


BAYSHORE CHURCH NEWS

DECEMBER 24, 2017

Welcome! 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.

BAYSHORE CHURCH KIDS

 **PARENTS:** Our nursery is a safe and comfortable environment available for children age two years and younger during the service. We are located in the middle portable west of the gym. Please check your child in and out here.

Our KREW Kid's worship and learning experience for age three through the 5th grade is provided during our service, in the outside pods west of the worship space. Please check your child in at the first pod and out from their specific pod.

ORDER OF SERVICE

10:00AM Call To Worship

Worship: Zachariah Miller

Body Life: Zachariah Miller

Welcome!

Congregational Prayer/Offering

Teaching: Dave Barkema

Closing/Sending

Song of Response

Benediction/Sending/Prayer Teams

GATHER WALK GROW

OUR MISSION & VISION

Bayshore Church seeks to be a relevant voice in our community that helps interpret and encounter the world through the lens of Jesus. We seek to be a Jesus-centered church that gathers, walks, and grows together in Christ.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

On behalf of the staff, leadership and church family here at Bayshore, we wish you a very merry Christmas!

TODAY

✦ **Dave Barkema** brings today's message, titled *The Greatest Gift: Love*, from John 3:16.

✦ **Advent Week 4 | Love:** This week, we focus our hearts on the Love of God, exemplified in the birth, life and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Remember to spread Love this Christmas!

COMING UP

✦ **New Year's Eve:** Join us at 10 am, Dec. 31, as we wrap up 2017 with a message from Rick Beachy, associate pastor of Abundant Life Church.

✦ **Father/Son Camping Weekend:** Jan. 26 - 28, at Lakewood Retreat. Interested? Contact Marlin Kurtz for details.

✦ **Sunnyside Foundation presents** Tim Zimmerman & the King's Brass for an inspirational evening celebrating Sunnyside's 50th Anniversary, 5:30 pm, Fri., Jan. 19, Eicher Auditorium. Tickets include a three-course dinner and entertainment. Semi-formal attire required. To purchase tickets (\$75/person), call 371.2750, x606.

Home Church ARE YOU IN?

The smaller groups in the Bayshore Church community are home churches where we dive deeper, build friendships, and walk out the Christian life alongside others. If you haven't joined one yet, check out the list on our website.

Questions? Contact Dave Barkema:
941-284-4858 | dave@bayshoresrq.org

BAYSHORE CHURCH youthFellowship

Our ministry for middle, high school students and beyond, is a place where students can begin and grow a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, learn to walk closely with God and share their faith, connect with friends and mentors, and have fun. We meet on Wednesdays at 6:30pm(MS)/7:00pm(HS) at Sarasota Christian School for teaching, worship, ministry and games. We also involved in community service. Come and join us!

WEEKLY SERMONS, NOTES, HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS, NEWSLETTERS, CALENDAR: bayshoresrq.org



GET INVOLVED

✦ **Volunteer at Bayshore:** Want to be more involved at Bayshore? Our current openings include a Production Manager (coordinating what happens at each Sunday service) and spots on our Personnel, Finance, and Gift Discernment teams. Talk to Kathy Bender, Merlin Bontrager, Erika Shrock or Rich Shue for more information.

✦ **The Brotherhood Fund:** To help meet financial needs within the Bayshore Church family, please designate your gift to the Brotherhood Fund on the offering envelope.

✦ **Health Kits:** Pick up cloth bags at the information table and return the following week filled with personal care items: 1 toothbrush, 1 bar of soap (112-140 g/4-5 oz), 1 nail clipper with file, and 1 hand towel. The filled bags are sent to Mennonite Central Committee to distribute to those in need.

PRAY + SUPPORT

✦ Those missing their loved ones during the upcoming holidays. May God's perfect peace and love surround and comfort them at this time.

✦ The Search Team, as they partner together in the search for a new lead pastor.

✦ Our One Dollar/One Mission recipients: Payton Lantz serving in Cambodia and Thailand; Kelsey Miller preparing to go to YWAM Kona for a Discipleship Training School in January, 2018; and Andrea Wittmer attending a School of Biblical Studies at YWAM Colorado Springs and going on to serve as full-time staff.

✦ Betty Garber, Maynard Schlabach, Phil & Janice Sprunger, Marissa Stutzman, Estella Yancey, Angeline Zehr, Ransford Nicholson, Wayne Yoder, and Daphne Bontrager's brother Dion Renno.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ **Year-End Giving:** Bayshore appreciates the tremendous support of its members and attenders. We use a donor number system to track donations for those who want a tax receipt at year's end. If interested, complete the information on the offering envelope, check the box, 'I would like a donor number', and place it in the offering. Thank you for your financial support of the ongoing ministry at Bayshore.

TEAMS

KREW:

Today: No KREW

Dec. 31: No KREW

NURSERY:

Today: Teresa B

Dec. 31: TBD

SET UP:

Today: Team #2 (Lead: Eugene/ Sharon Y.)

Dec. 31: Team #3 (Lead: Brian/Renee Y.)

WELCOME:

Today: Team #2 (Lead: Glenn H.)

Dec. 31: Team #3 (Lead: Dave/Kathy B.)

PRODUCTION:

Today: Video: Michelle J

Sound: Merlin B., Ellis M., Greg S.

Lights: Jaedon J

Dec 31: Video: TBD

Sound: Merlin B., Ellis M., Greg S.

Lights: TBD

REGISTER: December 17, 2017

Worship	275
Home Church	Christmas Break
Offering	\$15,695.63
General Fund	\$13,048.63
Brotherhood Fund	100.00
\$1 Mission	\$167.00
Other	\$2,380.00

meeting location:

Sarasota Christian School

5415 Bahia Vista St.

Accessible parking: northwest of gym

church office location:

Fruitville ministry center

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.

Associate Pastor - Dave Barkema dave@bayshoresrq.org

Worship Leader - Zachariah Miller zachariah@bayshoresrq.org

Youth Ministry - Josiah Miller josiah@bayshoresrq.org

Children's Ministry - Tina Miller tmmiller530@gmail.com

Communications Director - Jessica Bender jessicakbender@gmail.com

Admin/Ministry Support - Patti Bos patti@bayshoresrq.org

