

without an effort to understand others. We have kept silence instead of telling the truth. We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are the Judge. We have acted rather in accordance with our opinions than according to your commands. Within your church we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors. And in the world we have not been your faithful servants. Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Based on Romans 5:8-9

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him!

† SONG OF RESPONSE And Can It Be.....Hymnal 455

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH WSC 34 Hymnal page 872

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Ruth 1:1-18 Page 222

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† PSALM.....Psalm 78 (vv. 1-8).....Trinity Psalter

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 12:28-34 Page 848

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERINGGeneral Fund
Please place Friendship Registration form in Offering Plate.

OFFERTORY SONG Debi Hensley

PREPARATORY SONG..... Sing His Love.....Dare to Declare

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

SCRIPTURELuke 2:1-7 Page 857

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON..... The Birth of Jesus..... Rev. Freddy Fritz
Sermon Notes

Sermon Notes (cont.)

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

SONGJoy to the worldHymnal 195

Sacrament of Communion

Cup
Grape-colored glasses contain grape juice/Clear-colored glasses contain wine.

Bread

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG.....Now Unto Him

Now unto him who is able to keep, able to keep you from falling and present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy; to the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty; dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.

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† BENEDICTION

† 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 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			
Two Months Ended September 30, 2012			
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Fund Giving	\$ 69,729	\$ 71,532	\$ 1,803
Other Income (Interest, Rent, etc.)	\$ 1,766	\$ 323	\$ (1,443)
General Fund Expenses	\$ 71,495	\$ 62,969	\$ (8,526)
Ahead (Behind)	\$ 0	\$ 8,886	\$ 8,886
Missions Fund			
Goal			\$ 40,150
Total pledged for 2012-2013			\$ 40,145
Funds received 3/1/2012-9/30/2012			\$ 24,137
By His Grace, For His Glory			
Goal			\$ 450,000
Total pledged			\$ 282,714
Funds received through 9/30/2012			\$ 53,460

(Unaudited figures -- for internal use only.)

Our Memory Verse for the Month

Live the New Life
Hebrews 10: 24-25

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Hebrews 10:24-25

Fellowship

November *Trumpet* available at the Welcome Table

THE LORD’S SUPPER

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

LOVE GIFT GOAL

Thank you for your generosity for the Gonaives Children’s Home in Haiti, envisioned by our own MTW missionaries, Esiae & Natacha Etienne. The goal was \$1,200. The offering was \$1,350, plus another \$270 donated directly for camera equipment to take pictures of the children for sponsorship purposes. Total: \$1,620! You may still give by designating the “2012 Love Gift” on your check or envelope.

VOTER’S GUIDE AVAIABLE

Florida Family Policy Council Voter Guides for Hillsborough and Pasco Counties are available in the narthex.

THE PCA FOUNDATION, INC.

This ministry provides charitable financial services to members and friends of the PCA to facilitate both current and deferred giving in order to help fulfill stewardship responsibilities and carry out your charitable desires. Services include the Advise & Consult Fund® (a donor-

advised fund), endowments, charitable remainder trusts, charitable lead trusts, estate design and bequest processing. Please consider how they might be a resource to accomplish gifting desires, while reducing your current income taxes. For further information call the PCA Foundation (1-800-700-3221, website at www.pcafoundation.com.).

END-OF-YEAR-GIVING

The Session is recommending that if anyone in our church family has extra funds (perhaps from an end-of-year bonus) and would like to make an additional contribution to the church that it go to our *By His Grace, For His Glory* Capital Stewardship Campaign (for the addition of six new classrooms).

TODAY, 8:45-10:00 A.M.

QUARTERLY INFORMATION MEETING
Instead of the Adult CE&F classes, we will hold our Quarterly Information Meeting to share and discuss the plans and programs for the growth and future of this ministry.

NOVEMBER 16, 2012, 7:00-10:00PM

THE PHOS YOUTH GROUP WORLD VIEW MOVIE NIGHT

All youth are invited to watch a movie and discuss the worldview being portrayed; and how those views relate to our own Christian walk and world. For more information, contact Lauren Fritz (813-731-7663).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 12:30 P.M.

EMPTYNESTERS' LUNCH
This month's lunch will be at the Olive Garden (on Bruce B. Downs at Tampa Palms). RSVP Melissa Noel (813-973-2484, office@tampabaypresbyterian.org) by Friday, November 9.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18, 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. To ensure a variety of foods, we ask everyone to bring dishes according to where your last name falls in the alphabetic list below:
We also need volunteers: set-up crew,

A-C	Dessert
D-I	Vegetables or vegetable casserole to serve 15
J-N	Potatoes, sweet potatoes or rice pilaf to serve 15
O-S	Green salad, fruit salad to serve 15
T-Z	Bread/dinner rolls, cranberry dressing to serve 15

clean-up crew, and cooks to provide ready-to-serve turkeys (min. 15 lbs.) or hams. Please: 1. bring dishes hot & ready to serve, 2. use disposable dishes or label your dishes with your name. To attend, write on the Friendship Register form, "Thanks" & the number of adults & children. To volunteer, indicate how you can help by signing "Set-up," "Clean-up,"

Petitions

Health

Jena Barber (cardiac surgery revision); **Margaret Mitton** (recovery from infection); Tyler Jeffries, son of **Ted Jeffries** (recovery from wounds in the war in Afghanistan); **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).

Pregnancy

Trina Jeffries (girl) January

This Week's Volunteers

Welcome Table
Wes and Mary Mollard
Greeters
Autar Kaw and Lily Porter
Ushers
Bill Campbell, Betty Pothoven, Todd Bayley, Garry Gawrych, and Phil Lear
Children's Church
Michelle Hunter, Gertrude Hunter, Becky Jordan
Nursery
Graig Chapman and Bethany Linderman
Deacon on Duty
Rick Donaldson

Next Week's Volunteers

Welcome Table
Ted and Mia Jeffries
Greeters
Fred and Maggie Gordon
Ushers
Earl Myers, Melissa Noel, Alan Polasky, Jeff Chapman, and Roger Kaiser
Children's Church
Michelle Hunter, Gertrude Hunter, Becky Jordan
Nursery
Eric and Luana Isaac, and Wicke Egbert
Deacon on Duty
Jonathan Massie

"Cook ham," or "Cook turkey."

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS ORDER DEADLINE
The order deadline to submit your order for a poinsettia to honor a person/organization and to brighten the church from December 2 till you take them home Christmas Eve is Sunday, November 25. The dedication lit listed will appear in the bulletin for the Christmas Eve Service. Use the order form in the Friendship Register and put it in the offering plate with \$7.00 per plant. Write "Poinsettia" on the check or envelope.

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).

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 9:00—11:15 A.M.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY'S 24TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BRUNCH
Ladies of our church, friends, and family members, please accept our invitation to focus on the Advent season with guest speaker, Betty Combee, for fun, fellowship, and to prepare your heart and mind for the true meaning of Christmas. Our theme, "The Grace and Peace of Christmas," will lead us to contemplate the undeserved favor, the unspeakable joy, and the peace beyond understanding that we find in Jesus Christ. Tickets: \$10.00 ladies and girls ages 9 and over, \$8.00 girls ages 8 and under. They will be sold in the narthex before and after Worship Service from November 4 through December 2.

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

Missionaries (cont.)

Jeff & Jenny LeeRUF
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
Quarterly Information Meeting
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Children's Church
5:00 p.m. PHOS youth, Nichols, and Nobles Growth Groups dinner meetings
Knox Growth Group Meeting
Tuesday:
6:00 a.m. Election Polling Location
Wednesday:
9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
5:45 p.m. Family Night Dinner provided by the Korean Open Church. Menu: beef steak, noodles, California rolls, and salad
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. 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
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Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 4, 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

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Based on Palm 96:1-6

Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders, whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known salvation; has shown justice to the nations; has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.

† OPENING SONG Majesty

Majesty, worship his majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne, unto his own, his anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high, the name of Jesus; magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus the King. Majesty, worship his majesty; Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes and our happiness than to your will. We have eaten without a thought for the hungry. We have spoken