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The Good News!

With Pastor Clark Cundiff

We are made for community. Our identity comes from community. We often need to belong in order to believe and that is one of the reasons to provide radical hospitality for our guests at worship. We find our true identity in the community of brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ. Acts 2:42-47 tells us that in the early church, *“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.”* Fellowship provides the path to growing together as disciples of Jesus Christ. Especially in light of our isolation the past couple of years worship together is essential to sustaining our spiritual journey. As we worship together we experience “many wonders and signs” as we share in the presence of God and each other.

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LET’S GET CONNECTED!

Let's get connected.

Download our Connect app today.

- ✉ Update your personal information
- 🗨️ Communicate with groups & teams
- 📅 Follow church announcements
- 🔍 Look up members
- 💰 Manage giving
- 📅 Create and join events

Let's be the church... together.



We are so excited that we are getting a great response to folks getting “Connect” to our church ministry through the Realm- Connect APP! Get started today by responding to the invitation to join sent to you via email. Create your password, download the APP, and login. Once you are connected, update the information in your “Profile” to make sure that your contact information is correct, upload a photo of you and family, then get started on completing your “Skills and Interests” so that you can become connected to ministries that are great match for you! Contact Wendy Howard with questions or need of assistance (wendyraehoward@gmail.com or 757-672-5496)

Worship

This week in worship we explore a key part of our ministry - Serving. Join us on Sundays at 9 and 11 am in the Sanctuary or online at Facebook Live & YouTube (Baylake United Methodist Church).



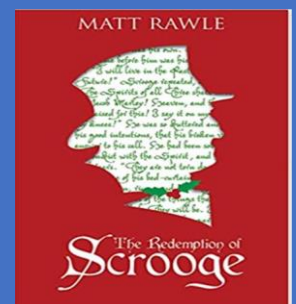
(Grace Holdren & Choir)

We are grateful for beautiful music!

Scripture Luke 6: 38

“Give away your life; you’ll find life given back, but not merely given back—given back with bonus and blessing. Giving, not getting, is the way. Generosity begets generosity.”

Coming this ADVENT Season!



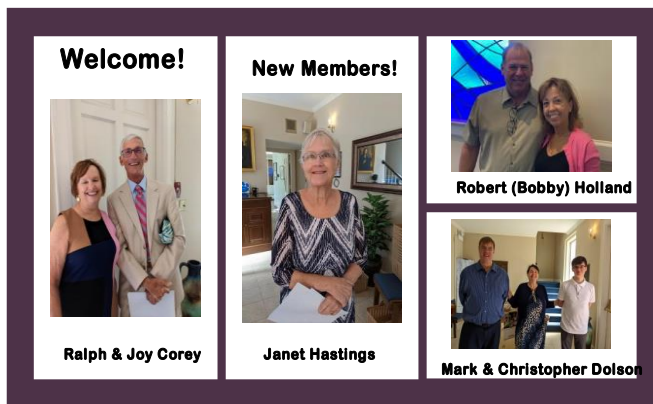
Join a Small Group and attend worship for the weekly message about how we can be redeemed into renewed life, joy, passion, generosity, humility, and love!

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-Thursday 9-2PM, Friday, 9:00-12:30 PM.

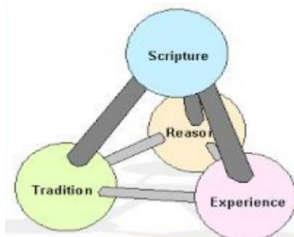


Council – Our **MISSION** is to “Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World”! We will do this by executing our **VISION** to connect with our community by praying, asking, worshiping, and serving others (PAWS).



Did You Know?

The Wesleyan Quadrilateral - is a tool that United Methodist use for maintaining sound doctrine and engaging in theological reflection and exploration. **Scripture** is the primary source and criteria for determining doctrine and theological exploration of the bible. **Tradition** reflects a continuity of experience and revelation. The Holy Spirit works through **Experiences**. **Reason** is a vital tool in understanding and interpreting God’s nature and mission.



PRAYER NEEDS

Those grieving the loss of loved ones, Bill Stevenson, Ukraine, Bob DeFord, Melinda Irby, Martha and Bernard Kornegay, Cyndi Pickens, Patty Waller, Brenda Barnes, John Barnes, Mary Mattice’s mother, Sherry Harrington, and neighbor, enemy, friend, family, stranger and church

Send your prayer request to prayerbumc@aol.com.

GLOBAL MISSION



Help us to spread God’s love around the world by packing a Shoe Box, physically or online. In conjunction with Samaritan’s Purse – Operation Christmas Child- our goal is to pack 100 boxes! You can pack a box online at

[Operation Christmas Child - Baylake United Methodist \(baylakeumc.org\)](http://OperationChristmasChild-BaylakeUnitedMethodist.baylakeumc.org)



During the month of October, we have packed 55 weekend meal bags each week, coupled with 30 Family Food Bags! Thanks to all who help!



Mark your calendar for Winter Shelter for the Homeless living in our community – December 28 - Jan 4, 2023! Many volunteers are needed!

Contact Cindy Wilkins for more information (edciwi@yahoo.com)

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