

Bethel

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Services on February 11, 2024

9:00AM SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

ADULT LESSON: Faith in the Fiery Furnace

LESSON TEXT: Daniel 3:19-28

10:00AM MORNING WORSHIP

NURSERY available (6 months, up to 3 years)

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

PRAYER FOCUS: Remnant Café—SouperBowl of Caring

MESSAGE: "Jesus: The Great Divider" Luke 12:49-53

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

Feb 13, 20, 27 - Ladies Weekly Sewing

Feb 12 - Women's DTP

Feb 17 - SCS Festival & Auction

Feb 18 - Special Information Meeting

Feb 20 - Mom's & Tots

Feb 25 - Membership Class

March 2 - Men's DTP

March 3 - Membership Class

March 4 - Men's & Ladies Night Out

March 8-10 - Lakewood Retreat

Campout

March 15-17 - Ride for Missions Florida

June 2-6 - Vacation Bible School

SOUPERBOWL OF CARING

The youth will be in the foyer **Today** after the service collecting financial donations for Remnant Café, a local mission organization that serves the homeless in our community.

100% of your donation goes to Remnant Café.

Please make checks payable to Remnant Café.

BETHEL DIAPER DRIVE

Through February 18

Bring in diapers to help support Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center!

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

SUNDAY 11	MONDAY 12	TUESDAY 13	WEDNESDAY 14
9am Parenting Class 9am Sunday School 10am Worship Service SouperBowl of Caring Bill Haarer Tammy Mast Griffin Nisly	7pm Women's DTP Marc Peloquin Florence Sommers Elijah Whitman	Ladies Weekly Sewing Abi Otto Shayla Tarro Doris Willingham Omar & Laura Beiler	7pm Bible Study Jonas Bontreger Sue Miller Mary (Hart) Merola

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. **Ladies Weekly Sewing** - This Tuesday, **Feb 13**. The main dish is provided but, please bring a salad or dessert to share. Please contact Betty Stoltzfoos if you have any questions.
2. **SCS Festival & Auction Fundraiser** - Sarasota Christian School's 65th Annual festival and auction is this Saturday, **Feb 17**. Visit the east bulletin board to sign up for the pie baking contest and for more information!
3. **Exploring Bethel Classes** - Have you been attending Bethel and wondering "What's the next step?", "How do I get involved?", or "How do I become a member?" First, we want to say, we are so excited to have you a part of our community and can't wait to get to know you on a more personal level! Exploring Bethel classes dive into who we are here at Bethel. The classes are **Feb 25 & March 3**. Sign up today on the Church Center App or at the Welcome Center.
4. **40 Days for Life** - Our community is uniting with others from coast to coast – and internationally – for a major simultaneous pro-life campaign. Faithful believers are praying that these efforts will mark the beginning of the end of abortion. Focusing on bringing together the Body of Christ with prayer and peaceful activism, with the purpose of seeking God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life. **March 4** is the day our church will take our place during the campaign. A sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center. Contact Pastor of Care Jason Beiler for more details.
5. **Lakewood Retreat Campout** - Signup today in the foyer for our Annual Lakewood Retreat Campout in Brooksville, FL on **March 8-10**. There are 10 tent and 3 pop-up sites still available! There is still room in the Youth and College Cabins. Payment in full is expected at the time of signup. Come enjoy the One Pot Cookoff, hayrides, scavenger hunts, pickleball tournament or just sit back, enjoy the peaceful surroundings while building relationships around a fire!

INFORMATION

1. **Christian Education Assistance** - Parents, forms are due back **Today!** Please place them in Brenda Martins mailbox or in the church office. Extra copies can be found in the church office.
2. **Deacon Chairman Ballot** - Members, please fill out the forms found in your mailbox to reaffirm Jon Yutzy as Deacon Chairman. Forms are due back in the ballot box by next Sunday, **Feb 18**.
3. **Special Information Meeting** - There will be a special information meeting **Feb 18** at 5pm to discuss the vision of our church to expand discipleship through new adult classes and a Family Life Center.
4. **2023 Giving Statements** - If you have any questions please contact the church office or email brenda@bethelsarasota.com
5. **Community Events** - Check out the Bulletin Board in the east hallway for information on the many events happening in our community!

THURSDAY 15	FRIDAY 16	SATURDAY 17	SUNDAY 18
Jim Schmucker Matthew Mast Russ Miller Jackson Schloneger	Sally Hershberger Racheal Knepp		9am Sunday School 10am Worship Service 5pm Special Information Meeting Eugene Boll Brad & Chelsea Miller

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 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

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