

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
14th Sunday after Pentecost
August 21, 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

A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

TOLLING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace

Schrodar

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Adkison

Peace be with you

And also with you

Let us praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised!

**HYMN #280*

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Miffie Greer, Liturgist

O God, early in the morning I cry to You.

Help me to pray and to concentrate my thoughts on You:

I cannot do this alone.

In me there is darkness, but with You there is Light.

I am lonely, but You do not leave me;

I am feeble in heart, but with You there is Help.

I am restless, but with You there is Peace.

In me there is bitterness, but with You there is Patience.

I do not understand Your ways, but You know the Way for me.

Restore me to liberty, and enable me to live now.

That I may answer before You and before me.

Lord, whatever this day may bring, Your name be praised, Amen.

(Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor and Theologian)

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

God's abundance extends to God's forgiveness.

Receive that plenteous gift of grace.

Be blessed by God's pardon; be changed by God's favor.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen!

(Please rise and let us sing)

**GLORIA PATRI*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

World without end. A – men, A – men.

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

Hallelujah Round
Chancel Choir

W.A. Mozart

**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

Miffie Greer, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hebrews 12:1-2, I Corinthians 9:24-25

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

"The Amazing Race"

Dr. Adkison

ANTHEM

Because He Lives
Duet: Kim Southworth & Jim Koprowski

W. Gaither

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Adkison

**HYMN #370*

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

WOODWORTH

**CALL TO FAITH*

Dr. Adkison

**BENEDICTION*

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

Go Now In Peace

**POSTLUDE*

Alleluja

W.A. Mozart

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

**Denotes standing, if able.*

Copyrights observed through Christian Copyright Licensing International – CCLI # 29921

Weekly Announcements

Immokalee Soup Kitchen — Chapel will volunteer at the Immokalee Soup Kitchen this Friday, August 26. Volunteers are needed to serve needy farm workers and their families. It is a great opportunity to help others and make new friends. The bus leaves Chapel at 9:30 a.m. Please sign up on the Chapel Communication Card or on the sign-up sheet on the left wall through the double-doors in Silver Hall.

SIS (Sister's In Spirit) — SIS (Sisters in Spirit) is a group of woman at Chapel by the Sea who meet once a month. All women are invited to join! On Tuesday, September 13th, SIS will meet at the Chapel to go shopping for items for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. The bus will leave the Chapel at 10:30 a.m. and our first stop will be Dollar Tree. We will be eating lunch at the Sunflower Café. Please fill out the communication card at Worship Service. For more information call Nancy Combs at (239) 233-8630.

Operation Christmas Child — Your gifts will bring joy and the message of God's Love to children in need throughout the world. Fill a shoebox with toys, school supplies, non-liquid hygiene items and accessories appropriate for a boy or girl of your choosing. Pray for the child who will receive your gifts. Include a personal note, and a check for \$7.00 payable to Samaritan's Purse for shipping costs. Shoeboxes are due at Chapel by Sun., Nov. 13, 2016.

Parking Attendants Needed — Chapel will open its overflow parking lot to beach goers over the Labor Day weekend. We need parking attendants to help over the 3-day period. Please contact the office at (239) 463-3173 or email chapel@chapelbts.org if you are available one or all of the following days: Saturday, September 3, Sunday, September 4 and Monday, September 5. Parking attendant t-shirts will be available when you arrive on your selected day.

Church Picnic — Join us Sunday, September 4, following Worship and Communion Services for our Labor Day Weekend Picnic. We will gather in Silver Hall to celebrate and share food, family stories and watermelon, seed-spitting fun!

Solomon's Porch Theological Reading Group, Adult Study and Discussion — The Solomon's Porch Theological Reading Group started a new book on August 16th and it is entitled, "The Cost of Discipleship" by Pastor and Theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer. We meet on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. here at Chapel in Silver Hall in the Session Room. The cost of the book will be announced later. All are welcome to join us for this time of study and fellowship!

The Chapel Cats — The Chapel Cats will be performing the first Sunday of each month (Communion Sunday). They will be practicing on the Wednesday before Communion Sunday at 11:00 a.m. 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.

Bible Study — The study of John is being offered by Bible Study Fellowship for women and children ages 6 through 12 beginning September 12th from 6:55 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. The address is New Hope Presbyterian Church 10051 Plantation Rd. Ft. Myers. Plantation Road runs between Colonial and Daniels. The church is closer to Colonial

This is an in-depth study, interdenominational Bible class. It is a year-long study of the Bible. BSF has 1,000 classes on six continents in nearly 40 nations. Check the website <http://www.bsfindernational.org/> Locally, contact Mary Jo Jacobs for more information at [mjojacobs@yahoo.com/](mailto:mjojacobs@yahoo.com) Mary Jo stated, "I have loved getting acquainted with the Bible and meeting women from other churches and backgrounds. I am also able to discuss the lesson with a sister-in-law and a cousin who live in other places where they attend a BSF class. The studies have increased my interest in the Sunday sermons and given me pleasure to serve the Lord."

Three Cents A Meal — Three Cents A Meal is an ongoing offering sponsored by the Mission and Outreach Ministry. It is used to help fight hunger throughout the world and here at home by contributing a portion to God's Table. The collection box is located in the Narthex. The total collected for 2015 was \$988.00. Thank you very much for your continued support of Three Cents A Meal.

Calling All Bridge and Mahjong Players — Enjoy friendly competition? The Chapel would like to start its own Bridge and Mahjong Clubs. This would be a great way to stay in touch with your fellow members, new and old alike, as well as keep your mind alert and nimble. If you are interested in joining "The Club", call or email Denise, Office Administrator, (239) 463-3137 ext. 20 or denise@chapelbts.org.

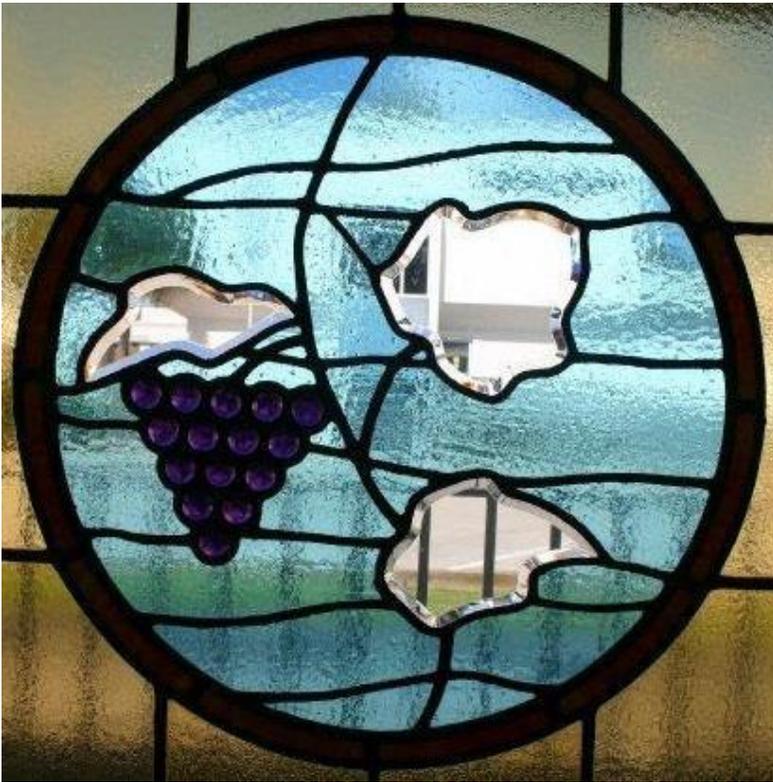
Help Us Bring Scouting Back! — We need your help to reboot our Cub Scout Pack. Scouting is a program that makes a difference in a young boy's life. You can help a young boy grow into a man with morals, values, and life skills. Volunteer positions range from Cubmaster to committee member with some working 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 Grape Vine Window at Chapel



The grape vine is a symbol of the Sacrament of Holy Communion, as wine was the beverage used by Christ when He instituted the Lord's Supper. It is also the symbol of our growth in Christ. Jesus said in John 15:5, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Apart from me, you can do nothing." The Grape Vine Window was given by Chapel by the Sea in memory of Mrs. Lora Root.

*A Church for the Community,
The History of Chapel by the Sea,
Presbyterian Church USA, Pittendreigh
(2010, p.51)*

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, August 21

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Worship Service

Healing Service

Monday, August 22

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, August 23

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Solomon's Porch

Wednesday, August 24

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Soloist Practice

Staff Meeting

Thursday, August 25

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Sew N Sews

Friday, August 26

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Immokalee Soup Kitchen

Saturday, August 27

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, August 28

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Worship Service

Discipleship & Fellowship Meeting

***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 — August 21, 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...

- Karin, Aunt Dee & Bruce
- Miffie Greer
- Patrick C.
- Jessica Holmes
- J.A.S.
- The Edwards Famikly
- All people suffering from addiction
- Jonathan Fossum, USMC, deployed to Central America
- Boy Scout Troop
- Wilma Brown & Roger Rhude
- Bob
- Michael Z
- Bob Leone
- Joshua Stevens, USN, deployed to Bahrain
- Laurie & Craig Furlong
- Sheila Janes
- John Lamport
- Kathy Gallagher Family
- Mary Lee Koehler
- Carol LaMay
- Vince & Jolene Hudspeth Family
- Unspoken
- The Klein Family – Terry, Chad & Shaney
- Kylee and Family
- Anita Adkison
- The Adkison Family

Ushers: Randy & Bev Belger, Karen & Pat

Greeters: The Cherry Family

Staff: The Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison, Pastor/Head of Staff (skypilot_mdiv@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

*Chapel Phone (239) 463-3173 *chapel@chapelbts.org *www.chapelbts.org