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MESSENGER

SUNDAY SERVICE

June 11, 2017

10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Roger Verse

First Reading - Psalm 8

Scripture: Matthew 28: 18-20

Benediction -

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Sermon: *"What Kind of Theologian
Are You?"*

THE PASTOR'S PAGE:

TRINITY SUNDAY

You know the expression, "Words cannot describe..." "Perhaps you have used it yourself or someone has said it to you in one form or another. What else do we have other than words to express our feelings or our thoughts?"

And how can words ever express the nature and character of God? The early Christian believers struggled with this. The Hebrew religion was strictly monotheistic. Jews believed that there was only one true God in the midst of their polytheistic world.

The initial followers of Jesus came to realize that His message was unique. Jesus referred to God as Father in heaven, and promised that after his leaving the Holy Spirit would come. Are all three divine and equal in their divinity? How could Jesus be both human and divine? How could Jesus be in heaven and his Spirit be on earth?

Back to “words cannot describe... “ what is a divine mystery? Yet the early believers sought to do their best. In the year 325 the “church fathers” gathered in Nicaea in an attempt to put into words what the original Christian generation experienced. The result was the Nicene Creed. It uses two Greek words “ousia” which means essence, and “hypostasis” which means “distinct” to state that God is one essence but three distinct persons. Despite the Creed, the nature of God is still a mystery to be acknowledged by faith.

This Sunday, the first Sunday after Pentecost, is designated as **Trinity Sunday** on our Christian Liturgical Calendar. The message is entitled “What Kind of Theologian Are You? Join us and you might just find you are a better theologian than you thought!

Pastor Roger

GRADUATION CELEBRATION

High School graduation is a very special occasion for young students and their parents. This year, **Isabella “Bella” Fucigna, daughter of Tom and Cindy Fucigna**, graduated with honors from The Pine School on June 3rd. She was recently awarded the *Kantner Foundation scholarship for community involvement*, and the Mandy Stoll scholarship for academic and athletic excellence. She also made it to states in pole vaulting again this year, and took second place in her division.

Bella will be attending Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia in the fall, where she will be a member of the track and field team, specializing in pole vaulting. She is looking forward to spending time in the Shenandoah Valley, and sharing in the college experience with her sister Elora, who will be returning to her third year at W&L. Bella will be working as a water camp counselor and gymnastics instructor this summer.

Bella has been very active in the Sunday School and youth programs in our Church, and her achievement was recognized during the June 4th worship service and the Social Hour that followed. During the worship service, Pastor Roger presented her with small gifts from the church, - flowers, a gift bag containing a “College Student’s Survivor Guide” (containing gift cards for places like Starbucks, McDonalds, etc.), and a card signed by her many church friends. He also gave a prayer of thanks for God’s guidance of Bella in the past and in the future as she moves on to college.

Bella appreciates the support she has received from everyone at church through the years, and thanks her many church friends for recognizing her in this special way.



Pastor Roger presented Bella with gifts from the Church in celebration of her graduation.



A prayer to conclude the presentation.



And of course the social hour featured the celebratory cake and decorations.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS UPCOMING CONCERT

THE HOBE SOUND SINGERS

Sunday, June 11, 3:00 PM

HSCPC Sanctuary

(a good will offering will be collected following the concert)

Thanks to a generous couple in Tequesta, **Carmelo and Marie Sanjaun**, our music director, **Brandon Glick** has a wonderful opportunity to visit Ireland at the end of the month as part of a choral ensemble. Carmelo is from Spain and Marie is from Ireland. This is the fifth trip this couple has planned, and Brandon went on

the very first one in 2007. Two ensembles are making this trip; Brandon's group of 8 - 10 vocalists will leave June 22 and complete the tour through Southern Ireland on July 2.

Brandon explains that *"the purpose of this trip is to share the gospel through music and to be an encouragement to the various churches and pastors. Apparently, Ireland is a spiritually impoverished nation with a lot of alcoholism and many other problems. On other trips they have gone to a prison into which no other group has ever been allowed before. They don't tell the prisoners until just before the performance because of the immense excitement."*

All members of the HOBE SOUND SINGERS are paying their own way in order to participate in this wonderful experience. Therefore, they are doing various concerts throughout our area to help with expenses. A good will offering will be collected following each concert, and the collection will be shared among the musicians.

Hobe Sound Community Presbyterian Church is very pleased to be participating in this fundraising opportunity for the HOBE SOUND SINGERS. Let's turn out in force to support Brandon and this group on June 11. (and, while we always enjoy Brandon's wonderful piano and organ music, this time we will have a chance to hear Brandon sing!).

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR -- - SUMMER SCHEDULE

During the summer (June, July and August) fellowship hour following the Sunday worship service will be held only on the first Sunday of the month. Birthdays of the month will be highlighted, along with some special celebrations. In June we will celebrate high school graduates, and in July we all look forward to Mary Wilburn's red, white and blue Fourth of July desserts.

As a courtesy toward our new Pastor, new members, and new friends, PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS WHEN ATTENDING CHURCH. If you don't have one, see Becky Boynton and she will make one for you.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- June 4** - Alexis Moore
- June 6** - Jan Norrish
- June 14** - LouAnn Prestegard
- June 16** - Terri Ortiz
- June 17** - Alyce Grady
- June 18** - Judy McCloy
- June 22** - Kimberly Anderson

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- June 3** - Tom and Cindy Fucigna
- June 18** - Scott and Trish Moore

June 25 - Mark and Julie Altman

- Bill and Gloria Carlson

June 27 - Wesley and Kathy Oldham

(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
- Joyce Spengler
- Family of Larry Liss
- Werner Jager
- Joyce-Anne Hamlin
- Jim White
- Sandy Owen
- Cathy Brooks
- Pat Kavanaugh
- Annette O'Shea
- Judy McCloy
- Lorraine White
- Jennifer Bellintoni
- Myrna Jubb
- Terry McCloy
- Josephine Scricca
- George Mulleneix
- Alicia
- Martha Higgins
- Marjorie and Kent Phillips, and Joshua Phillips

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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urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"