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## MESSENGER

### SUNDAY SERVICE

August 27, 2017

10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Roger Verse

**Call to Worship:**

From Psalm 138

**First Reading**

Exodus 1: 8 - 2:10

**Second Reading**

Matthew 16: 13 - 20

Message: *"What's in a Name?"*

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### "What's In A Name"

Read Exodus 1:8-2:10 and Matthew 16:13-20.

Joseph's generation all died while in Egypt, but his descendants amazingly increased. The new King of Egypt feared the growing population and had the Israelites enslaved. But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied. So Pharaoh ordered that all male babies be thrown into the Nile. A Hebrew couple give birth to a son who is put in a basket and set adrift among the reeds of the river. He is discovered by Pharaoh's daughter who gives the Hebrew boy an Egyptian name, Moses, which means "out of the water."

In the Matthew passage we read that Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They answer, "Some say John the Baptist, other says Elijah, some say Jeremiah or one of the prophets. Then Jesus says, "But who do you say I am." Peter replies, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

Names have meaning. They identify us personally as distinct from others. A name may carry with it a history which takes on more meaning than the name itself. Take

the name of Moses and all the associations of leadership that name brings to mind. Or most recently, how about the name Robert E Lee?

For us, and the whole world for that matter, the most important name is Jesus. As the Apostle Paul wrote to the Christians in Rome (Romans 10:13), "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Dr. Roger Verse



*Finding of Moses, Tintoretto, 1518-1594*

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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 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.

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### **BIBLE STUDY**

The current Bible Study has ended, 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.

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### **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).

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### **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.

**RALLY DAY** isn't just for the children. Information will be available in the Sunday bulletin regarding how each of us can help make this a very special day in our church year. Mark the date and plan on joining in on the **RALLY DAY** fun and fellowship.



YOU'RE INVITED TO

# Rally Day!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

11:30 AM in the social hall

Food & drinks will be provided. If you have a covered dish you would like to contribute, sign-up sheets will be in the bulletin. See you there!



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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

**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.)*

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Alex Lopez - Estrada
- Angel Nichols
- Werner Jager
- Jim White
- Sandy Owen
- Cathy Brooks
- Pat Kavanaugh
- Annette O'Shea
- Bill Carlson
- Jean Albrecht
- Cimy Bitzer
- Judy McCloy
- Jennifer Bellintoni
- Myrna Jubb
- Terry McCloy
- Josephine Scricca
- George Mulleneix
- Alicia
- Brian Toban
- Keyu Hamlin
- Margaret Nelson
- Murphy Moore

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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