

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
9th Sunday after Pentecost
July 17, 2016



Chapel by the Sea was the first church on our island and remains a church for the community, welcoming all people seeking to know and serve Christ. We are a mission for Jesus Christ and church for all seasons...

...seasons of life

...seasons of the year

...seasons of our growth as Christians

CHILDREN'S SERMON & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Adkison

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE GIVING OF OFFERINGS

To Thank You
Kim Southworth, solo

W.J. Gaither

**DOXOLOGY*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men.**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Janna Holmes, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Jeremiah 29:11-14; Matthew 6:33-34;
James 4:13-17*

Dr. Adkison

May these words of my mouth and
this meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight,
LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"If You Want to Make God Laugh..."

Dr. Adkison

ANTHEM

The Heart of Worship
The Chapel Cats

Contemporary

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Adkison

**HYMN #391*

Take My Life

HENDON

**BENEDICTION*

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

Go Now In Peace

**POSTLUDE*

Summer from the Seasons

A. Vivaldi

A Service of Healing will follow the 10:00 a.m. service at the front of the Sanctuary.

The flowers today are given by Joyce Riggleman in loving memory of Jack.

Weekly Announcements

Fort Myers Beach Make-A-Wish Flavor Event — Today is National Ice Cream Day! Join us from 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. to enjoy ice cream at Royal Scoop here on Fort Myers Beach. 50% of all ice cream sales will go to Make-A-Wish Southern Florida. For more information, please contact Kim Southworth at (239) 671-1935.

Immokalee Soup Kitchen — Chapel will volunteer at the Immokalee Soup Kitchen this Friday, July 22. The bus leaves Chapel at 9:30 a.m. and returns around 3:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet for the “Friday Soup Kitchen” is located on the left wall through the double-doors in Silver Hall and please fill out the Communication Card in your bulletin.

Date Change, Step Up & Do Your Part, August 2, 2016 (originally scheduled on July 26) — Individual Balance Screening from 2:00 – 4:00 PM in Silver Hall. This is part of the *Step “WiseLee”* Fall Prevention Program hosted by the Lee Memorial Trauma Center and Chapel. Reservations are needed for individual time slots. For a specific appointment, please contact the office at (239) 463-3173 ext. 20. Adult falls continue to be a leading cause of injury and death in Lee County. The numbers are staggering; one out of three seniors fall each year, 20 percent of those who fall are hospitalized, and 50 percent of those who are hospitalized pass away within a year. *“Falls are both unintentional and preventable,”* says Mark Tesoro, Injury Prevention Educator/Analyst for Trauma Services at Lee Memorial Health System. *“Through education, risk assessment and free health care screenings, we continue to raise awareness of preventive measures that can keep seniors safe.”* The “Step WiseLee” initiative began in Sept. 2009 to unite local health care agencies, residents, family and friends to collaborate in preventing falls and fall-related injuries and deaths in Lee County. For a more detailed checklist on how you can help prevent falls and fall-related injuries and deaths, visit www.stepwiselee.com. For more information or questions, contact Ann Fossum, RN, Parish Nurse, (239) 463-3137 ext. 13 or ann@chapelbts.org.

Operation Christmas Child Reminder — The Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Mission Project officially begins Sunday, August 14. “Whoever receives one little child in My Name receives Me.” Matthew 18:5

Solomon’s Porch Theological Reading Group, Adult Study and Discussion — We have started a new session of our Solomon’s Porch Theological Reading Group. The book is called *The Celtic Way of Evangelism: How Christianity Can Reach the West...AGAIN*, by George G. Hunter III. We will meet on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. here at Chapel in Silver Hall in the Session Room. The cost of the book is \$14.00. All are welcome to join!

July 19: Chapter 5, “How Celtic Christianity Communicated the Gospel”

July 26: Chapter 6, “The Missionary Perspective of Celtic Christianity”

August 2: Chapter 7, “The Relevance of First-Millennium Celtic Christianity for Third-Millennium Western Christianity”

August 9: Chapter 8, “The Celtic Future of the Christian Movement in the West”

The Chapel Cats — The Chapel Cats are looking for additional singers to join. If you enjoy singing “Praise and Worship” songs, give our Music Director, Michael Melnikov a call at (239) 331-5301. We are also looking to expand the number of instruments played in this group.

Aging To Perfection Program — Strengthening Healthy Lifestyles program for older adults. Three 90-minute sessions will be offered on August 1, 8, 15. This program empowers older adults by enhancing their problem-solving skills and the ability to manage difficult situations. It is designed to connect people and resources with innovative ideas and strategies to live a healthy lifestyle as we age. The 3-session interactive program, is in partnership with The Hanley Center and Chapel by the Sea. Each session will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end by 11:30 a.m. and will take place at Chapel by the Sea (in Silver Hall) on Ft. Myers Beach. For more information call Ann Fossum (239) 463-3173 ext. 13 or email Ann at ann@chapelbts.org. To register email Denise at denise@chapelbts.org or call the church office at (239) 463-3173.

Monday, August 1: Factors that put people at risk and the factors that can protect them. Participants will receive stress balls and ponchos.

Monday, August 8: Relationship building with your doctor and how to improve it, as well as the importance of your pharmacist as a resource. Participants will receive doctor note cards and medicine cards.

August 15: The importance of rituals and traditions, why we need them and how they change over the course of our lives. Participants will receive a canvas shopping bag.

The program is FREE and OPEN to the public.

Help Us Bring Scouting Back! — We need your help to reboot our Cub Scout Pack. Scouting is a program that makes a difference in a young boy’s life. You can help a young boy grow into a man with morals, values, and life skills. Volunteer positions range from Cubmaster to committee member with some working directly with the boys and others more behind the scenes. If you are interested to get involved, please contact Holly Tribble at holly@chapelbts.org or call at (239) 463-3173. Thank you!

Help Needed — We are still searching for help in our nursery on Sunday mornings during church. Please help us out by volunteering for one or two Sundays a month. Contact Miffie Greer at miffieg@gmail.com.

Calling All Knitters & Crocheters! — Do you Knit, Crochet, or Sew? All are welcome to join the Sew N Sews on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Patterns and yarn are available and we greatly welcome donations of yarn in any color. In addition to the prayer shawls, we are still sewing pillow case dresses and shorts for our mission outreach programs. Call Nancy Bell at (845) 863-5222.

Become a Member at Chapel! — Looking for a church to call “Home”? Check the Communication Card to become a member and you will be contacted by one of our Elders and/or Pastor Steve.

The Bee Hive Window at Chapel



The beehive presents a picture of many bees working together, each in its own capacity, for the benefit of the group or the entire hive. The symbol of the beehive suggests the order and organization of many human beings who function for the benefit of all. The Beehive Window was given by Tina Beeman in memory of her husband Leroy, and by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anlauf and Christeen Thomson, in memory of George Hall.

*A Church for the Community,
The History of Chapel by the Sea,
Presbyterian Church USA,
Pittendreigh (2010, p.52)*

Spiritual Commitment

I will support the church

- by attending faithfully
- by living a Christ-like life
- by giving regularly

I will share the responsibility of my church

- by praying for its growth
- by inviting the community to attend
- by warmly welcoming those who visit

I will protect the unity of my church

- by acting in love toward other members and all people
- by refusing to gossip
- by following the leaders

I will serve the church

- by discovering my gifts and talents and using them.
- by developing a servant's heart
- by studying the Bible daily

**The Week at a Glance...for a complete calendar,
Go to www.chapelbts.org**

Sunday, July 17

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Healing Service

Monday, July 18

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, July 19

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Solomon's Porch

Wednesday, July 20

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. God's Table Coordinator Meeting
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Soloist Practice
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Thursday, July 21

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Sew N Sews

Friday, July 22

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Immokalee Soup Kitchen

Saturday, July 23

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, July 24

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:15 a.m. Discipleship & Fellowship Meeting
11:15 a.m. Facilities & Properties Management Committee

***Weekly Community Events**

*AA, Room 5
Mon, Wed, Thurs
7:30 a.m.

*AA, Room 5
Tues 8:00 a.m. and
10:30 a.m. (Women's
Group)

*AA, Room 5
Tues 8:00 p.m.

*AA, Room 5
Thurs 8:00 p.m.

*AA, Room 5
Fri 8:00 p.m.

*AA/ALANON,
Room 5
Mon 8:00 p.m.

*BOSS (Bay Oaks
Social Seniors)
Potluck Luncheon first
Wed of the month.

*God's Table
(Homeless Outreach)
Mon – Fri
7:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m.

*St. Vincent de Paul
Mon and Fri
9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

Prayer Guide — July 17, 2016

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” --Philippians 4:6-7

Please pray for...

- Our Country
- Hale Family
- City of Dallas
- Will and MaryJo Jacobs
- Marge Buss
- Kathy McFalls
- Neil Callahan
- Jon Fossum
- Jim Barrow
- Scott Blumenthal & Family
- Jan Semeraro & Family
- Family members of the Ellyatt Family
- Patrick, Kathy & Joe
- Karin, Aunt Dee, Pam & Dotty
- Roger Rhude & Wilma Brown
- Alyssa Lomangine, USN deployed
- Janice Minto
- Joshua Stevens, USN deployed to Bahrain
- Laurie & Craig Furlong
- The Turner Family
- The Dykema Family
- Faith, Gwen & Judy
- Pam
- Kylee and Family
- Tracy M.
- Wayman Brown
- Anita Adkison
- The Adkison Family

Please pray for the family of Rhoda Lamb who passed away on Sunday, July 10.

Ushers: Louis & Lynda Monaco, Elise Missall

Greeters: Randy & Bev Belger

Staff: The Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison, Pastor/Head of Staff (skypilot_mddiv@hotmail.com)

Michael Melnikov, Director of Music/Organist

Ann Fossum, Parish Nurse (ann@chapelbts.org)

Denise Armstrong, Office Administrator

Holly Tribble, Administrative Assistant

John Rotach, Facilities Manager

Jose Ramos, Sexton

The Rev. Don Jafvert, Pastor Emeritus

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