

ing the Easter Sunday Service. We want to make sure that we have plenty of seats for our visitors.

**TODAY**

**NTCA SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY**  
Each year we ask the congregation to donate to the NTCA scholarship fund to provide partial tuition payments for qualified families. Please prayerfully consider a gift. Checks may be given at any time, and should be paid to the order of TBPC, designated "NTCA Scholarship Fund." For more information contact Cheryl Barber (813-973-2443, ntca@newtampachristianacademy.org).

**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25-27**

**NTCA EASTER CENTERS VOLUNTEERS**  
Triumphal Entry" to "Empty Tomb," six stations tell the Easter Story. Volunteers are needed as center assistants and storytellers, and for set-up and clean-up. Monday, 9:00 a.m.-noon (incl. set up), Tuesday, 8:45a.m.-12:15 p.m., and Wednesday, 8:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (incl. take down). To volunteer, write "EC" on your Friendship Register form or contact Cheryl Barber (813-973-2443, ntca@newtampachristianacademy.org).

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29: 7:00 P.M.**

**GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE**  
In this service of Tenebrae, meaning "shadows" or "darkness," we aim to experience the loss of light at the death of Christ. Lights will be extinguished with each of the Seven Last Words of Christ. Finally, at the Word of his death, all lights will be extinguished. After a moment of meditation, the lights will be turned on.

**Petitions**

**Health**

**Randi Mallary** (recovery from hernia repair surgery); **Jena Barber** (success of procedure to prevent pre-term labor); Melissa Miller, daughter of **Joe and Cindy Burns** (healthy pregnancy, due in June); Michelle Smith, daughter-in-law of **Gary and Pat Smith** (healthy pregnancy, due in July); **Becky Jordan** (recovery from head injury); Tyler Jeffries, son of **Ted Jeffries** (recovery from wounds in the war in Afghanistan); **Barbara Bentley** (continuing health issues); **Diane Collier** (limbic encephalitis).

**Pregnancy**

Aislinn Meyer	June
Melissa Miller	June
Michelle Smith	July
<b>Jena Barber</b>	August

**This Week's Volunteers**

**Welcome Table**  
Brian and Alisa Carrier  
**Greeters**  
Autar Kaw and Lilly Porter  
**Ushers**  
Bob McQueen, Jim Childers, Reid Donaldson, Rick Donaldson, and Vince Hladek  
**Children's Church**  
John Hutton, Melissa Nichols, and Ryan Coffey  
**Nursery**  
Jennifer Isaac and Alisha Carrier  
**Deacon on Duty**  
Rick Donaldson

**Next Week's Volunteer**

**Welcome Table**  
Wes and Mary Mollard  
**Greeters**  
Rick and Deborah Donaldson  
**Ushers**  
Bill Campbell, Betty Pothoven, Todd Bayley, Garry Gawrych, and Phil Lear  
**Children's Church**  
John Hutton, Melissa Nichols, and Ryan Coffey  
**Nursery**  
Deborah Donaldson  
**Deacon on Duty**  
Bob Guest

**SUNDAY MARCH 31, 9:00-9:45 A.M.**

**EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET**  
Eggs and hash brown casserole will be provided. Choose a side (bring enough for 10 people) from the tear off sheet in the narthex. Disposable containers are preferred, or label your dishes with your name and collect them afterwards. Please have food at the church by 8:45 am. To sign up write "EBB" on your Friendship Register form and "Set-up" or "Clean-up" if you can help. It is important that you register so we can make sure there is enough food.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6**

**LAMP - OVERVIEW OF THE BIBLE II (NEW TESTAMENT)**  
The next certificate class for LAMP on the Overview of the Bible II (New Testament) will begin on Saturday, April 7. This 12-week long course is open to men and meets on Saturdays from 7:45 - 9:00 a.m. Please sign "LAMP" on the Friendship Register to indicate your interest. Brochures and applications are available in the narthex.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 14, AND 24, 2:00-3:00 P.M.**

**EVANGELISM TRAINING**  
As Christians we are all called to be God's witnesses, yet we often feel inadequate. Come find out how God has equipped you and why it is so important to evangelize. We will talk about the importance of living the gospel in all of life. We will talk about methods. Please attend all of the trainings, as they build on each other. If interested, RSVP on Friendship Register by writing "ET" and the number of people coming. Child care will be provided. If you have questions, please see James Nichols.

**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  
Pastoral Intern ..... 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  
Youth (p/t)..... James Barber  
Pianist (p/t).....Debi Hensley  
Office Assistant (p/t)..... LeeAnn DeStefano  
Outreach Assistant (p/t).....Garry Gawrych

**Session**

Jim Aldrich  
Bert Barber  
Freddy Fritz (Moderator)  
Fred Gordon (Sabbatical)  
Doug Hayman (Sabbatical)  
Joe Kirkpatrick  
Doug Knox (REIT)  
Kevin Nobles  
Ken Pothoven (Clerk)

**Diaconate**

John Ausmus (DIT)  
Mike Bowman (Sabbatical)  
Rick Donaldson  
Garry Gawrych (DIT)  
Bob Guest  
Jonathan Massie  
Bob McQueen (Chairman)

**Missionaries**

Nathaniel & Cherita Adawonu.....NHMI  
Esaie & Natacha Etienne ..... MTW  
Jeff & Jenny Lee .....RUF  
Pam Johnston ..... CHA  
Ken & Tammy Matlack ..... MTW

**Missionaries (cont.)**

Ross & Aislinn Meyer.....Wycliffe  
Kevin & Gertrude Nicholas.....Wycliffe  
Rene & Lilli Palacio..... SIM  
Carla Stevens ..... MTW  
Don & Judy Vander Ploeg .....Wycliffe

**Meeting Times**

**Sunday:**  
8:45 a.m. Sunday School  
Adult CE&F  
Communicant Membership Class  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Children's Church  
Seder Presentation and Meal  
**Tuesday:**  
10:00 a.m. MemoryMornings!  
**Wednesday:**  
9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
**Thursday:**  
10:30 a.m. ESL Bible Study  
**Friday**  
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Service  
**Saturday:**  
7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
LAMP Program  
  
Sunday:  
9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast Buffet  
101:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Children's Church  
6:00 p.m. Knox Growth Group

**Ministry Teams**

<b>Membership</b> CareNet Emptynesters Hospitality Nursery Pacesetters Prayer	<b>Maturity</b> Adult CE&F Children Growth Group Men's Bible Study Women's Bible Study Women's Ministry Youth	<b>Ministry</b> Ministry Deployment  <b>Missions</b> Church Planting Missions Committee NTCA Outreach	<b>Magnification</b> Worship Service Music Ministry Greeters Ushers
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**Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, March 24, 2013 10:30 a.m.  
Palm Sunday

Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz and Ken Pothoven

**Worship Service**

† PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ..... Please sign the Friendship Register

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

CALL TO WORSHIP.....based on Hebrews 12:2-3

As we are called into worship today, it is sobering to remember that when God appeared on earth in the person of Jesus, most of the world did not recognize him and therefore did not worship him. Today we ask for faith that will open our eyes to see Jesus for who he is, that we might worship him in truth. People of God, behold and see your God!

**We open our eyes to see his glory. We open our ears to hear his wisdom. We open our hands to offer him gifts. We open our mouths to sing his praise. We open our hearts to offer him our love. He is Lord!**

† OPENING SONG ..... Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

**Come, now is the time to worship, come, now is the time to give your hearts, come, just as you are to worship, come, just as you are before your God, come.**

(REPEAT)

**One day ev'ry tongue will confess you are God; one day ev'ry knee will bow; still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose you now.**

**Come, now is the time to worship, come, now is the time to give your hearts, come, just as you are to worship, come, just as you are before your God, come.**

**One day ev'ry tongue will confess you are God; one day ev'ry knee will bow; still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose you now.**

**Come, now is the time to worship, come, now is the time to give your hearts, come, just as you are to worship, come, just as you are before your God, come. Come. Come.**

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† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

### CONFESSION OF SIN

**O King of Glory, we confess that our praise of your majesty has often been faint, our performance as citizens of your kingdom treasonous. For we have surrendered to the enemy by our secret and our known sins. For our treason you died, Lord Jesus. For our restoration, you rose again. Draw us closer to you in this holy week, that our eyes may catch the vision of your tears, and our hearts, the wonder of your grace. By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline, let us be loyal and loving servants of the King. Praise be to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS ..... based on Psalm 118:4-5, 14, 17

Son of David, you entered Jerusalem with a triumphal procession that left you alone and in humiliation on the cross. We thank and praise you for your selfless sacrifice . . . I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. In Christ, God answers us and sets us free! In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

SONG OF RESPONSE ..... Rock of Ages.....Hymnal 500

## GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ..... WSC 79-81.....Hymnal page 875

### OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a ..... Page 611

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

† PSALM.....Psalm 118 (vv. 1-4, 24-29).....Trinity Psalter

### NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:5-11..... Page 980

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

#### By Reaffirmation of Faith

Lenny Chew, Cheryl Chew, Olivia Chew, Wendy Compton, Margaret Yearsley, and Eugene and Tatiana Litvinenko

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING .....General Fund

Please place Friendship Registration form in Offering Plate.

OFFERTORY SONG ..... Debi Hensley

PREPARATORY SONG ..... Our God Saves.....Dare to Declare

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

† SCRIPTURE ..... Luke 4:16-30 ..... Page 859

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON..... Jesus Rejected at Nazareth ..... Rev. Freddy Fritz  
Sermon Notes

## GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG.....Man of Sorrows! What a Name .....Hymnal 246

† BENEEDICTION

† 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

**Proclaim Christ**

**Romans 6:23**

**For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Romans 6:23**

**Sin's Penalty**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Treasurer's Corner

#### General Fund Income & Expense

Seven Months Ended February 28, 2013

	Budget	Actual	Variance
General Fund Giving	\$ 244,050	\$ 233,186	\$ (10,864)
Other Income (Interest, Rent, etc.)	\$ 6,183	\$ 6,720	\$ 536
General Fund Expenses	\$ 250,233	\$ 240,597	\$ (9,636)
Ahead (Behind)	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ (691)</u>	<u>\$ (691)</u>

#### Missions Fund

Goal		\$ 43,000
Total pledged for 2012-2013		\$ 40,145
Funds received 3/1/2012-2/28/2013		\$ 40,387

#### By His Grace, For His Glory

Goal		\$ 450,000
Total pledged		\$ 282,714
Funds received through 2/28/2013		\$ 113,225

(Unaudited figures -- for internal use only.)

### CAPPELLA ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS

Experience the process, the fun, the fellowship, and the beautiful results of glorifying the Lord. If you've had some experience in reading music and have a desire to serve, please join us. If interested, please contact Millie Myers (813-417-2157, milliemusic2@yahoo.com).

### CHANGES IN WORSHIP SERVICE

There will be two changes in the Worship Service:

Congregation to stand for Scripture reading prior to sermon.

The Scripture Reading prior to the sermon is to be done with out the monitor.

### COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP CLASS

A 12-week long Communicant Membership Class continues during the Adult CE&F hour (8:45 - 10:00 a.m.). This class will meet in the pastor's study (room 2), and is intended for newcomers who are interested in becoming communicant members of the Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church. A newcomer may begin at any week (say, for example, at week 7) and continue for 12 sessions (until the following

week 6, in this example). The Communicant Membership Class replaces Classes 101, 201, 301, and 401. Questions? Talk to Pastor Fritz.

### VBS ESSENTIALS

Hear Ye, Hear ye! The Kingdom is solicitous of your RSVP by Sunday, March 31 regarding service in the Court for the most energetic evangelism – discipleship Children's Ministry effort of the year. The deadline for Adult Staff and Youth Interns is essential in forming teams to plan and prepare, and in processing release forms. TBPC children who plan to attend should register today without delay since the enrollment will begin to fill rapidly this Tuesday.

### AS WE PREPARE FOR EASTER

WE WANT TO THINK ABOUT THREE THINGS:

\*Please take time to invite people to the Easter Sunday Service. This is a great opportunity to invite people whom you have been talking to about the gospel.

\*Please greet visitors you see on Easter Sunday. We are excited to have them and want them to feel welcome!

\*Please consider sitting in the overflow dur-