



June 21, 2021

The Good News!

With Pastor Clark

As I quieted myself in our beautiful sanctuary, where the power of God’s love is so present, I am drawn to the scripture of Colossians 3:12-17 – Clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, patience, and above all with LOVE! I love Hallmark movies as they have the hope and possibility of forgiveness and love as they end. Recently, I found a new Hallmark show “Good Witch” where we can see the power of the holy spirit working through others for good out of love. I choose to believe in the goodness of people, the love of God, and the peace of the Holy Spirit. This week, I challenge you to let love guide your life, so that the whole church and our community can stay together in perfect harmony!

Blessings, Pastor Clark
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Spiritual Practices

Testimony by Allen Cheek. On a warm summer day, after playing a round of pickleball, I lied down on the grass as I was not feeling well. Insisting on driving myself home, the last thing I remember was waking up in the hospital where I learned that I had suffered a massive heart attack, the kind that only 1% survive! I survived because God put just the right people in my path that evening. When I blacked out and lost control of my truck, I landed in my neighbor’s yard who is a professional EMT, and off duty at the time. His children, who normally played in the yard, were playing across the street that day, saving them from being hit by my truck. CPR was immediately started while 911 was called. First responders were nearby, so they were able to get to me quickly. My heart was shocked 5 times, typically it is 3 times, and my neighbors tell me that as I began to turn blue and life slipped out of me, they kneeled and began to pray. On the 5th shock, the medics felt a pulse and I was transported to the hospital. With the skilled hands of a cardiac surgeon, my heart was repaired, and I was discharged a few days later. While I only have a small scar on my wrist to remind of my heart attack, I will never forget the power of God that day! I give glory to God for giving me a second chance at life by divinely intervening by placing exactly the right people in my path at the right time, including my neighbors lifting me in prayer, so that I can continue to serve God every day!



A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP

Worship

This week we will continue our journey to walk more closely with Jesus by exploring how God gives us the gift of healing. Join us on Sundays at 11am in-person, with masks and social distancing, or streaming on Facebook and YouTube Live.

Scripture Mark 5:21-43

²⁵ Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶ She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” ²⁹ Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.



Our heartfelt thanks to Mary Allsbrook for sharing her musical talent with the bell rendition of “Jesus Loves Me”! To play all of those at once – truly amazing!



Service

Ministry Impact

In conjunction with the Gathering at Scott Memorial UMC and Virginia Beach UMC, our Youth will be participating in a “week of service” to our community this summer – July 19-23. Adult volunteers are needed – contact Pastor Clark at ccdundiff@baylakeumc.org

Administrative Teams

So that we can continue our ministry to those in the Shore Drive area, all our committees and teams have continued to meet via Zoom Church office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9am to 2 pm, Wednesday 12pm to 5pm and Friday 9am to 12pm.

Church Council – Our **MISSION** is to “Make Disciples of Christ for the Transformation of the World”! We will do this by executing our **VISION** to connect with our community by praying, asking, worshipping, and serving others.



SERVING OTHERS – VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE MISSION PROJECT

It was a beautiful sight to see 25 people of all ages, being the hands and feet of Jesus, helping to feed those who are hungry in our community! In lieu of the health kits that we typically put together for the Virginia Annual Conference, this year we collected food and donations for our Family Food Baskets that were delivered to our Beach Bag families at Bayside Elementary School. Thanks to all who donated and helped to pack the Food baskets!



C.O.O.L 2 – Caring for Lord and Others Capital Campaign!

We are making improvements to our facility that serves as our strategic base for ministry! Please prayerfully consider donating at [Baylake UMC Giving Form \(sharefaith.com\)](https://sharefaith.com)

PRAY!

Prayer: Please keep in your prayers Martha Kornegay, Robert Greer in death of his son Matthew, Gean Longo, Carolyn Watson in the death of Bill Watson, Mary Mattice, Betty Fultz, Larry Diunizio, Allen Cheek, John Barnes, Patty Waller, Sherry Harrington, Elizabeth Howard 's (Bob's niece) son Jakob for heart issues, Kristin Spannagel friend of Amy, Pastor Clark's wife for healing from cancer, and Bob Howard's sister-in-law diagnosed with breast cancer. If you or someone you love needs prayer, please send your prayer request to prayerbumc@aol.com.

Children & Youth Ministry

Our **Director of Children's Ministry, Liz Barnett**, continues to minister to our children, 'tweens, and parents through this challenging time. Join us for Children's Church during the 11am worship service and on YouTube for the weekly lesson!



Ministry Impact

Vacation Bible School is moving to August with the hopes that we will have fewer restrictions on engagement. Contact Miss Liz if you would like to participate! ebarnette@baylakeumc.org!



Youth

Our Youth and Children had a combined event to kick off summer that included fun, fellowship and learning about Jesus Weekly, our Youth meet on Wednesday evenings at 6pm. If you have a youth 6th through 12th grade that is interested in joining us, please reach out to Pastor Clark at ccundiff@baylakeumc.org.



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