

*Knowledge of the Holy* by A.W. Tozer. Contact Ken Pothoven (ken@pothoven.net).

**TODAY, 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.

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

WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER  
Children (under 5) free, Ages 5-9 \$3.00, Age 10 to adults \$5.00, family max. of \$20.00. Write "Wed. Dinner" (with # in each age group) on your Friendship Register form for planning purposes.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER

Everyone is invited to join Pastor Fritz in his study for a short devotional and a season of prayer from 6:30-7:15 p.m.

**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.

CHILDREN'S FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL QUARTER BEGINS

We are looking forward to fun and new adventures as we grow in our knowledge of God. Meanwhile, add up those Memory Reward Points from Spring and Summer Quarters for the October 20 trip to Orlando for the Jesus Film Tour and lunch at Disney's Animal Kingdom restaurant.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 4:30 -7:15 P.M.**

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER OF TAMPA'S 19TH ANNUAL "LIFE ROCKS" WALK FOR LIFE

Give practical and emotional help to mothers of children under the age of two as a walker or sponsor. We'll meet at Idlewild Baptist Church (18333 Exciting Idlewild Blvd, Lutz). Contact Jena Barber (jennymaileb@yahoo.com) or Cheryl Barber (CAGBarber@gmail.com).

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21**

WOMEN'S MINISTRY LOVE GIFT 2012  
This year's recipient is the Gonaives Children's Home in Haiti: a vision of the Redemptive Ministry of Esaie & Natacha Etienne, missionaries supported by TBPC and Mission to the World. Our goal is \$1200. At \$15 or more per giving unit (we have about 80) we can easily meet the goal. Please prayerfully consider your part. Gifts are being accepted from September 23 - October 21.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 6:00 P.M.**

REFORMATION DAY WORSHIP SERVICE  
**Where:** Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church (350 S. Hyde Park Avenue, Tampa, FL).  
**Preacher:** TE Steven Light, Sojourner PCA.  
**Offering:** For the ministry of Sojourner PCA, the church Steve is seeking to plant.  
**Refreshments:** Each family is asked to bring a plate of refreshments to share.

**Petitions**

**Health**

**Millie Myers** (recovery from knee replacement surgery); **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 (9/12).

**Pregnancy**

**Trina Jeffries** (girl) January

**This Week's Volunteers**

**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

**Next Week's Volunteers**

**Welcome Table**

Brian and Alisa Carrier

**Greeters**

Fred and Maggie Gordon

**Ushers**

Bill Campbell, Betty Pothoven, Luke Egbert, Garry Gawrych, and Phil Lear

**Children's Church**

Molly Knox, Patty Lugo, and Julia Todd

**Nursery**

Karol and Karen Rosochowicz, and Alexis Collier

**Deacon on Duty**

Bob Guest

**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

**Missionaries (cont.)**

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  
PHOS youth dinner meeting  
**Tuesday**  
10:00 a.m. MemoryMorning  
7:00 p.m. Outreach Team Meeting  
Pothoven Growth Group  
**Wednesday**  
9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
5:45 p.m. Family Night Dinner Menu: New Orleans red beans and rice with smoked sausage, French bread, salad, and dessert.  
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:**  
10:30 a.m. ESL Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Worship Team Meeting  
**Saturday:**  
7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
Men's Discipleship Group

**Ministry Teams**

<b>Membership</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Magnification</b>
CareNet	Class 201	Class 301	Worship Service
Class 101	Adult CE&F	Ministry Deployment	Music Ministry
Emptynesters	Children		Greeters
Hospitality	Growth Group	<b>Missions</b>	Ushers
Nursery	Men's Bible Study	Class 401	
Pacesetters	Women's Bible Study	Church Planting	
Prayer	Women's Ministry	Missions Committee	
	Youth	NTCA	
		Outreach	

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**Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church**

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

Today's Worship Leader: Freddy Fritz

**Worship Service**

† Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE..... Debi Hensley

† GREETING

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

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

CALL TO WORSHIP..... Based on Psalm 108:1-4

Our hearts are ready, O Lord,  
our hearts are ready!

**We will sing and make melody!**  
**We will awaken the dawn!**

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,  
we will sing praises to you among the nations.

**For your steadfast love is great above the heavens,**  
**and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

† OPENING SONG ..... Oh, Happy Day

**The greatest day in history, death is beaten, you have rescued me. Sing it out, Jesus is alive, the empty cross, the empty grave. Life eternal, you have won the day. Shout it out, Jesus is alive, He's alive.**

*Chorus*

*Oh, happy day, happy day. You washed my sin away. Oh, happy day, happy day. I'll never be the same; forever, I am changed.*

**When I stand in that place, free at last, meeting face to face. I am yours, Jesus, you are mine. Endless joy, perfect peace. Earthly pain, finally, will cease. Celebrate, Jesus is alive. He's alive.**

(Bridge)

**Oh, what a glorious day, what a glorious way that you have saved me. Oh, what a glorious day, what a glorious name.**

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† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

## GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, you come to us, but we do not recognize you; you call, but we do not follow; you command, but we do not obey; you bless us, but we do not thank you. Please forgive and help us. Lord, you accept us, but we do not accept others; you forgive us, but we do not forgive those who wrong us; you love us, but we do not love our neighbors. Please forgive and help us. Lord, you showed us how to carry out your mission, but we still insist on our own; you identified yourself with outcasts, the needy, and the poor, but we do not bother to find out what is happening to them; you suffered and died for the sake of all, but we do not give up our comfortable lives. Please forgive and help us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS .....Based on Micah 7:18-20

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of your possession? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in showing clemency. He will again have compassion upon us; he will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and unswerving loyalty to Abraham, as you have sworn to our ancestors from the days of old.

### SONG OF RESPONSE .....He Knows My Name

**I have a Maker, he formed my heart; before even time began, my life was in his hands.**

#### Chorus

*He knows my name, he knows my every thought. He sees each tear that falls, and he hears me when I call.*

**I have a Father, he calls me his own. He'll never leave me, no matter where I go.**

#### Chorus 2x

**He hears me when I call.**

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## GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ..... WSC 29 ..... Hymnal page 871

### OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22 ..... Page 414

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### † PSALM ..... Psalm 25 (verses 1-7) ..... Trinity Psalter

### NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:38-50 ..... Page 845

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

By Certificate of Transfer from  
Redeemer Community Church

Todd and Melissa Bayley

By Reaffirmation of Faith

Jim and Linda Childers  
Ted and Mia Jeffries  
Brooke Stinnett  
Brett and Eve Thomas

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING ..... GENERAL FUND

Please place Friendship Registration form in Offering Plate

OFFERTORY SONG ..... Debi Hensley

PREPARATORY SONG ..... God Will Close the Door ..... Worship Choir

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

SCRIPTURE ..... Luke 1:26-38 ..... Page 855

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON ..... The Birth of Jesus Foretold ..... Rev. Freddy Fritz

## GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

### † CLOSING SONG

In Christ Alone

**In Christ alone, my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song; this Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My Comforter, my all-in-all, here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save. 'Till on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied. For all my sin, on him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live!**

**There in the ground, his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain; then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again! And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand. Till he returns, or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!**

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### † BENEDICTION

### † 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 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!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Treasurer's Corner			
General Fund Income & Expense			
One Month Ended August 31, 2012			
	Budget	Actual	Variance
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
Missions Fund			
Goal			\$ 40,150
Total pledged for 2012-2013			\$ 40,145
Funds received 3/1/2012-8/31/2012			\$ 21,144
By His Grace, For His Glory			
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

#### THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

#### THANK YOU FROM MARY TOBAR

I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to our church family here at Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church for your love and support upon the death of my husband, Frank. Your kind expressions of love have meant so much to me. Sincerely, Mary Tobar.

#### BY FAITH, PCA'S QUARTERLY MAGAZINE

Copies are available in the narthex. Its goals are *by Faith* to: express the vibrancy of the PCA; bring a Reformed worldview to contemporary issues with articles by the PCA's best writers, thinkers and theologians; and provide a forum for discussion. If you are a communicant member, editions will be delivered to your home next quarter. Non-members may request a copy by calling the church office.

#### OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER

#### SECRET COVENANT GRANDPARENTS

#### GAME

If your child (up through 6<sup>th</sup> grade) has

been missing out on the fun of receiving notes from a Secret Covenant grandparents and guessing who it might be, and would like to sign up, now is the time! Complete the bulletin insert, put it in the offering plate or turn it into the office. For more information contact Randi Mallary (813-972-0504 or bobmallary@verizon.net).

#### 2012-2013 GROWTH GROUPS

EVERY OTHER SUNDAY, 5:00-7:30 P.M.

(NEXT MTG. 10/7)

Meets at the church to share a meal

- Studying 1 John, 2 John, 3 John. Contact Kevin Nobles (813-714-0142, knobles1@verizon).
- College and Career focus. They are studying the Gospel of John. Contact James Nichols (615-598-6394, JameNichols@tampabaypresbyterian.org)

EVERY OTHER SUNDAY, 6:00-7:30 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, 6:00-8:00 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, 7:00-9:00 P.M.

Meets at the Pothoven home to study *The*