



June 7, 2021

## The Good News!

With Pastor Clark

As I return to ministry at Baylake UMC, I am thankful for the few days off recently, and for those who helped deliver our daily devotionals – Howie Tant, Brooke Kent, and Liz Barnett! Now that we are in a period of transition out of COVID-19 and into a new phase, I have been thinking about finding peace in what still feels like chaos. How can we fear not, step out into the world without fear, and seek peace with God’s help? I am drawn to the scripture in Romans 15:5 – May God’s steadfast love help us to live in harmony with one another so that in one voice we can glorify God! A significant part of living in harmony is having inner peace that begins with our faith in God, living by the values found in the Bible, and being in relationship with Jesus Christ. This week I challenge you to live in harmony with others by finding your inner peace!

Blessings, Pastor Clark  
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### Spiritual Practices

**Yard Sale Testimony.** We have many stories to share, including meeting Kelly, a lady who lived in a household with \$250,000 of annual income, who got divorced, ended up homeless and saw her life turn around when she turned to God. Meeting Kelly and her sharing her story was very inspiring and memorable. I hope to get to meet her again someday. They say God brings people into your life, at the right time...even if for just a moment. I will keep her in my prayers as she finds and discovers her new lease on life.

**Small Groups** – Small groups are a vital part for helping us to grow our faith and walk more closely with God. We invite you to join one!

**Friendship Sunday School** – Mixed group of mature adults that meets in-person on Sunday at 10:10am. Contact Carol Gallagher at [carolgallagher01@gmail.com](mailto:carolgallagher01@gmail.com)

**Diving Deeper** – Mixed group that meets via Zoom on Sundays at 5pm to dive deeper into Pastor Clark’s message. To join contact Pastor Clark at [ccundiff@baylakeumc.org](mailto:ccundiff@baylakeumc.org)

**Fill Your Cup Women’s Bible Study** – Has just started a new study beginning on May 26<sup>th</sup> – “Goliath Must Fall: Winning the Battle Against Your Giants” by Louie Giglio. Meets via Zoom and in-person on Wednesday at 9am. Contact Liz Barnett to join at [ebarnett@baylakeumc.org](mailto:ebarnett@baylakeumc.org)

**Worship** – Join us on Sundays at 9 am, in-person and online, for worship! The service is 35 minutes and includes Music, Prayer and Message! Come at 11:00 am in person for our normal worship service.

## A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP

### Worship

Thanks to Robert Howard for leading worship and Liz Barnett for delivering the message while Pastor Clark enjoyed some time away. This week we will continue our journey to walk more closely with Jesus by exploring our spiritual gifts and how to use them to advance God’s Kingdom. Join us on Sundays at 11am in-person, with masks and social distancing, or streaming on Facebook and YouTube Live.

### Scripture 1 Cor 12: 4-7

**4** Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; **5** and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; **6** and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. **7** To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.



We welcome Brooke Kent who joined Baylake UMC by profession of faith on Pentecost Sunday! We commit to helping you grow your faith and relationship with God!



### Service

#### Ministry Impact

In lieu of kits and canned food for this year’s Virginia Annual Conference, we provided 40 Family Food Bags to the families of our Beach Bag children! Thanks to all who helped pack the bags and donated food to help the food insecure children living in our community!

## Administrative Teams

So that we can continue our ministry to those in the Shore Drive area, all our committees and team 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.



## GENEROCITY - C.O.O.L. 2 – CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

An important part of our vision for ministry is to connect with the Shore Drive community by providing opportunities for families and children to know God. We are doing this through our partnership with Baylake Academy and our commitment to improve our facilities. In order to modernize the Educational Wing, built in 1958, we need to raise \$122K to remodel the bathrooms, install new heating and cooling systems, repair the roof, and install an elevator. Contact Robert Howard at [roberthoward72@aol.com](mailto:roberthoward72@aol.com) to share how God might be calling you towards generosity!



We are excited about our new partnership with Baylake Academy and the ministry that they will offer to families and children in our community! They are enrolling students now for the fall. Share the information with your friends and family and visit [www.baylakeacademy.com](http://www.baylakeacademy.com)

## PRAY!

**Prayer:** Please keep in your prayers Gean Longo, Carolyn Watson in the death of Bill Watson, Mary Mattice, Dani Sigman in the death of her mother, Larry Diunizio, Allen Cheek for recovery from a heart attack and surgery, 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](mailto: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. Families are invited to the “**Summer Kick Off**” on June 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8pm for games, bible story, fellowship, and fun!

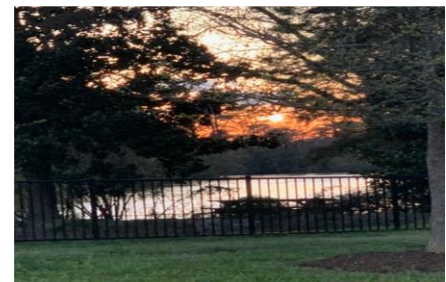
## Ministry Impact

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](mailto:ebarnette@baylakeumc.org)!



## Youth

We are meeting in person with mask on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, for a summer kick off party from 6:30-8:00 PM. If you have youth 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade that is interested in joining us, please reach out to Pastor Clark at [ccundiff@baylakeumc.org](mailto:ccundiff@baylakeumc.org).



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