



April 25, 2022

The Good News!

With Pastor Clark

As we move out of the Easter season towards more ordinary times, it is important that we hold onto the Easter message “I Believe”. In the historic Apostle’s Creed, we profess that we believe that Jesus suffered under Pontius Pilot, was crucified, dead, and buried. On the third day he arose from the dead and ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. Christianity is the only religion that has a God that was raised from the dead in fulfillment of the prophecies. Our Christian beliefs are something to celebrate and share with others! In Matthew 28:19-20, Jesus gives us the Great Commission, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. As we live into our vision at Baylake UMC to touch the hearts of those living in our community by sharing God’s love, I challenge you to be bold and courageous as you share the good news, that by choosing the nails, Jesus died for our sins so that we can be reconciled to and in relationship with God!

Blessings, Dr Wendy Howard (Community Engagement Team)

Community Outreach Reach through Upward Soccer!



On Saturday, April 23rd we launched our Upward Soccer Season! We were so excited to meet and greet 106 children and their families on the fields at Virginia Wesleyan University. We are grateful for all those who have volunteered to be Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Referees, Half-time Devotional Leaders, and Concession Stand workers so that we can spread the love of Jesus Christ in our community. In addition to learning how to play soccer in a loving and supportive environment, the children and families will learn about finding their gifts and talents so that they can make a difference in the world, coupled with showing gratitude to others! Thanks to our League Director Dusty Gray (stilender1@aol.com)

Worship

This week in worship we will continue our touching hearts journey by looking at how Jesus loved his Disciples. Join us on Sundays at 9 and 11 am in-person in the Sanctuary or online at Facebook Live & YouTube (Baylake United Methodist Church).



Scripture John 21:15-17

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.”

Welcome to Our Newest Members – Sally Anderson and Lacey Ward!



LEADERSHIP TEAM

Our committees and teams continue to minister to those in the Shore Drive area as they meet via Zoom and in-person. 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).



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We will be having Vacation Bible School June 20-24 from 9:00 AM till Noon each day. Please let the Director of Family Ministries, Jonathan Pollard (jpollard@baylakeumc.org), know if you are able to help us during that time.

MAYLEA BEASLEY 5K FUN WALK/RUN

On June 18th there will be a 5K Fun Walk/Run in honor of Maylea Beasley. The race will begin and end at Baylake UMC. Arrive by 8:15 AM and the race starts at 9:00 AM. No entry fee or registration required.

THANK YOU, SCOUTS!



Thank you to our Scout Troop who lovingly cleaned up and restored our Prayer Garden! With the demolition for the installation of the elevator, our Prayer Garden was destroyed. Please take the time to visit the garden located outside the entry doors to the Hospitality Center and to also thank our Scouts and their Leaders!

PRAY

Prayer: Please keep in your prayers: Ukraine, Nola Grof and family on the death of Jon, Anne Keller in the death of her son, Martha and Bernard Kornegay, Cyndi Pickens, Gary St. John's brother Bryan, 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

LEGO CLUB



We are excited to announce that our Family Ministry launched a LEGO CLUB on Sunday, April 24th during Children's Church. Children ages 3 years old to 5th grade are welcome to join for a time of Christian learning while creating, sharing, and playing with LEGOS.

The format will include joining Pastor Clark for the Children's Message during worship, then transition to the Friendship Classroom for a Christian lesson, followed by creating and playing with LEGOS.

The United Methodist Church Safe Sanctuary Policy will be in place with 2 adults present at all times that have taken the training and have cleared background checks.

Our Ministry Leader is Susan Dolson so please contact her to talk or text at 757-478-3062 or email susandolson@gmail.com

Community Outreach through Beach Bags!



We are making a difference of the lives of food insecure children at Bayside Elementary School through our weekend food bags and family food bags. Join us for packing on May 22nd, June 5th & 12th in the Fellowship Hall at 12pm

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