





November 15, 2021

The Good News!

With Pastor Clark

A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP

Worship

This week we will continue our journey to walk more closely with Jesus by seeing how God reigns in our lives. 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 1:20-23

²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Serving

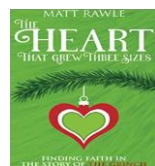
Ever wonder about the "Village" it takes to execute worship on Sundays? There are many people working interdependently to make it happen! If you are interested in planning worship, singing, praising, streaming, preparing digital slides, serving communion, decorating, or helping to lead worship, please reach out to Pastor Clark !



This past Sunday we celebrated Consecration Sunday! It is a time for us to focus on Stewardship and how God is calling each of us to support the mission and ministries of the church. From a biblical perspective, the church sees financial contributions as helping people to grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting the mission and ministries of the church. This philosophy is based on the givers need to give, and not God's need to receive, as God already owns everything. We need to give back to God so that we can bless other people! There are many ways to do that at Baylake UMC from helping the food insecure children at Bayside Elementary School, spreading the Gospel message around the world through Operation Christmas Child, or caring for the homeless through Winter Shelter. Or, giving to improve our facility with the long-awaited installation of an elevator so that all people can access the space to learn and grow. Luke 15:12 tells us to be on guard against all kind of greed, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions. So, let's remember to give 10% to God and to live within the remaining 90%. Pastor Clark (ccundiff@baylakeumc.org)

Spiritual Practices –Ministries

Advent 2021



We invite you to journey with us through the season of Advent and engage in the following ministry opportunities:

- November 27, 2021, at 8am – **Community Engagement on the Tree Lot** - Join us as we spread God's love on the Christmas Tree Lot!
- November 28, 2021 – **First Sunday in Advent** – Pack 67 Spaghetti Dinner & Advent Wreath Making – After 11am Worship in the Fellowship Hall.
- December 19, 2021, at 11am – **Christmas Cantata** - Musical performance (Sanctuary)
- December 19, 2021, at 12pm – **Holiday Food Basket Packing** for families in our community (Fellowship Hall)
- December 19, 2021, at 3pm – **Blue Christmas Service** - to honor people who have lost loved ones during the year (Sanctuary)
- December 19-21, 2021, at 5am & 7pm – **Winter Shelter Ministry (People In Need)** to care for the homeless in our community (Fellowship Hall)
- December 25, 2021, at 5pm (Family) 7pm (Candlelight) – **Christmas Eve Service** (Sanctuary)

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 ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE LOT

The trees are coming soon! The trees will arrive on Saturday, November 27, 2021, so many hands are needed to unload the truck and get the trees set up for sale! We will have 8-9ft, 7-8ft, 6-7ft, and 5-6ft trees this year but our order has been reduced by 40% by the supplier. The Scouts will be selling fresh evergreen wreaths, as well as helping us on the lot. We expect that the trees will sell even faster this year than last year when we sold out in just 7.5 days. This is a great way to meet and engage with our community as many of the families live nearby and have been purchasing trees at Baylake UMC for many years. We will also have our Baylake UMC Advent Devotional to share with our neighbors. All the proceeds support our church mission and outreach projects and our partners. We look forward to seeing you on the lot!



PRAY!

Prayer: Please keep in your prayers: Cyndi Pickins, Brenda Barnes, John Barnes, Nan Cooke, Jon Groff, Doris Dixon, Martha Kornegay, Sherry Harrington, Sue Rieve’s sister Caye, Ray and Sally Anderson, and Wendy Howard. If you or someone you love needs prayer, please send your prayer request to prayerbumc@aol.com.

Mission & Community Outreach Ministry Impact – Winter Shelter (People in Need)

We are excited that Winter Shelter is returning to Baylake UMC this year! Our days to be in ministry with the homeless in our community are December 19th, 20th, & 21st. We need volunteers to help with breakfast (4:30 – 8am), Dinner (5-8pm), overnight male chaperon, and bathroom and laundry clean up in the mornings. There are also fellowship opportunities including bible study, games, and music. If social distancing is required, we will have 30 guests, and if not, then we will have 60. Monetary and sock donations are needed! Contact Marly Nancey at mnancey42@gmail.com



Community Outreach

Our Community Outreach and Missions Team invites everyone to join in our upcoming outreach and mission projects! On these dates, join us after the 11am worship service to pack **Beach Bags** and **Family Food Bags** for the children at Bayside Elementary School – November 21st, December 5th & 19th. We are also evaluating how we may participate in **Winter Shelter** this year. Look for future communication about this volunteer opportunity!



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