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MESSENGER

**SUNDAY SERVICE
OCTOBER 2, 2016**

10:30 AM

**Rev. Dr. Albert W. Bush, Jr. (Pastor
Skip)**

Bible Readings:

Philippians 2: 5-11

Revelation 1:4-6

John: 19-23

Sermon:

Agents of Forgiveness

This Sunday we welcome the guest Pastor:

Rev. Dr. Albert W. Bush, Jr.

(Pastor Skip)

Dr. Bush was the founding Pastor of Gardens Presbyterian Church in Palm Beach Gardens, FL, serving there from 1995 until his retirement in 2015. He previously was Pastor in Lake George, New York and in Baltimore, Md. He served 2 terms as the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Tropical Florida, leaving that position when he retired in 2015.

COMMUNION: We celebrate the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of every month. We also designate these Sundays as "Mission Sundays". Donations help provide funds and services for those in need within our own Church, within the immediate Community such as Banner Lake school programs, and through charitable organizations such as House of Hope. If you wish to make a donation to the Missions program on this October 2nd Mission Sunday, use the blue and white envelope found in your envelope offering box, or a Mission Envelope located in the

back of the pews.

We are continually collecting food donations for the HOUSE OF HOPE. These are collected in the large white bags found outside the front doors of the church. The most needed food items include: peanut butter, cereal, beans, rice, macaroni and cheese, pasta, canned meats, canned soups, full meals in a box, pop top food items and snack bars.

2016 HOPE AWARDS

Every year the **House of Hope** celebrates its community partners at an award breakfast. On September 23, 2016 Hobe Sound Community Presbyterian Church was honored with an award for its ongoing donations of food goods and financial support.

Kathy Oldham, Milla Fincham and Karen Metzger attended the breakfast and award ceremony to receive the thank you and the lovely plaque pictured here and now displayed at Church.



The beautiful photo on the plaque, “Seagrass Sunrise” by photographer William Clifton, was selected from numerous contest entries to illustrate the “Image of Hope” in celebration of the 2016 Hope Awards. More of Clifton’s breathtaking photographs can be seen on his website - www.ccliftonphotography.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT BANNER LAKE

We have many opportunities to continue our ministry with the Banner Lake Club and the Banner Lake After School Time (BLAST). Here are weekly events that anyone can attend and help!

1. BLAST Program - every school day from 2:15 pm to 6 pm. Help read to a child, play with a child or just be a loving presence.
2. Soup Kitchen - every Friday from 6 pm to 8 pm.
3. Mobile Pantry - every Friday from 8:30 am to 10 am.
4. Senior Meals Program - every weekday from 11 am to 1 pm.

The Banner Lake Club is where all of this occurs. Just show up! The address is 12212 SE Lantana Ave., Hobe Sound. See you there!



Birthdays are always special occasions, and last Sunday Pastor Ben helped **Bobby Dwyer** celebrate his with a special birthday cake. Bobby and his parents, *Diane and Bob Atkisson*, became members of our Church last December, so this is the first time that we have had the opportunity to help Bobby celebrate.

BABY CHANGING STATIONS ON THE WAY

Although there is a baby changing station in the Nursery, this important convenience is not available in either of the courtyard rest rooms. It will be soon! The estimated cost of two changing tables (one for each restroom) is \$250.00. Last Sunday Pastor Ben asked for a special offering to make the purchase, and \$206 of the needed amount was donated. Tom Fucigna has volunteered to select and install these needed items. Thank you Pastor Ben for the idea, and Tom for the installation work.

CHOIR PRACTICE BEGINS THIS SUNDAY

CHOIR PRACTICE BEGINS THIS SUNDAY. The choir will meet in the choir room at 9:30 a.m. to begin selecting music and practicing for the new church year. If you would like to join music director Brandon Glick and his small but enthusiastic group of vocalists, you will be more than welcome. The only requirement is that you can carry a tune. We have a lot of fun while we prepare music to share in the Sunday worship services.

SAVE THE DATE: On another musical note, along with the Worship and Music Committee, Brandon is planning the first of a series of special musical events a **spaghetti dinner on Monday, October 17, at 5:30 PM**. This special fellowship event is planned for members and friends of the Church. The music will be supplied by vocalist Matthew Spence, who will entertain the diners with some old standards, and maybe a little Italian music thrown in, too. This is in the planning stage, so more information will follow. Stay tuned.

SANCTUARY IMPROVEMENTS APPROVED BY SESSION

Rather than spending money for patching old, outdated equipment, Session on September 26 approved the seeking of bids for a new air conditioning unit to replace our 30 year old unit that currently cools our sanctuary. *Fred Cone*, Building and Grounds chairman, has been asked to get bids for this project. In addition, *Roy Kindberg* will seek bids for replacing the inefficient sanctuary windows and doors with impact windows and doors. Not only will these improvements save us in energy costs but will also keep us much more comfortable. These are expenditures that are long overdue. \$7,800 remains from our recent yard sale, which was held for the explicit purpose of funding AC and roof repairs. The remainder of the cost will be covered from our reserves and/or from donations.

LADIES LUNCHEON

The next ladies luncheon will be on **Friday, October 7, 12:30PM at Miles Grant Country Club**. 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.

Miles Grant CC, 5105 SE Miles Grant Rd., is located on Cove Road east of US1 and A1A, on the north (left) side of the road.

ONLINE CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

We are creating a church photodirectory on our church website! Would you like to be part of this? Pastor Benwill happily take your photo and ask you what you would like to include under your name in the directory - for example, you can include any hobbies or hometown or favorite scripture, etc. under your name.

HSCPC WEBSITE: Did you know that the MESSENGER is posted on our website each week? If you want to check content from a previous week, just go to www.hscpc.org and click on the Newsletter link.

Pastor Ben's Corner



Why? Why? Why? This is the most common question our two year-old, Alexandra, voices these days. Each time she asks, I try to explain why. Oftentimes when I explain why, then she asks why again and then why again and sometimes she gets to a why question and I just don't know the answer. Doesn't God sometimes do things in our lives that doesn't make sense or we feel like He is calling us to do something that doesn't sound right and we want to just ask "Why?" God asked Moses to throw down his staff to affirm Moses' leadership to told Peter to throw his nets on the other side of the board after a fruitless fishing expedition. I have got to believe that Moses and Peter both most have thought to themselves, "why?" Yet, both of these strange requests proved so perfect and the "why" soon became apparent. Next time God puts a "why" in your life there maybe a answer to "why" coming.

Faithfully,
Pastor Ben

Please feel free to email, call or text Pastor Ben. His cell phone is 954.802.3311
and his email is ben@hscpc.org

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

October 6 - Martin and Stacey Albrecht

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Ric Nichols and Family
- Brian Tobin
- Jim White
- The Heimann Family
- Terry McCloy
- Audrey and Emily Casselbury
- Katie Ide and infant son Jacob
- Ann Clark and family
- Ed Benedict
- John Kienzle
- Alex Lopez - Estrada
- Rita Skojec
- Patrick Corr
- Barbara Gaus
- Arline Holloway
- Deborah Hobson and Family

WHEN YOU WANT TO MAKE A PRAYER REQUEST: To request prayers through the Prayer Circle, for yourself or someone else, contact Jan Norrish, 772 485-9636, 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. As always, Pastor Ben can be contacted at Church, at ben@hscpc.org., or by phone at 954 802-3311

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 Pastor Ben, or to Karen Metzger, kmmetz@bellsouth.net, or 772-220-4678.

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