found at www.zambiamission.org

Matthew 19:14

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Congratulations to Kent & Phyllis Blakelock on becoming great-grandparents.

Born to their grand-daughter, Kaitlyn Hove & husband, a boy, William B. Hove, 18 inches 5 lbs.10 ozs. Jan. 12, 2023

Congratulations to Zach & Lisa Hansen. It was announced last Sunday that Lisa is pregnant.

Thank You

to David Schnell and Michael Rice for installing the new stair railing near the foyer at the rear of the building.

Offering Receipts

The Offering Receipts for 2022 were mailed out recently. If you did not receive one and would like a receipt for your offering for 2022, please contact Audrey.

Directory Update

Please add **Thomas Rinaldo, Jr.** to the new *Directory* dated Jan. 8, 2023. The info is posted in the back.

Notice:

If you are the last one out of the building please make sure to close the door between the foyer and the front of the auditorium and also between the foyer and the back of the auditorium. Please make sure all Entrance/Exit doors are locked and secure. Also, please make sure all lights are turned off. Thank you.