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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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MESSENGER

SUNDAY SERVICE

May 20, 2018
PENTECOST SUNDAY
10:30 AM

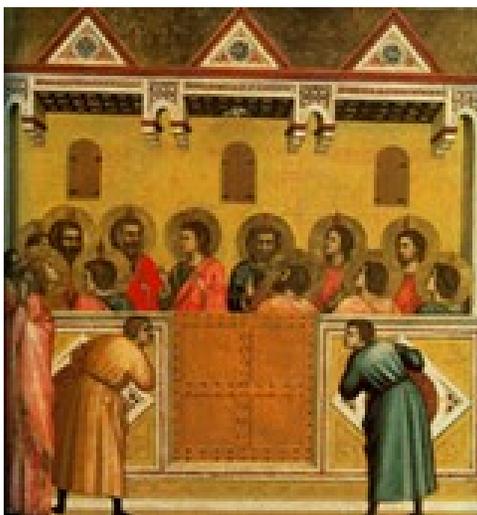
Pastor Rev. Dr. Roger Verse

Scripture readings:

Acts 2: 1 - 13
Acts 2: 14 - 21

*Sermon: "If Not Tongues of Fire,
How About a Spark?"*

THE DAY OF PENTECOST: In the process of revealing His plan of salvation for mankind, God established His annual Holy Days around the harvest seasons in the Middle East. **Pentecost**, also known as the "Feast of Harvest" represented the first fruits gathered as the result of the labor of those who completed the spring grain harvests in ancient Israel. It is also referred to as the Feast of Weeks, coming from the seven weeks plus one day (50 days) since Passover. The Greek word *Pentecostos* means "fiftieth."



One of the most significant events recorded in the Bible happened on the **Day of Pentecost**. God chose the first Pentecost after Jesus Christ's resurrection to pour out His Holy Spirit on the disciples. The Holy Spirit came down to permanently dwell in the disciples. **Pentecost signals the beginning of the church age.**

Giotto di Bendone (c. 1267-1337)

From the book of Acts 2: 1-4: *“When the day of Pentecost had come, they (the disciples) were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit gave them ability.”*

HONORING BRANDON GLICK

This past Sunday was Brandon Glick’s last Sunday at HSCPC. We have been blessed for the past 2 ½ years with this accomplished and talented Minister of Music, but it is time for him to move on to the next step in his music ministry. We will miss him, but wish him the very best in his new endeavor.

We couldn’t let him go, however, without honoring him with a typical and very special HSCPC celebration.

During the worship service, Dr. Verse spoke of the fact that we don’t go anywhere by accident, and that God has a plan behind every move we make. He made reference to Brandon’s coming to HSCPC and his moving on to a new position, and to Rev. Paul Bayerl’s leaving his ministry in South Carolina and coming here to HSCPC. The congregation very warmly applauded Brandon as he was honored during the service.



A gift from the HSCPC “Church Family” was presented to Brandon by Dr. Verse and Clerk of Session Karen Metzger.

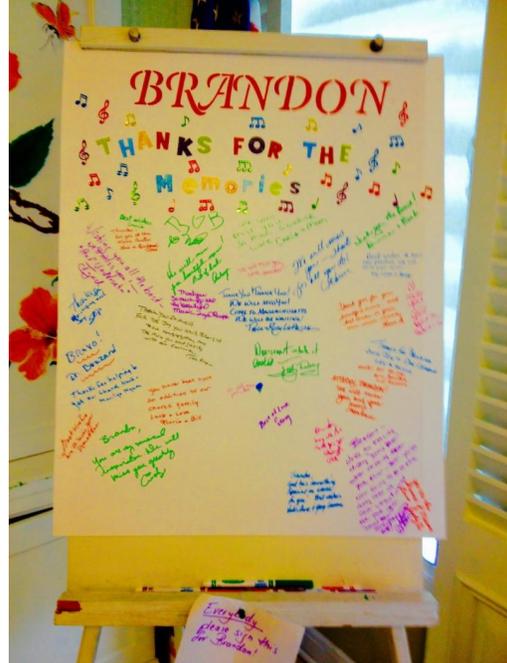


With members of the choir surrounding Brandon, Dr. Verse led the congregation in prayer.

And during fellowship hour following the worship service:



Ruth LaPrise presented Brandon with a framed picture of the church which she painted especially for him.



Members and friends signed the "Thanks for the Memories" poster.



No celebration at HSCPC can be complete without the Cake, this one especially decorated for Brandon.



And this one a very special and beautifully decorated coconut cake made especially for Brandon by Suzanne Briley.

HONORING OUR GRADUATES

Session has designated **Sunday, May 20**, as **Graduate Recognition Day**. During the Worship Service this Sunday graduates **Alex Albrecht, Owen Croyle and Chance Wagner** will be honored and presented with a gift in recognition of their accomplishments.

Saturday, May 19, is "Spring Cleaning Time" at HSCPC.
from 9:00 AM til noon.

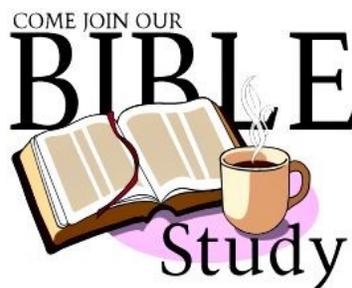
All members and friends of HSCPC are invited to come and help spruce up the property. The Buildings and Grounds committee has decided to concentrate on the Sanctuary and the office building at this time, and has identified many tasks that need to be undertaken. No special skills are required in order to participate.

If you weren't at church on Sunday to sign up on the volunteer sheet, please feel free to just show up on the 19th. There can never be too many volunteers.

And, don't let the threat of rain stop you. Most of the planned work is inside.

Remember, "Many hands make light work."

BIBLE STUDY
Women of the Bible
Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:00 AM.



A discussion group on **Women of the Bible** is meeting on **Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM**. The book "**All the Women of the Bible**" by M.L. delMastro, is the source of information for discussion, which is led by Elder **Arline Holloway**, chairman of the Women's Fellowship committee.

A SEARCH IS UNDERWAY FOR A NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

The Administration and Personnel Committee (Terry McCloy, Jan Norrish, and Becky Boynton) plus Karen Metzger representing the Worship and Music committee, and Catherine Hilton representing the choir, have begun the search for a new music director for HSCPC.

The permanent position of Music Director will be a part time position averaging approximately 15 hours per week spent in preparation for and performance in worship services. Capability at the organ is required. The position includes directing choir, supervising the maintenance of church musical instruments, maintaining the music library, securing guest musicians as approved by the Worship/Music committee and Pastor, securing the service of a substitute organist/pianist as necessary, and being available to provide music for weddings, funerals, etc.

This position will not be filled until after Rev. Paul Bayerl begins his service at HSCPC, giving him the opportunity to participate in the selection process. However, the search committee will welcome and respond to all inquiries about the position at any time.

Until a permanent music director is hired, it is necessary to secure music coverage for worship services during the summer months. This summer position involves preparing and performing the music for Sunday Worship. While capability on the organ is desirable, proficiency on piano only will certainly be

considered. This position pays \$100 per Sunday. The person accepting this position could be considered for the permanent position of Music Director if desired, with starting date negotiable.

If you know of someone who might be interested in either of these positions, please have them contact the church office, 772-546-5043, church@hscpc.org, for further information, and/or submit a resume to the Administration and Personnel Committee.

ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST BEYOND THE CHURCH

GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY AT BANNER LAKE

In the late summer every year, members and friends of HSCPC collect a variety of school supplies to fill backpacks for children in the community of Banner Lake. We have become part of the extended Banner Lake family and are invited to many of their community activities.

On **Monday, May 21, from 5:30pm to 8:00pm**, the Banner Lake Club, Inc. is having their Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new Banner Lake Community Center. They are very excited to begin construction on this New Community Center adjacent to their current Clubhouse at 12212 SE Lantana Ave. Hobe Sound, FL. They will have a special ceremony, music, and barbecue.

Along with others from the surrounding community that have helped Banner Lake Club along the way, they have invited us to attend. You are all welcome to join the Banner Lake community for this special event.

Mark your calendar with these important upcoming dates:

May 19 - Spring Cleaning Workday at HSCPC

May 20 - Pentecost Sunday (remember to wear something red.) Graduate Recognition Day

June 10 - Pastor Roger Verse's last Sunday at HSCPC

June 17 - Guest Minister Dennis Bennett, representing Presbytery of Tropical Florida

June 24 - Rev. Paul Bayerl begins his service as Pastor at HSCPC.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 1 - Connie Frazee

May 10 - June O'Connell

May 11 - Chance Wagner

May 12 - Trish Moore

May 14 - Audrey Sloat

May 15 - Milla Finchum

May 16 - Dari Bowman

May 27 - RoseMarie Patterson

May 27 - Marty Albrecht

May 30 - Cam Boynton

May 31 - Len Finchum

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

May 5 - Peter and Marianne Rothwell

May 6 - Roy and Leann Kindberg

(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
- The George Mulleneix family
- Gary Shriver
- Judy McCloy
- Kris Herd
- Josephine Scricca
- Gail Shriver
- Tom Prestegard
- Skip Barlow
- The family of Diane Murphy
- Bill Carlson
- Hisa Clark
- Bob Kehres
- Terry McCloy
- Laurie Updegrave
- Sarah Williams
- Freda Jones
- Clara and Norman Douphinais
- Mitsn Mitchell
- Natalie Dawn Abell

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, jannorish@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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