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MESSENGER

SUNDAY SERVICE

March 4, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
COMMUNION SUNDAY
10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Roger Verse

Scripture readings:

Psalm 19
Exodus 20: 1 - 17
John 2: 13 - 22
Corinthians 1: 18 - 25

Sermon: "*Maybe We Need to
Turn Some Tables*"



photo: Christ Expelling the Money
Changers in the temple.
Greco, 1541? - 1614

In Scripture, John (Chapter 2, vs. 13-22) tells of Jesus cleansing the temple.

As Passover neared, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and moneychangers seated around their tables. He drove out the animals, poured out the coins of the moneychangers, and overturned their tables. He told them *"Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace."* When he was asked *"What sign can you show us for doing this?"* He replied *"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."*

The Jews thought he was speaking of the temple building, but Jesus was speaking of the temple of his body.

MISSION SUNDAY: The first Sunday of each month is designated as MISSION SUNDAY at HSCPC. An envelope designated for mission offerings is available in your personal box of envelopes, and also in the holders on the backs of each pew. These mission offerings contribute to the resources set aside for carrying out the many Mission projects of our Church, and, at the discretion of the Missions Committee, can be accessed as special needs arise.

LENTEN AND HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES

30 Minutes with God A LENTEN LUNCH-TIME CONCERT SERIES

On each Wednesday during Lent, at noon, the Sanctuary will be open for prayer and meditation. Our Minister of Music, **Brandon Glick**, and some other local musicians will provide music selections appropriate to the Lenten Season.

This music and meditation series began on Ash Wednesday with piano selections played by Brandon Glick, and guided meditation led by Dr. Verse. The series will continue as follows:

March 7 Featuring students from the Music Division of Hobe Sound Bible College

March 14 Featuring Selma Verse, organist

March 21 Featuring Dr. Randall McElwain, pianist

March 28 Featuring the Gunter String Trio

Each session will be followed by fellowship time in the social hall with coffee and cold drinks provided for those who bring their lunches or who just want a little refreshment before returning to the work of the day.

The February 28 **Lenten Lunch-Time Concert** featured **Amy Wiseman**, vocalist, and **Doug Wiseman**, cellist, both accompanied by Brandon Glick on piano. Amy is a vocal music teacher, Doug is Assistant Youth Director at the Hobe Sound Bible Church. They are currently eagerly awaiting the birth of their second child.



The musical selections of sacred music included some beautiful familiar hymns such as “Jesus Loves Me”, “All Things Bright and Beautiful”, “Great is Thy Faithfulness”, and “How Great Thou Art”. It was a peaceful time in the middle of a busy day to pause, to meditate and to reflect on the meaning of the Lenten Season.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

The topic for this Bible Study is "The Holy Book for Unholy Times. How the Scriptures, now over 2,000 years old, still speak to us during Lent 2018."

Study began on Ash Wednesday, February 14, at 10:45AM, and will continue at the same time each week through Lent. It is being team taught by **Dr. Roger Verse and Rev. Spencer vanGulick** and meets in the office conference room.

This topic provides for very timely study and discussion. You are welcome to come to any or all of the sessions and learn how God speaks to us through scripture about current concerns.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

Palm Sunday, March 25.

Informal Sunrise Service, 7:00 A.M. at the home of Judy Doverspike,
141 N Beach Road, Hobe Sound, FL 33455.
Traditional Worship Service at 10:30 am.

Maundy Thursday, March 29.

HSCPC traditional soup and bread supper at 6:00 pm, followed by Worship Service at 7:00 pm. with Celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Easter Sunday, April 1.

Two Worship Services, 8:30 am. and 10:30 am. There will be fellowship time between the services, including appropriate activities for children. To alleviate the usual crowd at the 10:30 service, you are encouraged to attend the 8:30 service if you don't mind getting up and ready a little earlier than usual.

**This coming Sunday - South Fork High School Carillon Choir.
Sunday, March 4, 4:00pm**

The HSCPC Church courtyard will ring out with the beautiful voices of this talented 60 member choir.

Last October representatives of this choir performed at HSCPC. They were raising money for a trip to London England where they had been honored with an invitation to perform at a festival in December. They were part of a large festival choir, participated in a holiday parade, and also presented an individual concert during festival week.

It is a real treat to have the entire choir with us now for a free concert, open to all, in our beautiful courtyard. A free will offering will be received at the conclusion of the concert to help support the HSCPC concert program.

Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy the music of this very talented group of young singers. Bring your friends for a special musical treat.



photo from concert at HSCPC, October, 2017

HSCPC Winter/Spring Concert Series: There is one more concert coming up in this series. These concerts have been offered free of charge to our members and the surrounding community, with a free will offering received at the conclusion of each concert to help support the HSCPC concert program.



Instrumental concert, featuring flute, oboe and piano.

Tuesday, April 10 at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary.
Amy Clark on flute, **Carrie Fox** on oboe and our own **Brandon Glick** on piano will join together to fill the church sanctuary with beautiful music.

2018 PIANO EXTRAVAGANZA

Brandon's next big project is as director of the **2018 Piano Extravaganza**, which features a dozen talented pianists and six grand pianos on one stage. It is presented by the Faculty, Staff and Students of Hobe Sound Ministries.

Music selections are varied and include sacred, classical and popular compositions. A medley from West Side Story appropriately celebrates the 100th anniversary of Leonard Bernstein's birth.

It is held on the **campus of Hobe Sound Bible College**,
11295 S.E. Gomez Ave. Hobe Sound.
Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10,
7 PM, (doors open at 6 PM.)

An offering will be received.



LADIES LUNCHEON: The next ladies' luncheon will be on
Friday, March 2, * 12:00 noon, at**
TooJay's Gourmet Deli
Regency Square
2504 S.E Federal Hwy, Stuart

All female members and friends of our Church are welcome. If you plan to attend it is important that you make your reservation with **Dorothea Wiley, 772 546-2719**
***** This is slight change from the usual time. To accommodate the restaurant, please try to there by noon.**

ACTIVITY ANNOUNCEMENT BANNERS



When you come to church on Sunday you will see an attractive green banner in front of the church office building, and also along the road at the back of the church. The placement of the banners in the front and back of the Church will allow the neighbors to see what is going on at their community Church whenever they drive or walk by.

The poles have been permanently installed, and are painted green to blend with the surroundings when not holding a banner. New banners can be

attached for any occasion.

Thank you, **Tom Fucigna**, for heading up this project. You have created and installed a very welcome and useful tool for calling attention to the many activities that our neighbors are invited to attend. And thank you to our marketing committee, **Cindy Fucigna** and **Roy Hamlin**, for their vision in developing this tool of communication.

NEW BOOK CLUB STARTING AT THE APOLLO SCHOOL

The **Apollo School Foundation** offers many cultural activities for the Hobe Sound community. Its latest project is this book club started at the suggestion of our church member **Cindy Fucigna**.

The Apollo School Foundation is
pleased to introduce

THE PICTURE CITY CULTURE CLUB



MONDAY MARCH 12, 2018 AT 6:30
9141 SE APOLLO ST. HOBE SOUND, FL 33455

FREE and **ALL** are invited to attend

Your ticket to lifelong learning
It's more than a book club

It's first meeting will be on Monday, March 12, 6:30 PM, at the Apollo School. 9141 SE Apollo Street. It is free and all are invited to attend.

Thank you, **Suellen Millroy**, for making us aware of this interesting activity right here in our immediate neighborhood.

DR. VERSE'S CONTRACT HAS BEEN EXTENDED

Dr. Verse's current contract runs through Easter Sunday. At the February Session meeting, the elders voted to extend his contract until June 13, at which time he and Selma will be leaving for a pre-arranged 6 week vacation. He has agreed to this extension, and pending approval by the Presbytery Committee on Ministry, it will become effective on April 2.

DR. VERSE'S OFFICE HOURS: Dr. Verse's office hours are **Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 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.

CLASS FOR NEW MEMBERS

Dr. Verse is preparing a series of classes for people interested in joining our Church. If you are considering becoming a member of HSCPC please contact Dr. Verse for further details. A time will be determined that is convenient for all.

OCCASIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer to teach Sunday School when needed, please contact Karen Kienzle, 561 379-7900, or karenkienzle@hotmail.com, or personally at church on Sunday.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR PART-TIME JOB OPENING

HSCPC is looking for a Part-time Children's Ministry 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 (posted on the Presbytery website) for Job Posting, <http://www.tfpby.org/administration/employment/> and/or send your resume to church@hscpc.org

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 1 - Pastor Roger Verse
March 2 - Ruth LaPrise
March 6 - Arline Holloway
March 7 - Sylvia Ryan
March 11 - Lilly Rodrigues
March 17 - Gwen Altman
March 17 - Jim Wiggin
March 17 - Bill Carlson
March 19 - Pati Higgenbotham
March 19 - Ethan Rausch
March 19 - Stan Ball
March 28 - Brandon Glick
March 30 - Zachary Anderson

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

March 2 - John and Connie Frazee

(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
- George Mulleneix
- Gary Shriver
- Betty Marshall
- Skip Barlow
- Judy McCloy
- Kris Herd
- Josephine Scricca
- Bill Carlson
- Hisa Clark
- Bob Kehres
- Maureen Dalton
- Lee and Lloyd Howard
- Terry McCloy
- Laurie Updegrave

Names will be removed from this list after three weeks unless a request is made to keep them on. This request should be made to Diane Atkisson in the church office. Phone – 772-546-5043, email – church@hscpc.org

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 and the MESSENGER, fill out the prayer request card found in the Church pews or contact Diane Atkisson in the church office. Phone – 772 546-5043, email - church@hscpc.org

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