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## MESSENGER

### SUNDAY SERVICE

September 24, 2017

10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Roger Verse

#### Scripture readings:

Psalms 105: 1 - 5

#### First Reading:

Exodus 16: 2 - 15

#### Second Reading:

Matthew 20: 1 - 16

#### Third Reading:

Philippians 1: 21 - 30

**Sermon:** "One Day at a Time, or  
Perhaps One Hour"

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### A Message from Dr. Verse

"My wife Selma and I are volunteer members of the Martin County Medical Reserve, she as an RN and I as chaplain. We were called to serve in the Special Needs Shelter (Anderson Middle School on Cove Road) from Friday, September 8, through Monday the 11th.

The shelter is staffed by members of the county's health department as well as volunteers. The gymnasium, and two other rooms (one for memory care, and one for those on oxygen) are used to house clients. The staff operates on 12 hour shifts.

One shift has sleeping quarters in the female locker room, the other in the male.

Clients must remain in the shelter until it is safe to leave and their domiciles have electricity. The shelter did not close completely until Thursday. Clients included people living in mobile homes/trailers, those needing electricity for support systems such as oxygen, persons with limited mobility/mental capacity, those with caregivers, and the homeless.

Anxiety was heightened by general fear of the impending storm, loss of property and belongings, unfamiliar and crowded space. Pastor care was provided to staff as well as clients. It is always a privilege to serve and make a difference in the lives of people in our community and represent the church.”



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**FROM THE CHURCH FAMILY** A special thank you to Pastor Roger and Selma for their service to the community during the recent storm and its aftermath. They spent 4 days in less than comfortable quarters doing God’s work. Their dedication reflects so very well on the Presbyterian Church and its mission to all of God’s people.

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### HURRICANE DISASTER RELIEF

Relief efforts related to the devastating damage from hurricane Irma in Florida, and hurricane Maria throughout the Caribbean Islands will be ongoing for many weeks to come. Details regarding continued disaster response by **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)** will be included in upcoming issues of the MESSENGER.

**While the following is with very short notice, it is an opportunity to contribute immediately and locally:** On this coming Sunday, Martin County Commissioner Harold Jenkins and Stuart Mayor Troy McDonald will drive a 24-foot truck of much-needed materials to Big Pine Key. Many Martin County businesses and associations have united to provide goods and/or serve as collection hubs for public donations. **The nearest collection point to our Church is the Hobe Sound Chamber of Commerce, 11054 S.E. Dixie Highway, where donations can be dropped off through 5:00PM Friday, Sept. 22.** If you would like to donate supplies at this time, needed items include nonperishable food, flashlights, insect repellent, diapers, feminine products, toiletries, wet wipes, paper towels, soaps, cleaning products, brooms, mops, buckets, bleach, hand sanitizers, work gloves, extension cords, wood screws, solar phone chargers.

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### RE-SCHEDULING

**RALLY DAY** has been re-scheduled for

**Sunday October 1** following the worship service.

The Sunday School year begins with **RALLY DAY**. On October 1 the after-church social hour will be transformed into a picnic-like buffet, with food, ice cream sundaes, and cupcakes decorated by the children as part of their Sunday School lesson.

**RALLY DAY** isn't just for the children. Mark the date and plan on joining in on the fun and fellowship.



*Sunday, October 1st  
Following Worship Service*

**The workshop for elders, deacons and PNC members** has been re-scheduled for **Saturday, November 4**. It will be held from 9AM – 2PM, and lunch will be served.

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### FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

As we enter into a new church season we are pleased to announce that Music Director Brandon Glick has accepted renewal of his contract. And with the renewal comes a new title: **Minister of Music**. Brandon has become a most loved and valued member of our Church family, and the joy that he brings to us through the Sunday worship music, the special concerts he organizes and often performs in, and his friendly participation in all aspects of our church activities has more than earned him this title.

**CHOIR TIME:** Do you like to sing? If so you should consider joining our choir! We have a lot of fun while practicing and performing special music for our Sunday Worship Services. Choir rehearsals will resume in October. If you are interested, or want any more information, please talk with Brandon Glick or Becky Boynton.

**FALL CONCERTS:** Brandon has arranged for the following concerts so far this fall. There will be no charge, but free will offerings will be collected. Both concerts will be held in the Church Sanctuary.

**Sunday, October 29, 4:00 PM. South Fork High School Choir.** This choir has been invited to perform at a festival in London, England at the end of December. The free will offering will help defray the participants' expenses for the trip.

**Tuesday, December 12, 7:00 PM. Christmas concert with soprano Lorrianna Colozzo.**

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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**.

Besides performing, he will offer commentary on the music. The concerts will be held at 2:00 PM on the first Saturday of October, November and December, and will last approximately one hour.

**Saturday, October 7 at 2:00 PM.  
A Brief History of Western Music**

**Saturday, November 4, at 2:00 PM.  
Classics at the Movies, Featuring violinist Daniel Lu**

**Saturday, December 2 at 2:00 PM  
That's so French!, Featuring guitarist Rowdy Carlton**

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## A "GREAT BANQUET" EXPERIENCE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN NOVEMBER

This fall, two "**Great Banquets**" are being held at the First Presbyterian Church in Tequesta. A Men's banquet is scheduled for the weekend of November 2, and a Women's banquet is scheduled for the weekend of November 9. Everyone is invited! No one will ever be turned away from the Lord's table - Giver of Banquets. There is a banquet being held in your honor; it is hoped that you will accept the invitation to come.

The "**Great Banquet**" is an opportunity to spend a weekend experiencing God's grace, and seeking to learn more about God and how to serve Him as a true disciple. Many guests discover what God's call or purpose for their life may be, while others enjoy a rekindling of the Holy Spirit in their lives that feeds their passion for service in their current call.

Wherever a person is in their personal journey with Christ, the Great Banquet offers the opportunity to take the time necessary to learn more, pray and fellowship with others in a Christian community. Each weekend is unique and each person's experience is unique and personal. If you are craving more Holy Spirit, a chance to walk closer with your Lord, or strengthen your knowledge about living a Christian life, please consider attending a Great Banquet.

For further information please contact **Arline Holloway**, at 412 768-9674, or [arlineholloway@yahoo.com](mailto:arlineholloway@yahoo.com).

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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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## BIBLE STUDY

The current Bible Study has ended, and the starting date of the next series has not yet been set. Dr. Verse would welcome any suggestions regarding topics in which you might be interested, as well as an idea of the day and time that you would prefer.

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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 link 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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## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**September 1** - Dorothy Barringer  
**September 2** - Cindy Cone  
**September 6** - Cole Wagner  
**September 10** - Jordan Freeman  
**September 12** - Holly Pratt  
**September 14** - Becky Boynton  
**September 17** - Terry McCloy  
**September 17** - Scott Moore  
**September 19** - Laurie Rausch  
**September 20** - Julie Altman  
**September 23** - Katie Yuskas  
**September 24** - Fred Cone  
**September 26** - Bobby Dwyer  
**September 27** - Betty Geistler  
**September 28** - Patricia Novack  
**September 29** - Holly Dupuis  
**September 30** - Leia Rausch

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

**September 24** - Doug and Martha Poole

*(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
- Jim White
- Annette O'Shea
- Bill Carlson
- Cimy Bitzer
- The family of Jean Albrecht
- Deborah Hobson and family
- George Roberts
- Owen Lovejoy
- Joyce Spengler
- Judy McCloy
- Terry McCloy
- Josephine Scricca
- George Mulleneix
- Murphy Moore
- The family of Brian Tobin
- Jay Morrison
- Shanon Killey
- Heather Forster

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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