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## MESSENGER

### SUNDAY SERVICE

November 5, 2017

10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Roger Verse

### Scripture readings:

1 John 3: 1-3

Revelation 7: 9-17

**Sermon:** *"Who Are These Clothed  
In White"*

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### A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR ROGER VERSE

Saint John had a vision of heaven that is recorded for us in the Book of Revelation. The scripture for Sunday is Revelation 7:9-17. "I looked and there was a great multitude... and I asked, "Who are these robed in white, and where have they come from?" You probably have a sense of who they are and how they got there. Join us for "All Saints Sunday," get the details and celebrate the reality that you will be among them!

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**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 make up a fund for use at the discretion of the Missions Committee as special needs arise.

**Special Holiday Mission:** While we collect donated food for the **HOUSE OF HOPE** on an ongoing basis, we place special emphasis on this Mission Project as holiday time approaches. As you plan your holiday menus and shop for all those special holiday goodies, please include a few items for the House of Hope to distribute to those in need. Those items especially associated with traditional

Thanksgiving and Christmas feasts will be particularly appreciated.

You can leave your donations at the church door, or in the church office, and they will be taken to the House of Hope prior to Thanksgiving.

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**Don't forget to turn your clocks back before** you go to bed Saturday night. If you don't, you will get to church an hour early on Sunday morning. Enjoy that extra hour of sleep!

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### FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Last Sunday members of the South Fork High School Choirs presented a concert in our church Sanctuary. Several singing groups, under the direction of Eileen Wallentin, exist at South Fork, and the London Carillon Singers and the Chamber Choir were represented at this concert.

Members of the London Carillon Singers have been honored with an invitation to perform at a festival in London, England at the end of December. They will be part of a large festival choir, participate in a holiday parade, and also present an individual concert during the festival week. Several pieces performed at our Sunday concert are part of their repertoire for the London festival.



The concert in our sanctuary was free of charge and open to the public as well as church members and friends. A free will offering was taken at the end of the concert. These very generous donations totaled \$1,732, and will help defray the participants' expenses for this exciting and well-deserved opportunity.

**The next concert in our Sanctuary will be A Christmas Concert** featuring soprano **Lorrianna Colozzo**, accompanied by Brandon Glick. This concert, scheduled for **Tuesday, December 12, 7:00 PM**, is also offered free of charge, with a free will offering taken at the end of the concert.

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**CHOIR TIME: Choir rehearsals have begun.** The choir rehearses on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m., and on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the choir room prior to the worship service. If you like to sing, and would like to join the choir, please talk with Brandon, or Becky Boynton. We have a lot of fun while practicing and performing special music for our Sunday Worship services.

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### BRANDON'S CONCERT SERIES

This fall Brandon has his own concert series, **GREAT PIANO CLASSICS**, at the **Peter and Julie Cummings Library, 2551 S.W. Matheson Ave. Palm City, FL**. sponsored by the Friends of the Martin County Library System, Inc.

Besides performing, Brandon offers commentary on the music he has selected. His first concert, on October 7, was very well attended, and many HSCPC members and friends were among the very appreciative audience members. The next two concerts are on:

**Saturday, November 4, at 2:00 PM.**  
**Classics at the Movies, with violinist Daniel Lu**  
Joplin to Beethoven to Schindler's List

**Saturday, December 2 at 2:00 PM**  
**Classics from France, with guitarist Rowdy Carlton**  
Couperin to Debussy, Ravel to jazz.

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### NEW BIBLE STUDY: CHRISTIANITY 101

What is involved being a Christian?

Ask someone "on the street" and they might say "being a good person," or someone who follows the "golden rule," or the person who does "the Christian thing," or one who "follows Jesus teachings."

Pastor Roger will be leading a Bible Study for six weeks, **beginning Wednesday, November 15, 10 AM, and into the weeks of Advent**, designed to answer that question. We might just find that the "person on the street" has no idea what it is to be a Christian. And you might be a little surprised yourself!

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### IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO START PLANNING FOR THANKSGIVING

Last year, **Deacons Carly Tinsley and Gail Shriver** hosted a Thanksgiving dinner in the Fellowship Hall for church members and friends who might otherwise be spending the holiday alone. It was a great success and a wonderful day of feasting and sharing.

They are planning on repeating this Thanksgiving dinner this year. If you wish to attend you will be asked to make a reservation and plan on bringing a dish to pass. This will be an opportunity to share your favorite Thanksgiving dish and memory. Carla will supply and prepare the turkey and trimmings, and Gail has promised both pumpkin and pecan pie.

A reservation form will be available in the Sunday bulletin. If you want to participate, make your reservation, and **mark your calendar for November 23.**

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**LADIES LUNCHEON:** The next ladies' luncheon will be on

**Friday, November 3, 12:30 PM at  
Angelo's Too Restaurant and Pizza  
8815 S.E. Bridge Road, Hobe Sound (Winn Dixie shopping center)**

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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**LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP:** The Workshop postponed due to the October hurricane has been rescheduled for this Saturday, November 4, 9:00 AM til 12:00 noon. Attending will be the Ruling Elders, Deacons and PNC members who provide leadership and service to our church. Dr. Verse will lead this workshop with special emphasis on the Mission of the Church and the Presbyterian process of achieving it.

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### **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.

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**DR. VERSE'S OFFICE HOURS:** Dr. Verse's office hours are **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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### **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED**

If you would like to volunteer to teach Sunday School, please contact Karen Kienzle, (561) 379-7900, or [karenkienzle@hotmail.com](mailto:karenkienzle@hotmail.com), or personally at church on Sunday.

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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 ink below for Job Posting, and/or send your resume to [karenkienzle@hotmail.com](mailto:karenkienzle@hotmail.com).

<http://www.tfpby.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/2017-Director-of-Christian-Education-2.pdf>

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## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**November 2** - Dorothea Wiley  
**November 2** - Mary Wiggin  
**November 5** - Johan Greene  
**November 6** - Deb Hobson  
**November 9** - Aislyn Rausch  
**November 13** - Pat Kavanaugh  
**November 24** - Diane Atkisson  
**November 25** - Everett Rausch

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

**November 21** - Stan and Clair Ball

*(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

- Jim White
- Alex Lopez - Estrada
- Josephine Scricca
- George Mulleneix
- Cimy Bitzer
- Jay Morrison
- George Roberts
- Shanon Killey
- Judy McCloy
- Scott Moore and family
- Terry McCloy
- Deborah Hobson and family
- Bill Carlson
- Annette O'Shea
- Owen Lovejoy
- Heather Forster
- Joyce Spengler
- Renee Sinksen

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.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE: Murphy Moore**, Scott Moore's father, went to be with our Lord on Thursday, October 5. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held at the Mariner Sands Chapel on **Saturday, November 4, at 10:00 AM**. Our prayers and condolences are offered to Scott, Trish, Alexis and Luke, and all

family and friends of Murphy.

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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