





January 10, 2022

The Good News!

With Pastor Clark

A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP

Worship

This week we will discover the spiritual gifts that God has given each of us. 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 1 Corinthians 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.

Praise Team

Steve Archer our leader of our praise team is looking for musicians to play in the praise band. If you are interested in sharing your gift of singing and of playing keyboard, guitar, drums, and bass, please contact Steve Archer at sarcher@baylakeumc.org.



Happy New Year! As we begin 2022, I am praying for protection for all and a year of great health and relief from our pandemic. Our focus for 2022 is Touching Hearts. I pray that your hearts were touched by our celebration of Jesus' baptism and a remembrance of our own baptisms as we agreed to renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of our sin. We agreed to accept the freedom and power God gives us to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves. We agreed to confess Jesus Christ as our Savior, put our whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as our Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races. We agreed to remain faithful members of Christ's Holy Church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world. May the Holy Spirit work within you, that having been born through water and the Spirit, you may live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

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TOUCHING HEARTS



OUR 2022 THEME



The Endowment Committee is accepting applications for scholarship considerations with the deadline for submission quickly approaching. If you are graduating from high school in 2022 or are a current undergraduate college student (including non-traditional students), you may be eligible for a scholarship. Please see the requirements and application at <http://baylakeumc.org/scholarships>
The application deadline is January 31, 2022

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, worshiping, and serving others (PAWS).



2021 FINANCIAL SUMMARY AND HIGHLIGHTS

This past year was planned as one of renovation, improvements, and outreach. Our Spend Plan was for \$512,270 and we executed \$426,758. When it came to our actual income vs. expenses, we were short only -\$733 for the year. This was greatly supported by the generous designated funds and tithing which allowed us to keep our operational spending to a minimum.

Here are some of our accomplishments that made a big difference: Our audio and visual system was upgraded to include the WIFI, cameras, and large screen display monitors; Renovation of the upstairs bathrooms (\$87,400); New flooring (\$9,713); New boiler (\$81,500); education wing air conditioner (\$35,445); roof repairs (\$25,000). Thanks to all for your generous support for the following ministries: Beach Bags (\$14,583), Holiday Families (\$1,323), Missions (General) (\$3,301), Sudan (\$13,267), Winter Shelter (\$1,125), Baylake Elementary (\$620), UMMen (\$9,530), and UMWomen (\$115). we were blessed with the forgiveness of our Payroll Protection Plan loan (\$55,580). I would like to give a very special thank you to Bob Howard and Gary St. John for their efforts above and beyond in managing your selfless contributions to ensure our goals were met. Overall, it was a good year and I look forward to seeing how Baylake continues to enrich our congregation and the community in the coming year.

Clay Curry

PRAY!

Prayer: Please keep in your prayers: Pat Ponton in the passing of her husband Bill, Wendy Howard as she recovers from hip surgery, Jerry Odem, Sally Anderson, Patty Waller, Brenda Barnes, John Barnes, Jon Groff, Mary Mattice’s mother, Sherry Harrington, Sue Rieve’s sister Caye and all the people who have Covid-19. 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)

Thanks to all who helped host our guests at Winter Shelter December 19th, 20th, & 21st. We had wonderful volunteers that helped with breakfast, dinner, and bathroom and laundry clean up in the mornings. A special thank you to Marley

Nacey for all her hard work in coordinating the hospitality for our guests as were the hands and feet of Jesus Christ! Thanks also for PIN Ministries for their organization of Winter Shelter this year.



Community Outreach

Our Community Outreach and Missions Team invites everyone to stay tuned for our next dates to pack Beach Bags and Family Baskets. Special thanks to Patty and Jeff Waller who continue to pack Beach Bags from their home for most of the weeks. We are currently packing 50 bags to take to Bayside Elementary school. Look for future communication about this volunteer opportunity!



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