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MESSENGER

SUNDAY SERVICE

August 20, 2017

10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Roger Verse

Call to Worship

Micah 6: 6, 8

First Reading

Genesis 45: 1 - 15

Second Reading

Matthew 15: 10 - 28

Message: "*Can Harm Lead to Any Good*"

This Sunday's scriptures are from Genesis 45:1-15 and Matthew 15:10-28. Both passages deal with the theme that God's ultimate intention is to heal and preserve life, even when it might appear to us otherwise. The Matthew passage tells of the Canaanite woman, a non Jew, who comes to Jesus pleading for her daughter's healing. The Matthew passage is the story of reconciliation between Joseph and his brothers. Take a few moments to read these passages.



Christ and the Canaanite Woman
Painting by Jean-Germain Drouais, 1763-1788

DR. VERSE'S OFFICE HOURS: Dr. Verse plans to be in his office at church on **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9AM until Noon**. He would love to have you drop in for a visit if you are in the area. However, if you have a special need to speak with him it would be best to call ahead to see if he is available; often meetings or pastoral visits will necessitate his being out of the office at times during his scheduled hours.

BANNER LAKE BACK TO SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT

The Backpack Giveaway Party at Banner Lake on Saturday, August 12, was a huge success, with children, parents, friends, visitors, and even some dignitaries from the Martin County School system and Martin county government joining together to celebrate the beginning of another school year. The happy faces on these children are all we need to see how much they love their new backpacks and school supplies.





Last week we reported that \$215 had been donated by church members and friends, in addition to the school supplies. Since then another \$160 has been donated, making our total cash donation \$375.

Missions chairman Catherine Hilton has itemized the collection as follows, and has also informed us that instead of “school supplies”, the preferred terminology is now “learning tools”. We’ll keep this in mind as we continue this mission project next year.

- 3 calculators
- 46 memo and spiral bound notebooks
- 4 coloring books
- 89 packs pens, pencils & markers
- 102 boxes of crayons
- 35 miscellaneous items, (i.e. folders, rulers,scissors, binders)
- 18 packs of erasers
- 51 bottles and sticks of glue
- 80 composition books

This adds up to 456 packages and loose items. What a generous group of members and friends we have at HSCPC!!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY SEPT 3

This meeting will be held either during the church service or immediately after. The purpose of this meeting is:

1. To elect new members to the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). A couple of members of the PNC have had to resign for various reasons, and this election will bring the committee back to its original size. At this meeting the PNC chairman Milla Finchum will give a report on the committee activities and status, and the attending HSCPC members will elect the new PNC committee members.

2. To revise the church by-laws in order to re-organize the Deacon terms of service. Historically the Deacons at HSCPC have served three-year terms. When the Deacon Board was re-established in 2013 the Deacons were elected for a one year term with eligibility to be re-elected each year for a six year period. Now, in 2017, with 11 Deacons actively serving for one year terms, it appears to be time to return to the three year terms and separate into 3 classes of up to four Deacons per class.

These are both very important issues for our Church, and your attendance is strongly encouraged (the reason why it may be held during the worship service itself).

RALLY DAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

As we approach the beginning of September our thoughts are directed toward our Christian Education Program, particularly the start of the Sunday School year. And the Sunday School year begins with **RALLY DAY**.

This year, Sunday, September 10, has been designated as RALLY DAY, and the after-church social hour will be transformed into a picnic-like buffet, with food, ice cream sundaes, and cupcakes decorated by the children as part of their Sunday School lesson.

Information will soon be available regarding how each of us can help make this a very special day in our church year. In the meantime, mark the date and plan on joining in on the RALLY DAY fun and fellowship.

BIBLE STUDY

The current Bible Study will be ending soon, and the starting date of the next series has not yet been set. Dr. Verse would welcome any suggestions regarding topics in which you might be interested, as well as an idea of the day and time that you would prefer. The current series has been held on Sunday mornings before Worship (9:30 – 10:15)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR PART-TIME JOB OPENING

HSCPC is looking for a Part-time Christian Education Director. Are you looking for a fulfilling opportunity to work with the children of our church? or, do you know someone who might be interested and qualified to fill this part-time position? This position would be perfect for a person with a CE or educational background who wants to stay active in CE work but is unable to commit to a full-time position.

Please see the link below for Job Posting, and/or send your resume to karenkienzle@hotmail.com.

<http://www.tfpby.org/hobe-sound-is-looking-for-a-pt-christian-education-director>

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 1 - Josephine Scicca

August 6 - Steve Jubb

August 8 - Jim White

August 10 - Gail Shriver

August 12 - Carla Tinsley

August 14 - Roy Kindberg

August 14 - Roy Stamos

August 14 - Christa Stamos

August 15 - Suellen Millroy

August 20 - Karen Metzger

August 30 - Ashley Anderson

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

August 8 - George and Laurie Rausch

August 16 - Robert and Tammy Wagner

August 20 - Fred and Cindy Cone

(If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know so you can be included here for the rest of the month.)

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Alex Lopez - Estrada
- Angel Nichols
- Werner Jager
- Jim White
- Sandy Owen
- Cathy Brooks
- Pat Kavanaugh
- Annette O'Shea
- Bill Carlson
- Judy McCloy
- Jennifer Bellintoni
- Myrna Jubb
- Terry McCloy
- Josephine Scicca
- George Mulleneix
- Alicia
- Brian Toban
- Keyu Hamlin

- Jean Albrecht

- Margaret Nelson

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.

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, 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.

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