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MESSENGER

SUNDAY SERVICE

August 5, 2018
10:30 AM

Pastor Rev. Paul Bayerl

Bible readings: Old Testament

Psalm 51: 1 -12

New Testament

John 6: 24 - 35

Message: "*Why Did They Follow?...
They were Hungry*"

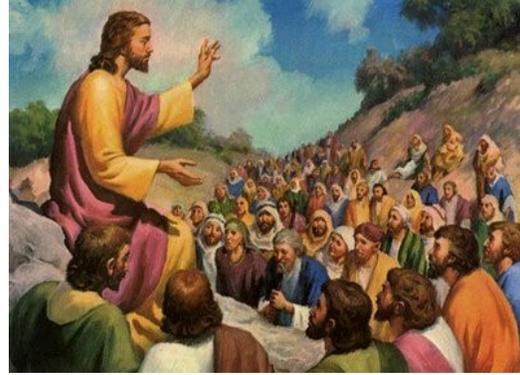


In last Sunday's message, Pastor Paul spoke of the very familiar story from the book of John, about Jesus' disciples feeding the multitudes with a small meal of five barley loaves and two fishes that he was given by a little boy.

This week the story continues into the next day, when the crowd goes by boat to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they asked him "Rabbi, when did you come here?", he answered them

"Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you". And later in the passage Jesus said to them "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and

whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”



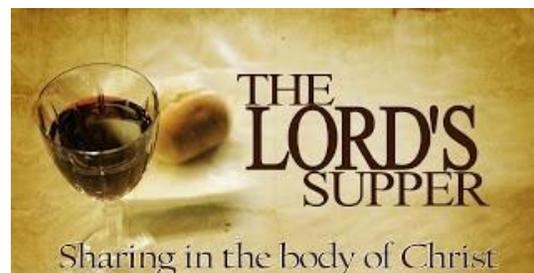
In this week’s “Posts from Presbytery of Tropical Florida”, General Presbyter Rev. Daris Bultena addresses the meaning of this Gospel Lesson in our lives, as follows:

“The Gospel Lesson has the crowd chasing after Jesus. They know of the incredible feast from the loaves and fishes—they want more of Jesus. They knew there was something about Jesus, but they were not able to get to the central matter. Jesus challenged them and even corrected them. It wasn’t Moses with the manna in the wilderness—it was God. God was and God is and God always will be the one who is moving, acting, shaping, reaching out and all the way down. Could they get it? Could they understand that “I am the bread of life...” that they heard?

But more to the point, do we get it? Do we understand? In John’s Gospel there is always this larger reality at play where there is much more than the surface meaning—there is this spiritual dimension to everything that reaches down and enfolds us into this God who is love. Such love calls us to deeply hear, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

The Jesus of these words invites us to believe in him (remember John’s Gospel emphasizes belief, while Matthew, Mark, and Luke emphasize faith). He is the table set with bread that never gives out. He is the cup filled with thirst quenching taste that never stops. He is the what and the who of our living “the life worthy of the calling to which we have been called.”

COMMUNION: At HSCPC We celebrate the Lord’s Supper on the first Sunday of every month. We also designate these Sundays as “**Mission Sunday**”. Donations help provide funds and services for those in need within our own Church, within the immediate Community such as Banner Lake school programs, and through charitable organizations such as House of Hope.



If you wish to make a donation to the Missions program on this **August 5th Mission Sunday**, you can use the blue and white envelope found in your envelope offering box, a Mission Envelope located in the back of the pews, or send a donation directly to the Church office.

A NEW AND VERY WELCOME ADDITION TO OUR WEBSITE

Pastor Paul is uploading his sermons to our website, www.hscpc.org. You can

review the content of the sermon you have heard on a Sunday morning, or if you miss Church on a Sunday you can listen to that morning's message at your convenience.

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 is also setting up a camera in the Sanctuary, and the video will run continuously on our website. This will eventually make it possible to watch on our website an entire worship service as it is in progress.

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.

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 and 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."*

From Alex Albrecht: *"Thank you so much for a wonderful celebration of graduating High School. The luncheon was great, and I appreciate your gift."*

LADIES LUNCHEON: The August ladies' luncheon is this Friday
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@BannerLake.com)

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

This Sunday is the last day to bring in school supplies for donation to Banner Lake. If you will be attending church on Sunday you are invited to help organize them in the office conference room after the service. They will be delivered to Banner Lake on Monday morning.

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



The backpacks and supplies will be distributed at the “Back to School Rally” at Banner Lake on Saturday, August 11. We all are invited to attend this event.



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

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”. During August we are welcoming **Anita Caswell**, choral director at Murray Middle School, who also has extensive experience in church music.

BIRTHDAYS

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

(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
- Claudette Dalak
- Bernie Harrison
- Tammy Mckinney
- Frank DiNapoli
- Derrick Roupe
- Bill Carlson
- Terry McCloy
- Judy McCloy
- Maryanne Garrabrant
- Fred Rieger
- Susan Dillon
- George Roberts
- The Jubb family

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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