

Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 6, 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

**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 READING

Matthew 4:1-4; John 6:25-35

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

“Soul Food”

Dr. Adkison

ANTHEM

King of Kings
The Chapel Cats

Ancient Hebrew

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Breaking of the Bread
The Pouring of the Cup

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Adkison

**HYMN #46* *Fill My Cup, Lord* (From the Chapel Hymn Book, See Insert)

FILL MY CUP

**BENEDICTION*

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

Go Now In Peace

**POSTLUDE*

Nachspiel

A. Bruckner

**Denotes standing, if able.*

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*The two bouquets of flowers today are given by Grove Spearly
in loving memory of his wife Edna “Eddie” Spearly.*

Weekly Announcements

Remembering One of Our Own and a Salute to All Veterans — Chapel by the Sea invites you to join the Fergus Family on Sunday, November 13, following the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, around the Memorial Monument on the front lawn to remember *Edgar W. Fergus*. Family and Friends will mark the scattering of his ashes upon the Gulf by placing a bronze plate on the monument. During the ceremony, the American Flag, which flies alongside the Memorial, will be retired and a new Flag raised. Our Chapel Veterans, along with our newly formed FMB Cub Scout Pack, will lead the Flag Ceremony. After the ceremony, please join us for Coffee Hour in Silver Hall.

Sisters In Spirit (SIS) — Sisters in Spirit (SIS) is a group of women at the Chapel by the Sea who meet once a month. All women are invited to join. This month on November 8, we will meet at the church to go to our sixth annual shopping trip to He, She and Me on Bayside Parkway, Fort Myers. The bus will depart the Chapel parking lot at 9:30 a.m. We will have lunch at First Watch on Altamont Ave, Fort Myers. Please fill out the Communication Card at the Worship Service. For more information, call Nancy Combs at (239) 233-8630.

Chapel Habitat Builders — The “habitat builders” are planning to begin a new season of volunteering on November 10. Habitat will be building 55 new homes this season. Our team will be assisting with any number of different tasks as Habitat deems necessary each week. The team’s expertise includes siding (vinyl), painting (interior and exterior), demo, cleanup, accessorizing, and any number of other skills. Both men and women are welcome. No experience or special tools are required. “On the job training” will be provided. We work every Thursday and leave the rear of Chapel parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and return to the Chapel by 3:30 p.m. You’ll need to bring your own lunch, snack, and water and soft drinks. If you plan on participating or even just considering it, call Tom Kelly at (612) 325-0450.

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.

Caregiver Sunday is November 13, 2016! — Celebrate those who offer care for the chronically ill, disabled, a family member or friend during a time of need. We pray for all caregivers to provide rest for their souls and share hope in knowing God’s love and care. Caregiver’s are like 4 Leaf Clovers....Rare to find but lucky to have. For more information, call Ann Fossumm at (239) 463-3173 or email her at ann@chapelbts.org.

Echo International Agriculture Conference — Since 1994, Chapel by the Sea has supplied food for the conference. Delegates come from all over the world to share ideas about better methods of feeding the poor. On Friday, November 18, 2015, we will once again be supplying part of the lunch. We need people to help with the salads on Thursday, November 18th at 11:00 a.m. Also donations of desserts are needed. Call Anita Turner at (239) 357-9883 if you can help .

Immokalee Soup Kitchen — The Immokalee Soup Kitchen will be closed on Friday, November 25th because it is the day after Thanksgiving. We will go again on December 23rd. 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.

Operation Christmas Child, Help

Needed — Please join us to fill shoeboxes with gifts for children in need throughout the world on November 15th at 10:00 a.m. in the Session Room of Silver Hall. Volunteers are needed!

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, Nov. 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).

Broadway Palm Dinner Theater — On November 15th, Chapel will go to Broadway Palm to watch "Evita".

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.

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 mentioned above, reach out to Nancy Bell (845) 863-5222 and she will find a way to use that talent.

Bringing Joy to the Ends of the Earth Kojo and a Yo-yo....Ghana, West Africa, Age 12



Kojo's Story

Our family of nine lived in a one-room clay house. We didn't have much money or food. My mother worked in the cafeteria of the local high school. She fed us with left over rice and peanut soup. My dad worked in a sugar cane field. Each day I walked two miles to school. Along the way I prayed and sang. I was hungry, but I didn't have enough money for lunch so I climbed a tree and waited for class to begin. Although as a child I had to face challenges and financial difficulties, I am grateful. They made me rely on God. When I was 12 years old, children from other schools came to our school for a program about God. The leaders taught us the song "Jesus Loves Me". I never forgot that song. And it was during that program that I accepted Jesus Christ as my savior. Then shoeboxes were passed out. I had never received a gift before. Inside my box were a yo-yo, a toy car and some pencils. Pencils made in the United States! I felt so proud that someone in America loved me. God used my shoebox to plant a seed in me. I started going to church every Wednesday and Sunday. I wanted to sleep in the church because Psalm 122 says "I was glad when they said on to me 'Let us go into the house of the Lord' ". The shoebox gave me all that I need and that is the Lord Jesus Christ. "Jesus loves me, this I know for the Bible tells me so." I am now a senior at Tusculum College in Eastern Tennessee, which is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church. My plan is to be a pharmacist in order to contribute to God's mission in the world. To learn more about Kojo, search the Internet for "Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Stories – Kojo and a Yo-yo". Please bring your shoebox to Chapel by November 13. If you are not able to pack a box, donations for shoebox gift items and transportation would be welcome. You may also honor someone special with a gift to Samaritan's Purse. Cards for this purpose are available in the Narthex.

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. Items needed: canned chicken, canned tuna, canned pasta (ravioli, beefaroni, etc.), cereal, canned soups and juice boxes. We appreciate any donations!

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

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 Palm Tree Window



In II Chronicles 3:5 and I Kings 7:36 we read that the doors of the Temple were decorated with a palm tree motif. In the New Testament, Jesus was greeted as he entered Jerusalem by people waving branches from the trees, and the liturgical calendar celebrates that day on Palm Sunday. The palm has become a symbol of victory. The palm tree window is also a reminder of our island community with its abundance of palm trees. The Palm Tree Window was given by Isabel A. Stanley in memory of her husband Willard C. Stanley and her son, Craig B. Stanley.

A Church for the Community, The History of Chapel by the Sea, Presbyterian Church USA, Pittendreigh (2010, p.52)

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, November 6

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
 9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion
 11:15 a.m. Luncheon in Silver Hall

Monday, November 7

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, November 8

9:30 a.m. **General Election**
 SIS

Wednesday, November 9

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Personnel Committee Meeting
 10:00 a.m. Bell Practice
 11:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Practice
 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

Thursday, November 10

7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Chapel Habitat Builders
 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Sew N Sews

Friday, November 11

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. SHINE Event

Saturday, November 12

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Pelican Watch Condo Association

Sunday, November 13

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Care Giver Sunday**
 9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Adult Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 11:15 a.m. Worship Service
 Remembering One of Our Own
 & A Salute to All Veterans

***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 — November 6, 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...

- Maria Ramos
- Cindy Masters
- Kyle Wherry
- Bob Hebebrand
- Jaxson Hinkens
- Trevor & Margaret Brown
- Woody Williams
- Alta Deane Mallotte-Applebee Family
- Kylee and Family
- Anita Adkison
- The Adkison Family

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

Greeters: Pam & Conrado Banez

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

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