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Friday, June 24, 2016

SUNDAY SERVICE
JUNE 26, 2016 - 10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Ben Sorensen

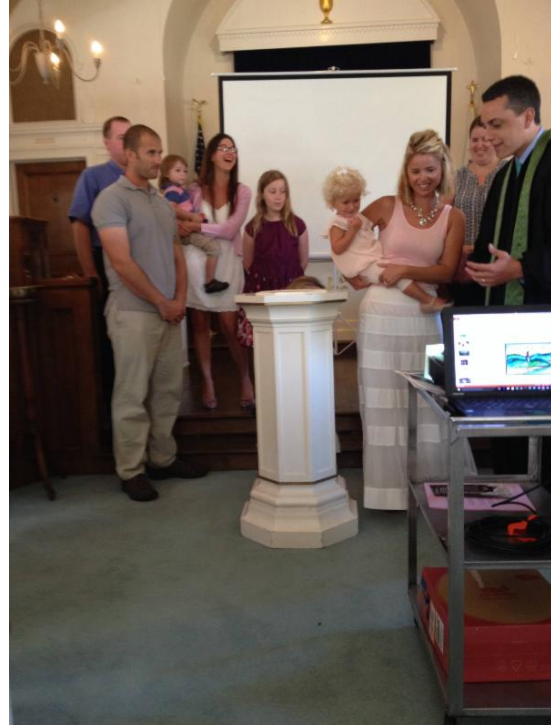
Old Testament Lesson:
Psalm 25: 1-7

New Testament Lesson:
Colossians 4:2-6

Sermon: "Praying" Part 1

WE CELEBRATE ABAPTISM

We were blessed last Sunday to celebrate the baptism of little Lyla Lott. Lyla, her parents Grayce and Brent Lott and her sister Abygale are our neighbors in the Zeus Park area of Hobe Sound. They were accompanied for this very special occasion by many family members and friends.



MONTREAT MISSION TRIP GREAT SUCCESS

Rachael Higginbotham, Gwen Altman, and Katie Yuskas, along with youth director and chaperone Pati Higginbotham, shared their Montreat Youth Conference experiences with the congregation on Sunday, via a slide demonstration. Pati described the activities depicted in the slides and the girls spoke of the rewarding and renewing experiences they encountered during a wonderful week of renewing old friendships and making new ones.



MANY THANK-YOU'S TO PATI

Following this Mission trip, Pati stepped down as our Christian Education Director. On Sunday, May 29 Pati was honored by the parents and children with whom she has worked over the past six years. We all thank Pati for all she has done for the children and youth of our Church, and wish her all the best as she moves on to new professional endeavors.

A MESSAGE FROM KIM CARIO

Last week we had to say "good-bye" to our long time office manager and friend Kim. For many years she was a constant and valued presence in all of our Church lives. She sends this message to her many Church friends.

Dear friends of HSCPC

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the past 20 some years here at HSCPC. This was never just a job for me but was family. I will miss all of you and think of you often.

I feel God has a plan for me and for the church. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Thank you again for everything.

Kim

DONATION REQUEST: Several inquiries have been made concerning donations in memory of Elinor Ryan. Her family is requesting donations of plants and/or trees for our Memorial Garden. What a thoughtful request, and one that will result in additional beautification of that special place on our church campus.

DEACON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION: During the worship service this Sunday Pastor Ben will ordain and install Roy Hamlin as a Deacon in Hobe Sound Community Presbyterian Church. He will be joining a very active and dedicated group of Church members who, as Deacons, so graciously serve their fellow church members and friends.

Pastor Ben's Corner



An online dictionary defines prayer as "a solemn request for help or expression of thanks addressed to God or an object of worship." I see this as just scratching the surface of the entirety of what prayer is. Prayer is one of the most important aspects in our relationship with Christ. Prayer allows for open, deep and wonderful communication with God and usually is the main vehicle through which we do communicate with God. Yet, have we ever really learned to be better prayers? Don't we learn to be better spellers or mathematicians or become better at understanding scripture? Let's look into prayer and together become better prayers. Come join us in worship.

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."

For the past couple of years our church, through the wonderful ministry of the Session, Deacons and the Missions Committee, has been helping out a homeless and disabled church member. This past January, at the suggestion of Pastor Ben, the unused Sunday School room was offered to him as a temporary place to stay until more permanent arrangements could be made. While here he has volunteered his help, particularly with Building and Grounds Committee projects.

Unfortunately, we have been advised by our property insurance company that we are jeopardizing any potential coverage by housing someone on our non-residential property. As a result, Session regretfully had to ask him to leave. As a transition, provisions were made by the Church to pay for a week's stay at a local hotel, after which he will have to find alternative living arrangements. He expressed his thanks for the church's generosity of allowing him to stay so long at the church and for the church paying for the hotel.

We will continue to try to help in all ways possible while this young man continues to work toward improving his situation. Please keep him in your prayers.

BIRTHDAYS

July 2 - Loren Pratt

ANNIVERSARIES

June 27 - Wesley and Kathy Oldham

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Elinor Ryan's family
- Dorothy Barringer
- Sandy Owen
- Charles Schovain
- Ed Heimann
- Rita Skojec
- Kent Phillips
- Tricia Todd's Family
- Josephine Scricca
- Jonathan Suffill
- Marilyn Benedict
- Jim White
- Alex Lopez-Estrada
- Brian Tobin
- Jordan Cook
- Susan McNaughton
- George Roberts
- Myrna Jubb
- Pustay Family
- Janaty Sessom
- Ric Nichols and Family
- DeDe Carrieri

- Lorraine White

- Connie Bell

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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