

## Consider this...

By John Palmer

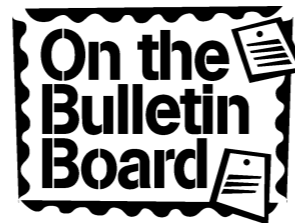
There are certain words that become automatically linked with others because they are so frequently used together. It happens with people as well. As we learned of the passing of our dear brother, Paul Ledbetter last week, I thought of how he was linked, connected, with others.

Of course the first connection most think of is "Paul and Gloria." They were married nearly 56 years. They were together a good deal of the time. They hosted countless people in their home for lunches, dinners, Bible studies, cake and coffee after church. They were a team in many ways, and invested so much of themselves into the lives of so many who've come and gone.

Another connection that is nearly as automatic is "Paul and Bob." Paul and Bob Chandler were the first elders of this congregation. A large part of the atmosphere we've come to know and love here, is a result of their spirit and attitude. They loved the Lord. They loved the Griffin Road church. They loved people. It always showed. It still does, as you and others share that spirit today.

A third connection is "Paul and the Lord." Clearly, he knew Him. And clearly, he lived his life to please and serve Him. Paul spent much time in study, in prayer, in seeking to know Jesus better. His old Bible had seen a lot of "miles." His life was a testimony of the journey.

Gloria was with Paul to the end. Bob stayed in frequent, regular contact by phone. Those connections are temporarily suspended. But Paul is definitely with Jesus! We look forward to seeing them together one day!



**Tuesday**—Ladies' Bible Class, 9:30 am (English), new theme: Fruit of the Spirit. 6:30 pm (Spanish).

**Next Sunday—March 30**, 4th Sunday Night Breakout. This was rescheduled, due to the Easter holiday. Classes for all ages begin at 6:00. Fellowship to follow.

**Sunday, March 30**—Baby Shower for Sonia Carter, 2—4 pm at Harriet Cramers. Sonia is registered at Babies 'R' Us. For more info, see Harriet Cramer or Delana Barney.

### Members

Jack Bowman, Tonya Brinson, Gail Fleischer, Suzy Font, Anna Gontko, Mike Gontko, Iris Holt, Ledbetter/Beasley family, Dania McDaniel, Art Olafsen, Maria Pena, Vince Tomaselli



### Friends & Relatives

Annette Reeder, Jane (Pat Wilson); Kylie Koon (Harriet Cramer); Barry Warwick, Margie & Irv Cowan (Mira Waters), Dorothy Simmons, Barbara Clements (Gwen Henry), Linda Williams (Sylvia Alexander), Mike Speranza (Palmer); Melissa Marion (Murrays).

### Military Service

We are still collecting care package items for our military. See Sarah Andreu for reminders. Also, please continue to pray for:

Christopher Barnhart, Tim Davis, Ryan Downs, Matthew Gundlach, Steven Sohn

## Griffin Road Youth Program

Thank you again to those who participated in last Wednesday's Family Fun Night. I hope that you enjoyed that time with your families. If you would like to join us for Family fun night we hold it every third Wednesday of the month starting at 6:30pm and ending just before service begins.

I am very excited about this morning because I have been involved in the preparation for both adult class and the youth group today. Both lessons are very powerful. The youth will be learning today about how Jesus fulfilled prophecy and what an incredible and almost impossible task that it was. Jesus has made himself so clear we just need to open our eyes to what he has already revealed to us. I also feel very privileged today because I am teaching one of my favorite moments in the life of Jesus in adult class. We will study a section in the gospel of John that has come to mean a lot for me personally in my life and I am very anxious to share it with Griffin Road.

Thank You, Brad Poyet

### Future Events Here and There

**May 3:** Ladies' Day, Pembroke Park Church of Christ

**May 17:** Florida Mass A Cappella Choir

**June 7:** Hope Golf Tournament, to benefit Christian Homes for Children of Hialeah.

**June 12-14:** Tentative dates for VBS at GRCC for ages pre K through teens. Sign up lists available.

**June 22-28:** Central Florida Bible Camp week

**July 10-19:** Tentative dates for Peru Trip

**July 24-27:** Spiritual Growth Workshop

### Thank You Card

Thank you so much for all the prayers and the beautiful flowers sent to us due to the death of Kirk's grandfather. It is such a blessing to have a wonderful family from whom we can draw support in difficult times

Love,  
The McAfee Family

### Military Collections

As we continue to collect personal items for our military ministry, please help with a couple things. One, if you gave us the name on the list, please provide an update of that person's status. Two, if you have additional names to add, please give them, along with their mailing address, to Sarah Andreu. Three, please continue to pray for our troops!

### The Record

For the Week of March 16, 2008

	2007	2008
1st Service	58	93
2nd Service	130	88
3rd Service	57	44
Total	<u>245</u>	<u>225</u>
Sunday Class	126	136
Mid Week Class	80	108
Contribution		\$5324

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### Our Mission

To make disciples by:

- Loving God and our neighbors...
- Seeking and saving the lost...
- Serving others....

### Our Vision

The Griffin Road Church of Christ shall be a multi-cultural family of loving ambassadors all wholly committed to spiritual maturity and joyful service.

### Weekly Schedule

#### Sunday

- 8:30 am Worship
- 9:30 am Bible Class
- 10:30 am Worship
- 12:00 pm Spanish Worship
- 6:00 pm Worship

#### Tuesday

- 9:30 am Ladies' Bible Class
- 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Class (Spanish)

#### Wednesday

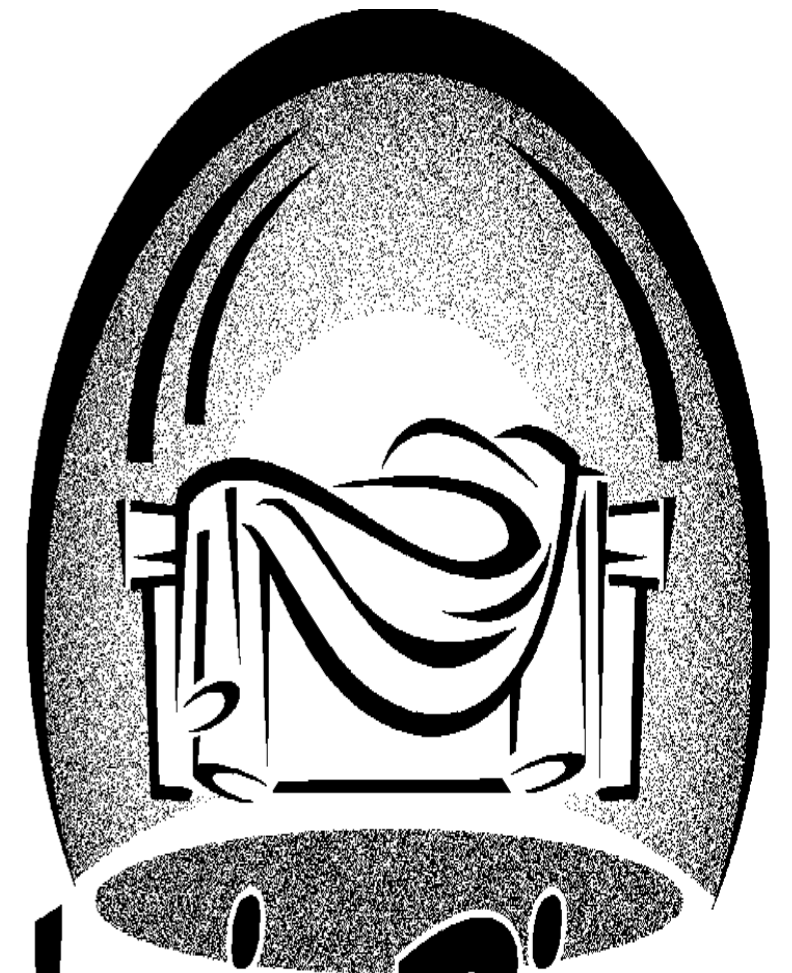
- 7:15 pm Bible Study

### Other Activities

- Prayer Meetings, 9:00 am each 1st Saturday
- Leadership team meets, 4:30 pm each 2nd Sunday
- Family Fun Night for Youth & Parents, 6:00 pm each 3rd Wednesday

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He is Risen