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MESSENGER

SUNDAY SERVICE

July 29, 2018
10:30 AM

Pastor Rev. Paul Bayerl

Bible readings: Old Testament

Psalm 14

New Testament

John 6: 1 - 21

Message: "*Why Did They Follow?...
They Saw the Signs*"

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



The first ever Cordless
phone was created by
God. He named it Prayer.
It never loses its signal
and you never have to
recharge it. Use it
anywhere.
Amen.



A NEW AND VERY WELCOME ADDITION TO OUR WEBSITE

Pastor Paul is uploading his sermons to our website, www.hscpc.org. You will be able to review the content of the sermon you have heard on a Sunday morning, or if you miss Church on a Sunday you will still be able to listen to that morning's message. Right now only the audio is available, but Pastor Paul plans in the future to add video, and eventually make available the opportunity to watch on our website an entire worship service as it is in progress.

To listen to a recent sermon, go to the website, and click on "SERMONS" in the upper right corner of the home page. You will find the worship service information listed by date. If the sermon for a given date is available it will appear in red print. Click on the sermon title and you will be able to listen to Pastor Paul's message for that Sunday.

Pastor Paul's Office Hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:30AM to 12:00 noon. If you want to meet with him, check ahead since he may occasionally have morning commitments outside of the office. He is available at other times by appointment.

IS THIS A COINCIDENCE?

Before last Sunday's worship service one of our Elders gave the MESSENGER editor something she thought might be interesting to our readers. It's titled 7 STEPS TO STAGNATION, and makes these 7 statements:

1. We've never done it that way.
2. We're not ready for that.
3. We're doing all right without it.
4. We tried that once before.
5. It costs too much.
6. That's not our responsibility.
7. It just won't work!

In Pastor Paul's sermon that morning he reminded the congregation that "*God has a plan for us, and it may not be the same as ours. When we pray we shouldn't ask God to bless what we are doing, but rather to help us do what He is blessing.*"

Was this a coincidence? Have we become comfortable with a routine of projects that we have done many times over? Are we open to embracing new ideas? How many times do we greet new suggestions with one or more of those 7 statements? Are we willing to move out of our comfort zone and work toward achieving God's plans rather than continuing to pursue only what we have done in the past?

We are blessed with a new enthusiastic, energetic Pastor who brings with him some ideas that may be new to our church. He will guide us in learning to listen to the will of God as we gradually expand the mission of our church. He is ready to take us where God leads us. Are we ready to follow?

"SUNDAE SUNDAY" was a huge success

Last Sunday **Roy and Joyce-Anne Hamlin** hosted a special **SUNDAE SUNDAY** fellowship hour. They began this event last year, and it was one of the most popular fellowship hour offerings of the summer.

This year was no different. All who attended the fellowship hour after the worship service enjoyed an ice cream sundae treat, with lots of topping choices, to make their sundae (and Sunday) special.

Thank you, **Roy and Joyce-Anne**, for this special hot-weather summer treat.



THANK YOU NOTES FROM GRADUATES

Sunday, May 20 was **Graduate Recognition Day**, and young members graduating from High School were honored and presented with gifts in recognition of their accomplishments. The following thank you notes have been received by the Church are shared with you here:

From Owen Croyle: *"Thank you very much for thinking of me. I greatly appreciate the recognition you've given me, the card, and the money. It all really means a lot to me!"*

From Chance Wagner: *"Thank you for the best wishes, and I appreciate your contribution towards my future."*

LADIES LUNCHEON: The next ladies' luncheon will be on
Friday, August 3, 12:30 PM at
Miles Grant Country Club
5101 S.E. Miles Grant Rd., Stuart, FL.
(left off of Cove Road, east of Dixie Hwy – A1A)

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.](mailto:Dorothea.Wiley@hscpc.org)

FALL MISSION PROJECTS IN THE PLANNING STAGE

Catherine Hilton and **Holly Pratt**, chairmen of the Outreach Ministry division of HSCPC, have outlined the traditional Mission projects for the coming fall season. These include **Back-to-school backpacks and supplies for children at Banner Lake**, **Collection of supplies for our troops serving overseas**, **Thanksgiving food drive for House of Hope**, **Christmas Angel Tree**.

All church members and friends will have the opportunity to participate in each of these projects. If you would like to join the Missions Committee and help with preliminary planning of these projects, and others, please contact **Holly Pratt** at church or at **561 386-4527**

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The **Mission Committee** is now collecting school supplies to fill the backpacks we are donating to the Banner Lake School Program. Collection will continue through August 3rd.



Monetary donations are also welcome; make check payable to HSCPC and designate it for Banner Lake.

The backpacks themselves (50 of them) have been provided by the Presbytery of Tropical Florida.

50 boxes of 24 count crayons have already been donated anonymously.

Items specifically requested include:

- Calculators
- Crayons – Box (large 8 Count)
- Glue – Bottles and sticks
- Paper – Loose Leaf packs, both wide and narrow rule.
- Memo Books
- Pencils – color packs and #2 packs
- Markers / Highlighters
- 3 ring binders
- Pen pouch (box or bag)
- Coloring Books
- Erasers (pencil end, and long)
- Composition Books (both wide and narrow rule)
- Spiral notebooks (8 ½ x11,wide or narrow)
- Pens – black/blue/red
- Sharpies
- Folders (1 or 2 sleeve)

Place your donated items in the box available on the porch of the Sanctuary. This box and accompanying poster were decorated by **Lily Rodrigues**.

Items can also be dropped off at the church office, Monday through Thursday, 9am to noon.



THE SEARCH CONTINUES FOR A NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

Until further notice, the search committee continues to welcome and respond to all inquiries about the position of Music Director at HSCPC. If you know of someone who might be interested in our Music Director position, 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.

In the meantime we have been blessed with music from **Marianne Mills** and **Robb Huff**, very talented friends of our church, and from **Gay Dedo**, organist at the chapel on Jupiter Island during the “season”. And in August we will welcome **Anita Caswell**, choral director at Murray Middle School, who also has extensive experience in church music.

BIRTHDAYS

JULY

July 28 - John Frazee

July 28 - Roy Hamlin

July 29 - Skip Barlow

AUGUST

August 6 - Stevee Jubb

August 10 - Gail Shriver

August 12 - Carla Tinsley

August 14 - Roy Kindberg

August 15 - Suellen Millroy

August 15 - Richard Cone

August 20 - Karen Metzger

August 30 - Ashley Anderson

ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST

August 8 - George and Laurie Rausch

August 16 - Robert and Tammy Wagner

August 20 - Fred and Cindy Cone

(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
- Hisa Clark
- Cathy Brooks
- Josephine Scricca
- Maryanne Garrabrant
- Anne Blake
- Bernie Harrison
- Ida Gilliamas
- Rita Matz
- Susan Dillan
- Tammy Mckinney
- Frank DiNapoli
- Bill Carlson
- Terry McCloy
- Judy McCloy
- Myrna Jubb
- Claudette Dalak
- Fred Rieger
- Holly Pratt
- Audrey Ruggier
- Clara Dauphinais
- Derrick Roupe
- George Roberts

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

HSCPC WEBSITE: The MESSENGER is posted on our website each week. If you want to check content from a previous week, just go to www.hscpc.org and click on the Newsletter link.

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