

*Chapel by the Sea*  
*Presbyterian Church (USA)*  
*17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
*September 11, 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*

*Holy Spirit*

Traditional

*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 #262*

*God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

NATIONAL HYMN

*PRAYER OF RENEWAL*

Chuck Golden, 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*

*Allegretto*

L. Beethoven

*\*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*

Chuck Golden, Liturgist

*SCRIPTURE READINGS*

*Romans 5:8*

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*

***"But Then There's God"***

Dr. Adkison

*ANTHEM*

*It Is Well With My Soul*

Traditional

Trio: Kim Southworth, Jim Koprowski, Roger Welton

*PASTORAL PRAYER*

Dr. Adkison

*\*HYMN #288*

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

REVISION

*\*CALL TO FAITH*

Dr. Adkison

*\*BENEDICTION*

*\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

*Go Now In Peace*

*\*POSTLUDE*

*Allegretto*

G. Handel

*\*Denotes standing, if able.*

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## *Weekly Announcements*

**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! This Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, SIS will meet at the Chapel at 10:30 a.m., and leave to go shopping for items for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. We will be eating lunch at the Sunflower Café. Please fill out the communication card at Worship Service. For more info. call Nancy Combs at (239) 233-8630.

### *Operation Christmas Child*



Clothes and Shoes received from  
Operation Christmas Child

**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 Sunday, November 13, 2016.

#### **Clothes for Arafa**

Here is a story of HOPE, about clothes for Arafa found inside a small shoebox.

“My name is Mounina, and my son Arafa received a shoebox at an Operation Christmas Child outreach event here in Mali.

He was blessed to receive clothes and many other things in his gift. I am thankful because I wondered how I would buy clothes for him. I am very poor and many times do not have enough money to feed my children. We live in a house built with things we have found because I cannot afford to rent a house.

Many thanks to OCC and those who pack shoebox gifts. You have blessed me and my children more than you know.

May God bless you!”

**Learn To Save A Life** —The Fort Myers Beach Fire Department is offering a free CPR/AED certification class on Wednesday, September 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Chapel by the Sea in Silver Hall. Please join the Chapel staff for this life-saving opportunity. In addition to CPR certification, the Fire Department will review the procedures for using the AED devices located on our campus. Registration is **REQUIRED**. Class size is **LIMITED**. To register, call the Chapel office (239) 463-3173 ext. 20 or email [denise@chapelbts.org](mailto:denise@chapelbts.org). For more info., call our Parish Nurse, Ann Fossum, RN at (239) 463-3173 ext. 13. Please see the September Newsletter for more information.

**Solomon's Porch Theological Reading Group, Adult Study and Discussion** — The Solomon's Porch Theological Reading Group started a new book on August 16<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Broadway Palm Dinner Theater Outing** — On September 21, 2016 Chapel will go to Broadway Palm to watch the show "Yesterday's" 50's & 60's Musical Comedy Revue". The ticket is \$45.00 and includes the meal, the show and tax. The church bus leaves Chapel at 4:45 p.m. and also picks up off island people on Pine Ridge. Please call Marylu Marshall for reservations at (765) 561-1050. There are a limited number of tickets available for each show, so please be sure to let us know if you would like to attend. Thanks!

**The Chapel Cats** — The Chapel Cats perform 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 and /or playing an instrument, give our Music Director, Michael Melnikov a call at (239) 331-5301.

**Bible Study** — The study of John is being offered by Bible Study Fellowship for women and children ages 6 through 12 beginning September 12<sup>th</sup> 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 [mjojacob@yahoo.com/](mailto:mjojacob@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."

**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.

**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. Thank you very much for your continued support of Three Cents A Meal.

**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 Scallop Shell Window at Chapel



Many early pictures of the baptism of Jesus by John show John using a shell to gather water to pour upon the head of Christ. Just as the windows of the sea oats and grape vine remind us of the sacrament of Holy Communion, the window of the scallop shell reminds us of the other sacrament, Holy Baptism. The Scallop Shell Window was given by Mrs. James E. McGhee.

*A Church for the Community,  
The History of Chapel by the Sea,  
Presbyterian Church USA,  
Pittendreigh (2010, p.53)*

## 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](http://www.chapelbts.org)**

**Sunday, September 11**

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Worship Service with Communion

**Monday, September 12**

7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

CERT

**Tuesday, September 13**

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Finance/Stewardship Committee

SIS

Solomon's Porch

**Wednesday, September 14**

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Soloist Practice

Staff Meeting

**Thursday, September 15**

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Sew N Sews

**Friday, September 16**

No Scheduled Events

**Saturday, September 17**

No Scheduled Events

**Sunday, September 18**

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Worship Service

Healing Service and Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

**\*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 6:30 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  
Monday 9:00 a.m.–  
10:00 a.m.

# Prayer Guide — September 11, 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...**

- Gwen, Faith & Deb
- Kevin LaCombe & Family
- Ralph Doerfling
- Ken Curley
- Ben
- Mary Lee Koehler
- Janice Coleman
- Kerry Coleman
- Janice Rush
- Tommy, Jessica & Abby Van Oyen
- Kim Hodge
- Unknown
- Karin, Aunt Dee & Bruce
- Miffie Greer
- Jessica Holmes
- All people suffering from addiction
- Jonathan Fossum, USMC, deployed to Central America
- Wilma Brown & Roger Rhude
- Joshua Stevens, USN, deployed to Bahrain
- Laurie & Craig Furlong
- Unspoken
- The Klein Family – Terry, Chad, Shaney and Michael
- Kylee and Family
- Anita Adkison
- The Adkison Family

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**Ushers:** Linda & Nick Dundee, Rexann Hosafros

**Greeters:** Earl & Cynthia Ross

**Staff:** The Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison, Pastor/Head of Staff (skypilot\_mdiv@hotmail.com)

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