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# Services on January 28, 2024

## 9:00AM SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

ADULT LESSON: Faith and Transformation

LESSON TEXT: Romans 12:3-8

## 10:00AM MORNING WORSHIP

NURSERY available (6 months, up to 3 years)

JR / CHILDRENS CHURCH TODAY (K-5th grade)

PRAYER FOCUS: Global Disciples

MESSAGE: "Feathers, Flowers, and Faith: The Father's Word to Worry" Luke 12:22-34, By Shawn Otto

## WELCOME TO BETHEL!

If you are visiting with us today, we are delighted to have you worship with us!

We hope that you feel at home and come back to worship with us again.

Please stop by the Welcome Center to ask any questions you may have, share your contact information, and receive your welcome gift.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Jan 30 - Ladies Weekly Sewing

Feb 1-18 - Diaper Drive

Feb 1 - Senior Luncheon

Feb 3 - Men's DTP

Feb 3 - 25's-35's Young Married  
Game Night

Feb 4 - Youth Valentines Banquet

Feb 5 - Men's & Ladies Night Out

Feb 12 - Women's DTP

Feb 18 - Special Members Meeting

March 8-10 - Lakewood Retreat  
Campout

March 15-17 - Ride for Missions Florida

## 2023 GIVING STATEMENTS INFORMATION

- Jan-Aug statements were printed and placed in mailboxes in August.
- Aug-Dec statements were emailed last week.
- If you do not have an email on file, Aug-Dec statements were printed and placed in your mailbox.

If you have any questions  
please contact the church office or email  
[brenda@bethelsarasota.com](mailto:brenda@bethelsarasota.com)

## THIS WEEK: (Birthday's listed in blue, Anniversaries listed in red)

SUNDAY 28	MONDAY 29	TUESDAY 30	WEDNESDAY 31
9am Parenting Class 9am Sunday School 10am Worship Service  Caleb Otto Edna Pendergrass Jon Yoder Gid & Betty Stoltzfoos	Edna Hostetler Abby Miller Joyce Miller (David)	Ladies Sewing Betty Beachy Elsie Horst  Chip & Caroline Stoltzfus	7pm Bible Study

## UPCOMING EVENTS

1. **Ladies Weekly Sewing** - This Tuesday, **Jan 30**, join for a fun time getting to know other ladies as you quilt/knot comforters or make mats to benefit several of our local & international outreaches. Everyone is bringing items for a haystack for lunch. Please contact Betty Stoltzfoos if you have any questions.
2. **Senior Luncheon** - Seniors are invited to a lunch this Thursday, **Feb 1** at noon. Please RSVP through the email reminder that was sent last Thursday and respond to Jason's message if you are bringing a salad or dessert to share. Steve Lane from Everence will be speaking on how God's story impacts our approach to money. For more information or assistance in signing up, please contact Pastor of Care Jason Beiler by text or email.
3. **25's-35's Young Married Game Night** The monthly social is getting together this Saturday, **Feb. 3** at 5:30pm. Join for a fun night of food, friends, and games! Please RSVP through the Church Center App. If you have any questions please contact Dillon or Katie Miller.
4. **Youth Valentines Banquet** - Come support our youth next Sunday, **Feb 4**, as they raise money for their summer mission trip! The menu this year is roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, and dessert. Sign up through the Church Center App, at the Welcome Center, or contact Ryan Mayer.
5. **Lakewood Retreat Campout** - Get Ready! Signups start next Sunday, **Feb. 4**, for our Annual Church Campout Weekend at Lakewood Retreat on **March 8-10!**
6. **Ladies' Night Out** - Ladies, you are invited to enjoy a meal while building friendships next Monday, **Feb 5**, at 6:30pm, at Reyna's Taqueria, 935 N Beneva Rd. RSVP to Delores Mead.
7. **Men's Night Out** - Men, you are invited to a time of food & fellowship next Monday, **Feb 5**, at 6:30pm, at Mr. Tequilas, 3969 Cattlemen Rd. Please RSVP to Todd Mead.

## INFORMATION

1. **Elder Affirmations** - Members, please fill out the forms in your mailbox to affirm and re-affirm elders. Forms are due back in the ballot box by end of service **TODAY**.
2. **Bible Reading Plans** - Start your new year right with a Bible reading plan! Pick one up today in the foyer.
3. **Christian Education Assistance** - Parents, if your child will be attending a Christian school or will be homeschooled for the 2024-2025 school year, please fill out the form that was put in your mailbox. Extra forms are in the church office. Forms are due back **Feb 11**.
4. Check out the **Bulletin Board** in the east hallway for any community events, information, and job postings!

## BETHEL DIAPER DRIVE

**February 1-18**

Bring in diapers to help support  
Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center!

THURSDAY 1	FRIDAY 2	SATURDAY 3	SUNDAY 4
Noon Senior Luncheon  Dianna Hochstetler Bradley Miller Lincoln Yoder	Mary Bontrager (Dale) JoAnn Yoder Hailey Yutzky	7am Men's DTP  Emma Troyer	9am Parenting Class 9am Sunday School 10am Worship Service 4-7pm Youth Valentine's Banquet  Vaughn Sommers

## 7:00PM WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES

- ◆ Children & Middle School Classes
  - ◆ Youth at the Pavilion
- ◆ Book of Daniel (Led by Robert DeHaven & AJ Miller)

## LIFE GROUPS

If you would like to join, request to join through the Church Center app or contact the leader. Everyone is welcome!

Monday, 7pm: Glenn Miller Memorial Life Group

1st & 3rd Thursday, 7pm: Ryan Mayer's Life Group

Wednesday, 7pm: Scott Kauffman's Life Group

Wednesday, 7pm: Shawn Otto's Life Group

Wednesday, 7pm: Young Adults at Mahlon Strader's House

Last Wednesday of the Month, 6pm: AJ Miller's Life Group



## WAYS TO GIVE

**IN PERSON:** Wall mounted offering containers are located by the foyer doors. (Any \$1 bills or coins received will go towards our Change for a Dollar fund)

**MOBILE:** Church Center App or Scan the QR code.

**Change for a Dollar** - If you or someone you know needs help, you can submit a request for assistance. Forms are located at the Welcome Center or you can submit a confidential request online. Go to our website at [bethelsarasota.com](http://bethelsarasota.com) and under the Ministries tab, click Change for a Dollar. *Be the helping hand to those in need!*

### Board of Elders

Pastor, Shawn Otto  
Assoc./Youth Pastor, Ryan Mayer  
Pastor of Care, Jason Beiler  
Jeremy Burkholder  
Sheldon Campbell (Head Elder)  
Scott Kauffman  
Jason Mast  
AJ Miller  
Scott Miller  
Mahlon Strader

### Board of Deacons

Brandon Campbell (Missions)  
Benji Kauffman (Budget Team)  
Jim Schmucker (Facilities)  
Jon Yutzky (Chairman)

### Children's Ministry Coordinator

Laura Miller