

*Chapel by the Sea
Presbyterian Church (USA)
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday/All Saints Day
November 5, 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

PRELUDE

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
The Chapel Cats

R. Founds

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Adkison

One: Ever-present God, forever seeking us and always transforming us:

All: Open our minds to the truth of your care.

One: Open our hearts to the gentle power of your love.

All: Open our lips to share stories of faith.

One: Open our hands to create beauty, to do justice and to show kindness.

All: Open our souls to the breath of your Spirit.

One: Open our mouths to sing boldly and loudly your praises.

*HYMN #391 (All Verses)

Take My Life

HENDON

CALL TO RENEWAL

Miffie Greer, Liturgist

And so we live our lives imperfectly, for we are flawed. But we are also loved by the God in whose image we were created. Let us remake ourselves toward that image as we make our confession before God and each other.

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Miffie Greer, Liturgist

Eternal and merciful God, we remember how you, through Jesus Christ, died on the Cross and were raised to a new life for us, your children. We humbly approach your throne of grace, seeking the forgiveness of all that separates us from you. As we prepare to break the bread and drink from the cup, let your Spirit purify our hearts and our minds and grant us all your wholeness and spiritual healing. We open our mouths and receive the bread and the cup of life. We open our hearts and receive your forgiveness. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

Miffie Greer, Liturgist

Friends, hear the Good News: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting. Let us proclaim the Good News:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! 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.**

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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Prayer of St. Francis
Chancel Choir

S. Temple

**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

Miffie Greer, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 8:30-34

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

"Submission"
Sermon Series on the Spiritual Principles

Dr. Adkison

ANTHEM

When the Saints Go Marching In
Chancel Choir and Congregation

Spiritual

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

TOLLING OF THE BELL IN REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS DAY

**HYMN #366 (All Verses)*

Jesus, Thou Boundless Love to Me

ST. CATHERINE

**BENEDICTION*

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The flowers today are given by Grove Spearly, in loving memory of his wife Edna (Eddie).

Weekly Announcements

Communion Sunday Luncheon — All are welcome to join us today in Silver Hall, after the Worship Service, for an “Everything Salad Bar” luncheon.

CASTING CALL — Chapel by the Sea presents *A Christmas Carol*. If you would like to be a cast member or assist with production, join us Monday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m. in Silver Hall. Invite friends/family to join, even if they are not affiliated with Chapel. Anticipated show dates are December 1 and 2. Questions, please contact Rexann Hosafros at (239) 463-7227.

SHINE Medicare Presentation — Tuesday, November 7, 10:00 a.m., Chapel by the Sea, Silver Hall. Join us to learn about your Medicare options, how to save on Part D costs and prepare for the upcoming Medicare open enrollment period. SHINE counselors provide free, unbiased and confidential counseling to Medicare beneficiaries, their caregivers and those soon to be eligible. Program courtesy of SWFL Area Agency on Aging and is free. RSVP to chapel@chapelbts.org , (239) 463-3173 ext. 20.

Salute to Veterans — Join us for Worship Service on Sunday, November 12 as we honor our Veterans. The choir will lead us in a medley of patriotic music. We are excited that the FMB Cub Scout Troop 999 will serve alongside our ushers and greeters. Following service, we will gather in Silver Hall to celebrate with a special cake and ice cream.

Volunteers Needed — To volunteer to help at our annual Thanksgiving meal for our God's Table participants on Wednesday, November 22, please place your name on the sign-up sheet in Silver Hall. Also, we are accepting donations to help defray the cost of holiday meal.

God's Table & Community Cooperative — In support of the holiday food drive for the needy, we 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, fruit or pudding cups.

Chapel Concert Series — Chapel by the Sea presents Wild Coffee Duo in Concert. This is Chapel's first concert of the new season. Join us on November 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary as Susie Kelly on cello and Abbey Allison on piano perform a wide variety of styles. Both classically trained, and they are at home on the concert stage and performing music from Baroque era through 21st century concert music. They also play jazz standards, arrangements of pop songs, and several kinds of world music. No tickets required, free will offering.

Chapel by the Sea Spaghetti Dinner — Saturday, November 11, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Silver Hall November 11 is Veterans Day. We have asked the FMB Cub Scout Troop 999 to lead us in the Presenting of Colors/Flag Ceremony in honor and celebration of our Veterans. Don't miss the opportunity to thank those who provide protection and support for our God given freedoms. \$10 Adult / \$5 Public Safety Personnel / Kids 10 and under – FREE (Net proceeds go the Kitchen Renovation Fund) Menu: Spaghetti, Meatballs, Spicy Sausage w/Peppers & Onions, Salad, Garlic Bread, Brownie Sundae Dessert, Cold Drinks & Coffee.

Sisters In Spirit — Sisters in Spirit (SIS) is a group of women at Chapel by the Sea who meet once a month, enjoy fun activities and events, go new places and grow closer to God and each other. On November 14, SIS will meet at the church to go their seventh 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. Lunch will be at First Watch on Altamont Ave, Fort Myers following the shopping spree. For more information, call Nancy Combs at (239) 233-8630. Please RSVP to chapel@chapelbts.org or (239) 463-3173 ext. 20.

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 17, 2017 we'll be supplying part of the lunch. We need people to help with the salads and donations of cookies and brownies on Thursday, November 16th at 11:00 a.m. Check the white communication card or call Anita Turner at (239) 357-9883 for more info.

YOGA is for EVERYONE — Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. in the Session Room of Silver Hall. The Class runs until November 15. The instructor will have some yoga mats on hand, but if you have your own, bring it with you. \$10.00 for Chapel members and \$12.00 for non-members.

Solomon's Porch Theological Reading Group, Adult Study and Discussion — The book is called "A More Christlike God". You can download a copy of your own if you would like. New students welcome! We meet Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. at Chapel in the Session Room.

Sewing Machines Needed – If you have a portable sewing machine that you never use, please bring it to the office, the Sew N Sews will gladly make use of it!

Sew N Sews — Help Sew N Sews continue their efforts to reach out and make a difference through the art of sewing. Please consider dropping by any Thursday from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.. Bring your own lunch; the group breaks around 12 noon for nourishment and lots of laughter.

Cub Scouts — Every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Chapel by the Sea in Silver Hall. For questions, contact Ed Milde at (239) 322-7828. Spread the word and bring a friend.

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

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

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

Become a Member at Chapel! — Check the Communication Card to become a member and you will be contacted by one of our Elders and/or Pastor Steve.

Operation Christmas Child



Azima and the Hand Written Note

Of all the items you put in your shoebox, please consider including a personal note to the child who will receive your gift. You and the recipient may not know each other, but it is important to the child that you cared enough to write a message just for him or her.

Remember the story in last week's bulletin about Jaki and the little girls who lived in an orphanage in Guatemala. The notes from people who included them with their gifts were so important to the girls that they stored them under their mattresses so that they could look at them often.

Azima tells her story.

"I might not know you, but always know that Jesus loves you and so do I." These words were written by a 12-year-old girl to Azima, who lived in the country of Cameroon in West Africa. The words that the girl wrote helped her to believe that Jesus loved her, and nothing could change that. The same month that she received her shoebox, one of her closest friends died of malaria. That night, she went through her shoebox looking at the items and sought comfort in the words that her American friend had written to her.

Azima and her siblings did not have an opportunity to attend church because her father was against it due to the influence of religious superstitions that heavily affected people's lives in Cameroon. Then her aunt, a Christian, came to live with them. She shared Bible stories with the children and took them to church. She kept sharing the love of God with my father until he too accepted the Christian faith. God used the power of one shoebox to change our lives.

Now, as an adult, when Azima packs shoeboxes, she makes sure to include a note in each one that tells the child **"I love you so much, and Jesus loves you so much more."** There are blank note cards and forms for you and the children at Chapel to use on the OCC tables. **Please include a personal note in your shoebox gift that expresses your special concern and the Love of God.**

Items Needed for Shoeboxes

- *Notebooks (lined paper)
- Erasers
- Boys & Girls Socks
- *Washcloths
- Hair Accessories
- Balls
- Toy Cars
- Jump Ropes
- Sturdy Combs

The "Packing Party" for OCC will be held on Thursday, November 9 at 10:00 a.m. in the Session Room of Silver Hall.

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

Treasurer's Report

Last Week's Contributions - \$ 9,021.68

YTD Income - \$ 384,314.63

YTD Expenses - \$ 380,453.13

YTD Net - \$ 3,861.50

***Does not include income or expenses from restricted or designated funds.*

The Week at a Glance...for a complete calendar, Go to www.chapelbts.org

Sunday, November 5

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Set clocks back one hour

Soloist Rehearsal
Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Worship Service with Communion
Communion Sunday Luncheon

Monday, November 6

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Bridge
Casting Call for “A Christmas Carol”

Tuesday, November 7

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.

Mission/Outreach Meeting
SHINE Program
Solomon’s Porch

Wednesday, November 8

9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Finance/Stewardship Meeting
Bell Practice
Choir Practice
Soloist Rehearsal
Staff Meeting
YOGA
Cub Scouts

Thursday, November 9

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sew N Sews
Bridge
Concert Series – Wild Coffee Duo

Friday, November 10

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, November 11

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Pelican Watch Condo Association
Memorial Service for Nancy Mulholland
Chapel Spaghetti Dinner and Veteran’s
Day Celebration

Sunday, November 12

9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Adult Sunday School
Soloist Rehearsal and/or Bell Rehearsal
Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Worship Service
Cake and ice cream in honor of Veterans’ Day

***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.

*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 5, 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...

- Lorraine Kemp
- Bob Enger
- Barbara Nitowski
- Nancy Pilch
- Jade Burke
- Amy O’Hern
- For Children suffering from hunger
- Priscilla Wonkka
- Roger Welton
- James Torrence
- Frank Angelini
- Tim
- Roger Rhude
- Wilma Brown
- Eva New
- Steve Glaub
- Kelli Leary
- Nancy Henneberger
- Those suffering from addiction
- LaCombe Children & Grandchildren
- Our Country & President
- Laura Moccio
- Bri
- Kirk Salvage, USAF
- Alyssa Lomangino, USN
- Laurie & Craig Furlong
- Karin, Matt & Fern
- Julie and Cam Folan
- Joshua Stevens, USN, Japan
- Tomas Masi & fellow soldiers
- Unspoken
- Kylee & Family
- Bobby & Anita Adkison
- The Adkison Family

All are welcome to attend a memorial service for Nancy Mullholland on Saturday, November 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Ushers: Patsy Cater, Eileen Hoffman, Stephen Light, Laura Miller, Rya Snipes, John Stanek, Pat Ziegler

Greeters: Ron and Jaci Willow

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)

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Holly Tribble, Administrative Assistant

John Rotach, Facilities Manager

Jose Ramos, Sexton

The Rev. Don Jafvert, Pastor Emeritus

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