



HOBESOUND COMMUNITY  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## MESSENGER

### SUNDAY SERVICE

July 30, 2017

10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Roger Verse

#### Call to Worship

Psalm 105: 1 - 3

#### First Reading

Romans 8: 26 - 28

#### Second Reading

Matthew 13: 31 - 33, 44 - 52

Sermon: "*Priceless Treasure*"



In Matthew 13:44 Jesus presents this parable:

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”

What does this mean? This will be part of Sunday’s message.

**MINUTE FOR MISSIONS:** In this week’s Worship Service, time has been set aside for a special missions presentation. Music Director **Brandon Glick** will speak about his recent mission journey through Ireland. He has contributed commentary and photos in recent issues of the MESSENGER, so it will be very interesting to hear more about his interesting and rewarding experiences.

## BIBLE STUDY HAS BEGUN

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 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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## WE HAVE A NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT IN THE OFFICE

As of July 25, **Diane Atkisson** has assumed the duties of office manager at HSCPC with the official title of **Administrative Assistant**. Her employment was approved by Session at its July meeting. This is a part time position, 3 hours a day, 4 days a week. **The office will be open Mondays thru Thursdays from 9:00 AM til Noon.**



Diane is a member of our church and has been helping out in the office one day a week for several weeks. This week she is “learning the ropes” with Milla Finchum, who is the church treasurer and has served as office manager for this past year in addition to her financial duties.

We welcome Diane to our church staff, and thank Milla for all the work she has done to keep office affairs in order over these past few months.

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## BANNER LAKE BACK TO SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT

Each year, as the new school year approaches, Hobe Sound Community Presbyterian Church participates in the **BACKPACK Giveaway** organized by the **Banner Lake Club**. Through this program, children in the Banner Lake community

in Hobe Sound are provided with the school supplies they will need for the coming year.

The Presbytery of Tropical Florida generously provides backpacks to any Church in its district that participates in a school supply donation program. HSCPC has this year requested and received 50 backpacks, *and it is now the responsibility of its generous members and friends to provide the supplies to fill them.* This can be done in two ways:



1. You can purchase any of the supplies listed below and bring them to the Church prior to **August 9**. A container will be available on the Church porch each Sunday for this purpose.

2. You can make a financial donation which will be given to the Banner Lake Club for use in purchasing additional supplies. For this, you can use a Mission envelope and mark it as “Banner Lake school supplies”. It can be put in the offering plate or taken / mailed to the Church office by August 9. Checks should be made out to HSCPC.

### **The Most Needed School Supplies are:**

**#2 Pencils, Erasers, 3-Hole Lined Notebook Paper, Crayons, Water-Based Markers**, Any school supplies will be most welcome, but if you have not yet purchased supplies to donate, and intend to do so, please limit your donations to the above items.

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## **A SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR IS PLANNED**

**Josephine Scricca** will be celebrating her 90th birthday in August. To accommodate visiting family, the Deacons are planning a special birthday celebration with a **Coffee Hour following the worship service this Sunday**. If you are attending church this week, please plan on gathering in the fellowship hall after the worship service to celebrate with Josephine.

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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**. The regularly scheduled coffee hour on the first Sunday of the Month (August 6) will be prepared and served as usual by the Deacons, who otherwise are taking a very well deserved rest from coffee hour duty during the summer months.

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 ink 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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**LADIES LUNCHEON:** The next ladies' luncheon will be on  
**Friday, August 4, 12:30 PM at**  
**Miles Grant Country Club**  
**5101 S.E. Miles Grant Rd., Stuart, Fl.**  
**(left off of Cove Road, east of Dixie Hwy – A1A)**

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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### A LITTLE CHURCH HUMOR

From an observation made by Brandon during last Sunday's service: *In the church where I work, after the scripture readings the reader usually says, "This is the Word of God" and congregation replies, "Thanks be to God." However, yesterday I was highly amused when the reader instead ended both readings by saying, "Here ends the reading." Congregation response? "Thanks be to God."*

Editorial comment: Please note that "Here ends the reading" is a very acceptable way to end a scripture reading. But it sure doesn't lend itself to our customary congregational response.

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