

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 16, 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

Adagio

W.A. Mozart

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 #263*

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Bill Saunders, 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

Father, I Adore You
Chancel Choir

T. Coelho

**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

Bill Saunders, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 1:18-31

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

“Fools for Christ?”

Dr. Adkison

ANTHEM

Come, Christian, Join To Sing
Chancel Choir

H. Hopson

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Adkison

**HYMN #356*

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

ROBERT ROBINSON

**BENEDICTION*

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

Go Now In Peace

**POSTLUDE*

Allegro Moderato

G.F. Handel

**Denotes standing, if able.*

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A Service of Healing

A Service of Healing will follow the 10:00 a.m. service at the front of the Sanctuary. This service of prayers for healing reflects our belief that God's purpose for us all is a life of wholeness for our mind, body, and spirit. The ministry of healing is an integral part of our Christian witness. So, too, our prayers are complementary to the work of medicine and other forms of healing, which are also channels of God's loving and transforming purpose. All are welcome to share in this ministry to pray for themselves or for another person or situation. There will be an opportunity for those who wish to come forward to share in the laying-on of hands, anointing with oil, and a brief moment to share concerns privately with the Pastor. Our hope is that as a Christian community all who attend will feel God's acceptance, love, and this will sustain us in our process of healing.

Weekly Announcements

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 — Join us in the Chapel Library on Sunday mornings 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



Azima and handwritten note

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.

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.

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

Bringing Joy to the Ends Of The Earth Azima's Story Cameroon

When Azima received her shoebox, she found not only gifts, but a message from a 12-year old girl in America; "I don't know who you are, but Jesus loves you and so do I". In times of sorrow and grief when I needed to be reminded of God's love, I would clutch my shoebox close to my chest and pray.

I had to hide the gift from my father because he discouraged us from going to church.

Religious superstitions greatly influenced peoples' lives in Cameroon and my father felt that bad things would happen to us. My aunt moved in with us when I was 9 years old. She would tell us about Jesus. When I was 14, she quietly took me and my sisters out of the house and took us to church without telling our father. The more we learned about Jesus, the more we wanted to know. I dedicated myself to teaching the children in my church how much God loves them. Several years later my father came to know the Lord.

I want to thank everyone who is part of Operation Christmas Child. God is using you to reach out to not just one child but to an entire family like mine. The power of one Shoebox is that God used it to change our lives.

To learn more about Azima, search the Internet for "Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Stories-Azima and a Handwritten Note"

Please take time to include a personal message to the boy or girl who will receive your Shoebox Gift. Your words of encouragement mean so much.

Shoeboxes are due by November 13.

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.

Immokalee Soup Kitchen — Chapel will volunteer at the Immokalee Soup Kitchen on Friday, October 28. It is a great opportunity to serve 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.

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.

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 p.m. 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, Every Tuesday! — Join us at Chapel from 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. in Silver Hall for 45-minutes of low impact dance aerobics. This class has been modified and is perfect for active older adults. Choreography will focus on balance, range of motion and coordination. *For the first 20 minutes, dance moves can be done while seated in a chair or standing, followed by 25 minutes of full-body movement.* Cost is \$5 per class with punch-card or \$6 for walk-ins. Bring your sneakers, water and towel and get ready socialize, learn new things and improve your brain power.

God’s Table and Community Cooperative — God’s Table and Community Cooperative, in support of the holiday food drive for the needy 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.

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. Call Nancy Bell at (845) 863-5222.

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.

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 Daisy Window



The daisy developed in the 15th century as a symbol of Jesus as an infant or in his humanity. In many ways, the presence of the daisy is a reminder of our responsibility toward the youth on the island. The Daisy Window was given by Ruthe Jennings in memory of her husband.

A Church for the Community, The History of Chapel by the Sea, Presbyterian Church USA, Pittendreigh (2010, p.49)

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 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

Monday, October 17

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, October 18

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Zumba Gold
 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Solomon's Porch

Wednesday, October 19

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Gods Table Coordinator Meeting
 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Thursday, October 20

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Sew N Sews

Friday, October 21

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, October 22

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, October 23

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. 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 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 16, 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...

- George Alfrey & Family
- Debbie Rouse & Family
- Aubrey
- Karen K.
- The Klein Family
- Nancy Fisher
- All those affected by Hurricane Matthew
- Roy O’Doherty
- Joy Taylor
- Paul & Elaine Sellers
- Diane Wilson
- Debbie Scheltens
- Oliva & Lucy Dingman
- Tommy VanOyen
- Neil Callahan
- Baby Jackson Spikes
- John Henneberger
- Jim & Rita Koprowski
- Bill Pearson
- Harold Engel
- 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, State-side
- Laurie & Craig Furlong
- Unspoken
- Kylee and Family
- Anita Adkison
- The Adkison Family

Ushers: Jackie Vander Spoel, Patsy Cater, Cliff & Wanda Hart

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

The Rev. Don Jafvert, Pastor Emeritus

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