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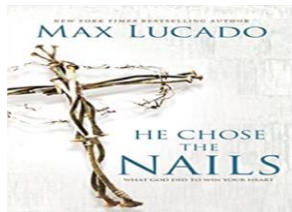
The Good News!

With Pastor Clark

As we continue to build on the Apostle Paul's message of being stronger together, this week we focus on acts of LOVE. The greatest love is God's unconditional love for us as evidenced by God sending God's son Jesus to suffer and die on a cross for our sins. No matter what we have done or where we have gone, God loves us. In 1 Corinthians, Paul was sharing that the best way to share our spiritual gifts is through love as without love, we have nothing. Love is patient, kind, not envious, boastful, arrogant, nor rude and doesn't insist on its own way. Love is not irritable or resentful and doesn't rejoice in wrongdoing. Love bears all things, believes all things, and endures all things. Love never ends! The power of the Holy Spirit fills us with LOVE! And, of faith, hope and love, the greatest of these is LOVE! Nothing can separate us from God's unconditional love. This week I challenge you to love yourself and one another!

Blessings, Pastor Clark (ccundiff@baylakeumc.org)

Spiritual Practices –Lenten Study & Small Groups



This year, Lent takes place from Wednesday, March 2 (Ash Wednesday), to Thursday, April 14, 2022, while Easter takes place on Sunday, April 16th. Our church-wide study will be "He Chose the Nails" by Max Lucado. Copies of the book will be available in the church office. As we walk through the 40 days leading to Jesus' crucifixion, death, and resurrection, we invite you to join one of our small groups"

- Contemporary Journey Class (In-Person) – Sundays at 10:10am in the Fellowship Hall with Shari Beasley
- Diving Deeper (Zoom) – Sundays at 3pm with Pastor Clark
- Bayshore (In-Person) – Tuesdays at 2pm at Westminster -Canterbury with Pastor Clark
- Fill Your Cup Bible Study (Zoom) – Wednesdays at 9:15am with Wendy Howard

Worship

This week in worship we will continue our "Touching Hearts" journey as learn how to share the blessings God gives us. We will explore the question, "Is it bad to be rich?" Join us on Sundays at 9 and 11 am on Facebook Live & YouTube and in person.



Scripture Luke 6:17-26

20 Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

21 Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

24 But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 25 Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

Congratulations to Corbin Pinto!

It is with great enthusiasm that we share with you that our Director of Music, Corbin Pinto, was awarded the 2021 Outstanding Music Educator of the Year in the State of Virginia! Corbin is the Vocal Music Teacher at Virginia Beach City Schools Music and Performing Arts Academy.



Administrative Teams

Our committees and teams continue to minister to those in the Shore Drive area as they meet via Zoom. Church office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 to 2 pm, Wednesday 12pm to 5pm and Friday 9:00 to noon.

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 MISSION & OUTREACH



Sunday, February 13, 2022

The teams have been determined...LA Rams VS CIN Bengals! Show your team support by bringing in cans of unexpired Soup or Chili! The donations will support our food pantry and our food basket ministry to Bayside Elementary School Families. Contact Gayle Reske at gaylereske@cox.net to help!

Sunday, February 20, 2022



Join us after the 11am worship service to pack Beach Bags for the food insecure children at Bayside Elementary School. Weekly, we have 55 children that we are supporting who otherwise would not have food to eat on the weekend. Contact Cindy Wilkins at edciwi@yahoo.com to help!

PRAY

Please keep in your prayers: Gary St. John's brother Bryan, Don Farlow for successful surgery, Wendy Howard and her whole family as they attend the burial of her father Ray Anderson, Bob Howard's sister in law Kim, Kristin Spanigel, her mother and her husband, (friend of Amy Townsend), Patty Waller, Brenda Barnes, John Barnes, 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.

Community Engagement

Upward Soccer



After several cancelled seasons, our Community Engagement through Upward Soccer is scheduled to resume this spring! This season will have 6-games starting on April 23rd and concluding on May 31st.

Children ages 3 years old to 8th grade are welcome to play. Volunteers are needed as coaches, moment of encouragement facilitators, and concession stand sales. The cost is \$100 per child with multiple child and other discounts available.

Register at [Upward Sports - Find a Place to Play](https://www.upward-sports.com)

Contact Dusty Gray at stilender1@aol.com to help!

Community Recognition



As part of our efforts to live out our vision to connect with the community, on Sunday, February 20, 2022, we plan to recognize the volunteers at the Ocean Park Rescue Squad. In addition to presenting them with a monetary gift, we also ask for “snack” bag donations so that the volunteers have something to grab and go. The snack bags should include small bags of chips, goldfish, cookies, granola, or protein bars, and a small bottle of water. Contact Cindy Wilkins at edciwi@yahoo.com to help!

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