



*Catch the Wave at Bayshore PC*

# Tidings

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## October

October is the treasure of the year,  
And all the months pay bounty to her store;  
The fields and orchards still their tribute bear,  
And fill her brimming coffers more and more.

But she, with youthful lavishness,  
Spends all her wealth in gaudy dress,  
And decks herself in garments bold  
Of scarlet, purple, red, and gold.

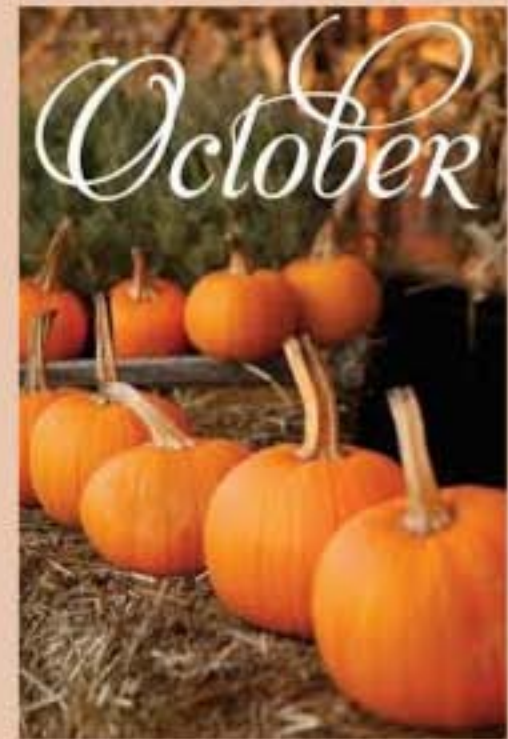
She heedeth not how swift the hours fly,  
But smiles and sings her happy life along;  
she only hears the breezes' voice in song.  
Her garments trail the woodlands through,

And gather pearls of early dew  
That sparkle, till the roguish Sun  
creeps up and steals every one.

But what cares she that jewels should be lost,  
When all of Nature's bounteous wealth is hers?  
though princely fortunes may have been their cost,  
Not one regret her calm demeanor stirs.

Whole-hearted, happy, careless, free,  
She lives her life out joyously,  
Nor cares when Frost stalks o'er her way  
And turns her auburn locks to gray.

by Paul Laurence Dunbar



**Bayshore Presbyterian Church**  
**Saturday, October 20th**



**1-4 PM**



**Food - Drink - Live Music**

Come join us for another fun & free  
Community Event here at Bayshore!



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## Our Pastor

Catch the Wave

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As I write this we are still waiting for fall to come to Florida. College football is in full sway and taking over our every Saturday, all the kids are back in school and well settled, pumpkins are in the grocery stores, fall wreaths and ribbon are in the hallmark stores, Halloween "stuff" is in all the party stores, and women have put away their summer white jeans or slacks and gone into fall colors. Now if Mother Nature would just catch up here in this most Southern state!

We are now in the middle of a series of sermons based on the Gospel of Mark and particularly chapters 7-10. We began that series on September 2 and will finish it on October 28. It has contained meaningful grand scripture involving discussion about authority and tradition. We see our Savior healing the Gentile woman's daughter as well as a man who could not speak. Then we come to the hard sayings that you must take up the cross if you want to follow Christ and Jesus foretelling his dying and rising. We were then spelled from difficult thoughts as we enjoyed our great grandson's baptism and considered Jesus' welcome of a little child.

We began October still in chapter 9 where the disciples found someone else casting out demons in Jesus' name and were rebuked by Jesus. During the rest of October we will look at chapter 10 of Mark's gospel considering that for God all things are possible; the last will be first in the kingdom, Jesus came to be a servant and to give his life for others and Jesus restoring Bartimaeus's sight saying "your faith has made you well."

On October 21 you will have a guest pastor, Rev. David Baker. I will be doing a wedding out-of-town that Saturday and celebrating Ted's birthday the rest of the weekend. I am sorry to miss the Octoberfest, but I committed to the wedding many months ago. Again, special thanks to Lona and Sofie for again spearheading a big event! I am sure it will be a grand success. Please know that if you continue to show the love of Christ to folks in our community, that alone is a service and a mission that will be blessed by our Savior!

Please remember that the next date for a small church workshop is Wednesday, November 28. It will be hosted by us here at Bayshore. It runs from 11:30-2:00. We will be in charge of lunch, set-up, etc. Please put it on your calendar! These meetings are proving quite helpful! The work and life of small churches continues to be in the forefront of the efforts of Presbytery.

The next Presbytery meeting is at Cedarkirk on Thursday, November 8 from 8:30-3:30. Please plan to attend if you can! On October 4 members of the outreach committee and I met with two representatives from the Presbytery's Commission on Church Vitality. It was an enlightening meeting! We were given some wonderful ideas about becoming more visible. We will keep you posted on all this in the weeks and months ahead!

Know that you remain in my heart and in my prayers,

God bless you all!

*Pastor Celie*



# Our Church



Overhang before and after!



# CALENDAR

10/20 Breast Cancer Walk 8 AM  
& OKTOBERFEST 1 - 4 PM

10/21 David Baker, Guest Pastor

11/23 Worship Comm. 6 PM at Debi's

11/3 Fall Work Day 8 AM - noon

## Baptism of Rhett Wilhite



## October - November Birthdays

10/19 Ted W.  
10/20 David G.  
10/31 Margaret D.

11/14 Cathy K.  
11/15 Marcia H.  
11/15 Tracy S.  
11/23 Cecelia W.



Guest Musicians Michael Amos and Ghadeer Abaido