

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 9, 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

Prelude and Fugue in G

J.S. Bach

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 #525*

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Chuck Golden, Liturgist

May the blessing of light be on us,

Light without and light within.

May the blessed sun shine on us

And warm each heart

Till it glows like a great fire,

So that strangers and friends

May come in and warm themselves.

And may the light shine out

From our eyes,

Like a candle set in the windows of a house,

And may the Lord bless us,

And bless us kindly. AMEN.

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

“A Children's Guide to Worship”

Dr. Adkison

A Children's Sermon Series on the Meaning of Worship

PRAYER OF BLESSING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 of Praise
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

Chuck Golden, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 5:13-16

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

"Salt, Light, and City on a Hill"

Dr. Adkison

ANTHEM

Just a Closer Walk
Duet: Landon & Lois Doggett

R. Schram

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Adkison

**HYMN #302*

I Danced in the Morning

SIMPLE GIFTS

**BENEDICTION*

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

Go Now In Peace

**POSTLUDE*

Seasons-Autumn

A. Vivaldi

**Denotes standing, if able.*

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Weekly Announcements

Apple Sunday, Today! — After the worship service join us in Silver Hall for coffee and all things APPLE. Don't miss the opportunity for fellowship and the taste of Fall. Join Us for Fun, Food & Fellowship after Worship Service.

Order Member Envelopes — It's that time again. For members who would like to continue using the *Numbered Member Envelopes* for their weekly contributions, please contact the office to reorder envelopes for calendar year **2017**. You may email denise@chapelbts.org or call 239-463-3173 ext. 20. Deadline for reordering is Tuesday, October 25.

Adult Sunday School Class Sunday, October 16 — Join us in the Chapel Library from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. for our Adult Sunday School Class, led by Laura Miller. This season will be studying *The Gospels... Matthew, Mark, Luke and John*.

Operation Christmas Child



Ralph with his OCC Shoebox

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.

SIS — Sisters in Spirit (SIS) is a group of woman at Chapel by the Sea who meet once a month. All women are invited to join! The next meeting is on October 11th. SIS will meet at the Chapel to hear Char Hamilton share her experience of visiting the new "Ark" exhibit, which is a replica of Noah's Ark. Join us at 10:00 a.m. to have coffee and goodies before we listen to Char tell us about her visit to this special place. For more information, call Nancy Combs at (239) 233-8630. Hope to see you all!

Bring Joy to the Ends of the Earth

Ralph's Story, Philippines

The area smells of trash and cow dung at the big garbage dump outside of Manila. No one wants to visit this area. Visitors hold handkerchiefs over their noses to block the smell.

Yet, there are people who work and live there. These people are low class Filipinos. They collect bottles and pieces of trash to sell. Their houses sit on the edge of the dump site and are made of trash.

The children in the area are quiet but happy. Boys run shirtless through patches of grass with a soccer ball. Girls watch and giggle in their crisp white school blouses and plaid skirts. The children have just finished a day of school.

Today is a special day and smiles are wide. The children have just received shoeboxes! Each child had special wishes.

Ralph listed what he wanted too, school supplies, school bag, a T-shirt, shoes and socks. Simple things that American children take for granted. But school supplies and basic clothing make a big difference. Education is the only way out. With school supplies, children will have more opportunities in class. Ralph and his friends were also offered "The Greatest Gift of All" booklet which explains the story of Christ and salvation through Him.

Ralph was excited to learn more about Jesus, and is blessed because his mother is a Christian.

She taught him about Christ before he believed.

Shoeboxes are due by November 13. If your box is ready, you may bring it to the church office now.

Please secure your gift with a rubber band. Thank you.

Fort Myers Beach Cub Scouts — FMB Cub Scouts, sponsored by Chapel the by Sea, will meet every two weeks on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Silver Hall. Applications for boys and parents are now available in the Chapel office. For more details or questions, please contact Drew Yelle at drewyelle@gmail.com or (617) 416-2757. Chapel Liaison is Ed Milde (mlnr2b@aol.com). Next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, October 19th.

Chapel by the Sea Staff Now Certified — On September 28th the Ft. Myers Beach Fire Department hosted a CPR/AED certification class for the Chapel Staff as well as the public. The skills learned, during this 5-hour, hands-on instruction, will allow our staff to act and assist, with confidence, when an emergency occurs. We are thankful for the dedication and commitment by the Fire Department to share these life-saving procedures with the community.

Hearing Assistance Devices — Hearing assistance devices are available at the sound booth.

Broadway Palm Dinner Theater Outing — On November 15th, Chapel will head to Broadway Palm to watch "Evita". The ticket is \$60.00 which includes dinner, show and taxes. The church bus leaves Chapel at 4:45 PM and also picks up off island on Pine Ridge Road. To make a reservation, contact Marylu Marshall at (765) 561-1050. Please drop off your payment at the Chapel office. Seats are limited for each show, so please RSVP as soon as possible. Deadline for tickets is October 31.

Zumba Gold Class, this Tuesday! — Join us at Chapel by the Sea for a dance party workout for the young at heart ...Zumba Gold Class! Zumba Gold is perfect for active older adults who are looking for a modified Zumba class that recreates the original moves you love at a lower-intensity. The class introduces easy-to-follow Zumba choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination. This class is for beginners; no memorization of dance moves or routines. *Come ready to socialize, learn new things, and improve your brain power.* We meet on Tuesdays in Silver Hall from 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. This is 45-minute low impact dance aerobics class. We will meet each week on Tuesdays at the same time ,1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per class with punch card (punch card costs \$20.00 for 4 classes) or it is \$6.00 for walk-ins. If you have any questions please call the instructor, Maria Grace Elston at (239) 209-8009. Open to all ages and all levels – this class will help participants improve both body and mind. Be sure to bring your sneakers, water and towel and get ready for a fun time!

Chapel by the Sea Concert Series Opener, featuring Wild Coffee Duo — Saturday, October 29, 3:00 p.m. *Free Will Offering - No Ticket Required.* The Wild Coffee Duo is a cello and piano ensemble in the southwest Florida area. *Susie Kelly* and *Abbey Allison* are versatile musicians and frequently perform in a variety of styles. Both classically trained, are at home on the concert stage, performing music from the Baroque era through 21st century concert music. They also play jazz standards, arrangements of pop songs, and several kinds of world music. All are welcome! Please see the October Newsletter for more information.

Reformation Sunday, October 30, 2016 — During the 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship, we will have a special service known as "*The Kirkin' O' the Tartan*", recognizing the Scottish Heritage of the Presbyterian denomination. Following worship, we will gather in Silver Hall for coffee hour to partake of some traditional Scottish desserts. All are welcome to attend. Please feel free to adorn your family colors or kilt.

God's Table and Community Cooperative — God's Table and Community Cooperative, in support of the holiday food drive for the needy. We have placed boxes in the Narthex and Silver Hall for your donations of non-perishable food. The following items are needed: Canned chicken, Canned Tuna, Canned Pasta (Ravioli, Beefaroni, etc.), Cereal, Canned Soups and Juice boxes. We greatly appreciate any donations!

God's Table — In need of men's underwear (small, and medium sizes) and white socks.

Solomon's Porch Theological Reading Group, Adult Study and Discussion — We meet on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. here at Chapel in Silver Hall in the Session Room. All are welcome to join us for this time of study and fellowship!

Calling All Knitters & Crocheters! — The Sew and Sews are asking for donations of cloth diapers. They are used to make reusable sanitary products for girls in less fortunate countries. Thank you! 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.

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, October 9

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

Monday, October 10

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. CERT

Tuesday, October 11

10:00 a.m. SIS
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Zumba Gold
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Solomon's Porch

Wednesday, October 12

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Finance Meeting
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Thursday, October 13

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Sew N Sews

Friday, October 14

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, October 15

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, October 16

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

***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
Mon 9:00 a.m.–10:00
a.m.

Prayer Guide — October 9, 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...

- Baby Jackson Spikes
- John Henneberger
- Jim Koprowski
- Bill Pearson
- Maria Ramos
- Haley Golden
- Kelly
- Dave Goranson
- Judy Goranson
- Alicia Weaver
- Teresa
- Kelli, God’s Table Volunteer
- Sharon Bodenhafer
- Michael Zvoch
- Karin, Aunt Dee & Bruce
- Miffie Greer
- Jonathan Fossum, USMC, deployed to Central America
- Joshua Stevens, USN, deployed to Bahrain
- Laurie & Craig Furlong
- Unspoken
- Kylee and Family
- Anita Adkison
- The Adkison Family

Ushers: Jackie Vander Spoel, Patsy Cater, Dick & Pam Banez

Greeters: Ed & Tanya Milde, and Ryan

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

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