

*Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
3rd Sunday of Easter
April 30, 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 MISSION

One Great Hour of Sharing

Anita Turner

PRELUDE

Famous Christian Tune for Piano Solo

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 #333*

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

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

10:00 a.m. Joyce Riggelman, 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

10:00 a.m. Joyce Riggelman, Liturgist

Loving God, as the day begins to brighten, shine your light into our lives. Chase the corners of sadness, expose our fears and bring us resurrection power that knows no boundaries. Fill us with incredible joy, everlasting peace, and unquenchable hope this day and always. In the name of Jesus, the resurrected Lord, Amen.

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

10:00 a.m. Joyce Riggelman, 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

Hymn Medley
Chimers

**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

10:00 a.m. Joyce Riggelman, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 2:1-7

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

“Ephesus”

Dr. Adkison

A Sermon Series on the Seven Churches of Revelation

ANTHEM

He Raised Me Up
Solo: Kim Southworth

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Adkison

*HYMN #391

Take My Life

HENDON

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Go Now In Peace

D. Besig

*POSTLUDE

Fugue in C

J.S. Bach

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The flowers today are given by Huggy & Marylu Ellyatt
in celebration of their 69th Wedding Anniversary.

The second bouquet is in honor of Will Jacobs' birthday
from his Wisconsin and Minnesota families.

Weekly Announcements

“Farewell to Falls” — On May 12th, Friday, at 10:00 a.m. we will have a specialist from Lee Health coming to Chapel to present a one hour program called “Farewell To Falls”. She is a Physical Therapist and Balance and Vestibular Specialist who will talk to us about strategies to minimize the risk of falling. Fill out the Communication card in your bulletin and join us for this important talk on prevention of falls.

Chapel Sea Dolphins Walking Club — A BIG thanks to all who participated in the Walking Club, January 10 to April 26. We walked for a healthy 14 weeks and had fun getting to know each other. As the weather turns warmer be sure to stay hydrated, wear your sunscreen and hat, and walk early in the day. Many of you have noticed our new beautiful wide sidewalk in front of Chapel. This would be a great place for you to start to walk the ¼ mile around our church building and parking lot. Worship and exercise at the same place!

Sister's In Spirit (SIS) — On Tuesday, May 9 SIS will meet at Doc Fords at 11:30 a.m. Men are invited. Call Nancy Combs for more information at (239) 233-8630.

Stained Glass Hobbyist — Do you know how to work with stained glass? Would you be willing to share your hobby? Please contact Nancy Bell at (845) 863-5222 or Rexann Hosafros at (239) 463-7227.

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.

Operation Christmas Child — Your help with Operation Christmas Child is always appreciated, especially if you will be here during the summer months. "Many hands make lighter work." For the startup of Operation Christmas Child in August, help with posters and displays. Wrap shoeboxes, hand out shoeboxes before and after church on Sunday. Collect and sort individual gift items. Place brochures and information sheets in pew pockets. Please sign the communication card in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate or take it to the office. Thanks!

Flowers — To have flowers displayed at the Sunday Worship Service and noted in the weekly bulletin & newsletter, fill out a card in the Church Office and the chart on the bulletin board, or call (239) 463-3173.

Sew N Sews — Sew N Sews is open to all women. We meet every Thursday, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. For more information please contact Nancy Bell at (845) 863-5222.

Music — Make beautiful music to worship and honor God? Join the Choir, Handbells or and/or the Chapel Cats at Chapel. Call Lois Doggett at (239) 463-5583, Nancy Combs at (239) 233-8630 for more information.

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.

Classes at Chapel by the Sea

New Class, 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. The book is called Windows on the World of Jesus Time Travel to Ancient Judea by Bruce J. Malina. All are welcome to attend the class. The book is free.

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

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, April 30

9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, May 1

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, May 2

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Mission /Outreach Meeting
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Solomon's Porch

Wednesday, May 3

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack 999

Thursday, May 4

8:30 a.m. Personnel Meeting
9:30 a.m. Worship Committee Meeting
10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Sew N Sews

Friday, Friday May 5

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, May 6

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, May 7

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 — April 30, 2017

“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...

- Paula, Kaylie, Mike & Janice
- LaCombe Children & Grandchildren
- Elizabeth Paige
- Bill & Carl Furry
- Louis Jibben
- Vann Turner
- Robert Simmons
- Susan Leone
- Anne Goetz
- Joan & Jack Steelsmith
- Janie Ravencroft
- RJ
- Anna Goetz
- Priscilla Wonkka
- Bechtel family
- Phillip D.
- Bill Bogardus
- Jay & Iلس Watson
- Kimberly Blanton
- Robert Simmons
- Chris Cottey
- Aubrey
- Barbara
- Kathy, Bill & Tate Children
- The Duffy Family
- All those suffering from ALS and their families
- Karen Beach
- Danny Crouse
- Clayton
- Tim, Randy, & Paul
- Jim Zimmerman
- Peg & Dick Felkner
- Bill & Carl Furry
- Ron Martin
- Rev. Jim Raucher
- PFC Muskegon
- Diane Wilson
- Ron Zoeller
- Paula Lemieux
- KC Caigle
- Mike C.
- Chris Peterson
- Adria Lomangino
- Amy & Nick Butchert
- All those suffering from addiction
- Elsie Johnson
- Betty Brookie
- Rich King Family
- Bob Cho
- Deborah Pettit-Rytlewski & Hannah
- Matthew
- Amy Niesen
- Deb Dahl
- For all those traveling
- Children of the Ellyatt Family
- Kelli Leary
- Steve Glaub
- Teresa Murphy
- Patrick Clendenning
- Jackson Spikes
- Jim Barrow
- Gene Buchanan
- Our Country and President
- Phyllis Koehler
- Laura Moccio
- Donna O’Flynn
- Pam Cox
- Cookie Wimmer
- Steve and Robin
- Norman Silvernail
- Tommy and Stacy VanOyen
- Cheryl Banerian
- Bri
- Eric Petric
- Wilma Brown
- Ilene Walker
- Kirk Salvage, USAF
- Alyssa Lomangino, USN
- Laurie & Craig Furlong
- Karin, Jim, Joanie
- The Klein Family
- Ted & Bobbie
- Julie and Cam Folan
- Joshua Stevens, USN, state-side
- Tomas Masi & fellow soldiers
- Unspoken
- Kylee and Family
- Bobby & Anita Adkison
- The Adkison Family

Please pray for the family of Cleo Engle on the passing of her husband Harold Engle on April 22, 2017 and for the family of Bill Saunders who passed away on April 25, 2017.

Ushers: Judy Cultice, Mary Gumm, Jim & Dorothy McDowell, Jack & Julia Palmer, Wanda Prater

Greeters: Phil & Joan Byers

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

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