



March 21, 2024

The Good News!

With Pastor Clark Cundiff

This week in worship we will finish our Lenten Study “The Third Day” by Tom Berlin by looking at Jesus and how he came so that our hearts could be enlightened to know the power of the Resurrection.

Tom Berlin ends his book by exploring how the power of Jesus’ Resurrection can help us to live into the reign of God here and hereafter. The power allows us to defeat sin and know that we have the gift of eternal life. Tom helps us to realize that God is for us and not against us ushering in an ability to own our true selves and live into God’s call on our lives to be the hands and feet of Jesus. God wants us to have a rich, meaningful, purposeful life and to seek to be more like Jesus each day. The power of Jesus’ Resurrection allows us to change, to transform, to counter any forces that divert our attention from living God’s will on earth as it is in heaven. The power of the Resurrection helps us to focus on loving God and loving others as difficult as that may be. We claim the Resurrected Christ as that power to overcome all that may lead us astray. May we know and believe that Christ Is Risen! He is risen indeed! Pastor Clark

## WORSHIP

This week in worship we will continue our Lenten Study “The Third Day” by Tom Berlin by looking at toward Jesus. Join us for worship in the Sanctuary or online at 9am & 11am in person or on Facebook Live & YouTube (Baylake United Methodist Church).

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

Ephesians 1:17-19

**Thank You!**

We are grateful for our BSA Troops 67 and 5067 who led us in worship on Scout Sunday!



And for the Reverend Gary Shaw who led us while Pastor Clark enjoyed some well-deserved time off!



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT THROUGH UPWARD SOCCER! 6-GAME SEASON STARTS APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>!



In the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 28 verses 19-20, Jesus instructs us to “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 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Living into this looks different today, as we take God’s love out into the community on the soccer field! Volunteers are needed as are coaches, referees, and devotional leaders! Contact [wendyraehoward@gmail.com](mailto:wendyraehoward@gmail.com) to sign up!

## LEADERSHIP TEAM

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



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).

2024 Leadership Team – Diana St John (Chair), Robert Howard (Lay Leader), Janice Taylor (Personnel Chair), Ralph Corey (Trustee-President) Clay Curry (Finance chair), Dusty Gray, Edgar Hollandsworth, Robert Holland, Brian Miller, Susan Dolson (Lay Delegate).

## SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITES!

Baylake United Methodist Men will gather on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9am for a time of “Breaking Bread” together and working to clean out the shed and clean up the grounds around the church. Bring your appetite and work gloves!

### Launching in April 2024!

“Breaking Bread Together” Dining Groups

Contact Wendy Howard at [wendyraehoward@gmail.com](mailto:wendyraehoward@gmail.com) to Sign Up!



## COMING SUMMER 2024 – SMALL GROUP STUDY “LOVE IN CHAOS” WITH BOB GOFF

In this study, there is Good News for a Divided Culture!

We don’t have to look far to see division in our world.

And in many ways, we are confused, angry, and disillusioned by all the chaos we’re experiencing. How should Christians respond to the chaos? What does it

look like to live faithfully in these strange and challenging times? Join bestselling author Bob Goff in this six-session series as he helps us answer these questions. Learn what it looks like to follow Jesus and obey his commands even in a time of chaos.

## PRAYER NEEDS

Peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, Melinda Irby, Mila & Soyrah (premature babies), Greg Peters (nephew of Susan Pittman), Marcelli Whitson (friend of Nancy Joslin) Dottie Jacks, Bill Waller, Bob Rieve, Caye Spalding (Sue Rieve’s sister), Becky Daniels, Zoe Scaduto, the Gray family, Nancy Pelton (Bob Edmunds sister), John Barnes, Maddie Long, Bill Stevenson and Sherry Harrington.

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER!

Join us as we journey through Holy Week!

March 28<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday at 7pm  
(Sanctuary)

March 29<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday Service at 1:30 pm  
(Bay Lake Retirement & Assisted Living with Pastor Clark Cundiff)



## MISSION & OUTREACH

### PEOPLE IN NEED (PIN) MINISTRY

In support of our partnership with PIN Ministry through Winter Shelter, we presented Executive Director, Dallas Stamer, with a check for \$2,500. Several members from the Mission Team recently visited their facility in Virginia Beach to see the extensive services that they provide to the homeless community including feeding, showering, clothing, and advocating for individual resources to help chart a path out of homelessness. Look for new opportunities to serve at PIN this spring!

Welcome

On March 17<sup>th</sup> Baylake welcomed into membership through Christian baptism Baker Moore Allen son of Tim Allen and Emma Foster