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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 9:00 A.M.**

THE HANGING OF THE GREENS  
Still full of Thanksgiving turkey, all are invited to meet at the church to celebrate and help with the festive "Hanging of the Greens" event.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5**

MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS ORDER DEADLINE  
This is the deadline to submit your order for a poinsettia. You can honor a person or organization and brighten the church till you take them home Christmas Eve. The dedication list will appear in the bulletin for the Christmas Eve Service. Fill out the insert and put it in the offering plate with \$7.00 per plant. Write "Poinsettia" on the check or envelope.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 9:00-11:15 A.M.**

WOMEN'S MINISTRY'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BRUNCH  
Ladies of our church, friends, and family members, please accept our invitation to focus on the Advent season with guest speaker Marianne Cali. Tickets: \$10.00 ladies, \$8.00 girls ages 8 and under. They will be sold in the narthex after Worship Service through December 1.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 5:00-8:00 P.M.**

PHOS YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY  
All youth are invited to come for fun and fellowship at the home of the Tomasellos. For more information, contact Garry Gawrych (813-

956-7220, garrygawrych@tbpca.org)

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 12:30 P.M.**

PACESETTERS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH  
The Pacesetters will be meeting at the church at 12:30 p.m. Meat provided. Just bring a side dish or dessert. Come enjoy the games, prizes and Christmas carols. There will be NO gift exchange this year. Please RSVP to Randi Mallary (813-972-0504) by Monday, December 2.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 6:00-11:00 P.M.**

PHOS BABYSITTING SERVICE NIGHT  
Spend an evening with your spouse. We provide pizza, games, activities, and chaperones. To participate, contact Anna Barber (813-257-3469, Barber5@mail.usf.edu) or Garry Gawrych (813-956-7220, garrygawrych@tbpca.org) to ensure that we have enough chaperones and pizza. Merry Christmas!

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 5:30-8:00 P.M.**

SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
Please prayerfully consider volunteering to donate special kid-friendly GOODIES for Night in Bethlehem and/or filling a STAFF role on Saturday, December 14, 5:30-8:00 p.m. Also please prayerfully use the invitation cards provided to invite a family with children. For more info, see the bulletin insert, check your TBPC emails and website, or the information in the narthex. Contact EileenFritz@verizon.net, or call/text at 813-731-0457.

**Petitions**

**Ministry**

Night in Bethlehem: The beginning of many new friendships with neighbors that lead them into a relationship with our Lord and Savior.

**Health**

**Brain Carrier** (recovery from hand surgery); Cile Mitchell, **Nora Jeffries'** sister-in-law (get a lung transplant); **John Andel** (recovery from kidney stone surgery); Tyler Jeffries, son of **Ted Jeffries** (recovery from war wounds); **Barbara Bentley** (continuing health issues); **Diane Collier** (limbic encephalitis).

**Loss**

**Jonathan Massie** and family for the recent death of his grandmother in Virginia.  
**Caroline Coffey** and family for the death of her mother, Barbara Rubio, Saturday, November 9.

**Pregnancy**

Jennifer Garcia December

**This Week's Volunteers**

**Welcome Table**

Jeanne Higby and Barbara Hess

**Greeters**

Autar Kaw and Lilly Porter

**Ushers**

Bob McQueen, Jim Childers, Reid Donaldson, Rick Donaldson, and Vince Hladak

**Children's Church**

Brenda Ausmus, Mary Jo Jensen, and Nathaniel Barquin

**Nursery**

Alisa Carrier, and Jennifer and Luana Isaac

**Deacon on Duty**

Bob McQueen

**Next Week's Volunteer**

**Welcome Table**

Alan Polasky

**Greeters**

Martine Extermann and Bert Barber

**Ushers**

Bill Campbell, Betty Pothoven, Todd Bayley, Garry Gawrych, and Phil Lear

**Children's Church**

Molly Knox, Melissa Nichols, and Pierce Atkinson

**Nursery**

Mary Jo Jensen and Yisha Tan

**Deacon on Duty**

Rick Donaldson

**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  
Associate Pastor.....Rev. 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  
Pianist (p/t).....Debi Hensley  
Office Assistant (p/t).....LeeAnn DeStefano  
Youth (p/t).....Garry Gawrych

**Session**

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

Ken Pothoven (Emeritus)

**Diaconate**

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

**Missionaries**

Nathaniel & Cherita Adawonu.....NHMI  
Chaplain James Cochell .....PRCC  
Esaie & Natacha Etienne.....MTW  
Chaplain Ted Hamm .....PRCC  
Jeff & Jenny Lee .....RUF  
Pam Johnston .....WA  
Ken & Tammy Matlack .....MTW  
Kevin & Gertrude Nicholas.....Wycliffe  
Rene & Lilli Palacio.....SIM  
Carla Stevens.....MTW  
Don & Judy Vander Ploeg.....Wycliffe

**Meeting Times**

**Today:**

8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
Adult CE&F  
Communicant Membership Class  
Communicant Membership Class for Students

10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Children's Church

12:15 p.m. A Cappella Ensemble Rehearsal  
5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner and Service

**Wednesday:**

7:30 p.m. LAMP Degree Program

**Thursday:**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

**Friday:**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 p.m. Carrollwood Players

**Saturday:**

7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
Lamp Certificate  
9:45 a.m. Hanging of the Greens

**Sunday:**

8:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
Adult CE&F  
Communicant Membership Class  
Communicant Membership Class for Students

10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Children's Church

5:00 p.m. PHOS Dinner and Youth Meeting  
Nobles Dinner and Growth Group

5:30 p.m. Knox/Hayman Growth Group

**Ministry Teams**

**Membership**

CareNet  
Emptynesters  
Hospitality  
Nursery  
Pacesetters  
Prayer

**Maturity**

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

**Ministry**

Ministry Deployment  
  
**Missions**  
Church Planting  
Missions Committee  
NTCA  
Outreach

**Magnification**

Worship Service  
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Greeters  
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**Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, November 24, 2013 at 10:30 a.m.

After Pentecost

Today's Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz and Kevin Nobles

**Worship Service**

† Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

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

MISSION STATEMENT MOMENT .....Florida Church Planting Network DVD

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

CALL TO WORSHIP .....based on Psalm 24:7-8, 10

Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**Who is this King of glory? The LORD Almighty— he is the King of glory.**

† OPENING SONG ..... You Are God Alone

**You are not a god created by human hands; you are not a god dependent on any mortal man. You are not a god in need of anything we can give. By your plan, that's just the way it is.**

(Repeat from top)

Chorus

*You are God alone: from before time began you were on the throne; you were God alone. And right now in the good times and bad, you are on your throne; you are God alone!*

**You're the only God whose power none can contend. You're the only God whose name and praise will never end. You're the only God who's worthy of ev'rything we can give. You are God, that's just the way it is.**

Chorus

Bridge

**Unchangeable! Unshakable! Unstoppable! That's what you are. Unchangeable! Unshakable! Unstoppable! That's what you are.**

Chorus

Bridge

**You are God alone!**

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† PRAYER OF ADORATION

## GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

### CONFESSION OF SIN

**We confess that we have not bowed before him and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS .....based on Revelation 5:5, 9-10

Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. With his blood he has purchased people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. He has made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth. Thanks be to God!

### SONG OF RESPONSE.....Showers of Blessings..... Hymnal 130

## GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.**

### OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6 ..... Page 650

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

† PSALM..... Psalm 46 (A Mighty Fortress Is Our God) ..... Hymnal 92

### NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:11-20 ..... Page 983

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING..... General Fund  
Please place Friendship Registration form in the Offering Plate

OFFERTORY SONG ..... Instrumental  
Debi Hensley

† PREPARATORY SONG..... Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus..... Hymnal 481

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT ..... Luke 7:1-10..... Page 863

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERMON..... Jesus Heals a Centurion’s Servant  
Rev. Freddy Fritz

Sermon Notes

## 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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† BENECTION

† 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**  
**1 John 1:9**  
**If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**1 John 1:9**

**Assurance of Salvation**

## Announcements

Treasurer’s Corner			
General Fund Income & Expense			
One Month Ended October 31, 2013			
	Budget	Actual	Variance
General Fund Giving	\$ 110,910	\$ 91,781	\$ (19,129)
Other Income (Interest, Rent, etc.)	\$ 2,815	\$ 3,513	\$ 698
General Fund Expenses	\$ 113,725	\$ 100,003	\$ (13,722)
Ahead (Behind)	\$ -	\$ (4,710)	\$ (4,710)
<b>Missions Fund</b>			
Goal		\$ 45,000	
Total pledged for 2013-2014		\$ 37,260	
Funds received 3/1/2013-10/31/2013		\$ 31,323	
<b>By His Grace, For His Glory</b>			
Goal		\$ 450,000	
Total pledged		\$ 282,714	
Funds received through 10/31/2013		\$ 164,752	
(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)			

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY SUMMER 2014**  
Because of the west wing expansion, VBS on site is not an option. In January, there will be a meeting to pray and consider options for alternative ministries. Please feel free to start the conversation in advance by sending ideas to EileenFritz@ Verizon.net.

**ESL FRIENDSHIP MINISTRY**  
We need families who are willing to host a student and his or her family for a dinner. This gives the students a chance to practice their English as well as make new friends. If you could do this 2 or 3 times in the spring (January to May), it would be ideal. Please see either Pastor James or Heather Tomasello (813-753-8567, heather.tomasello@gmail.com) for questions. To sign up, write “**ESL friend**” on your Friendship Register form.

**ESL MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**  
We’re growing! You don’t need special training to volunteer, just a willingness to serve. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact Pastor James (813-973-2484).

**END-OF-YEAR GIVING**  
The Session is recommending that, if anyone in our church family would like to make an

additional contribution to the church, it go to our *By His Grace, For His Glory* Capital Stewardship Campaign for the building addition. Please note: the IRS rule requires checks be written/dated in December, before the end of the year. Checks received by mail must be postmarked in December to be claimed as a deduction for 2013 income tax returns.

**TODAY, 5:00 P.M.**  
**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER AND SERVICE**  
This is a wonderful time for our church family. We bring our favorite holiday dishes, and all are invited to share some of the ways that God has blessed them throughout the year.

**NOVEMBER 28 & 29**  
**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 8:00 P.M.**  
**MEN’S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PLAY**  
The Carrollwood Players Theater (4333 Gunn Highway, Tampa, FL 33618) will present, *It’s a Wonderful Life*. Cost: Adults-\$18.00 and Seniors \$16.00 (paid at the door). For questions contact Brian Carrier (813-841-9146, brian@bcflorida.com)