

# BAYSHORE CHURCH NEWS

MARCH 5, 2017: LENT 1A

# YOU BELONG HERE.

We are delighted you're here today! Please introduce yourself by filling out the Connect Card provided in this newsletter and place it in the offering or in the bins by the doors.

**PARENTS:** Our nursery is a safe and comfortable environment available for children age 2 years and younger during the service. Our KREW Kid's worship and learning experience for age 3 through the 5th grade is provided during the service. Children must be registered **in the main lobby** prior to service and checked out from the media center immediately following service.

## BAYSHORE CHURCH Youth Fellowship

Our ministry for middle school students, high school students and beyond, is a great place to learn how to walk more closely to God, begin and grow a deepening relationship with Jesus Christ, learn how to share our faith, and have fun with friends. We meet on Wednesdays at 6.30pm (middle school)/7:00pm (high school) at Sarasota Christian School for Bible study, contemporary worship, prayer and games. We have loads of fun and are involved in community service. Join us!

## VISIT US ONLINE:

Sign-up for our weekly email, listen to sermons, get notes and Home Church questions, the weekly Newsletter, and check our calendar!

[bayshoresrq.org](http://bayshoresrq.org)

## DON'T MISS THIS:

### + SPECIAL LENT & EASTER EVENTS AT BAYSHORE CHURCH

*To Help You Reach Out and Go Deeper Into the Life of Christ!*

- 1. PRAYER:** We invite the church to pray at noon on Wednesdays (wherever you are) to know the Lord more and be still in His presence.
- 2. APR. 14: GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE**, Service of Shadows, 7pm, Sarasota Christian School Gym
- 3. APR. 16: EASTER SUNDAY** - A Special Invite & Outreach Sunday!
  - 8am - Sunrise Hymns and a devotion in the courtyard around the cross
  - 9am - Light breakfast fellowship
  - 10am - Resurrection Celebration! With Worship, Teaching and Baptisms
  - 11:15am - Easter Brunch (youth fundraiser), games for kids (inflatables and lawn games).

## CALENDAR:

- + **TODAY:** Welcome to Bayshore/First Steps Class with Pastor Shel, 9am, Sarasota Christian School
- + **MAR. 25:** Upside-Down Leadership Saturday with Neo-Anabaptist Leader, David Fitch! We are planning an ALL-LEADERSHIP afternoon gathering (2pm) with David, and a special ALL-Church worship/teaching evening gathering (7pm).
  - Learning to be the Presence of Christ in our Neighborhoods
  - Three Circles of Living the Christian Life
- + **MAR. 26:** Membership/Next Steps Class (three weeks total, April 02, April 23), 9am, Sarasota Christian School, with Pastor Shel
- + **APR. 9:** Baptism class with Pastor Shel, 9am, Sarasota Christian School,

# Home Church ARE YOU IN?

**GET CONNECTED:** The smaller groups in our church community are home churches where you can go deeper, build friendships, and walk out the Christian life with others. Often the discussion is based on reviewing the sermon bible text and topics and then challenging one another to see how to apply it in thinking and living. Dave Barkema meets with each group's leadership team (facilitators, hosts, care, and compassion coordinators) to share our common structure and strategy for home church and answer questions. Check our updated list of groups online at: [bayshoresrq.org/home-church.html](http://bayshoresrq.org/home-church.html) or contact Dave to get involved!

**WE ARE ANABAPTIST. PEACE, SIMPLICITY, HOSPITALITY & JESUS SINCE 1945**

## BEYOND SUNDAY MORNING:

+ **MAR. 21** Seniors Third Tuesday will meet at Gene & Tina Miller's home (5108 Lorraine Road) with a catered meal. There needs to be a count, so if you haven't signed up, call Velma Peachey at 941-365-9994. To share a ride to the event, call Irene Beachy 941-320-9555.

+ **APR. 22** Gator Wilderness Camp Trail Run 5K/10K \$35 Register online: <http://runsignup.com/Race/FL/PuntaGorda/GatorWildernessCampTrailRun> Race (registration ends 4.20.17) 6-7:15am Registration/packet pick up, 8am Race, 11am Kids Fun Dash (FREE for children ages 2-12).

+ **Vacation Bible School:** Amy & Brad Schlabach are working with a team from Bethel to plan this year's VBS, June 11-15. They are currently looking for a volunteer to act out a story as part of VBS at Bethel. Later they will want to know who from Bayshore is planning to volunteer for VBS as Bayshore partners with Bethel. Please talk to Amy or Brad if you are willing to act out a story as part of this year's VBS; Amy can be reached at 941.228.5042 or amybodythere@gmail.com. Thank you!

+ **Mennonite Church USA Convention 2017:** Anabaptist Disabilities Network (ADN) is working with convention planners to facilitate increased access to accessibility services at Orlando via American Sign Language interpretation, hearing assistance devices, motorized scooters or chairs, large-print resources, maps showing accessible restrooms & elevators, special quiet spaces, daily assistance with purchasing meals from vendors. To make this possible, we seek a Convention Accessibility Coordinator for Orlando and volunteer assistants (see MCUSA Convention site for registration discounts available for volunteers). For more info, contact [Kathyny@adnetonline.org](mailto:Kathyny@adnetonline.org)

## COMPASSION:

+ **March 24-25 World's Attic Thrift Store Yard Sale** Fri, 8 – 5pm, Sat, 8 – 2pm, 4041 Bahia Vista St. Proceeds go to Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), Volunteer: 574.238.3971

**SERVE:** Make a difference! There are many teams that serve throughout the month. Email [contact@bayshoresrq.org](mailto:contact@bayshoresrq.org) to get on a team!

+ **SAFE PLACE SCREENING** - All volunteers working with children must complete Bayshore's Safe Church program with background screening and online training. **Contact Patti Bos for Safe Church screening!**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

10:00AM Call To Worship  
Worship: Zachariah Miller  
Body Life: Doug Hershberger  
Welcome!  
Congregational Prayer/Offering  
Teaching: Lead Pastor Shel Boese  
Closing/Sending  
Song of Response  
Benediction/Sending/Prayer Teams

## KREW:

**Today:** Caitlin Miller  
**March 12:** Tina Miller

## NURSERY:

**Today:** Angie Schlabach  
**March 12:** Courtney Kreider

## SET-UP TEAM

**Today:** Team #2  
**March 12:** Team #3

## WELCOME TEAM:

**Today:** Team #2  
+ Dale & Pat Aschliman  
**March 12:** Team #3

### meeting location:

Sarasota Christian School  
5415 Bahia Vista St.  
Accessible parking: northwest of gym

### church office location:

First Church of the Nazarene  
(first floor of Education Building)  
3375 Fruitville Road

### mailing address:

P.O. Box 50157, Sarasota, FL 34232

## EQUIPPING TEAM:

Drop-in office hours are Tuesday-Thursday 9-11:30am. In order to follow basic ministry ethics guidelines, our staff or pastors will not meet in the office facility alone with members of the opposite gender. A third person must be in the building or the meeting needs to take place in a more public location. All staff are available to meet in coffee shops/restaurants or out in the community.

Lead Pastor - Shel Boese [shel@bayshoresrq.org](mailto:shel@bayshoresrq.org) 941-554-7777  
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