



# Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 30, 2012 10:30 a.m.  
First Sunday After Christmas

Today's Worship Leader: Kevin Nobles

## Worship Service

† Please stand as you are able

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

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP.....based on Isaiah 9:2

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;

**on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.**

Jesus Christ is our life and light. In his name and in his power, let us worship God!

† OPENING SONG ..... Good Christian Men, Rejoice ..... Hymnal 207

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN..... based on Isaiah 60:1-3

**O God, in the beginning you spoke, and creation was born, the object of your loving care. In the fullness of time you spoke, and the Word became flesh, Jesus, gift of your love. We wonder at the miracle of creation; we stand in awe before the mystery of the incarnation. Forgive us earthbound creatures, feeble in faith, empty of hope, lacking in love. This year let the miracle and mystery of Christmas happen for us again. We wait upon you with ready hearts, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS.....based on Isaiah 52:9-19; Luke 2:14

Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. People of God, through the coming of Jesus Christ, whose birth we celebrate, the Lord has comforted and redeemed us too! In Christ we receive the salvation of our God. Glory to God in the highest!

SONG OF RESPONSE..... Infant Holy, Infant Lowly..... Hymnal 216

### GOD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

## 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

### Missionaries (cont.)

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:**  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Children's Church  
5:00 p.m. PHOS Youth Dinner Meeting  
**Tuesday: Church Office Closed**  
**Wednesday:**  
8:00 a.m. Church carpet being cleaned  
7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
**Thursday:**  
7:00 p.m. Worship Team Meeting  
**Saturday:**  
7:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
Discipleship Certification Program

### Session

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

### Diaconate

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

### Missionaries

Nathaniel & Cherita Adawonu.....NHMI  
Esaie & Natacha Etienne..... MTW  
Jeff & Jenny Lee..... RUF  
Pam Johnston ..... CHA

### 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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## SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 8:45-10:00 A.M.

**NEW ADULT CE&F. QUARTER BEGINS**  
There will be two classes from which to choose. If you would like to attend the Study on the Book of Job, please write "Book of Job" on your Friendship Register form. If you would like to attend the Survey of Church History, write "Church History". Place the form in the collection plate. For details on these classes see the CE&F brochure in the Bulletin or in the narthex.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

**SISTER-TO-SISTER "SOUP'S ON" FELLOWSHIP LUNCH**  
Please plan to share in the fellowship, food, games, and devotional here at the church. The soup menu has been planned, so please bring sandwiches, fruit, salad, or

dessert to share. Mark your calendar and invite a friend to share the fellowship.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

**SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY COLLECTION FOR THE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER**  
Women's Ministry will have a crib in the narthex from January 13 through January 28 in which you can place your contributions. There is a need for diapers (especially larger sizes), both new and lightly used clothing (sizes newborn through 2T), and toys and baby equipment. The Pregnancy Care Center ministers to young women who elect to keep their babies. They are taught child care, responsibility, and how Christ can work in their lives. Please keep these women in your prayers and contribute to this essential community outreach.

### Petitions

#### Administration

That the staff will have wisdom in serving the mission of Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church.

#### Personnel

That our Pastor will remain true to God's Word in his preaching, teaching, and life applications.  
For our Pastoral Intern as he prepares for licensure and ordination.

#### Health

Michelle Smith, daughter-in-law of **Gary and Pat Smith** (healthy pregnancy, due in July); Melissa Harding, daughter of **Bob and Dale Moore** (recovery from a stroke); **Becky Jordan** (recovery from head injury); **Jena Barber** (recovery from cardiac surgery revision); Tyler Jeffries, son of **Ted Jeffries** (recovery from wounds in the war in Afghanistan); **Barbara Bentley** (continuing health issues); **Diane Collier** (limbic encephalitis); **Mac Burchfield** (recovery from stroke).

#### Pregnancy

<b>Trina Jeffries</b>	(girl) January
<b>Meredith Plunkett</b>	January
Aislinn Meyer	June
Michelle Smith	July

### This Week's Volunteers

**Welcome Table**  
Jeanne Higby and Barbara Hess

**Greeters**  
Martine Extermann and Bert Barber

**Ushers**  
Bob McQueen, Jim Childers, Reid Donaldson, Rick Donaldson, and Vince Hladek

**Children's Church**  
Michelle Hunter, Gertrude Hunter, and Jessica Hunter

**Nursery**  
TBD

**Deacon on Duty**  
Bob McQueen

### Next Week's Volunteers

**Welcome Table**  
Ted and Mia Jeffries

**Greeters**  
Bill and Nora Jeffries

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

**Children's Church**  
Eileen Fritz, Lauren Fritz, and Colby Tomasello

**Nursery**  
Eric and Luana Isaac, and Wicke Egbert

**Deacon on Duty**  
Mike Bowman

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH..... WSC 39 .....Hymnal page 872

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26..... Page 226

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† SONG.....Psalm 117 (1<sup>st</sup> Version) .....Trinity Psalter

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:12-17..... Page 984

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 .....Tell me the Story of Jesus .....Millie Myers

† PREPARATORY SONG..... Once in Royal David’s City..... Hymnal 225

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

SCRIPTURE .....James 4:1-12 .....Page 1012

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON..... Warning Against Worldliness .....Mr. James Nichols

Sermon Notes

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† CLOSING SONG.....O Come, All Ye Faithful ..... Hymnal 208

† 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

Live the New Life

Matthew 4:19

And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

Matthew 4:19

Witnessing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Treasurer’s Corner			
General Fund Income & Expense			
Four Months Ended November 30, 2012			
	Budget	Actual	Variance
General Fund Giving	\$ 139,457	\$ 129,306	\$ (10,151)
Other Income (Interest, Rent, etc.)	\$ 3,533	\$ 3,869	\$ 336
General Fund Expenses	\$ 142,990	\$ 134,178	\$ (8,812)
Ahead (Behind)	\$ 0	\$ (1,002)	\$ (1,002)
Missions Fund			
Goal			\$ 43,000
Total pledged for 2012-2013			\$ 40,145
Funds received 3/1/2012-11/30/2012			\$ 29,982
By His Grace, For His Glory			
Goal			\$ 450,000
Total pledged			\$ 282,714
Funds received through 11/30/2012			\$ 67,983
(Unaudited figures -- for internal use only.)			

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 to the building of six new rooms). Please note: the IRS rule is that checks have to 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 2012 income tax.

DEACON ON SABBATICAL

Deacon Mike Bowman requested a sabbatical from serving as deacon at the Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church. He requested the sabbatical due to significantly increased responsibilities, mainly at this place of employment. After consultation with the Session, Deacon Bowman was granted a sabbatical for 12 months.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

NEW YEAR’S DAY

The church office will be closed.

POINSETTIA DEDICATIONS

THIS YEAR’S POINSETTIA DECORATION WAS IN DEDICATION AND REMEMBRANCE BY:

- Todd & Melissa Bayley for  
Melissa’s father, Ron Moulton
- Virginia Bremer for  
Men & Women in the Armed Services
- Cali Family for  
Husband, Father, Grandfather, Sam Cali
- Brian & Alisa Carrier for  
Brian’s father, Paul D. Carrier
- Joe & Kim Cozzolino for  
Joe’s mother, Katherine Cozzolino

- Kim’s father, Fred Lewis
- Larry and Barb Hess for  
Parents: Mr. & Mrs. James Costello
- Mr. & Mrs. Stan Hess
- Colin & MaryJo Jensen for  
Son, Michael Alan Jensen
- Joe & Nancy Kirkpatrick for  
Nancy’s mother, Louise Kaiser
- Joe’s mother, Pearl Kirkpatrick
- Javier, Patty, & Isabel Lugo for  
Patty’s dad, Procopio Rico
- Bob & Betty McQueen for  
Daughter, Debbie  
their parents
- Kevin Plunkett for  
His uncle, Don Plunkett
- Lilly Porter for  
Her husband, Tom  
her sons, Michael and Steven
- Ken & Betty Pothoven for  
Betty’s mother, Jenny Dewys
- Gary & Pat Smith for  
Parents: Edward Smith  
Alfred & Mildred Vansant
- Jim & Judy Weir for  
Judy’s father, J. David Rose  
Jim’s parents, Frank and Marie Weir

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 7:45-9:00 A.M.

LAMP DISCIPLESHIP CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

LAMP Seminary has certified Tampa Bay Presbyterian as a site for its Discipleship Certificate Program. The initial Certificate Program will focus on training men to train others in the congregation via this course in Biblical discipleship. For more information, see the brochure in the narthex, or contact Pastor Freddy (813-973-2484).