

MANY THANKS FROM THE BENTLEYS  
For all of the prayers and expressions of love from our friends at TBPC. We truly have a strong church family, a family who cares and acts. What a blessing.

2103 BENEVOLENCE FUND DISBURSEMENTS  
Assistance in bill-paying for members of our church: \$15,613. Assistance in bill-paying for outside walk-ins & call-ins: \$4,381. Grand Total: \$19,994.

A CAPPELLA CHORALE OPENING  
A Cappella Chorale is looking for members. The group rehearses every other Sunday right after the morning Worship Service. If interested, please contact Millie Myers (813-417-2157, milliemusic2@yahoo.com).

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – SPRING 2014  
Our spring study, "Left of Matthew," will be led by Maggie Gordon (MWBS) and Melissa Bayley (EWBS), with several other women leading some of the study sessions. Childcare (by reservation): MWBS—for infants to preschoolers; EWBS—for children of any age. Cost of books and materials is \$10.00. Registration forms are in the narthex, or write "MWBS" or "EWBS" on your Friendship Register form. Please indicate your childcare needs.

**TODAY**  
**12:00 P.M.**  
CHEROKEE MISSIONS TRIP INFO MEETING  
Doug Knox will be meeting in Rm 22 with all who are interested in more information about the Summer Missions Trip to Cherokee from July 19-26.

**12:30 P.M.**  
EMPTYNESTERS' LUNCH  
The January Emptynesters' Lunch will be held today, at Oakley's Grille, 17631 Bruce B. Downs Blvd (in front of Home Depot and next to Dairy

## Petitions

### Health

Cile Mitchell, **Nora Jeffries'** sister-in-law (get a lung transplant); **John Andel** (recovery from kidney stone surgery); Tyler Jeffries, son of **Ted Jeffries** (recovery from war wounds); **Barbara Bentley** (recovery from fall); **Diane Collier** (limbic encephalitis).

### Loss

For **Randi Mallary** and family as they grieve the death of her husband, **Bob Mallary** on Friday, January 3.

### This Week's Volunteers

#### Welcome Table

Ted and Mia Jeffries

#### Greeters

Bill and Nora Jeffries

#### Ushers

Lenny Chew, Martine Extermann, Luke Egbert, Colin Jensen, and Jonathan Massie

#### Children's Church

Wendy Compton, John Hutton, and Colby Tomasello

#### Nursery

Bill & Jo Campbell

#### Deacon on Duty

Garry Gawrych

### Next Week's Volunteer

#### Welcome Table

Alan Polasky

#### Greeters

Rick and Deborah Donaldson

#### Ushers

Bob McQueen, Jim Childers, Reid Donaldson, Rick Donaldson, and Vince Hladek

#### Children's Church

Wendy Compton, John Hutton, and Colby Tomasello

#### Nursery

Alisa Carrier, and Jennifer and Luana Isaac

#### Deacon on Duty

Rick Donaldson

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### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 12:15 P.M.

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUMMER PLANS.

With construction planned for this summer, we need alternatives to VBS. If you have been a VBS staffer or intern, have involvement in PHOS and/or summer missions trips, your input is especially welcome. We will meet in the double classroom for prayer and collaboration.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 10:00A.M.-12:30 P.M.

#### SUMMER MISSIONS TRIP CAR WASH

Come turn a dirty car into support for the Medical Missions Trip to Monterrey and the Summer Missions Trip to Cherokee, NC.

#### SUMMER 2014 MISSIONS TRIPS

TBPC will be sending 2 missions trips this coming summer; a medical missions trip to Monterrey, Mexico with MTW (June 28 - July 5), and a Cherokee missions trip (July 19 - 26). If interested in either of these trips, see the Team Leader: Monterrey—Martine Extermann (adults only); Cherokee—Doug Knox.

### FRIDAY-SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14-16

#### MISSIONS CONFERENCE

•**Wednesday-Thursday:** Day of Prayer for Missions Conference.

•**Friday, 7:00-9:00 p.m.:** Dessert Night.

•**Saturday, 9:30-11:00 a.m.:** Continental Breakfast and Missional Living Workshop.

•**Saturday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.:** Missions Dinner.

•**Sunday, 8:45-10:00 a.m.:** Missionaries speak to Sunday School and CE&F classes.

•**Sunday, Worship:** Congregation submits Missions Pledge Cards.

•**Sunday, 12:00 p.m.:** Farewell Luncheon covered dish for missionaries.

## Welcome

We are glad you are worshiping with us today. Please let us know you are here by signing the Friendship Register located at the end of each row. **Let us know how we can pray for you** by filling out the prayer request section of the form, and placing it in the offering plate, or handing it to an usher. The staff of the church will pray confidentially for these requests.

**Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church** is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

Our **Mission** is to bring people to Jesus Christ and **membership** in his church family, develop them to Christlike **maturity**, equip them for their **ministry** in the church and life **mission** in the world, in order to **magnify** God's name.

#### Staff

Pastor.....Rev. Freddy Fritz  
Associate Pastor.....Rev. James Nichols  
Office Administrator.....Melissa Noel  
NTCA Director.....Cheryl Barber  
Custodian.....Chris Christopher  
Nursery (p/t).....Marianne Cali  
Bookkeeper (p/t).....Joanne Campbell  
Music (p/t).....Debi Hensley  
Children (p/t).....Eileen Fritz  
Pianist (p/t).....Debi Hensley  
Office Assistant (p/t).....LeeAnn DeStefano  
Youth (p/t).....Garry Gawrych

#### Session

Bert Barber  
Freddy Fritz (Moderator)  
Fred Gordon  
Doug Hayman  
Joe Kirkpatrick  
Doug Knox (REIT)  
James Nichols  
Kevin Nobles (Clerk)

Jim Aldrich (Emeritus)  
Ken Pothoven (Emeritus)

#### Diaconate

Rick Donaldson  
Garry Gawrych (DIT)  
Bob Guest (Chairman)  
Jonathan Massie

Bob McQueen (Emeritus)

#### Missionaries

Nathaniel & Cherita Adawonu.....NHMI  
Chaplain James Cochell.....PRCC  
Peter and Lauren Dishman.....MTW  
Esaie & Natacha Etienne.....MTW  
Chaplain Ted Hamm.....PRCC  
Jeff & Jenny Lee.....RUF  
Pam Johnston.....WA  
Ken & Tammy Matlack.....MTW  
Kevin & Gertrude Nicholas.....Wycliffe  
Rene & Lilli Palacio.....SIM  
Carla Stevens.....MTW  
Don & Judy Vander Ploeg.....Wycliffe

#### Meeting Times

#### Today:

8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
Adult CE&F-Winter Quarter begins  
Communicant Membership Class  
PHOS Youth Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Children's Church

12:15 p.m. A Cappella Chorale Rehearsal

12:30 p.m. Emptynesters' Lunch

5:00 p.m. PHOS Youth Dinner and Meeting

5:30 p.m. Knox/Hayman Growth Group Meeting

#### Monday:

6:30 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study

#### Tuesday:

7:00 p.m. Gordon/Guest Growth Group Meeting

#### Wednesday:

9:00 a.m. Women's Morning Bible Study begins

12:30 p.m. Pacesetters' Lunch

5:45 p.m. Family Night Dinner. Menu: Chicken casserole salad, drink, and dessert

6:15 p.m. Dare 2 Declare Children's Choir Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. Kids of the King Children's Choir Rehearsal

Prayer Meeting

7:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs

7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. LAMP Degree Program Meeting

#### Thursday:

9:00 a.m. ESL Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Leadership Team Meeting

#### Saturday:

7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
LAMP Certificate Program

#### Sunday:

8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School

Adult CE&F

Communicant Membership Class

PHOS Youth Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Children's Church

5:00 p.m. PHOS Youth Dinner and Meeting

Nobles Dinner and Growth Group

## Ministry Teams

#### Membership

CareNet

Emptynesters

Hospitality

Nursery

Pacesetters

Prayer

#### Maturity

Adult CE&F

Children

Growth Group

Men's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study

Women's Ministry

Youth

#### Ministry

Ministry

Deployment

Missions

Church Planting

Missions Committee

NTCA

Outreach

#### Magnification

Worship Service

Music Ministry

Greeters

Ushers

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# Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 19, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz and Fred Gordon

## Worship Service

† Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign Friendship Register

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 19:1-4

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. The glory of God echoes throughout the world.

**Let us praise the name of the Lord.**

† OPENING SONG

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Hymnal 100

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

## GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Based on Matthew 2:1-16; 6:33

God of the Bethlehem star, everyone is searching for your light shining in the face of Christ. The Magi sought Christ simply to worship him. But Herod sought him to appease his jealous anger. We confess that our motives in seeking Jesus are not pure. We do not come simply to worship: we come to Christ, asking his benefits of reassurance, health, wealth; asking him to fulfill the hundred petitions for not-so-important requests that we heap before him. But the Magi sought first the kingdom. Help us, God, to follow their example, putting our own need in perspective, worshiping the Christ in love, content to be in your presence, and laying our gifts before you. Then may we journey, trusting that your goodness and light will accompany us all the days of our life. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Based on John 1:9, 12

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. To all who have received him, to those who believe in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

SONG OF RESPONSE

Surrender

**No more running, no more hiding, no pretending I'm OK. No more struggling, no more fighting. Come and have your way.**

Chorus

*I surrender. I bow down. I surrender, here and now. I am captured, yours forever. I surrender. I bow down.*

**You pursue me, you have found me, I fall helpless at your feet. Your possession, I am conquered. Love has set me free.**

Chorus

**I come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the risen King.**

Chorus

**I am captured, yours forever. I surrender. I bow down.**

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**GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith 8:4

**This office the Lord Jesus did most willingly undertake, which that He may discharge, He was made under the law, and did perfectly fulfil it; endured most grievous torments immediately in His soul, and most painful sufferings in His body; was crucified, and died; was buried, and remained under the power of death, yet saw no corruption. On the third day He arose from the dead, with the same body in which He suffered; with which also He ascended into heaven, and there sitteth at the right hand of His Father, making intercession; and shall return to judge men and angels at the end of the world.**

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 49:1-7  
Page 609

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalm 18

**I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, and my aid. My refuge and salvation's hope, to you I long have prayed. Though cords and snares encompassed me, confronting me with death, in my distress I called to you, my life and source of breath.**

**In your own courts, you heard my plea; my crying reached your ear. The mountains shook, foundations reeled, your anger strikes such fear. You came to me on wings of wind, with storm and lightning's power. You saved me from my enemies; you give me strength each hour.**

**Your statutes, Lord, I daily keep, my actions seek your will. In loyalty, I walk your way; my heart is steadfast still. You pay the righteous with right things, yet bring the haughty low: a perfect shield for all in need, destruction to your foe.**

**For who is God except the Lord, my rock, my strength, my stay. Salvation's shield you give to me, you widen victory's way. Blest be your name, O Living God, the victory you have won. Your name I will proclaim to all, O saving Sovereign One.**

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NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:29-42  
Page 886

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

General Fund  
Please place Friendship Registration form in the Offering Plate

OFFERTORY SONG

Instrumental  
Debi Hensley  
John Ausmus

PREPARATORY SONG

Cornerstone  
Worship Choir

DISMISSAL

Children (Age 3 through Grade 2) to Children's Church

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Luke 8:9-10  
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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERMON

The Purpose of the Parables  
Rev. Freddy Fritz

**You're the only God whose power none can contend. You're the only God whose name and praise will never end. You're the only God who's worthy of ev'rything we can give. You are God, that's just the way it is.**

Chorus

Bridge

**Unchangeable! Unshakable! Unstoppable! That's what you are. Unchangeable! Unshakable! Unstoppable! That's what you are.**

Chorus

Bridge

**You are God alone!**

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† BENEDICTION

† MEET AND GREET CAFÉ

†Ushers may assist latecomers to find their seats after the Call to Worship. Children, ages 3 to Second Grade, are dismissed to Children's Church in Room 21. Nursery care is provided in Room 13, across from the Ladies' Restroom, during the Worship Service. Parents: Please pick up your children at 11:55 a.m., after the Children's Church Mini Café (except on Communion Sunday or when there is a lunch following Worship Service, when they will return to you during the closing song). Parents: For the safety of your children, please accompany them to the bathrooms.

To participate in the Mini Café, parents must fill out a Medical Emergency form (in the narthex or Friendship Register) in reference to food allergies. If your child has food or other serious allergies, and is attending Children's Church (CC) for the first time, please fill out the front and back of the CareNet Medical Emergency Information form (in the narthex or Friendship Register), escort your child to CC, and hand them personally to a CC staff member.

Please silence all communication devices.  
Please refrain from applause and flash photography during the Worship Service.  
Please refrain from eating or drinking during the Worship Service.

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**Visitors:** Please visit the Welcome Table for a free book and information about the church.

Have a taste of something special with a new friend at the Meet and Greet Table

**Our Memory Verse for the Month**

**Rely on God's Resources**

**1 Corinthians 3:16**

**Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?**

**1 Corinthians 3:16**

**His Spirit**

**Announcements**

Treasurer's Corner			
General Fund Income & Expense			
One Month Ended December 31, 2013			
	Budget	Actual	Variance
General Fund Giving	\$ 184,851	\$ 173,724	\$ (11,127)
Other Income (Interest, Rent, etc.)	\$ 4,692	\$ 5,279	\$ 587
General Fund Expenses	<u>\$ 189,542</u>	<u>\$ 176,445</u>	<u>\$ (13,097)</u>
Ahead (Behind)	<u>\$ - 0</u>	<u>\$ 2,557</u>	<u>\$ 2,557</u>
<b>Missions Fund</b>			
Goal		\$ 45,000	
Total pledged for 2013-2014		\$ 37,260	
Funds received 3/1/2013-12/31/2013		\$ 39,181	
<b>By His Grace, For His Glory</b>			
Goal		\$ 450,000	
Total pledged		\$ 282,714	
Funds received through 12/31/2013		\$ 205,244	
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

January *Trumpet* available at the Welcome Table.

**GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE**

† CLOSING SONG

You Are God Alone

**You are not a god created by human hands; you are not a god dependent on any mortal man. You are not a god in need of anything we can give. By your plan, that's just the way it is.**

(Repeat from top)

Chorus

*You are God alone: from before time began you were on the throne; you were God alone. And right now in the good times and bad, you are on your throne; you are God alone!*