



HOBE SOUND COMMUNITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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MESSENGER

SUNDAY SERVICE

August 26, 2018
10:30 AM

Pastor Rev. Paul Bayerl

Bible readings: Old Testament
Psalm 84
New Testament
Ephesians 6: 10 - 20

Message: "*The Battles We Face*"

MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF TROPICAL FLORIDA



The next meeting of the Presbytery of Tropical Florida will be held on **Saturday, August 25 at Lakeside Presbyterian Church in West Palm Beach**. At this meeting **Pastor Paul** will be received and welcomed into the Presbytery in a special ceremony. All members of our church are welcome to attend Presbytery meetings. It would be wonderful if as many members as are able would plan to attend this meeting to honor our new Pastor.

If you plan to attend, you can go to the Presbytery website for further information, www.tfpby.org, or contact the church office - church@hscpc.org, or Karen Metzger - (kmmetz@bellsouth.net). Car pooling can be arranged.

**PASTOR PAUL IS PLANNING A SERIES OF 3 WEEKDAY CLASSES,
BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER AND CONTINUING THROUGH
DECEMBER.**



TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday mornings @ 10:30 am: beginning September 4.

Pastor Paul will be holding a Bible study on the Gospel of John. It will meet in the office living room each Tuesday morning through December 18.

Come and join us as we take a closer look at the very unique writings of John. We will begin with the first two chapters of John on Sept. 4

WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP: CULTS

Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 pm; beginning September 5.

Come and join us on Wednesday evenings for a look at modern and not so modern cults. We will be looking at cults in history and the specific things that earn the title "CULT".

This group will meet every Wednesday evening through December 19. We will be reading Cults and the Occult by Edmund Gruss. We will have 10 copies of the book available.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CHURCH GROWTH STUDY GROUP

Thursday afternoons @ 4:00 pm, beginning September 6.

This group will meet in the office meeting room. Copies of the current study book are available in the church office.

Over the next 16 weeks we will be studying the characteristics that all growing churches have in common.

This study is open to everyone! Come and join us! 10 copies of the study book are available in the church office. Stop by to pick up your copy.

This schedule will be posted on the church website, and will include specific topics and readings for each week that the class meets. At the conclusion of this series of classes, they will be rotated and repeated in the new year, ie. Bible study will be held on Wed. evenings, the Cult Study Group will be held on Thursday afternoons, and the Church Growth Group will be held on Tuesday mornings. Thus, if a class in which you are interested meets at an inconvenient time this year, it will be available at a different time in the future.

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.

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 has also set up a camera in the Sanctuary, and the video will run continuously on our website. Eventually, audio output will be activated whenever the sound system in the Sanctuary is in operation. This will make it possible to watch on our website an entire worship service, or any other church activity taking place in the sanctuary, as it is in progress.

Go to the website often. Navigate through the various links and follow all the other changes that are being instituted.

MISSION NEWS FROM SESSION

At Tuesday's Session meeting, expenditures for several community outreach projects were approved. These will help contribute to some local community activities while also spreading the name of HSCPC throughout the area.

- \$200 from the advertising budget has been designated for "adopting" two classrooms at **Hobe Sound Elementary School**. This helps provide classroom supplies not budgeted through the school itself. The "adoption" is recognized by a plaque at the classroom door. The Mission Committee will let us know if there are "hands-on" activities that we can share with our adopted classrooms.



\$350 from the Missions budget has been designated to sponsor a **Hobe Sound Little League baseball team**, providing shirts imprinted with the church's name. They play ball at the park right down the road in Hobe Sound, and it will be fun to attend games and cheer on our "adopted" team.

\$200 from the Missions budget has been designated to help provide matching shirts for the **Martin County Special Olympics Bowling Team**. This project is very dear to many of our hearts, as Bobby Dwyer, Diane Atkisson's son, is a very enthusiastic member of that team. This \$200 can be increased if you would like to make a donation to the fund by using a Missions envelope and designation it for "Special Olympics Bowling."



BANNER LAKE SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS

Recent issues of the MESSENGER have contained information about the Banner Lake school supply collection project, with photos showing the many donated supplies and volunteers picking them up to deliver to Banner Lake.

On Saturday, August 11, the Banner Lake Club held its annual backpack distribution celebration. The HSCPC Mission Committee reports that it was a huge success, and our donations were greatly appreciated. The committee thanks all of the church members and friends who helped make it a success, noting that “many of those kids would not be ready for school without our help.”

These photos were sent to us by Simone Scott, Director of BLAST (Banner Lake After School Program) who coordinated our collection project with us. They are just a sample of the many children delighted with their new backpacks and supplies.



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 in Stuart, 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
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
- 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 family of Myrna Jubb
- Susan Dillan

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, jannorrish@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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