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## MESSENGER

**SUNDAY SERVICE  
NOVEMBER 27, 2016**

**10:30 AM**

Rev. C. Spencer Van Gulick

**Old Testament reading:**  
*Isaiah 55: 6-11*

**New Testament reading:**  
*II Timothy 4: 1-5*

**Sermon:**  
*"Proximity and Time"*

This week we welcome guest pastor **Rev. C. Spencer van Gulick** to our pulpit. He and his wife, Ginny, are such good friends of our Church. It is always a pleasure to have them as part of our church family.

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### **SOUTH FORK HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERT LAST SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, in the CHURCH SANCTUARY**

An almost full house of a very appreciative audience enjoyed the wonderful Sunday afternoon concert presented by the South Fork High School Chamber Choir. This choir of 28 members began the program with an exceptional rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner", and continued with an eclectic mixture of sacred music, show tunes, and period pieces.



At the end of the concert a very generous donation of \$584 was contributed

by those in attendance, to help support the South Fork music department and fund choir trips to New York City and London.

Talks are now in the works for a spring concert (February or March) with their 70 member choir, probably to be held in the Church courtyard. You won't want to miss it. They are a very talented group of young students.

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## AND NOW IT'S TIME TO PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

### *HANGING OF THE GREENS*

The Church will not decorate itself. All of you who love decorating for the holidays are invited to join together at Church on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, after lunch** to help dress the Sanctuary in its Christmas finery.

All of the ribbons and bows and ornaments and wreaths will be there, just waiting for you to help trim the tree and hang the decorations. There might even be a few refreshments to add a real party atmosphere to this afternoon work of love.

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## DECORATING THE SANCTUARY WITH POINSETTIAS

This year we will once again be including Poinsettias among our Sanctuary Christmas decorations. These poinsettias are available for purchase by members and friends of the church. The cost of each plant is \$8.00. The poinsettias are being donated, so when you buy a plant you will be making a donation to the funding of our Memorial Garden.



An insert will be included in the bulletin for use in ordering your poinsettia(s). It will indicate ways in which you can dedicate your poinsettia if you so choose. The plants will be placed in the Sanctuary prior to the December 11 worship service, and you will be able to take your plant home with you after the service on December 25.

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## THE SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE

This is the 20th year that the **SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE** is presented by the Hobe Sound Ministries. The theme this year is **“Come Home This Christmas”**.

This beautiful Christmas program is



held on the campus of *Hobe Sound Bible College and Bible Church*, 11295 Gomez Ave. It will be presented at 7:00 PM on December 1 through 4.

The doors open at 6:00 PM. Admission is free; an offering will be received.

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**Election of Elders and Deacons:** The nominating committee is now convening to begin the process of selecting nominees for the very important roles of Elders and Deacons. If you know of someone that you believe possesses the gifts of faith and leadership (including yourself) and might be called to be an Elder or Deacon in the coming year, please make it a point to convey this to **Jan Norrish**, chairman of the Nominating committee.

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**LADIES LUNCHEON:** The next ladies luncheon will be on:  
**Friday, December 2, 12:30 PM at The Taste Restaurant.**

All female members and friends of our Church are welcome. We always have a wonderful time with good food and Christian fellowship.

If you plan to attend it is important that you make your reservation with *Dorothea Wiley*, 772 546-2719.

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## BIRTHDAYS NEXTWEEK

**December 2** - Blake and Owen Croyle

**December 3** - Jane Wiersma

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Ric Nichols and Family
- Brian Tobin
- Jim White
- The Heimann Family
- Terry McCloy
- Barbara Gaus
- John Studwick and the Altman family
- Alex Lopez-Estrada
- Rita Skojec
- Patrick Corr
- Angel Nichols

- Katie Ide and infant son Jacob
- Deborah Hobson and Family
- Doug Bent
- Joyce Spengler
- Jennifer Bellintoni
- Earlene Thompson
- Ed Benedict
- Arline Holloway
- Jim and Lori Cox
- Roy Kindberg
- Sandy Delaglio
- Terry Wagner
- Dave Reeves

WHEN YOU WANT TO MAKE A PRAYER REQUEST: To request prayers through the Prayer Circle, for yourself or someone else, contact Jan Norrish, 772-486-5514, [jannorrish@hotmail.com](mailto:jannorrish@hotmail.com). To have a prayer request included in the Church Sunday bulletin, fill out the prayer request card found in the Church pews or contact Karen Metzger, 772 220-4678, or [kmmetz@bellsouth.net](mailto:kmmetz@bellsouth.net).

Names will be removed from this list after three weeks unless a request is made to keep them on. This request can be made to Karen Metzger, [kmmetz@bellsouth.net](mailto:kmmetz@bellsouth.net), or 772-220-4678.

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