

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
October 23, 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

Canon in D

Pachelbel

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 #339*

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Janna Holmes, 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.

**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 READING

Proverbs 3:5-6

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

“Our Divine Compass”

Dr. Adkison

ANTHEM

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
Chancel Choir

D.O'Donnell

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Adkison

**HYMN #404*

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

**BENEDICTION*

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

Go Now In Peace

**POSTLUDE*

Water Music

G.F. Handel

**Denotes standing, if able.*

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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.*

Blood Pressure Reading — Following today's Worship Service, our Parish Nurse, Ann Fossum, R.N. will be available to check your Blood Pressure. High blood pressure is one of the leading, but most easily controllable, risk factors for heart disease and stroke. Stop by the Library during Coffee Hour to check Blood Pressure.

Operation Christmas Child



David's Story

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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).

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

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.

Bringing Joy to the Ends Of The Earth

David's Story – A Toy Car

Romania

I received my shoebox at age 2. I don't remember all the details, but my older sister would tell me about the day we received our shoeboxes and how I came to have my toy car.

I was born in Romania mid 1990, several years after the fall of the country's economy. Although my parents had good jobs – engineer and teacher – it was difficult to make enough money to rent our dilapidated apartment. Our dinner each day was soup, and we were grateful to add meat once a week.

Basic survival was a challenge. Then I received a shoebox gift. The harshness of my life was contrasted with the hope and joy I received in God's love. The shoebox and toy car I received ended up being a seed for the Gospel in my life.

My parents began attending the church where shoeboxes were given out. They saw how the church was reaching out to the community, believers and non-believers alike, to show them the love of Christ.

A year later we move to the United States. I was raised in a Christian home and grew up in the church. At age 10, I committed my life to the eternal God.

At first, I loved my toy car because it was mine. Then I became intrigued with how it worked. Even as a child I loved science and was always taking things apart. At first it was toys – then broken computers.

Now I'm studying biomedical engineering at Belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee. It's about creating devices such as prostheses and artificial organ implants to help people. That's my goal – to make things to help people in Jesus' name. To learn more about David, search the Internet for "Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Stories – David and A Toy Car".

Shoeboxes are due by November 13. If you are unable to pack a shoebox, please consider a donation to purchase shoebox gifts or a donation to cover transportation costs.

20 shoeboxes have been turned in thus far.

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.

SHINE Event — Friday, November 11 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., at Chapel by the Sea in Silver Hall. Annual Enrollment Counseling Event presented by Area Agency on Aging for SWFL. This is the time to:

- Choose a plan that covers your medications.
 - Switch Prescription Drug Plans or Advantage Plans.
 - Enroll for the first time if you did not enroll when you were first eligible.
- *Make sure to bring your Medicare ID Card and list of prescriptions with dosage information.

Immokalee Soup Kitchen — The Immokalee Soup Kitchen will be closed on Friday, November 25th because it is the day after Thanksgiving. Chapel normally volunteers the 4th Friday of each month. Have fun making new friends, getting closer to God, and helping to serve hungry farm workers and their families. The Chapel bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. and returns about 2:45 p.m. The sign-up sheets are posted 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.

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.

Sew N Sews — Sew N Sews is open to all women, of all ages, from Chapel members to the community at large. Our fellowship group does more than knit and crochet. We meet every Thursday, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. If you can use a pair of scissors, you have a seat at the table. Give an hour of your time to cut out patterns for sundresses and shorts, quilting squares and trim, strips of fabric for throw rugs and much more.

If you have a special talent not mention above, reach out to Nancy Bell (845) 863-5222 and she will find a way to use that talent.

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 Fish Window



One of the earliest symbols of the Christian Faith is the fish. The Greek word for fish (ichthus) is formed by using the first letter of each of the words in Greek, “Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior.” The single fish represents our savior, Jesus Christ. The fish Window was given by Donald Adams in memory of her husband, Brigadier General Donald Adams.

A Church for the Community, The History of Chapel by the Sea, Presbyterian Church USA, Pittendreigh (2010, p.50)

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 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

Monday, October 24

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, October 25

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Zumba Gold
 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Solomon's Porch
 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Stated Session Meeting

Wednesday, October 26

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Chapel Cats/Soloist Practice
 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Thursday, October 27

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Sew N Sews

Friday, October 28

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

Saturday, October 29

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Wild Coffee Duo

Sunday, October 30

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 "*The Kirkin' O' the Tartan*"

***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 23, 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...

- Jackie Vander Spoel
- Mrs. Pat Gant
- Tommy VanOyen
- Jessica VanOyen
- Little Abby
- Sheila Janes
- Charles
- Michael & Nancy Cobb
- Ted & Bobbie
- Jim Gillette
- Lisa
- Sean
- Debra Dahl
- Dr. Alfred Dersidan
- Mary Lee Koehler
- Wilma Brown
- Janey Cooke
- Bob and Dave
- Those seeking for employment
- George Alfrey & Family
- Debbie Rouse & Family
- Aubrey
- John Henneberger
- 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
- Rita Koprowski
- 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, 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

The Rev. Don Jafvert, Pastor Emeritus

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