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# Services on February 18, 2024

## 9:00AM SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

ADULT LESSON: Faith in Times of Trouble

LESSON TEXT: Daniel 6:10-11,14,16,19-23, 26-27

## 10:00AM MORNING WORSHIP

NURSERY available (6 months, up to 3 years)

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

PRAYER FOCUS: Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center

MESSAGE: "Don't Follow the Crowd!" Luke 12:54-59

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.

### *Congratulations!*

Tyler & Vicki Lambert on the birth of their son, Micah J! He was born February 13th and weighed 8lbs.

### SPECIAL INFORMATION MEETING

Join us tonight at 5pm

We will be discussing the vision of our church to expand discipleship through new adult classes and a Family Life Center.

*Everyone is welcome!*

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb 18 - Special Information Meeting

Feb 20, 27 - Ladies Weekly Sewing

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 7 - Senior Luncheon

### BETHEL DIAPER DRIVE



Today is the last day to bring in diapers!

Missed the diaper drive? You can scan the QR code and give online!

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

| SUNDAY 18  | MONDAY 19                                 | TUESDAY 20  | WEDNESDAY 21  |
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| 9am Sunday School<br>10am Worship Service<br>5pm Special Information Meeting<br><br>Eugene Boll<br><br>Brad & Chelsea Miller | Troy Peachey<br><br>Kyle & Tori Stoltzfus | Ladies Weekly Sewing<br>9-11am Mom's & Tots<br><br>Lois Horst<br>Drew Hostetler<br>Laura Miller<br>Jalen Yutzzy | 7pm Bible Study<br><br>Reuben Zook<br><br>Jonas & Betty Bontreger |

## UPCOMING EVENTS

1. **Ladies Weekly Sewing** - This Tuesday, **Feb 20**, join for a fun time getting to know other ladies as you quilt or knot comforters to benefit several of our local & international outreaches. The main dish is provided but, please bring a salad or dessert to share. Please contact Betty Stoltzfoos if you have any questions.
2. **Mom's & Tots** - Join other moms for a playdate this Tuesday, **February 20**, from 9-11am at our Bethel playground. Contact Charity Miller or Christie Nisly 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 or get baptized?" We are so excited to have you a part of our community and can't wait to answer your questions! Exploring Bethel classes dive into who we are here at Bethel and how you fit in. Classes meet over lunch, starting next Sunday, **Feb 25 & March 3**. Sign up today on the Church Center App or at the Welcome Center.
4. **40 Days for Life** - One of the strengths of the 40 Day campaign are the simple components: Prayer inviting people of faith throughout our city and country to join together for fervent prayer, Peaceful Vigil standing for life through a 40 day peaceful public witness outside Planned Parenthood, and Community Outreach with a positive pro-life message to every corner of Sarasota. **March 4** is the day our church will take our place during the campaign. Sign-up at the Welcome Center or contact 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**. 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. **Deacon Chairman Ballot** - Members, please fill out the forms and return to the Ballot Box by end of service today.
2. **Easter Choir** - All members, regular attenders, and winter residents interested in participating in an Easter Choir this year, please meet Lynn Miller in the conference room at the south end of the foyer for a brief meeting immediately following the service today.
3. **Ministry Interest/Nominating Forms** We want to get to know you and help you get plugged in with your God given talents! Please fill out the forms sent to your email last Thursday, or find a paper copy under the mailboxes. Please return the forms to the church office by email or by paper copy by Sunday, **March 3**.
4. **SouperBowl of Caring** - Over \$3,300 was raised last week for Remnant Café.
5. **Daily Bread Devotional** - If you would like to receive the next devotional book please contact Pastor of Care Jason Beiler.
6. **Community Events** - Check out the Bulletin Board in the east hallway for information on the many events happening in our community!

| THURSDAY 22     | FRIDAY 23 | SATURDAY 24                               | SUNDAY 25  |
|-----------------|-----------|---|--|
| Kayla Schlabach |           | Danae Miller<br><br>Lynn & LaDonna Miller | 9am Sunday School<br>10am Worship Service<br>Membership Class<br><br>Dan Hostetler<br>Rudy Troyer<br>Atlas Whitman |

## 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