

BAYSHORE CHURCH NEWS

DECEMBER 31, 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: Josiah Miller

Welcome!

Congregational Prayer/Offering

Teaching: Rick Beachy

Closing/Sending

Song of Response

Benediction/Sending/Prayer Teams

GATHER WALK GROW

Happy New Year

2018 is upon us! As we enter a new year, let's remember to reflect on all God did in our lives in 2017; both individually, and collectively as the Bayshore Church body. May this time of reflection inspire each of us to look forward with hope and anticipation. Whether you couldn't wait for 2017 to end or you're bummed it's over, we can all agree that new seasons and fresh starts are a gift from the Lord! Isaiah 43:19-21 says, "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." Happy New Year, Bayshore!

TODAY

✦ **Rick Beachy** from Abundant Life Church shares today's message, *Available to be a Blessing to Others*, from Mark 10:17-27.

✦ **We will pray for Kelsey Miller** as she leaves for Kona, Hawaii where she will begin a Discipleship Training School with Youth With A Mission.

COMING UP

✦ **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.

✦ **The Bayshore Sewing Ladies** welcome all ladies to meet 9 am, Thurs., Jan. 4, for stitching and fellowship; 11:30 devotions and lunch, courtesy of Rose Miller.

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 Youth Fellowship

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

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.

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.

✦ **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

✦ 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:** Thank you for supporting Bayshore with your tithes and generous offerings. Donations, in addition to today's offering, must be postmarked by 12.31.17 in order to receive a 2017 receipt.

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

Interim Administrative Assistant - Angie Miller

TEAMS

KREW:

Today: No KREW

Jan. 7: TBC

NURSERY:

Today: Megan M

Jan. 7: TBC

SET UP:

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

Jan. 7: Team #1 (Lead: Matt Z, Jr.)

WELCOME:

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

Jan. 7: Team #1 (Lead: Adam S.)

PRODUCTION:

Today: Video: Erika S

Sound: Brandon M, Merlin B., Ellis M.

Lights: Anne F

Jan. 7: Video: TBD

Sound: Clayton S, Brandon M, Merlin B

Lights: TBD

REGISTER: December 24, 2017

Worship	298
Home Church	Christmas Break
Offering	\$11,616
General Fund	\$9,275
Growth Fund	\$2,000
\$1 Mission	\$141
Other	\$200

