

STATE OF THE CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A copy of the minutes of the 2011-12 meeting minutes are posted on the bulletin board in the administrative wing.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY 15 MEETING

There will be a WM 15 meeting after Worship today. Take a few minutes to greet friends, then meet in classroom 23 at 12:00 p.m. to get the latest information on women's events. Think about any concerns or new ideas you may want to share.

SHORT TERM MISSIONS TRIP COORDINATOR  
Missions needs someone with administrative and organizational skills to act for next 2 years as the Coordinator of our Church's Short Term Summer Missions Trips. For more information write "Coordinator" on your Friendship Register form, or contact Jim Aldrich (813-929-4964).

END OF SEPTEMBER

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH TABLE HOSTESSES

This month the Women's Ministry is organizing the volunteer table hostesses team for our 24th Annual Christmas Brunch (December 8, 9:00 - 11:15 a.m.). Each hostess sets and decorates a table for 8, expressing her individual style and Christmas cheer. To volunteer, for additional information, contact Ginny Bremer (813-907-8312, vbremer11@verizon.net).

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 10:00A.M.-12:00 P.M.

MEMORYMORNINGS MINISTRY BEGINS

For home educators committed to classical education, a Biblical worldview and Reformed Theology. Join the "mental musical motion" program (K4 through grade 6) in our sanctuary. Brochures at the Information Center in narthex, or contact Eileen Fritz (813-731-0457, EileenFritz@verizon.net).

Petitions

Health

**Barbara Bentley** (continuing health issues); **Lou Bentley** (recovery from surgery for kidney cancer); **Frank Tobar** (recovery of strength after illness); **Diane Collier** (limbic encephalitis); **Mac Burchfield** (recovery from stroke).

Pregnancy

**Jena Barber** (Very high risk pregnancy) March

This Week's Volunteers

Welcome Table

Garry and Keri Gawrych

Greeters

Deborah and Rick Donaldson

Ushers

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

Children's Church

Eileen and Lauren Fritz, and Alexis Collier

Nursery

Eric and Luana Isaac, and Wicke Egbert

Deacon on Duty

Bob McQueen

Next Week's Volunteers

Welcome Table

Brian and Alisa Carrier

Greeters

Phil and Chris Lear

Ushers

Javier Lugo, Martine Extermann, Colin Jensen, Jim Childers, and Jonathan Massie

Children's Church

Brenda Ausmus, Patty Lugo, and Julia Todd

Nursery

Bill & Jo Campbell

Deacon on Duty

Mike Bowman

Welcome

We are glad you are worshipping 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 hand 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

Session

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

Diaconate

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

Missionaries

Nathaniel & Cherita Adawonu..... NHMI  
Dick Fisher..... MNA Chaplain  
Esaie & Natacha Etienne..... MTW  
Jeff & Jenny Lee..... RUF  
Pam Johnston..... CHA  
Ken & Tammy Matlack..... MTW  
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  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Children's Church  
12:30 p.m. Welcome Lunch  
5:00 p.m. PHOS dinner/ youth group meeting

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
5:45 p.m. Family Night Dinner  
6:15 p.m. Dare to Declare Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
Kids of the King Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs  
7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday:

7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting

Saturday:

7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
Men's Discipleship Group

Ministry Teams

Membership

CareNet  
Class 101  
Emptynesters  
Hospitality  
Nursery  
Pacesetters  
Prayer

Maturity

Class 201  
Adult CE&F  
Children  
Growth Group  
Men's Bible Study  
Women's Bible Study  
Women's Ministry  
Youth

Ministry

Class 301  
Ministry Deployment  
Missions  
Class 401  
Church Planting  
Missions Committee  
NTCA  
Outreach

Magnification

Worship Service  
Music Ministry  
Greeters  
Ushers



Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 9, 2012 10:30 a.m.  
After Pentecost

Today's Worship Leaders: James Nichols and Ken Pothoven

Worship Service

† Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE..... Millie Myers

† GREETING

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

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP..... Based on Psalm 96:1-2

Sing to the LORD a new song;

sing to the LORD, all the earth.

Sing to the LORD, praise his name;

proclaim his salvation day after day.

† OPENING SONG... Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation..... Hymnal 342

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

O gracious and gentle and condescending God, God of peace, Father of mercy, God of all comfort: we confess before you the evil of our hearts; we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, and revenge, to ambition and pride, which often give rise to discord and bitter feelings between others and us. Too often have we thus both offended and grieved you, O long-suffering Father. Forgive us this sin and permit us to partake of the blessing you have promised the peacemakers, who shall be called the children of God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS..... Based on Isaiah 54:8, 43:25, 44:22

"In a surge of anger I hid my face from you for a moment, but with everlasting kindness I will have compassion on you," says the Lord your Redeemer. "I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more." "I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like

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the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you.”

SONG OF RESPONSE .....All Creatures of Our God and King....Hymnal 115

**GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH..... WSC 23-26 .....Hymnal page 871

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 ..... Page 544

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM ..... Psalm 19

**The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul. The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.**

Chorus

*More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold. Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.*

**The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart. The commandments of the Lord are pure, enlight'ning the eyes.**

Chorus

**The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever. The judgments of the Lord are true, and righteous all together.**

Chorus

Psalm 19:7-11, Anon. The Law of the Lord. Anon: alt.; 1990

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 7:24-27 ..... Page 843

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING ..... GENERAL FUND

Please place Friendship Registration form in Offering Plate

OFFERTORY SONG .....Millie Myers

† PREPARATORY SONG.....It Is Well with My Soul.....Hymnal 691

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

SCRIPTURE .....James 3:1-12 .....Page 1012

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON..... Taming the Tongue .....Mr. James Nichols  
Sermon notes

Sermon Notes  
(cont.)

**GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE**

† CLOSING SONG.....The Old Rugged Cross

**On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suff'ring and shame; and I love that old cross, where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.**

Chorus

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down. I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.*

**O the old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me; for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above to bear it to dark Calvary.**

Chorus

**In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I see; for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died to pardon and sanctify me.**

Chorus

**To the old rugged cross I will ever be true; its shame and reproach gladly bear. Then he'll call me someday to my home far away, where his glory for ever I'll share.**

Chorus

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† BENEDICTION

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, 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 come back to you).

Parents: For the safety of your children, please accompany them to the bathrooms.

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!

To participate in the Mini Café parents must fill our 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 it personally to a CC staff member.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<b>Treasurer's Corner</b>			
<b>General Fund Income &amp; Expense</b>			
<b>Year Ended July 31, 2012</b>			
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Fund Giving	\$ 353,318	\$ 375,164	\$ 21,846
Other Income (Interest, Rent, etc.)	\$ 44,175	\$ 28,058	\$ (16,117)
General Fund Expenses	\$ 397,493	\$ 403,222	\$ 5,729
Ahead (Behind)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Missions Fund</b>			
Goal			\$ 40,150
Total pledged for 2012-2013			\$ 40,145
Funds received 3/1/2012-7/31/2012			\$ 16,912
<b>By His Grace, For His Glory</b>			
Goal			\$ 450,000
Total pledged			\$ 282,714
Funds received through 7/31/2012			\$ 43,623

(Unaudited figures -- for internal use only.)

**Our Memory Verse for the Month**

**Live the New Life**

**Matthew 18:20**

“For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

**Matthew 18:20**

**Fellowship**

September *Trumpet* available at the Welcome Table