



HOBESOUND COMMUNITY  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## MESSENGER

### SUNDAY SERVICE

August 13, 2017

10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Roger Verse

#### Call to Worship

Psalm 85: 8 - 13

#### First Reading

Genesis 37: 1 - 4, 12 - 28

#### Second Reading

Matthew 14: 22 - 33

Sermon: "*HELP! I'M DROWNING*"



This Sunday, the New Testament reading is from Matthew, Chapter 14, verses 22-33. Jesus had gone up the mountain by himself to pray, having sent his disciples ahead by boat. When evening came a storm blew the boat, battered by the waves and wind, far from land.

*“And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a Ghost!” And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, ‘Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid’.*

*“Peter answered him, ‘Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the*

water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying "Truly you are the Son of God."

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## BIBLE STUDY IN PROGRESS

Pastor Roger is leading a Bible Study on **Sunday mornings, 9:30 to 10:15**. The theme is "**Getting Through the Pearly Gates: A Bible Study about Heaven and the Best Way to Get There.**" Cartoons of attempts to get through the "Pearly Gates", and passages from both the Old and New Testaments generate lively and interesting questions and discussion.

It's definitely not too late to join in. Come, learn some things and have fun!

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**DR. VERSE'S OFFICE HOURS:** Dr. Verse plans to be in his office at church on **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9 AM 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.

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## BANNER LAKE BACK TO SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT

Collection of school supplies for the Banner Lake Club's "Backpack Giveaway Program" was concluded last Sunday.

Over the past few weeks, HSCPC members and friends have very generously donated school supplies to fill the 50 backpacks given to us by the Presbytery of Tropical Florida. They filled the tables in the church conference room.



Many monetary contributions have also been received, and the Banner Lake Club can use this money to purchase additional supplies as needed.

The next job of HSCPC volunteers was to organize the supplies by category, pack them up, and deliver them to Banner Lake, so that their volunteers could fill the backpacks with school supplies appropriate to the ages of the children receiving them. Under the supervision of Mission Committee Chairman **Catherine Hilton**, several members and friends gathered after church on Sunday to accomplish this task.



**A sorting and organizing job well done!**

Selma Verse and granddaughter Madison, Peg Layton, Kris Cone, Gloria Carlson, and Catherine Hilton



Packing up the boxes  
Dot Wiley and Bill Carlson



Keeping inventory of donations  
Audrey Ruggier and Catherine Hilton



All packed up and ready to be delivered.

On Tuesday, Simone Scott, Director of the Banner Lake BLAST program, came with a big van and a couple of helpers to collect the backpacks, school supplies, a check for \$215, and a \$50 gift card.\*\* She expressed the sincere thanks from the Banner Lake Club for the very generous donation from our church members and friends.

The Backpack Giveaway Party is Saturday, August 12, from noon to 2PM at Banner Lake. Anyone who would like to attend is more than welcome. Hopefully we will have some photos to share in the MESSENGER next week.

\*\*The gift card mentioned above comes with a very interesting story that Dari Bowman shared during the Worship Service last Sunday. She was selecting school supplies at a local store when a gentleman she didn't know engaged her in conversation and asked her if she was a teacher. She explained to him that she was getting the school supplies as a donation through her church mission program, and told him a little about the Banner Lake project. A few minutes later, after she had checked out, that same gentleman came up to her and handed her a \$50 gift card as a donation to her church mission. He simply said that he liked to make donations to such worthy causes.

God works in wonderful ways.

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## AUGUST COFFEE HOURS

It has been observed that many worshippers remain in the sanctuary following the Sunday service to catch up and visit with one another, something that during the season is one of the most important purposes of the Sunday coffee hour. At this month's Session Meeting it was suggested that during the month of August we have an **abbreviated coffee hour** prepared by volunteers.

Three people, including Pastor Roger, have volunteered for August coffee hour duty, and thus **coffee and cold drinks will be available in the social hall following the worship services during the month of August** while the Deacons are taking a very well deserved rest from coffee hour duty during the summer months.

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## 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](mailto:karenkienzle@hotmail.com).

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

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## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- August 1** - Josephine Sricca
- August 6** - Steve Jubb
- August 8** - Jim White
- August 10** - Gail Shriver
- August 12** - Carla Tinsley
- August 14** - Roy Kindberg
  - Roy Stamos
  - 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.)*

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Alex Lopez - Estrada
- Judy McCloy

- Angel Nichols
- Werner Jager
- Jim White
- Sandy Owen
- Cathy Brooks
- Pat Kavanaugh
- Annette O'Shea
- Bill Carlson
- Jean Albrecht

- Jennifer Bellintoni
- Myrna Jubb
- Terry McCloy
- Josephine Scricca
- George Mulleneix
- Alicia
- Brian Toban
- Keyu Hamlin
- 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](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).

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