

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.

THROUGHOUT DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS FOR THE ÉTIENNE BOYS!
Esaie & Natacha Étienne, with MTW, and their children Ishtyler (15), Isaiah, Jr. (14), and Ishmaiah, (13) have become TBPC Children’s Ministry “own” missionaries. There is a basket in the narthex with envelopes for TBPC kids to put money to be sent to the boys’ parents for purchase of Christmas gifts.

TODAY, 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@tbpc.org)

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

PACESSETTERS’ 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 a white elephant gift exchange this year. Please RSVP to Randi Mallary (813-972-0504).

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.

Petitions

Health

Brian 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).

Pregnancy

This Week’s Volunteers

Welcome Table

Joseph and Lillian Barquin

Greeters

Roger Kaiser and Bob Mallary

Ushers

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

Children’s Church

Molly Knox, Melissa Nichols, and Pierce Atkinson

Nursery

Eric and Luana Isaac, and Wicke Egbert

Deacon on Duty

John Ausmus

Next Week’s Volunteer

Welcome Table

Brian and Alisa Carrier

Greeters

Phil and Chis Lear

Ushers

Lenny Chew, Martine Extermann, Luke Egbert, Colin Jensen, and Jonathan Massie

Children’s Church

Molly Knox, Melissa Nichols, and Pierce Atkinson

Nursery

Alisa Carrier, and Jennifer and Luana Isaac

Deacon on Duty

Jonathan Massie

To participate, contact Anna Barber (813-257-3469, Barber5@mail.usf.edu) or Garry Gawrych (813-956-7220, garrygawrych@tbpc.org) by December 11 to ensure that we have enough chaperones and pizza. Merry Christmas!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, NOON

ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

The office will be closed Wednesday and the Thursday, and Friday after Christmas. All announcements for Sunday, December 29 must be into the office by noon on Monday, December 23.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 7:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Please use the invitation card in the Friendship Register, or in the narthex, to invite friends and family to participate in our *Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols*. If you can help by bringing a hospitality platter of cheese, fruit, veggies, or sweets to share, please write “CE” on your Friendship Register form and the item you will bring. Please bring them 30 minutes before the start of the service.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL, CE&F OR COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

SUMMER 2014 MISSIONS TRIPS

TBPC will be sending 2 missions trips this coming summer; a medical missions trip to Monterrey, Mexico with MTW (June 28 - July5), and a Cherokee trip (July 19 - 26). If interested in either of these trips, see the Team Leader: Monterrey – Martine Extermann (adults only); Cherokee – Doug Knox.

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 (Chairman)
Jonathan Massie

Bob McQueen (Emeritus)

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
PHOS Youth Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Children’s Church
12:15 p.m. A Cappella Ensemble Rehearsal
12:30 p.m. Welcome Lunch
5:00 p.m. PHOS Youth Group Christmas Party
Aldrich/Kirkpatrick Dinner and Growth Group Meeting

Tuesday:

7:00 p.m. NTCA Board Meeting

Wednesday:

12:30 p.m. Pacesetter’s Christmas Party
6:15 p.m. Dare 2 Declare Children’s Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Kids of the King Children’s Choir Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Lamp Degree

Thursday:

7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting

Friday:

6:00 p.m. PHOS Babysitting Service Night

Saturday:

7:45 a.m. Lamp Certificate
8:30 a.m. Men’s Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Men’s Ministry Meeting
5:30 p.m. Night In Bethlehem

Sunday:

8:45 a.m. Children’s Sunday School
Adult CE&F
Communicant Membership Class
PHOS Youth Sunday School
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

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Magnification

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Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 8, 2013 at 10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday of Advent

Today’s Worship Leaders: Freddy Fritz and Doug Hayman

Worship Service

† Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign Friendship Register

MISSION STATEMENT MOMENTNTCA Update
Cheryl Barber

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP based on Isaiah 11:6

We light these candles as a sign of the coming light of Christ. Advent means coming. We are preparing for the full coming of God’s kingdom:

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.

† **OPENING SONG**What Child Is This Hymnal 213

† **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

O promised Christ: We are a world at war. Our peace depends on your coming. We are a sinful people. Our pardon depends on your coming. We are full of good intentions but weak at keeping promises; our only hope of doing God’s will is that you should come and help us do it. Lord Christ, Word made flesh, our world waits for your peace, for your pardon, and for your grace. Even so: come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS.....based on Psalm 85:9-13

Surely God’s salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky. The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him and will make a path for his steps. In Christ, God’s salvation is at hand, and righteousness has come. Thanks be to God!

SONG OF RESPONSE..... Angels We Have Heard on High..... Hymnal 214

GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 31 & 32

Why is he called "Christ," meaning "anointed?"

Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who perfectly reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God for our deliverance; our only high priest who has set us free by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.

But why are you called a Christian?

Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 11:1-10 Page 576

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† SONG Angels From the Realms of Glory Hymnal 218

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 3:1-12 Page 808

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 The Old Rugged Cross
Lou Bentley
Accompanied by Millie Myers

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.

Refrain

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.

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.

Refrain

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PREPARATORY SONG Ring the Bells
Dare to Declare

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

† SCRIPTURE TEXT Acts 2:42-47 Page 911

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERMON Community: Summary
Rev. James Nichols

Sermon Notes

GOD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVICE

† CLOSING SONG Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come Hymnal 195

† 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 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

John 5:24

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

John 5:24

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)

Missions Fund

Goal	\$ 45,000
Total pledged for 2013-2014	\$ 37,260
Funds received 3/1/2013-10/31/2013	\$ 31,323

By His Grace, For His Glory

Goal	\$ 450,000
Total pledged	\$ 282,714
Funds received through 10/31/2013	\$ 164,752

(Unaudited figures —for internal use only.)

December *Trumpet* available at the Welcome Table.

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.

SERMON ART FOR NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM

See the impressive sermon art on our Sermon Art Bulletin Board! We encourage our young artists to borrow ideas from Christmas music and from the Worship Service as a display for Night in Bethlehem.

PIONEER CLUBS VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We need a second teacher for our Trailblazer group (5th-8th graders) beginning January 8. If you are interested, please contact Lindsay Montoney, (864-561-1721, lindsayjoanne90@hotmail.com).

THE PCA FOUNDATION

Provides help for year-end tax planning and charitable giving. Accomplish your gifting desires, and at the same time reduce your income tax liability. Flyers available in narthex. Visit the PCA Foundation's website at www.pcafoundation.com or call them at 1-800-700-3221.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

If you want to nominate someone for the office of Ruling Elder or Deacon, there are Nomination forms in the narthex. Fill one out and turn it in to the church office, or to a Deacon or Elder.

COMPASSION SUNDAY RESULTS

Two additional families signed up to sponsor children, and some others are still considering it. This is a wonderful way to share the love of Christ in such a deep and long lasting way! For more information or to sponsor a

child contact Heather Tomasello (813-753-8567, heather.tomasello78@gmail.com).

RULING ELDER AND DEACON EMERITUS

Ruling Elder Jim Aldrich and Deacon Bob McQueen have requested and been granted emeritus status, effective now for Bob McQueen, and January 1, 2014 for Jim Aldrich. The Session and the congregation thank Jim for 3 years and Bob for 17 years of faithful, diligent, and exemplary service to Jesus and his church.

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MINUTES

A copy of the 57th Called Congregational Meeting minutes are posted on the bulletin board in the administrative wing. If you have any corrections, please contact RE Kevin Nobles (714-0142, knobles1@gmail.com).

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 Eileen Fritz (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.