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MESSENGER

SUNDAY SERVICE
AUGUST 7, 2016

10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Ben Sorensen

Sermon:
Understanding Proverbs

Old Testament:
Proverbs 1:1-19

Old Testament:
Proverbs 9:1-12

COMMUNION: We celebrate the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of every month. We also designate these Sundays as "Mission Sundays". Donations help provide funds and services for those in need within our own Church, within the immediate Community, and through charitable organizations such as House of Hope. If you wish to make a donation to the Missions program on this Mission Sunday, an envelope is provided in your envelope offering box and also in the Church pews.

Music Director **Brandon Glick** is on a well-deserved two week vacation. In his absence he has arranged for some excellent musicians to join us and provide our worship music. This week we welcome our good friends, pianist **Robb Huff** and soloist **Robyn Huff**.

WAS THIS REALLY A COINCIDENCE?

In last Sunday's worship service, Pastor Ben referenced in several ways,

in announcements and in his sermon entitled "Hurt and Healing", the worsening conflicts throughout our nation between law enforcement and the African-American community. His message stressed turning to God for guidance in attempting to reduce tensions (hurt) and reach a common ground of understanding (healing).

Also in last Sunday's worship service we were treated to beautiful music from visiting musicians Marianne Mills, pianist, and Brandon Mills, vocalist. For the introit and offertory, Brandon selected the music that he performed. The offertory music was titled "The Great Divide". The lyrics are as follows:

*"There is a bridge to cross the great divide,
A way was made to reach the other side.
The mercy of the Father cost His son His life.
His love is deep. His love is wide.
There's a cross to bridge the great divide."*

Do you see a connection? Pastor Ben and Brandon Mills had no contact with each other prior to the Sunday service. Brandon had no idea what the sermon topic was to be, and Pastor Ben had no idea what music had been selected. Yet the offertory selection truly expressed the heart of Pastor Ben's message.

Was this just a coincidence? **God works in mysterious ways.**

STRAWBERRY SUNDAE SUNDAY



Immediately following the worship service this Sunday the Deacons would like to invite you to the first in a series of **Sundae Sundays**.

You will be treated to not only coffee but also Strawberry Ice Cream Sundaes as we share time with one another. We hope to make this a monthly summer celebration... So, it's **STRAWBERRY SUNDAE SUNDAY** this week. Don't miss it!

BANNER LAKE BACK TO SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT

This coming Sunday is the last day of this school supply drive, so there is still time for members and friends to make donations of supplies or cash for this very worthy cause.



After church on **Sunday, August 7**, the donated supplies will be organized and packed up for delivery to the Banner Lake Club. Any members and friends who would like to help with this endeavor will be more than welcome. "Many hands make short work", so this will be just a couple of hours of shared work and fellowship.

On **Monday, August 8**, the backpack and supplies will be delivered to the Banner Lake Club.

On **Tuesday, August 9**, the backpacks will be filled by volunteers at the Banner Lake Club.

Any of our members and friends are welcome to attend the Celebration event at Banner Lake on **Saturday, August 13**, when the filled backpacks will be distributed to the children.

School Supplies needed:

- #2 Pencils,
- Rulers,
- Index Cards,
- Pencil Bags,
- Composition Books,
- Spiral Notebooks,
- Pencil Boxes,
- Washable Color Markers
- 2 Pocket Folders (*with & without Prongs*)
- Loose Leaf Paper (*Wide & College Ruled*)
- Erasers,
- 3-Ring Binders,
- Crayons,
- Scissors,
- Color Pencils,
- Glue Sticks,
- Glue,
- Highlighters,
- Dry Erase Markers,
- Pens,
- Calculators,

Thank you to all who participate in this annual Mission project. The Banner Lake community is most appreciative of our contributions to their very important back-to-school give-away program.



FAREWELL COFFEE HOUR

On **Saturday, August 6, from 10 am – 12 pm** Jim Barringer and his wife will be hosting a **Farewell Coffee Hour** at the **Cambridge Clubhouse** for **Dorothy Barringer**. All church members are invited.

Dorothy is leaving Hobe Sound and moving to Aberdeen, South Dakota to be close to Jim and his family. We will certainly make her new address available as soon as we have it.

The Cambridge clubhouse is near the entrance to Heritage Ridge South, on the east side of US 1 in Hobe Sound.

Member Spotlight

Cam Boynton has been a member of our church for seven years. He is a self-described "Florida Cracker that has traveled the world." Cam loves God because he knows He is there. Cam also loves the clear, salt, ocean water and has been in it all his life. Cam is a member of the Pastor Nominating Committee and is married to Becky Boynton.



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE FLOWER SCHEDULE

There are open Sundays for altar flower sign-up in August. The cost of this donation is \$35.00. You can dedicate the flowers in any way you wish, and following the service the flowers are yours to do with as you wish. Check the sign-up poster at the back of the Sanctuary for open dates.

Pastor Ben's Corner



Well there is no significant update from the Sorensen household baby watch. Anna continues to feel good and the doctors continue to be happy with her progress.

Last Sunday a congregation member asked me what I thought about preaching about Proverbs. I thought that was a pretty good idea so this Sunday we will be looking at Proverbs and seeking to understand what God is telling us in that book about wisdom and faith! Come and 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*

BIRTHDAYS

August 8 - Jim White

August 10 - Gail Shriver

August 12 - Carla Tinsley
Andrew JeanPierre

ANNIVERSARIES

August 8 - George and Laurie Rausch

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Dorothy Barringer
- Josephine Scricca
- Lorraine White
- Jim White
- Alex Lopez-Estrada
- Jenni and Jeff
- Judy Hendren
- Ric Nichols and Family
- Connie Bell
- Carla and Larry Tinsley
- Gail Shriver
- Brian Tobin
- Judy McCloy
- Myrna Jubb

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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