

hour) Saturday night before you go to bed.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 12:30 P.M.**

**WELCOME LUNCH**

Church officers host a lunch for newcomers in their homes. Get better acquainted, ask questions, and discuss areas of interest with officers and pastors. RSVP "WL" on your Friendship Register form or contact Melissa Nichols (nichols124@yahoo.com, 813-388-9373) at least 4 days in advance.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 6:00-8:00 P.M.**

**NIES GROWTH GROUP STARTS**

Steve and Sheri Nies begin a new small group Bible study at their home (9642 Baton Rouge Lane, Land O' Lakes) (second and fourth Sundays). If interested, write "Nies GG" on your Friendship Register form or contact Steve/Sheri (813-996-3239, steveniesfl@gmail.com).

**SATURDAY, MARCH, 15 8:30 A.M.**

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

The cost is \$8.00 (collected at the breakfast). For more information contact Brian Carrier (813-841-9146, brian@bcflorida.com). RSVP by writing "Men's Breakfast" on your Friendship Register form.

**SATURDAY, MARCH, 15, 10:00A.M.-12:30 P.M.**

**SUMMER MISSIONS TRIPS' CAR WASH**

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

**SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 12:30 P.M.**

**THE EMPTYNESTERS' LUNCH**

We will be sharing food and fellowship at Mulligan's Irish Pub, Pebble Creek Golf and Country Club (10550 Regents Park Dr., Tampa). Please RSVP to Sandy Neal (813-973-7814 or sandybill1941@gmail.com) by Feb. 21.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 6:00 P.M.**

**MEN'S MINISTRY UT BASEBALL GAME**

Cost: \$5.00. Concession stand will be available. Bring a friend and enjoy the game and the fellowship. If interested, write "USF Baseball" on your Friendship Register form or contact Brian Carrier (813-841-9146, brian@bcflorida.com).

**Petitions**

**Health**

**Jena Barber** (improved kidney health); Cile Mitchell, **Nora Jeffries'** sister-in-law (recovery from lung transplant surgery); Tyler Jeffries, son of **Ted Jeffries** (recovery from war wounds); **Diane Collier** (limbic encephalitis).

**This Week's Volunteers**

**Welcome Table**

Alan Polasky

**Greeters**

Rick and Deborah Donaldson

**Ushers**

Bill Campbell, Betty Pothoven, Todd Bayley, Garry Gawrych, and Phil Lear

**Children's Church**

Shawn Nobles, Barbara Hess, and Grace Nobles

**Nursery**

Jeff and Lindsay Montoney

**Deacon on Duty**

Garry Gawrych

**Next Week's Volunteer**

**Welcome Table**

Garry and Keri Gawrych

**Greeters**

Roger Kaiser

**Ushers**

Garry Gawrych, Earl Myers, Betty Pothoven, Alan Polasky, and Roger Kaiser

**Children's Church**

Shawn Nobles, Barbara Hess, and Grace Nobles

**Nursery**

Eric and Luana Isaac, and Wicke Egbert

**Deacon on Duty**

Rick Donaldson

**SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 5:00 P.M.**

**ANNUAL TALENT SHOW WITH CHILI/DESSERT CONTEST**

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. for the chili and dessert contest portion of this fundraiser to help pay for our 2014 summer mission trips. The entertainment will start promptly at 6:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 6:30 A.M.-6:30 P.M.**

**'IRON SHARPENS IRON' MEN'S RETREAT**

For all men, age 13 and up. Learn about authentic manhood and living out your life for Jesus Christ. The cost is \$32.00 (early registration, incl. lunch) and we will meet at the church at 6:30 a.m. for the trip to Sarasota. To register, write "ISI" on your Friendship Register form or contact Brian Carrier (813-841-9146, brian@bcflorida.com).

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY, APRIL 11-12, 8:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M.**

**SHARE YOUR FAITH WORKSHOP**

We all know that as Christians we are supposed to share our faith. However, many of us feel unprepared to do so. Come join the outreach team on for training on an easy to remember tool for sharing your faith. For questions, talk to Pastor Nichols (james@tbpca.org, 813-973-2484). Please RSVP so that materials can be ordered.

**FRIDAYS, APRIL 25-JUNE 6, 6:30-9:00 P.M.**

**CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED**

As we get to know our neighbors, coworkers, and friends, many of them have questions about faith. We will be hosting a Christianity Explored program on these Friday evenings. This is an opportunity to bring those who are seeking and to have discussions related to the gospel. For questions, talk to Pastor James (james@tbpca.org, 813-973-2484).

**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, NC missions trip (July 19 - 26). If interested in either of these trips, see the Team Leader: Monterrey—Martine Extermann (adults only); Cherokee—Doug Knox.

**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  
Ed Jordan (REIT)  
Doug Knox  
James Nichols  
Kevin Nobles (Clerk)

Jim Aldrich (Emeritus)  
Joe Kirkpatrick (Emeritus)  
Ken Pothoven (Emeritus)

**Diaconate**

Todd Bayley (DIT)  
Rick Donaldson  
Garry Gawrych  
Bob Guest (Chairman)  
Bill Jeffries (DIT)  
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  
Communicant Membership Class  
PHOS Youth Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Children's Church

12:15 p.m. A Capella Chorale Rehearsal

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

**Monday:**

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

**Tuesday:**

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

**Wednesday:**

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

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

**Thursday:**

9:00 a.m. ESL Bible Study

7:00 p.m. A Cappella Chorale Rehearsal

**Saturday:**

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

1:00 p.m. Women's Board Games Fellowship

**Sunday: Begin Daylight Saving Time**

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

12:30 p.m. Welcome Lunch

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

Nobles Dinner and Growth Group

5:30 p.m. Knox/Hayman 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, March 2, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.

Last Sunday after the Epiphany (Transfiguration Sunday)

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 99:1-3

The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe.

**God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.**

The Lord is great in Zion and is high above all peoples.

**Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God, and worship God upon the holy mountain.**

† OPENING SONG Hallelujah, Thine the Glory  
Hymnal 179

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

**GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN**

CONFESSION OF SIN

**God of transfiguration, you meet us in the ordinary as well as the extraordinary moments of life. We seek you in the valleys and on the mountaintops. Yet we admit that too often our eyes are blind to your presence, too often our ears are deaf to your call. When you reach out to us through the cries of the hungry and homeless, too often our hearts shrink from your touch. Forgive us, we pray, and set us free to love and serve. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Based 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another, for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and transformed! Praise be to God!

SONG OF RESPONSE

Here In Your Presence

The time is now, the place is here, we come into your presence, you melt away our fear. We lift our lives, we lift our hearts, we praise you, Lord, for who you are.

(Repeat from top)

Chorus

Here in your presence, grace conquers sin, mercy and love overflow. Here in your presence, again and again, you wash us whiter than snow.

And when we fall, you lift us up. You bathe us with your mercy, you fill us with your love. Your breath of life renews the soul, and once again you make us whole.

Chorus

The time is now, the place is here.

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GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

\*catholic refers to the universal Church, not the Roman Catholic Church

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 24:12-18

Page 65

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM

Psalms 99

Trinity Psalter

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 17:1-9

Page 822

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

Endless Hallelujah

Worship Choir

DISMISSAL

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT

Luke 8:16-21

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Parable of the Lamp

Rev. Freddy Fritz

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

SONG

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty; let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice. He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

Chorus

How great is our God! Sing with me: how great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!

And age to age he stands, and time is in his hands; beginning and the end, beginning and the end. The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son, the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Chorus 3x

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SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Adoramus te

By Giovanni da Palistrina  
TBPC a cappella Chorale

Adoramus te Christe et benedicimus tibi, quia per sanctam crucem tuam redemisti mundum. Qui passus es pro nobis, Domine, Domine, miserere nobis.

English translation

We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee, who by thy Holy Cross hath redeemed us. He who suffered death for us, O Lord, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Bread

Cup

Grape juice (in grape-colored cups) in outer rings of tray; wine (clear-colored cups) in inner rings of tray.

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG

One Day He’s Coming

Hymnal 327

† OFFERING

Benevolence Fund

Missions Pledge Card

† 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

Isaiah 41:10

...fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

His Strength

Announcements

Treasurer’s Corner

General Fund Income & Expense

One Month Ended January 31, 2014

	Budget	Actual	Variance
General Fund Giving	\$ 221,821	\$ 202,026	\$ (19,795)
Other Income (Interest, Rent, etc.)	\$ 5,630	\$ 6,164	\$ 534
General Fund Expenses	\$ 227,451	\$212,411	\$ (15,040)
Ahead (Behind)	\$ - 0	\$ (4,221)	\$ (4,221)

Missions Fund

Goal	\$ 45,000
Total pledged for 2013-2014	\$ 37,260
Funds received 3/1/2013-1/31/2014	\$ 41,773

By His Grace, For His Glory

Goal	\$ 450,000
Total pledged	\$ 282,714
Funds received through 1/31/2014	\$ 210,511

(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)

March Trumpet available at the Welcome Table.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper today in remembrance of Christ, to proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes, and to be spiritually revived and strengthened in our faith. Children’s Church children will return to parents during the song prior to communion. A Deacons’ Offering for the Benevolence Fund will follow the Communion Service.

OVERFLOW SEATING

Praise God for our increased attendance! Because our sanctuary is getting full, we would like to remind members of our overflow seating and ask if they would sit back there occasionally in order to allow for more seats in the sanctuary for visitors. Thanks so much for helping during this exciting time of growth.

58TH CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MINUTES

A copy of the minutes February 9, 2014 meeting are posted on the bulletin board in the administrative wing. For corrections, please contact Kevin Nobles (714-0142, knobles1@gmail.com).

SATURDAY, MARCH 8 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.

WOMEN’S BOARD GAME FELLOWSHIP

Women and girls of all ages are invited to an afternoon of board games, fun and fellowship here at the church. Drinks, snacks and childcare provided.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

“TIME” TO GIVE THE HOUR BACK

The hour we got last fall goes back to save daylight. Remember to “spring forward” (turn the clock’s big hand ahead one