

*Chapel by the Sea  
Presbyterian Church (USA)  
Sunday Stewardship Campaign Kick-Off  
February 26, 2017*



*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*

Dr. Adkison

*MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP*

Arlene Fisher

*PRELUDE*

*Great Is The Lord*

M. Smith

*CALL TO WORSHIP*

Dr. Adkison

One: Now is the moment of grace.

**All: This is the hour of blessing.**

One: Today is the day of salvation.

**All: Here is the path to new life.**

One: Already joy is abounding,

**All: And love is flowing.**

One: For this is the day God is making.

**All: Let us rejoice and sing.**

*\*HYMN #339*

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

*CALL TO RENEWAL (I John 1:8-9)*

8:00 a.m. Dean Southworth, Liturgist

10:00 a.m. Laura Miller, Liturgist

**“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” Let us confess our sins to God and to one another....**

*PRAYER OF RENEWAL*

8:00 a.m. Dean Southworth, Liturgist

10:00 a.m. Laura Miller, Liturgist

**God of patient love, your generous and ever-seeking heart is often a contrast to our chosen way. We are prone to make snap judgments, form quick opinions, and rely on flimsy prejudices. We look for differences that let us exclude, rather than differences that give us cause for celebrating each other's uniqueness. We see the outside appearances and miss the deep glance into the heart. We are all too ready for others to be judged and put in their own place. We are reluctant to face our own faults, to look into our own hearts. God of patient love, help us hear again that your love and your salvation is for all--- even ourselves and those we exclude. Generous God, forgive us and set us free from ourselves, in Jesus' name, Amen.**

*GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS*

8:00 a.m. Dean Southworth, Liturgist  
10:00 a.m. Laura Miller, Liturgist

*As far as the east is from the west, so have our sins been separated from us. Friends, believe the Gospel and be at peace.*

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen!**

*\*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*

Dr. Adkison

*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*

8:00 a.m.

*Adagio*

W.A. Mozart

10:00 a.m.

*Trumpet Tune*  
*Chapel Bells*

Purcell

*\*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*

8:00 a.m. Dean Southworth, Liturgist  
10:00 a.m. Laura Miller, Liturgist

*SCRIPTURE READING*

*Psalm 29; Luke 9:28-36*

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*

*“The Voice of the Lord”*

Dr. Adkison

**ANTHEM**

8:00 a.m.

*Trumpet Tune*

Purcell

Chapel Bells

10:00 a.m.

*Cannon of Praise*

Chancel Choir

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Dr. Adkison

\**HYMN #538*

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

SICILIAN MARINERS

\**BENEDICTION*

\**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

*Go Now In Peace*

\**POSTLUDE*

*Postludium*

J.S. Bach

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*The flowers today are given by Paula Reckley in celebration of her mother,  
Hilda Seybert's 94<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

## ***Weekly Announcements***

**Ash Wednesday Service** — March 1 at 12:00 noon in the Chapel Sanctuary.

**Chapel by the Sea Concert Series** —Florida Gulf Coast University Piano Students, Thursday, March 2, 7:00 p.m. Once again, we are delighted host Florida Gulf Coast University students, majoring in Piano Performance. These students study under Dr. Michael Baron, Head of Keyboard Studies. Dr. Baron selects top students who regularly compete, and win, throughout the United States and abroad. Join us to hear these wonderful up-and-coming professional musicians!

**Concert Flyer Distribution** — Please pick up flyers in the Narthex for posting at your condos, businesses, etc. Thank you!

**Chronic Pain Workshop** — Tuesday, February 28 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Chapel by the Sea in Silver Hall. Chronic Pain Workshop (six-week series through April 4) sponsored by Lee Health Solutions. This workshop helps you and caregivers discover strategies and skills to take control to improve health and well-being. Free and Open to the Public. RSVP to [chapel@chapelbts.org](mailto:chapel@chapelbts.org).

**Children's Church and the Nursery** — All children are welcome to join our Children's Church and Nursery on Sunday morning at the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

**Sister's In Spirit (SIS)** — Tuesday, March 14, 10:00 a.m., FMB Library  
Everyone is invited to join SIS at the Ft. Myers Beach Library for a program about Seniors Driving Safely, presented by Peggy Lince from the Lee County Sheriff's Office. SIS will meet in the Library Café at 10:00 a.m., followed by the program at 10:30 a.m. Both men and women are invited. Hope to see you there! SIS is a group of women at the Chapel by the Sea who meet once a month.

**Scholarships Available** — Session approved a new scholarship policy last September. Find the new policy and application at [chapelbts.org](http://chapelbts.org). Click on "About Us, Then Policies and Procedures", and look for policy #5.3. Hard copies of the application form are available in the church office. The due date is April 1st.

**Chapel Habitat Builders** — Thursdays, 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The "habitat builders" are building 55 new homes this season. No experience or special tools are required. We work every Thursday and leave the rear of Chapel parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and return by 3:30 p.m. Call Tom Kelly at (612) 325-0450 for more information.

**Chapel Sea Dolphins Walking Club** — Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m., Church Veranda at Chapel by the Sea. Join us every Tuesday! Looking for a new way to motivate yourself and others to get moving? Join Chapel's very own Walking Club. It is a good way to expand your workout and help you improve your heart health. Again a big thanks to all of you who are turning in your sheets recording your miles. This past week Chapel members and friends logged in 993 miles moved. That is a terrific weekly total. If you are biking leisurely, 20 minutes equals about 1 mile or 2,000 steps. Thanks for all your healthy support in the Million Mile Movement challenge.

**Weight Watchers** — Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. in Silver Hall.

**Zumba Gold Class, Every Tuesday!** — Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. in Silver Hall for 45-minutes of low impact dance aerobics. This class is perfect for active older adults. Cost is \$5 per class with punch-card or \$6 for walk-ins. No class March 7.

**Sew N Sews** — Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Call Nancy Bell at (845) 863-5222.

**Flowers** — Flowers are a beautiful way to honor loved ones. To sign up for flowers and have them displayed at the Sunday Worship Service and noted in the weekly bulletin & newsletter, fill out a card and the chart in the Church Office or call at (239) 463-3173.

**Fort Myers Beach Cub Scouts** — Every other Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. in Silver Hall. For more details, contact Drew Yelle at [drewyelle@gmail.com](mailto:drewyelle@gmail.com) or (617) 416-2757. Chapel Liaison is Ed Milde ([mlnr2b@aol.com](mailto:mlnr2b@aol.com)). Next meeting is March 8.

**Music** — Would you like to make beautiful music to worship and honor God? Join the Choir and/or the Handbells at Chapel. We meet on Wednesday mornings. Please see the calendar for more information. Call Lois Doggett at (239) 463-5583, Nancy Combs at (239) 233-8630 or the Church Office at (239) 463-3173 for more information.

**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.

**The Chapel Cats** — The Chapel Cats share their music the first Sunday of each month (Communion Sunday) and are looking for additional musicians. If you enjoy singing give our Music Director, Michael Melnikov a call at (239) 331-5301.

**Become a Member at Chapel!** — Check the Communication Card to become a member.

### *Classes at Chapel by the Sea*

**Adult Sunday School** — Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel Library.

**Solomon's Porch Theological Reading Group, Adult Study and Discussion** — Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. here at Chapel in Silver Hall in the Session Room. All are welcome. The book is called Celebration of Discipline by Richard Foster.

### *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, February 26**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
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
11:15 a.m.	Discipleship and Fellowship Committee

**Monday, February 27**

No Scheduled Events

**Tuesday, February 28**

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Chronic Pain Workshop
9:30 a.m.	Walking Club
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 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, March 1**

10:00 a.m.	Weight Watchers
11:00 a.m.	Chancel Choir Practice
12:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
4:00 p.m.	Broadway Palm

**Thursday, March 2**

9:00 a.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Sew N Sews
7:00 p.m.	Chapel Concert, FGCU Piano Students

**Friday, March 3**

No Scheduled Events

**Saturday, March 4**

No Scheduled Events

**Sunday, March 5**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Worship Service with Communion
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

**\*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 8:00 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 — February 26, 2017

## Please pray for...

- George Fleming, UMC Pastor
- The Strayer Hart Family
- Granddaughter Brittany
- Virginia Williams
- Sister-in-Law Judy
- Deane
- Annette Briniger
- Harold and Cleo Engle
- Bob and Shirley W.
- Mrs. Reeher
- Dick Felkner
- Bill Furry
- Sister A. Fisher
- Bernard and Family
- Dave and Judy Guranson
- Darlene Guess
- Jackson Spikes
- Louis Feola and Kathey
- Our Country and President
- Phyllis Koehler
- Co-worker Deborah
- Deb Liskany
- Patty Tubbs
- Ray McFarland
- Lynn Ann Cronin
- Kathy & Tom Lloyd
- Janice Smith
- Bob Tindal
- Ken Sanderson Family
- Bonnie Moore Family
- Lauren Ivy
- Paul
- Isabella May
- Melissa S. Haas
- Brittney Cooke
- Hal Dixon
- Laura Moccio
- Stephanie
- Steve Glaub
- Barbara Kerr
- Randy
- Tim
- Granddaughter
- Debra Dahl
- Don Hamm
- Jennie Welker
- Cathy Lindahl
- Amy & Nick
- Diane Wilson
- Ron Zoller
- Dennis
- Mrs. Hatcher & Family
- Joan Oliver
- Betty Brookie
- Randy
- John and Greta Willmer
- Jill
- The Keller Family
- Donna O'Flynn
- Pam Cox
- Frank Beller
- Cookie Wimmer
- Mike and Janice
- Betty Pollack
- James Byrnes
- The Ewing Family
- Jessica
- Bill Jacobs
- Jim Johnson
- Steve and Robin
- Ray Mayers
- James Torrence
- Anthony
- Aubrey
- Norman Silvernail
- Tommy and Stacy VanOyen
- Cheryl Banerian
- Bri
- Eric Petric
- David Stelter
- Wilma Brown
- Ilene Walker
- Roger Rhude
- Ethel Wheeler
- Kathy Fergus
- Kirk Salvage, USAF
- Bess Jafvert
- Alyssa Lomangino, USN
- Laurie & Craig Furlong
- Karin, Joanie, Jim
- The Klein Family
- Ted & Bobbie
- Julie and Cam Folan
- Joshua Stevens, USN, state-side
- Tomas Masi & fellow soldiers
- Unspoken
- Kylee and Family
- Anita Adkison
- The Adkison Family

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**Ushers:** 8:00 a.m. Karen Rhude 10:00 a.m. Phil & Joan Byers, Jane Cox, Gaylord Hendrix, Jim & Sondra Hunt, John Ley, Jack & Julia Palmer, Kathy Smith

**Greeters:** 8:00 a.m. Margaret Anderson & Helen LeCount 10:00 a.m. Judy Cultice and Elise Missall

**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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