



From the Pastor's Desk

By Rev. Freddy Fritz

Starting the 2022-2023 Ministry Year

Our 2022-2023 ministry begins on Sunday, September 4, 2022.

For many years now, most of our ministries have taken off the Sundays between Memorial Day and Labor Day. The purpose of that is to give ministry team leaders and members a chance to rest. So, hopefully, everyone is rested and refreshed and ready to begin the 2022-2023 ministry year!

We plan to start Sunday school classes, including Adult Bible Fellowships, for all ages on Sunday, September 4, 2022 at 9:15 a.m. Each of the three Ruling Elders on the Session will be hosting or leading a class this year.

Morning worship services will continue on Sundays at 10:45 a.m. And Evening worship services have also resumed on the second Sunday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

New Tampa Christian Academy (NTCA) has already started classes for the new academic year. NTCA is offering classes on Mondays through Fridays for 2-, 3-, and 4-year-old students. Ashleigh Kemp is the NTCA Director, and she has done a fabulous job in preparing for the new school year. One encouragement regarding NTCA is that enrollment is full at the start of the year. For many years now, enrollment did not reach capacity, if at all, until January. We are very grateful for a full enrollment.

The Men's Bible Study will resume meeting on Saturday, September 3 at 7:45 a.m. in the Youth Room. Led by Rod Proctor, the men are starting a new study in the book of Romans. After spending time in God's word, all the men are invited to continue fellowship over breakfast at a local restaurant.

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I plan to have another Men's Discipleship Group that will meet at the same time as the Men's Bible Study on Saturday mornings. We will meet in my study at the church. We will be using the book *Disciplines of a Godly Man* by Kent Hughes. The Men's Discipleship Group will have an initial meeting on September 3 but (due to some travel that I have to do) have regular meetings starting on October 1 at 7:45 a.m.

The Women's Bible Study started their meetings in late August. There is once again an evening and morning Women's Bible Study. The Monday evening Women's Bible Study meets via Zoom, and the Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study meets in-person in the Youth Room. The women are studying *Garden to Glory*. Debbie Jordan and Eileen Fritz are leaders for the Women's Bible Study.

The Youth Ministry begins meeting twice a month in September. Bert Barber leads this ministry.

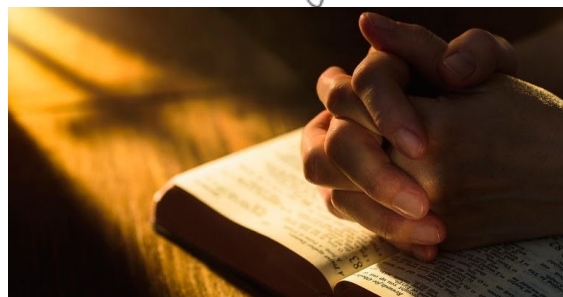
There is a TBPC Church Retreat that will take place at Lakeside Retreat in Brooksville from Friday through Sunday, October 7-9. This is the third year that we have had this retreat and it is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and fun.

English as a Second Language (ESL) classes start after Labor Day in September. There are five different classes scattered throughout the week. Karen Cross leads this growing ministry.

As we begin this very different ministry year, let me encourage you to get involved in a ministry at the church. The Bible teaches that every Christian is part of the body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:27). There are many opportunities to serve in our church family. All ministries are looking for team members. Contact a ministry team member to volunteer your time and talent!

Pray that the Lord will glorify himself in our service to him this coming year. Pray that the church of Jesus Christ will be strengthened and grow in health. And pray that those outside the church family may come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, so that we may all grow to maturity in Christ.

Freddy



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Scott Simmons

Youth
Bert Barber

NTCA
Ashleigh Kemp



Our preschool ministry, NTCA, started the new school year on Tuesday August 16, 2022. This year we are offering classes on all five days of the week, (including 5-day, 3-day and 2-day options). We have one 4-year-old class of 8 students, three 3-year-old classes with a total of 39 students, and two 2-year-old classes with a total of 18 students. The first week has been a bit rough as many of the students struggle with the separation from their parents, but this normally improves after a couple of weeks.

While we do have a number of Christian families who choose us for our solid biblical foundation in our preschool curriculum, we also have a number of families who choose purely due to word-of-mouth referrals, or due to our more affordable tuition rates. Therefore, we have many students from different cultures and countries attending our preschool. This creates a wonderful opportunity for us to share the gospel message with families who may not have ever heard about our Savior. Please pray for all our families and students. Pray that God will open their hearts to the gospel and that He will go before us in everything we do, so that we may bring him glory!

I am hoping that we, as a church family, can host a Fall Festival in a couple of months' time to meet and connect with our preschool families. If you are interested in assisting with this event, then please drop me an email at director@ntcafamily.org.

We praise God for our full enrollment! And also for providing us with a wonderful group of God-fearing teachers. As well as a couple of new ladies who have the flexibility to join our substitute teacher list. I am very appreciative of our amazing team! (See the next page for their pictures).

Ashleigh

NTCA Director

A **BIG THANK YOU** to the small group of volunteers that assisted to mulch the church playground. Especially to Thys & Michael for doing all the heavy lifting, but also to Daniël and his two friends, Luke and Joel, for all their help too!





NTCA Ministry Team for 2022-23

Here is our staff for the 2022-23 school year. Please pray for each one of them as they minister to our students. Pray that God will encourage them and lead them in everything they do.

Pre-K4 Teacher:

Ms. Amanda



Pre-K3 Teachers:

Ms. Suly



Ms. Jennifer



Pre-K2 Teachers:

Ms. Azeb



Ms. Lissi



Office Assistant:

Ms. Faye

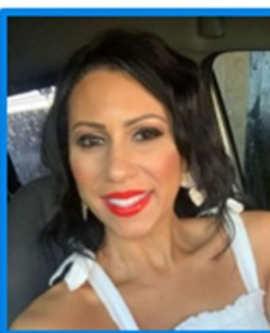


Teacher Assistants:

Ms. Lucita



Ms. Rebekah



Ms. Sarah



Ms. Elsa



Faith Day Tampa Bay Rays Game

June 25, 2022



On June 25 the Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church went to a Tampa Bay Rays game organized by the Men's Ministry. This was a special day at the ballpark because the Rays would have their regular game against the Pittsburgh Pirates and then have something exciting for our TBPC fans. At the end of the game some of the Christian players on both teams were talking about their faith in God while still being able to

play the game of professional baseball. These players talked about the everyday struggles with baseball and how to also speak with their teammates about their faith. They talked about how their Lord and Savior was still the most important part of their life.

We sold 30 tickets to watch the Tampa Bay Rays play the Pittsburgh Pirates. It was a lower scoring game with Tampa Bay being victorious 4 to 2. We had everyone drive themselves to the afternoon game that began at 1:10 PM and ended approximately 4:40 PM.

It was a lot of fun at the ballpark for all at the game. We had a lot of fans who enjoyed themselves at the ballpark for the afternoon with friends and family. This was just a great day with all our Christian brothers and sisters, but it was not complete without the special gathering of 10 Christian ball players from both teams that were willing to give their testimony. Last year, only the Rays players gave their testimony. But this year, the visiting team, the Pittsburgh Pirates, also joined for their





testimony. It was a special occasion to hear these talented professional baseball players discussing their faith in God on the field, in the dugout, and in the clubhouse.

We witnessed a special side of these Christian Rays and Pirates baseball players that ultimately said their time doing something they loved was for God's glory. Rays player JT Chargois, who is a relief pitcher, shared his story about

how the struggles of injury can be devastating to a pitcher. He stated that when he was down and lonely, Jesus Christ his Savior picked him back up and He never fails him. Other players included Brett Philips (who always has fun with the crowd) talked about how Jesus is always with him. We also listened to Ryan Thompson who spoke about his struggles through the minors and how Jesus was the reason he was able to make it through the majors. He said without Jesus in your life, there is nothing. Brooks Raley, Jeffrey Springs, Jalen Beeks, and Jason Adam were also present along with strong believers from the Pirates. These players re-emphasized their faith to their Lord and Savior.

The day finished up with some prayer and a general good time for the day enjoying some entertainment and Christian Faith. We hope to do this same event every year if the Rays sponsor it. We hope they do because I believe anyone from the church would have enjoyed it.

The Men's Ministry appreciates the fun and fellowship we enjoy with our Christian brothers and sisters and look forward to other events throughout the year.

Grace and Peace

Brian S. Carrier

Men's Ministry Leader





September Anniversaries

<i>Riley, Roy & Stephanie</i>	<i>Sept 06, 1969</i>
<i>Smith, Gary & Pat</i>	<i>Sept 06, 1969</i>
<i>Yu, Tom & Vern</i>	<i>Sept 06, 2014</i>
<i>Kemp, Waldo & Ashleigh</i>	<i>Sept 10, 2005</i>

September Birthdays

<i>Edwin Rothfuss</i>	<i>Sept 02</i>	<i>Carol Allison</i>	<i>Sept 20</i>
<i>Ruth Walker</i>	<i>Sept 05</i>	<i>Ken Matlack</i>	<i>Sept 22</i>
<i>Juliana Diaz</i>	<i>Sept 06</i>	<i>Lauren Dishman</i>	<i>Sept 23</i>
<i>Michael Rush</i>	<i>Sept 09</i>	<i>Michelle Hunter</i>	<i>Sept 23</i>
<i>Chris Lear</i>	<i>Sept 11</i>	<i>Mary Mollard</i>	<i>Sept 24</i>
<i>Jonathan Massie</i>	<i>Sept 13</i>	<i>Randi Mallary</i>	<i>Sept 25</i>
<i>Vicki Moore</i>	<i>Sept 13</i>	<i>Ryan Highfill</i>	<i>Sept 27</i>
<i>Karen Cross</i>	<i>Sept 16</i>	<i>Jill Otero</i>	<i>Sept 30</i>
<i>Scott Harshfield</i>	<i>Sept 17</i>		





Courtney Doctor, M.Div.

Meet Courtney at <https://www.courtneydoctor.org/about>

Genesis to Revelation Is a beautiful, epic, and cohesive story.

It is the story of how our eternal God is on a grand mission to redeem and restore his rebellious and wayward children.

TBPC Women's Bible Study

August 22 – November 15

Choose from two identical Study Groups ...

Monday Evenings, 6:30PM - 8:30PM, Via Zoom only

Link provided by email to registrants

August 22 & 29, September 12, 19 & 26, October 3, 10, 17 & 24, and

November 7 & 14

Tuesday Mornings, 10:00AM - 12:00PM, in-person only

At church (free childcare available with advance notice)

August 23 & 30, September 13, 20 & 27, October 4, 11, 18 & 25, and

November 8 & 15

Both Study Groups include ...

11 Video lessons by the author

Friendly and directed discussion

Prayer groups

Sign up for a Study Group ...

Please sign up using the Welcome cards in the Sanctuary using “WBS Mon” or WBS Tues,” or text/call Debbie Jordan at 813-368-7513 or Eileen Fritz at 813-731-0457.

Get your Study Guide ...

Study Guides will be available at church on Sunday mornings beginning August 7th, from Debbie Jordan or Barb Hess. You may also make other arrangements with Debbie (813-368-7513).

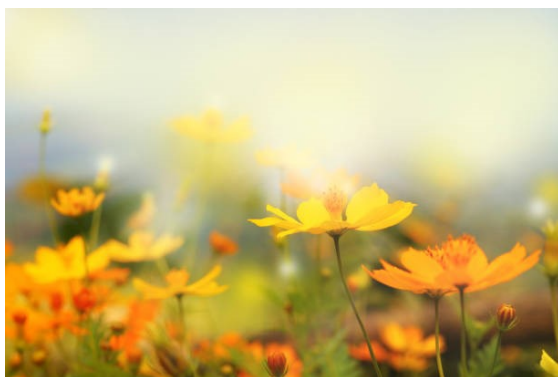
Payment is \$20.00 by cash or check made out to TBPC with “WBS” in the memo line and given directly to Debbie or Barb when you get your book. Please do not put book payment in an offering.

Alternatively, you may place an order.

Order from [PCA Bookstore](#)

Order from [Amazon](#)

Let's enjoy the journey from the Garden to Glory together!



TBPC CHURCH RETREAT - OCTOBER 7-9



The Great Treasure Hunt



Proverbs 2:1-5

Speaker:

Rev. Scott Simmons

WHERE?

LAKEWOOD RETREAT
25458 Dan Brown Hill Road
Brooksville, FL, 34602



JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED
WEEKEND. WE'LL BE
DIGGING DEEPER IN GOD'S
WORD, ENJOYING A TIME OF
FELLOWSHIP, AND LOTS OF
FUN ACTIVITIES!



**Deadline to register:
September 18**

WANT TO JOIN US?

Turn over the page, complete the form and
drop it in the collection plate.

COST?

(All charges include both nights)

MOTEL ROOM (includes 1 Queen
bed, 2 Twin beds & private
bathroom).....\$50 per room

FOOD CHARGE.....\$25/per person
(5 years and older)

TENT CAMPING.....\$50 per tent

DAY VISITOR.....\$25 per person



TBPC Church Retreat

The Great Treasure Hunt

NAME:

TEL:

EMAIL:

(The above contact information will be used for retreat communication.)

WEEKEND VISITORS:

(All charges include both nights)

Number of Adults: (\$25 p/p)

Number of Children (5yrs+) (\$25 p/p)

Number of Children (0-4yrs) (no cost)

Select accommodation type:

☐ Motel room (\$150)

☐ Tent / RV site (\$50)

DAY VISITORS:

Number of Adults and Children (5yrs+): (see below)

Number of Children (0-4yrs) (no cost)

☐ Friday night (no charge)

☐ Saturday (\$25 p/p) - includes breakfast, lunch & dinner

☐ Sunday morning (\$10 p/p) - includes breakfast

QUESTIONS?

Contact Ashleigh Kemp
(kempash@gmail.com or 813-362-8530)

Calendar of Events: 2022-23



Fall

Winter

Spring

Summer

Women's Bible Study
8/22- 11/15

Men's Breakfast
8/27

Adult Bible Fellowship
Children & Youth SS
9/4 - 12/18

Men's Bible Study
9/3 - 12/17

The Workshop Ministry
9/10

Church Retreat
10/7 - 10/9

Men's Fishing Trip
11/5

Membership Class
11/13

Thanksgiving Dinner &
Service
11/20

Beginning of Advent
11/27

Women's Christmas
Brunch
12/3

Men's Breakfast
12/10

Christmas Eve Service
12/24

Adult Bible Fellowship
Children & Youth SS
1/8 - 3/26

Men's Bible Study
1/7 - 3/25

Women's Bible Study
1/9 - 3/28

Missions Conference
2/17 - 2/19

Membership Class
2/19

Adult Bible Fellowship
Children & Youth SS
4/2 - 5/28

Men's Bible Study
4/1 - 5/27

Women's Bible Study
4/3 - 5/9

Passion Week
Maundy Thursday
Service
4/6

Good Friday Service
4/7

Easter Sunday
4/9

Membership Class
5/21

Vacation Bible School
TBD

Membership Class
8/20

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