



July 26, 2021

## The Good News!

With Pastor Clark

As I participated with the Youth this week in the “Reach the Beach” local mission week, my heart was warmed watching them love and serve people in our community. In scripture, we are reminded that Christ dwells in our hearts through faith, as we are being rooted and grounded in love (Eph 3:17). And, in Matthew 22:37-39, Jesus tells us that we shall love God with our heart, mind, and soul, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. So, I ask you, how do you show love to others? In Gary Chapman’s book “The 5 Love Languages”, he suggests that we do it in different ways including 1) Words of Affirmation, 2) Quality Time, 3) Giving and Receiving Gifts, 4) Acts of Service, and 5) Physical Touch. Typically, we love others the way we want to be loved, instead of how they want to be loved so it is important to know our language and those that we love the most! I challenge you this week to explore how you show love to others!

Blessings, Pastor Clark ([ccundiff@baylakeumc.org](mailto:ccundiff@baylakeumc.org) or 757-615-0732)

### Spiritual Practices – Faith Formation

**Youth in Mission.** In conjunction with the Youth at Virginia Beach UMC and the Gathering at Scott Memorial UMC, our youth participated in a local “Reach the Beach” mission’s week! The youth helped with construction repairs to those in need, fed those who are hungry, and enjoyed a time of fun and fellowship together! We are grateful to all the volunteers that helped to provide the gift of serving others for our youth!



### Family Ministries – Vacation Bible School 2021!

To attend, please register at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4FADA723A2FD0-vacation>



Baylake United Methodist Church

### Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be a bit different this year. We are asking parents to remain with their children for the event. This family oriented VBS will allow families to learn about God’s love together as we hear Bible stories, create crafts, and play games. We are so excited you will be joining us this year!

**Date:** 08/19/2021 (Thu.)

**Time:** 6:00pm - 8:00pm EDT

**Location:** Baylake United Methodist Church

## A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP

### Worship

This week we will continue our journey to walk more closely with Jesus by discovering how we can be in unity with each other. Join us on Sundays at 9 am on Facebook & YouTube and in person and 11 am in-person, with masks and social distancing if not vaccinated.

### Scripture Eph 4:1-3

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.



Our Lay Leaders are back in action and leading worship again! Thanks to Anwar Miles for his enthusiastic worship leadership! We are glad that you are back and look forward to seeing you at the lectern again soon!



### Celebration

On Sunday, August 1, 2021, following the 11am worship service, we will gather for a “Freedom Celebration”! Along with serving finger-food, we would love to hear your testimonials about how COVID-19 impacted your life and what it means now to have the freedom to worship and be with one another!

## 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 Jesus 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 (PAWS).



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH THROUGH UPWARD SOCCER

After cancelling two spring Upward Soccer seasons due to COVID-19, our outreach to the community through Upward Soccer is resuming this Fall! The first game will be on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> for an 8-game season. The games will be held on the fields at Virginia Wesleyan University. Children ages 3 to 7<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate. Early registration is open now for \$100 with a multiple child discount offered. You can register and find more details about the season here [Upward Sports - Baylake United Methodist \(baylakeumc.org\)](http://Upward Sports - Baylake United Methodist (baylakeumc.org)). Volunteers are needed as coaches, moment of encouragement leaders, and concession stand workers. Contact Dusty Gray at [stilender1@aol.com](mailto:stilender1@aol.com) if you would like to be a part of the ministry!

## 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 \(sharefaith.com\)](http://Baylake UMC Giving Form (sharefaith.com))

## PRAY!

**Prayer:** Please keep in your prayers Nan Cooke and family in the passing of Andy Cooke, Rachelle Bowser, Bill Fowlkes, Martha Kornegay, Mary Mattice, Betty Fultz, Larry Diunizio, John Barnes, Patty Waller, Sherry Harrington, Elizabeth Howard 's (Bob's niece) son Jakob for heart issues, Kristin Spannagel a friend of Amy for healing from cancer, Sue Rieve's neighbor Lisa 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, 'twens, 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



## Youth

Pastor Clark took several Youth and Adults on his sailboat, Quiet Wings. It was a majestic way to experience God's beauty, sailing along with a moderate wind!

A Sunday School Class for Youth is also forming so reach out to Pastor Clark if you would like to join it!  
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