

dessert. Children (under 5): \$3.00, (5-9): 1 slice -\$4.00, Adults: 2 slices-\$6.00, with a family max. of \$20.00. Write "Wed. Dinner" (with # in each age group) on your Friendship Register form to insure the right number of pizzas are bought.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 12:00-1:00 P.M.**  
**USHER'S QUARTERLY TRAINING**  
 All current ushers and anyone interested, men or women, please join us for the Quarterly Usher's Training. See James Nichols after the Worship Service.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 5:30-11:00 P.M.**  
**RAY'S GAME**  
 Everyone is invited to attend a night at the ball park by the Men's Ministry. Tampa Bay Rays play Baltimore Orioles for a post season spot. Depart from church. Cost (includes Rays hat) is \$20 each for over 19, \$25 for fewer than 20. Money due today. Contact Brian Carrier (813-841-9146, brian@bcaflorida.com).

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7**  
**CE&F FALL QUARTER BEGINS**  
 Brochure insert describes the new classes for the fall quarter. Choose your class and sign up by writing your choice on your Friendship Register form.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 4:30 -7:15 P.M.**  
**PREGNANCY CARE CENTER OF TAMPA'S 19TH ANNUAL "LIFE ROCKS" WALK FOR LIFE**  
 Help support practical and emotional help to mothers of children under the age of two as a walker or sponsor. It will be held at the Idlewild Baptist Church Campus (18333 Exciting Idlewild Blvd, Lutz, FL

**Petitions**

**Health**

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

**Loss**

**James and Jena Barber, and family** for the death of their unborn child; the family of **Frank Tobar** as they grieve his death Wednesday (9/12) morning.

**Pregnancy**

**Trina Jeffries** (girl) January

**This Week's Volunteers**

**Next Week's Volunteers**

**Welcome Table**

Wes and May Mollard

**Greeters**

Roger Kaiser and Bob Mallary

**Ushers**

Bob McQueen, Julie Welzien, Reid Donaldson, Rick Donaldson, and Vince Hladek

**Children's Church**

Brenda Ausmus, Mary Jo Jensen, and Nathaniel Barquin

**Nursery**

Alisa Carrier, Jennifer Isaac and Julissa Rhoden

**Deacon on Duty**

Brad Collier

**Welcome Table**

Ted and Mia Jeffries

**Greeters**

Bill and Nora Jeffries

**Ushers**

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

**Children's Church**

Brenda Ausmus, Mary Jo Jensen, and Nathaniel Barquin

**Nursery**

Deborah Donaldson and Alisha Collier

**Deacon on Duty**

Rick Donaldson

33548). Contact Jena Barber (jennymaileb@yahoo.com) or Cheryl Barber (CAGBarber@gmail.com) for more information.

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 -20**

**WOMEN'S JOINT RETREAT**

At the Florida FFA Leadership Training Center in Haines City, hosted by Covenant Presbyterian Church. Tara Barthel is keynote speaker. Brochures are available in the narthex and on the visitor's table with detailed information on cost, schedule, registration form, and directions.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21**

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY LOVE GIFT 2012**  
 MTW is partnering with Eagle Ranch, a Christian home for children in crisis in Gainesville, Georgia, to make the dream of the Gonaives Children's Home a reality in Haiti. Your contributions to this year's gift will help build it.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 5:30 - 8:00 P.M.**

**NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM**

**PRE-PLANNING**

This traditional Christmas outreach event will draw scores of families from the community. Preparations start now. If you are interested in participating or helping plan contact Bett Correa (813-690-6739, bett\_v@hotmail.com).

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

**Diaconate**

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

**Missionaries**

Nathaniel & Cherita Adawonu.....NHMI  
 Esaie & Natacha Etienne..... MTW  
 Dick Fisher.....MNA Chaplain  
 Jeff & Jenny Lee..... RUF

**Missionaries**

(cont.)

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 youth dinner meeting  
 5:00 p.m. Nichols and Nobles Growth Group

**Tuesday**  
 10:00 a.m. MemoryMorning

**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  
 Pioneer Clubs  
 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday:**  
 10:30 a.m. ESL Bible Study

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

**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 23, 2012 10:30 a.m.  
 After Pentecost

Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz and Bert Barber

**Worship Service**

† Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE ..... Debi Hensley

† GREETING

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

MISSION STATEMENT MOMENT .....Love Gift Update..... Esaie Etienne

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Based on Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22

Praise the LORD, O my soul;  
 all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

**Praise the LORD, O my soul,  
 and forget not all his benefits.**

Praise the LORD, you his angels,  
 you mighty ones who do his bidding,  
 who obey his word.

**Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts,  
 you his servants who do his will.**

Praise the LORD, all his works  
 everywhere in his dominion.

**Praise the LORD, O my soul.**

† OPENING SONG .....Sing to the King

**Sing to the King who is coming to reign. Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain. Life and salvation his empire shall bring; and joy to the nations when Jesus is King!**

Chorus

*Come; let us sing a song – a song declaring we belong to Jesus. He is all we need; lift up a heart of praise; sing now with voices raised to Jesus—sing to the King.*

**For His returning, we watch and we pray. We will be ready the dawn of that day, and we'll join in singing with all he redeemed, 'cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King!**

Chorus 2x

**Sing to the King! Jesus is King! Sing to the King!**

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† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN**

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus’ powerful name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS ..... Based on Ezekiel 36:25-26

I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

SONG OF RESPONSE ..... There Is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son; Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Chorus

*Thank you, oh, my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names; Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain.

Chorus

When I stand in Glory, I will see his face, There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.

Chorus

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**GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ..... WSC 28 ..... Hymnal page 871

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 31:10-31 ..... Page 552

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

† PSALM ..... Psalm 1 ..... Trinity Psalter

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:30-37 ..... Page 845

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 ..... Debi Hensley

PREPARATORY SONG..... Praise Him, Praise Him .....Hymnal 173

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

SCRIPTURE ..... Luke 1:5-25 .....Page 855

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON..... The Birth of John the Baptist Foretold..... Rev. Freddy Fritz  
Sermon notes

† MEET AND GREET CAFÉ

†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. 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!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<b>Treasurer’s Corner</b>			
<b>General Fund Income &amp; Expense</b>			
<b>One Month Ended August 31, 2012</b>			
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Fund Giving	\$ 34,864	\$ 34,894	\$ 30
Other Income (Interest, Rent, etc.)	\$ 883	\$ 26	\$ (857)
General Fund Expenses	\$ 35,747	\$ 31,650	\$ (4,098)
Ahead (Behind)	\$ 0	\$ 3,270	\$ 3,270
<b>Missions Fund</b>			
Goal			\$ 40,150
Total pledged for 2012-2013			\$ 40,145
Funds received 3/1/2012-8/31/2012			\$ 21,144
<b>By His Grace, For His Glory</b>			
Goal			\$ 450,000
Total pledged			\$ 282,714
Funds received through 8/31/2012			\$ 48,426

(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**

THANK YOU

"Thank you church family for all your love, support, help, meals, and prayers during our recent move on September 1st. We feel so blessed to be part of such a caring church family. God Bless and love, Javier, Patty, and Isabel Lugo"

**2012-2013 GROWTH GROUPS**

EVERY OTHER SUNDAY, 5:00P.M.-7:30 P.M. (INCL. 9/24)

Meets at the church to share a meal

- Studying 1 John, 2 John, 3 John. Study. Contact Kevin Nobles (813-714-0142, knobles1@verizon).
  - College and Career focus, studying the Gospel of John. Contact James Nichols (615-598-6394, James-Nichols@tampabaypresbyterian.org)
- EVERY OTHER SUNDAY, 6:00P.M.-7:30

P.M.

Meets at home of Knox home for a study based on the book *Gospel Growth*. Currently at capacity.

EVERY 2ND AND 4TH SUNDAY, 6:00

P.M.-8:00 P.M.

Meets at the Aldrich home for a discipleship study, *The Gospel Centered Life*. Contact Jim Aldrich (813-994-4879, jaldrich@aol.com) or Joe Kirkpatrick (813-988-8601, josephkirkpatrick@hotmail.com).

EVERY 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY, 7:00

P.M.-9:00 P.M.

Meets at the Pothoven home to study *The Knowledge of the Holy* by A.W. Tozer. Contact Ken Pothoven (ken@pothoven.net).

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 5:45-6:30 P.M.**

WEDNESDAY “PIZZA” DINNERS

Enjoy Pizza Mania pizza (cheese, pepperoni/ sausage or veggie) with salad and

**GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE**

† CLOSING SONG.....Now Thank We All Our God ..... Hymnal 98

† BENEDICTION