



Catch the Wave at Bayshore PC

# Tidings

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Lent



A journey towards Easter.  
A time of reflection.  
A time of giving up.  
A time of gaining a  
closer relationship with  
God!

## Come and be a part of ...

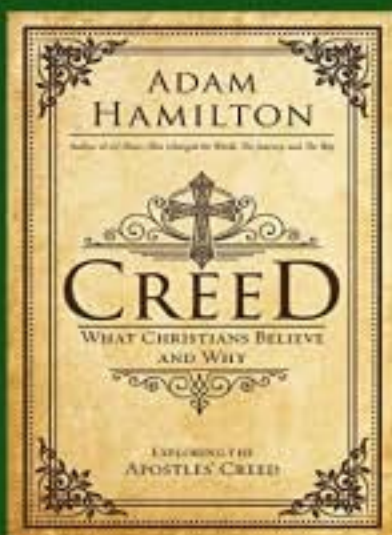
Easter at Beautiful Bayshore PC  
April 21st Easter Sunrise Service  
overlooking Tampa Bay at 6:15 AM.  
Followed by a light breakfast.  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
with Communion.



What do you want  
Lent to be about  
for me this year, God?

What do you want ME  
to be about for YOU  
this Lent, God?

*Having an internal  
focus this Lent*



## Lenten Series

Join us for our Lenten Study, "Creed" as we delve into the Apostles' Creed. This series will be offered in worship at 10:30 AM and in Bayshore Forum at 9:30 AM on Sundays.

## An Irish Prayer

May God give you....

For every storm, a rainbow  
For every tear, a smile  
For every care, a promise  
and a blessing in each trial

For every problem life sends,  
a faithful friend to share,  
For every sigh, a sweet song,  
and an answer for each prayer





*Our  
Pastor*

Catch the Wave  
  
at Bayshore Presbyterian

*Lent* IS A TIME TO  
**GROW**  
CLOSER TO JESUS

As I write this, we have had two Sundays on which we have explored phrases of the Apostles Creed using the video by Adam Hamilton. While the presentation is quite simplistic, I believe the message is worthwhile and engenders deep consideration and study of vital questions. What is of greater import in our Christian walk than examining the evidence for the existence of God, exploring what kind of God is revealed in Scripture, exploring the implications of why our beliefs matter and affirming ways in which we might appropriately respond to a personal Creator God. Wow! Just the first phrase of the Creed could fill a lifetime of contemplation and study!

In the second tape we looked at all the phrases describing our Lord Jesus Christ. We examined evidence of the existence of the historical Jesus. We encountered the mysteries and the implications of Jesus' birth, death, and resurrection. We explored, through a consideration of three titles applied to Jesus, what Christians believe about him and affirm that the story of Jesus is our defining story.

In the next four weeks we'll look at what the Old and New Testaments have to say about the Holy Spirit. We will explore, through a consideration of analogies and graphic representations, the mystery and paradox of the Trinity. We will encounter the working of the Holy Spirit in the church and in individual lives. We, hopefully, will commit to listen more fully for the Spirit's voice and to welcome the Spirit's work.

In week four, we will examine the definition of the holy catholic church and explore what it means to be the body of Christ in the world. We'll strive to have a new understanding of the communion of saints. Week Five will deal with definitions of sin and the burden of guilt. We finish in week six with examining what the Bible says happens after death and the resurrection of the body.

All heavy stuff which we could literally spend years studying, but perhaps this will get us thinking. My special thanks to Helen and to Harry for extending this study and discussions into our 9:30 Forum.

God bless you all as we journey during this time of examining our beliefs.

In Christ's Love,

*Pastor Celie*



# Our Church



We were represented at the Presbytery Meeting at First Pres., St Pete by Rev. Celie, Bud & Lona



## Calendar

3/16 Men's Breakfast, 8 AM  
at Pach's in the Tahitian Inn  
3/17 2nd Sunday Lunch - \$5  
St Patrick's theme. Wear green  
3/21 Session, 12 noon.  
Lunch provided.



## Birthdays in **MARCH**

3/26 Helen A.  
3/26 Cynthia U.



4/1 Nan G.  
4/1 Peggy G.  
4/3 Carolyn H.  
4/3 Bud S.  
4/4 Gail H.



We thank Mike, Lona & Sofie for the repair and painting of our sign on the back of our building



## Scout Food Drive

Scouting for food. The food the scouts collected will be donated to Beth EL Ministry.

