

**April 3, 2011**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

*You may want to contribute to the **Haiti Support Project**, which Michele Atkinson is organizing on behalf of the Missions Committee. They are collecting school uniforms for the children at the school that our missionary, Esaie Etienne, oversees. You can find information about this project on page 13.*

*Our annual **Talent Show & Pie Contest** takes place this coming Saturday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m. This is a fundraiser for the Missions Trip to Cherokee, NC later this summer. So, bring a pie and lots of cash to support the Missions Trip!*

Grace and peace

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Freddy".

## Welcome

*It is good to have you worship with us today. We are a church that seeks to love the Lord and to share this love with one another through the saving grace in Jesus Christ. We believe the Christian life is lived through the Holy Spirit who lives in the hearts of all believers. Join us in the celebration of Life with Jesus Christ.*

## Mission

The mission of the Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church 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.


## Sunday Morning Schedule

Sunday School (all ages) - 9:00 a.m.

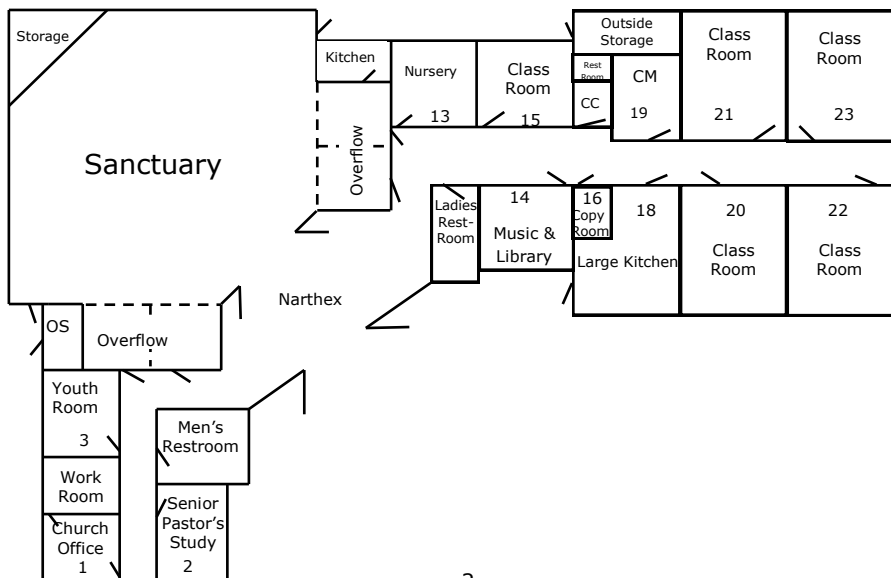
Worship—10:30 a.m.

During Sunday morning worship and Sunday school, childcare is provided for infants to age two in room 13.

Children from age three through second grade are invited to join us for worship in the sanctuary until dismissal to Children's Church which meets in room 20.

 Copies of Rev. Fritz's sermon as well as information on other church activities are available on the information board in the narthex.

## Church Map



# Lord's Day Worship Service

April 3, 2011

10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

\* Those able, please stand. Ushers may assist latecomers to find their seats.  
† Children, ages 3 to Second Grade, are dismissed to Children's Church in Room 20.  
Nursery care is provided in Room 13 during the Worship Service.  
Parents: For the safety of your children, please accompany them to the bathrooms.  
Please silence all communication devices. Thank you.  
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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<p><b>All have Sinned</b></p> <p><b>Romans 3:23</b></p> <p><sup>23</sup><b>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Romans 3:23</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Proclaim Christ</b></p>
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**The Prelude**

**Debi Hensley**

**The Welcome and Announcements**

**Please sign the Friendship Register**

**\*The Greeting**

## God Calls Us to Worship

**\*The Call to Worship**

**Based on *Hebrews 12:2-3***

Leader: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus,  
the author and perfecter of our faith,

**People: who for the joy set before him endured the cross,  
scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of God.**

Leader: Let us consider him who endured such opposition from sinful people,

**People: so that we will not grow weary and lose heart.**

**\*The Opening Song**

**Through the Door**

Through the door, through the cross,  
Through the Lamb slain for us, we come.  
Through the One crucified,  
Through the Way, the Truth, the Life, we come.  
And the lost say I am found, the blind say I can see,  
The weak say I am strong, the bound say I am free, - and we sing.

***Chorus***

*Hallelujah, this is glory, Hallelujah this is grace,  
Hallelujah this is mercy flowing down,  
And we dance in the light of Your love,  
And we dance in the light of Your love,  
And this is glory.*

Through the door, You became.  
You have called, and by faith, Lord we come.  
Through the door, in the name  
Of the One mighty to save, Lord, we come.  
Death, where is your sting? The grave has lost the fight.  
Sin, where are your chains? The door is open wide - and we sing

***Chorus***

**Bridge**  
Your love is deeper. Your mercy's wider.  
Your grace is greater than our sin.  
Your love is deeper. Your mercy's wider.  
Your grace is greater than our sin.  
Your love is deeper. Your mercy's wider.  
Your grace is greater than our sin.  
Your love is deeper. Your mercy's wider.  
Your grace is greater than our sin.  
And we sing.

***Chorus***

**We sing.**

***Chorus***

**And this is glory.**

**(Song leader only)**  
**This is glory.**

**Through the door, through the cross,  
Through the way made for us, we come.**

**\*The Prayer of Invocation**

## **God Cleanses Us from Our Sin**

**The Confession of Sin**

**People: God of mercy,  
you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.  
We confess that we have strayed from you  
and turned aside from your way.  
We are misled by pride,  
for we see ourselves pure when we are stained  
and great when we are small.  
We have failed in love,  
neglected justice,  
and ignored your truth.  
Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.  
Return us to paths of righteousness  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

**The Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Based on 2 Corinthians 5:17-18**

Leader: If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation:  
everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!  
All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ,  
and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.  
Receive the good news of the gospel:  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**The Song of Response**

**Trust in the Lord**

**Kids of the King**

## **God Consecrates Us by His Word**

**The Affirmation of Faith**

**Westminster Shorter Catechism #29-30**

Leader: How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

**People: We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.**

Leader: How does the Holy Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

**People: The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.**

**The OT Scripture Reading    1 Samuel 16:1-13**

**TE Freddy Fritz**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons."<sup>2</sup>And Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.'<sup>3</sup>And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you."<sup>4</sup>Samuel did what the LORD commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?"<sup>5</sup>And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

<sup>6</sup>When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is before him."<sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart."<sup>8</sup>Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one."<sup>9</sup>Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one."<sup>10</sup>And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen these."<sup>11</sup>Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here."<sup>12</sup>And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the LORD said, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he."<sup>13</sup>Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

**\*The Psalm**

**Psalm 100**

**Shout to the Lord for joy, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness and joyful songs!  
Know that the Lord is God; it is He who has made us.  
He is our Shepherd; we are His sheep.**

**Shout to the Lord for joy, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness and joyful songs!  
Enter His gates with thanks; His courts with praise.  
Give thanks to God on high, and bless His name,  
and bless His holy name!**

**For the Lord is good, and His love endures forever;  
His faithfulness shall be forevermore!  
For the Lord is good, and His love endures forever;  
His faithfulness shall be forevermore.  
For the Lord is good!**

**The NT Scripture Reading**

***John 9:1-41***

**TE Freddy Fritz**

<sup>1</sup>As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth.<sup>2</sup>And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"<sup>3</sup>Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him.<sup>4</sup>We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work.<sup>5</sup>As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."<sup>6</sup>Having said these things, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud<sup>7</sup>and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing.

<sup>8</sup>The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?"<sup>9</sup>Some said, "It is he." Others said, "No, but he is like him." He kept saying, "I am the man."<sup>10</sup>So they said to him, "Then how were your eyes opened?"<sup>11</sup>He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed and received my sight."<sup>12</sup>They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

<sup>13</sup>They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind.<sup>14</sup>Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes.<sup>15</sup>So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see."<sup>16</sup>Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?"

And there was a division among them.<sup>17</sup> So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet."

<sup>18</sup>The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight<sup>19</sup> and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?"<sup>20</sup> His parents answered, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind.<sup>21</sup> But how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself."<sup>22</sup> (His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess Jesus to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue.)<sup>23</sup> Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

<sup>24</sup> So for the second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, "Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner."<sup>25</sup> He answered, "Whether he is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see."<sup>26</sup> They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?"<sup>27</sup> He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?"<sup>28</sup> And they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses.<sup>29</sup> We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from."<sup>30</sup> The man answered, "Why, this is an amazing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes.<sup>31</sup> We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him.<sup>32</sup> Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind.<sup>33</sup> If this man were not from God, he could do nothing."<sup>34</sup> They answered him, "You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?" And they cast him out.

<sup>35</sup> Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"<sup>36</sup> He answered, "And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?"<sup>37</sup> Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you."<sup>38</sup> He said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him.<sup>39</sup> Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind."<sup>40</sup> Some of the Pharisees near him heard these things, and said to him, "Are we also blind?"<sup>41</sup> Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that you say, 'We see,' your guilt remains."

**The Prayer of the Church**

**TE Freddy Fritz**

**The Offering**

Please place Friendship Registration form in Offering Plate

**The Offertory Song**

**Debi Hensley**



**\*The Preparatory Song**

**Spirit of the Living God**

Musical score for the song "Spirit of the Living God". It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, fall fresh on me. Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, fall fresh on me."

**The Dismissal** Children (ages 3 to Second Grade) dismissed to Children's Church

**The Scripture**

**1 Corinthians 4:6-13**

**Rev. Freddy Fritz**

<sup>6</sup>I have applied all these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, brothers, that you may learn by us not to go beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up in favor of one against another.<sup>7</sup>For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?

<sup>8</sup>Already you have all you want! Already you have become rich! Without us you have become kings! And would that you did reign, so that we might share the rule with you!<sup>9</sup>For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels, and to men.<sup>10</sup>We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute.<sup>11</sup>To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are poorly dressed and buffeted and homeless,<sup>12</sup>and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure;<sup>13</sup>when slandered, we entreat. We have become, and are still, like the scum of the world, the refuse of all things.

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Sermon**

**Apostles Are Fools for Christ's Sake**

**Rev. Freddy Fritz**

**The Sermon Notes**

**The Prayer of Dedication**

**God Communes with Us**

**The Sacrament of Communion**

**The Bread**

**The Cup**

## **God Commissions Us to Service**

### **\*The Closing Song**

### **Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You?**

**Who can satisfy my soul like You?  
Who on earth could comfort me  
And love me like You do?  
Who could ever be more faithful, true?  
I will trust in You, Lord, I will trust in You, my God.**

#### ***Chorus***

***There is a Fountain, Who is the King,  
Victorious Warrior, and Lord of everything;  
My Rock, my Shelter, my very own  
Blessed Redeemer, who reigns upon the throne.***

**Living Water, rain down Your life on me,  
Cleansing me, refreshing me with life abundantly.  
River, full of life, I'll go where you lead,  
I will trust in You, Lord, I will trust in You, my God.**

#### ***Chorus 3x***

### **\*The Benevolence Offering**

### **\*The Benediction**

### **\*The Postlude**

### **\*The Meet and Greet Café**

Have a taste of something special with a new friend!  
The Café Host will serve refreshments for twenty minutes after the  
service in the overflow section of the sanctuary.

## **Welcome to Our Guests**

If you're worshipping with us for the first time, please use the forms in the Friendship Register. They have been placed in each row to enable you to introduce yourself and request additional information about any areas of interest. We consider this our first line of communication and ask that you use it to note your presence each time you worship with us. With the exception of a letter of welcome, we assure you that your privacy will be protected.

### **Welcome Lunch**

Pastor Freddy Fritz, his wife Eileen, the TBPC officers and their wives would like to invite you to a Welcome Lunch. These take place every one to two months immediately following the

Worship Service. They are hosted at the homes of various members of our leadership and provide an excellent opportunity for you to get better acquainted, ask questions, and discuss any areas of interest with the pastor and the church leaders. Our next lunch is April 10th. Please RSVP at least one week in advance on your Friendship Register form, at the Welcome Lunch sign up table, or by contacting Eileen Fritz ([EileenFritz@verizon.net](mailto:EileenFritz@verizon.net), 813-7331-0457) at least 4 days in advance.

## Announcements

### Sign-Ups

This week, you may sign up on your Friendship Register forms for the following activities:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Code</u>
Wednesday Family Dinner	<b>Family Dinner*</b>
Wednesday Dinner Volunteers	<b># Adults &amp; # Children Wed Team*</b>
Wednesday Family Dinner Regular	<b>Food Prep, Serving, Clean up Wed Reg*</b>
Info on Chp. Dick Fisher's Conference	<b>YLF</b>
Welcome Lunch	<b>WL</b>
Entering a Pie in the April 9th Contest	<b>Pie #</b>
Volunteer for Easter Centers	<b>EC</b>
Interested in Men's Fishing Trip	<b>Fishing</b>
Summer Missions Trip	<b>Missions Trip</b>
Easter Breakfast Brunch	<b>Breakfast*</b>
Wednesday Dinner Volunteers	<b># Adults &amp; # Children Easter Vol*</b>
	<b>Food Prep, Clean up</b>

\*Or contact church office (813-973-2484, [office@tampabaypresbyterian.org](mailto:office@tampabaypresbyterian.org)).

### Benevolence Funds Available

In these hard economic times there are many in the TBPC family who are struggling to make ends meet. It is the Biblical commitment and privilege of our Diaconate to extend a helping hand to brothers and sisters in need. If you are among them, please do not hesitate to talk to one of the deacons about how we can help.

### New Bulletin Insert Policy And Reminder

Inserts are often used in combination with Worship Service Bulletin Announcements and sometimes stand alone as the announcement. In either case, they must meet all of the same criteria as the Worship Service Bulletin Announcement. When there is more than one insert in any given week, one may be printed on one side, and another, possibly unrelated, on the other side.

The standard protocol is:

- First week: insertion in each bulletin produced for the Worship Service.
  - Second, and subsequent weeks: placement in the Friendship Register.
- Any exceptions to this protocol must be approved by the Senior Pastor.  
Reminder: All bulletin announcements need to be submitted by the Wednesday prior to the Sunday they need to be put in the bulletin.

### **The Gold Rush is On**

Planning has begun for Vacation Bible School, July 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. Children 4 years old to 5th grade will have an exciting adventure: *Gold Rush-Discovering the Rock of Ages*. We need over 50 volunteers to staff and prepare for this program: teachers, group leaders, snack helpers, craft helpers, a drama director, actors, and more. If you would like to volunteer, please use the insert clipped into the Friendship Register and indicate your area of interest, or contact Cheryl Barber (813-494-5380).

### **Haiti Support Project**

Moved by comments from Esaie Etienne during our recent Missions Conference, Michele Atkinson, a Missions Committee member and her husband, Chris, have volunteered to collect badly needed school uniforms for the "Académie Chrétienne de Do-ciné," the Christian School in Docine, Haiti, and then get these items to Esaie for transport to Haiti. You can help by bringing BLACK boys pants (sizes 6-14); BLACK girls skirts (sizes 6-14); BURGUNDY or HUNTERS GREEN polo/golf type shirts for boys or girls (sizes (6-14); and children's shoes of any size, to the collection box in the narthex where you can see examples of these items.

### **Spring Quarter CE&F Classes**

Today—June 26<sup>th</sup>: From 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. on Sunday morning, we are offering these new class choices:

- **Worldviews and Their Impacts** examines the bedrock questions that govern how people view the world, which undergirds personal beliefs and popular cultures. This class can help you understand its foundations and impact our culture by helping to change hearts and minds on the moral issues of the day.  
Teacher: **Joe Burns**
- **Survey of the New Testament** provides a "big picture" perspective on Jack B. Scott's book of this title. You'll examine how the New Testament fits with the Old; the history and culture surrounding its writing; The various books' meaning to their first readers; and how to apply their scriptural truth to our 21st century lives.  
Teacher: **Doug Hayman**
- **MorningWalk**, designed to cultivate friendship and prayer partnerships for women of all ages. Our current focus continues with the book *When Helping Hurts*, by Steve Corbett & Brian Fokker and applying its biblical principles to relieving poverty, locally and globally, as well as examining their relevance in our personal relationships.  
Teacher: **Eileen Fritz**

### **Care Ministry Working Lunch Schedule**

April 6<sup>th</sup>—April 13<sup>th</sup>: There will be a working lunch at 11:30 a.m. each Wednesday at the church. The project is really coming together. Come and join the love and laughter, soup and salad that goes along with the work!

### **Sister to Sister—Swing Into Spring**

April 9<sup>th</sup>: From 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. come create your very own Easter bonnet. We will meet at the home of Delaine Holsopple (23022 Brownwood Court, Land O'Lakes, invitation and directions in the narthex). If possible, bring an unadorned hat to decorate, but if you don't have one we will provide one for you to use. Also, bring a brunch dish to add to the buffet. Mark your calendar for fun and fellowship.

### **Annual Talent Show**

April 9<sup>th</sup>: From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. we have the Annual TBPC Talent Show to raise funds for our Summer Missions Trip. Have you ever wondered if God will be happy with how you use the talents he is letting you borrow? This year the Talent Show will be focusing on how to really use our talents, not waste them. Child care available upon request. Contact Bett Correa ([bett\\_v@hotmail.com](mailto:bett_v@hotmail.com), 813-909-1560).

### **Annual Talent Show's Pie & Tart Contest**

April 9<sup>th</sup>: It's black! It's diamond-studded! It's the coveted GRAND PIE CHEF apron! It could be yours this year! Don't feel intimidated by this almost lost art. Those graham cracker crusts are this generation's salvation. Also, previous winners are only eligible to win the apron once every five years, but they can still bring their award-winning pies for the dessert table. Bring your skill at pie-making and/or family and friends who will stuff your envelope with "dollar bill votes" out of love or pity; all counts toward winning. Contestants must actually make the pies or tarts, but we still welcome your favorite bakery pies for the dessert table. To enter, please write "**PIE**" and the **number** you will bring on your Friendship Register form, sign up on the poster in narthex, or contact Eileen Fritz ([EileenFritz@verizon.net](mailto:EileenFritz@verizon.net), 813-731-0457). Don't bake? You can taste **lots** of pie slivers, then vote for your favorites for only a \$1.00 a vote! Vote early and vote often. YUM!

### **Emptynesters' Lunch**

April 10<sup>th</sup>: At 12:30 p.m. the Emptynester's will be meeting for lunch, fun, and fellowship at the Red Lobster (17021 Palm Pointe Drive, just off Bruce B. Downs). Please RSVP to Jan Ousnamer, at 813-862-3862 by Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **First Men's Breakfast This Year**

April 16<sup>th</sup>: We will be serving it outside under the canopy. Breakfast will start at 8:30 a.m. followed by a short lesson from Pastor Freddy Fritz. The cost is \$8.00, collected the day of the breakfast. Proceeds benefit Men's Ministry activities. Please join us for a wonderful breakfast and fellowship with the men of TBPC. If interested please write "**Breakfast**" on your Friendship Register form or contact Brian Carrier ([brian@bcaflorida.com](mailto:brian@bcaflorida.com), 813-841-9146).

### **Easter Centers at NTCA**

April 18<sup>th</sup>—20<sup>th</sup>: Each year, our NTCA preschool plans an interactive event that helps children understand the significance of the Easter holiday. The Easter Centers include six stations where children listen to costumed storytellers, complete crafts, and enjoy hands-on experiences. The NTCA teachers act as escorts to their class groups. Volunteers are needed as center assistants and storytellers, and for set-up and clean-up. The set-up is Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m.—noon; the centers are on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m.; and clean-up is from 12:15 p.m.—3:00 p.m. on Wednesday. To volunteer for any part of the Easter Center event, please write "**EC**" on your Friendship Register form or contact Cheryl Barber ([ntca@newtampachristianacademy.org](mailto:ntca@newtampachristianacademy.org), 813-973-2443).

### **Easter Lilies**

April 24<sup>th</sup>: Easter Sunday Memorial/Dedication Easter lilies are available for you to sponsor. If you wish to remember loved ones while beautifying the sanctuary, please fill out the form in the Friendship Register to designate your memorial or dedication, along with \$7.50 for each lily you wish to sponsor. Please note "Easter Lily" on your check or envelope. You may

take your lilies home after the Easter service to enjoy and plant in your garden.

**Men’s Fishing Trip**

April 30<sup>th</sup>: We are planning to go out of Tarpon Springs for the day, from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The exact time and cost depend on the response to the event. To book the appropriate boat, we need to know how many men are planning to participate. If you are interested in going, please write “**Fishing**” on your Friendship Register form or contact Brian Carrier ([brian@bcaflorida.com](mailto:brian@bcaflorida.com) , 813-841-9146).

**Missions Trip Car and Dog Wash**

May 7<sup>th</sup>: There will be a car and dog wash from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. The funds raised will help support our Summer Missions Team Trip to minister to Native Americans in Cherokee, NC, from July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 6<sup>th</sup>. Come out and get a clean car and/or dog and contribute to our Summer Missions Team.

**Easter Sunday Breakfast Buffet**

April 24<sup>th</sup>: We hope you will join us here at TBPC for an Easter Sunday Breakfast Buffet before Worship Service. We will be serving on the front patio from 9:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. The church family is asked to bring food items to share according to the schedule below. Please bring dishes ready to serve at 9:15 a.m. Disposable serving containers are wonderful!

<b>Last Name begins with:</b>	<b>Please bring:</b>
<b>A—F</b>	Pastry, or breakfast breads
<b>G-N</b>	Breakfast casserole or hot dish
<b>O-S</b>	Fruit or cheese
<b>T-Z</b>	Breakfast meats

Please indicate your plans to attend the Easter Sunday Breakfast by writing “**Breakfast**”, # of adults, # of children on your Friendship Register form. To volunteers to help, write “**Easter Vol**” and **how you can help**.

## Calendar—This Week

Today	
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for Children Older Elementary ..... Room 21 Preschool ..... Room 15
9:00 a.m.	Youth Sunday School Jr. & Sr. High..... Room 18 Communicant's Class ..... Room 2 Christian Education & Fellowship Worldview and Their Impacts Teacher: Joe Burns ..... Room 22 Survey of the New Testament Teacher: Doug Hayman ..... Room 21 MorningWalk Teacher: Eileen Fritz ..... Room 23
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
1:00 p.m.	Phos Youth Group
7:30 p.m.	Nobles Growth Group
Tuesday	
7:00 p.m.	Pothoven Growth Group
Wednesday	
9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
11:30 a.m.	Care Ministry Working Lunch
6:00 p.m.	Family Night Dinner Menu: mozzarella cheese with tomatoes and balsamic vinegar, brochette and toast, spaghetti with meatballs, salad, and dessert. Proceeds to the Benevolence Ministry.
6:15 p.m.	Dare 2 Declare Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.	Kids of the King Choir Rehearsal
6:45 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Pioneer Club
7:15 p.m.	Worship Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	
7:00 p.m.	Worship Team Meeting
Saturday	
7:45 a.m.	Men's Bible Study Men's Discipleship Group
11:00 a.m.	Sister to Sister—Swing into Spring
6:00 p.m.	Annual TBPC Talent Show and Pie Contest

## Calendar—Upcoming Events

April 10—	Emptynester's Lunch Kirkpatrick Growth Group
April 12—	Missions Committee Meeting
April 13—	Women's Bible Study Care-net Working Lunch Family Night Dinner



April 16—  
 Dare 2 Declare Choir Rehearsal  
 Kids of the King Choir Rehearsal  
 Prayer Meeting  
 Pioneer Club  
 Worship Choir Rehearsal  
 Men's Bible Study  
 Men's Discipleship Group

**This Week's Volunteers**

Welcome Table..... Bruce Mulledy and Alan Polasky  
 Greeters..... Ken & Betty Pothoven  
 Ushers ..... Phil Lear and Bob McQueen  
 Children's Church ..... Molly Knox and Michele Divoky  
 Nursery..... Peter and Laura Burger  
 Deacon on Duty ..... Brad Collier

**Next Week's Volunteers**

Welcome Table..... Barbara Hess and Janice Scalzo  
 Greeters..... Ed and Jan Ousnamer  
 Ushers ..... Vince Hladek, Bill Campbell and Roy Hunter  
 Children's Church ..... Michele Hunter and Bett Correa  
 Nursery..... Wicke Egbert and Eric and Luana Isaac  
 Deacon on Duty ..... Rick Donaldson

<b>Treasurer's Corner</b>			
<b>General Fund Income &amp; Expense</b>			
<b>Seven Months Ended February 28, 2011</b>			
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Fund Giving	\$ 202,983	\$ 199,534	\$ (3,448)
Other Income (Interest, Rent, etc.)	\$ 7,438	\$ 13,401	\$ 5,964
General Fund Expenses	\$ 210,420	\$ 202,414	\$ (8,006)
Ahead (Behind)	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 10,522</u>	<u>\$ 10,522</u>
<b>Missions Fund</b>			
Goal		\$ 36,518	
Total pledged for 2010-2011		\$ 15,940	
Funds received 3/1/2010-2/28/2011		\$ 23,831	
(Unaudited figures -- for internal use only.)			

## Prayer Requests

### **Membership**

For Membership Ministry Teams: Class 101, Prayer, Emptynesters, Hospitality, Meals, Nursery, and Pacesetters

Pray for **Debi Hensley** (upcoming additional surgery); Mac and Dora Burchfield's son, **Dwayne Burchfield** (cancer); **Ed Kociela** (surgery); **Mac Burchfield** (rehabilitation from stroke); **Bruce Freshwater** (pancreatic cancer); **Frank Tobar** (at home from rehabilitation center); **Ben Vuolo** (pancreatic cancer).

Pray for healthy pregnancies: **Alisha Collier** (July).

Pray for those actively serving in our country's military: **Todd Carrier** (Army); son of Ginny Bremer, **Thomas Briggs** (Naval Reserve); daughter of Bob & Dale Moore, **Michelle Callahan** (Army); **Marty Easter** (USAF); nephew and son-in-law of Joe & Cindy Burns, **Matt Frazier** (USMC) & **Curtis Miller** (USMC); and brother of Jama Dale, **Jason Terry** (USAF).

Pray for those young adults who are away at college: daughter of Bert & Cheryl Barber, **Melody Barber** (UCF); son of Freddy & Eileen Fritz, **Jon Fritz** (USM); daughter of Jim & Judy Weir, **Grace Weir** (Wake Forest—in Australia this semester); **Julie Welzien** (PHCC).

Praise for John and Bonnie Hutton's new grandson, **Luke Chandler Hutton**, born March 24th, weighing 8 lbs. 10 ozs. Mother and child and grandparents are healthy and happy.

### **Maturity**

For Maturity Ministry Teams: Class 201, Adult C. E., Youth, Children, Growth Groups, Women's Bible Study, and WIC.

Pray for TPBC members to read their Bibles daily in 2011.

Pray for TBPC members to memorize Scripture in 2011.

Pray that the men in the Men's Discipleship Group will grow in maturity.

### **Ministry**

For Ministry Teams: Class 301, and Ministry Deployment.

That every member will be involved in a ministry at the Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church.

### **Missions**

**Carla Stevens:** Carla has much to give thanks for: new friends from the PCA Global Missions Conference and much enthusiasm for Christian schools conveyed by missionaries and leaders who attended; a slowly-improving support account thanks to several new and renewed supporters – new church partners are pending and more visits to potential supporting churches are scheduled; her Regent University courses for her D. Ed. are a "perfect fit" for

her needs to be better prepared to serve teachers (2 semesters down, 5 to go). She praises God for all "good gifts" from her Father above!

**Don & Judy Vander Ploeg:** Some 2011 changes and challenges: They've packed a crate for shipment back to the States for their one-year Home Ministry Assignment (HMA), beginning the end of July. Before leaving they had a bi-annual Wycliffe conference to attend in March, son Ben reports to Ft. Jackson, SC, for Army basic training in April, end of the school year in June (remember Judy teaches), and some time spent in Australia in July for minor surgery and recovery. They would like to return the following summer to PNG to assist at another Wycliffe regional center.

***Magnification***

For Magnification Ministry Teams: Worship Service, Music Ministry, Greeters, and Ushers.

That God will be glorified through our worship.

***Session***

For the Session as they shepherd all the members in their care.

For the Session as they seek the right candidate to become a Pastoral Intern at TBPC.

***Diaconate***

That the Diaconate will have wisdom about finances, property and benevolence.

***Administration***

That the staff will have wisdom in serving the mission of Tama Bay Presbyterian Church.

***Personnel***

That our pastor will remain true to God's Word in his preaching, teaching and life applications.

## Mission

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  
Office Administrator .....Melissa Noel  
NTCA Director..... Cheryl Barber  
Custodian..... Chris Christopher  
Nursery Coordinator (p/t)..... Marianne Cali  
Bookkeeper (p/t) ..... Joanne Campbell  
Music Director (p/t) ..... Debi Hensley  
Children's Director (p/t) ..... Cheryl Barber  
Youth Director (p/t)..... James Barber  
Pianist (p/t)..... Debi Hensley  
Pastor's Assistant (p/t) ..... Bob Guest

### Missionaries

Nathaniel & Cherita Adawonu ..... NHMI  
Dick Fisher .....MNA Chaplain  
Esaie & Natacha Etienne ..... MTW  
Jeff & Jenny Lee .....RUF  
Larry & Laura Hardie ..... Navigators  
Pam Johnston ... Chamberlain-Hunt Academy  
Ken & Tammy Matlack ..... MTW  
Rene & Lilli Palacio .....SIM  
Carla Stevens ..... MTW  
Don & Judy Vander Ploeg ..... Wycliffe

### Session

Jim Aldrich  
Bert Barber  
Freddy Fritz (Moderator)  
Fred Gordon  
Doug Hayman  
Joe Kirkpatrick

### Session (cont.)

Kevin Nobles  
Ken Pothoven (Clerk)

### Diaconate

Mike Bowman  
Brad Collier  
Rick Donaldson  
Bob Guest  
Jonathan Massie  
Bob McQueen (Chairman)

### Ministry Teams

#### Membership

Class 101  
Emptynesters  
Hospitality  
Nursery  
Pacesetters  
Prayer

#### Maturity

Class201  
Adult CE&F  
Children  
Growth Groups  
Men's Bible Study  
Women's Bible Study  
Women in the Church  
Youth

#### Ministry

Class 301  
Ministry Deployment

#### Missions

Class 401  
Church Planting  
Missions  
NTCA  
Outreach

#### Magnification

Worship Service  
Music Ministry  
Greeters  
Ushers