

Bethel

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Services on March 3, 2024

9:00AM SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

ADULT LESSON: Sustaining Our Faith

LESSON TEXT: Jude

10:00AM MORNING WORSHIP

NURSERY available (6 months, up to 3 years)

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

PRAYER FOCUS: Loving Hands

MESSAGE: "When Bad Things Happen to 'Bad' People"

Luke 13:1-5, 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

March 3 - Membership Class
March 4 - Men's & Ladies Night Out
March 7 - Senior Luncheon
March 8-10 - Lakewood Retreat
Campout
March 12 - Ladies Sewing
March 15-17 - Ride for Missions Florida
March 17 - Blood Drive
March 17 - 50's-60's Social
March 24 - Follow up Info Meeting
March 29 - Good Friday Service
March 31 - Easter Sunrise Service
June 2-6 - Vacation Bible School

EASTER INVITES!

Invite your family and friends to
celebrate Easter with us!

Invitations available under the mailboxes

FAMILY LIFE CENTER BUILDING

Renderings of the Family Life Center discussed at the recent Special Information Meeting are displayed on the walls to the right of the Welcome Center.

Feel free to leave feedback or ideas with the sticky notes provided.

Make plans to attend the next info meeting on March 24 following the morning worship service!

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

SUNDAY 3	MONDAY 4	TUESDAY 5	WEDNESDAY 6
9am Sunday School 10am Worship Service Membership Class	6:30pm Men's & Ladies Night Out Amanda Mullett	Scott Kauffman Dave & Christine Clark	7pm Bible Study

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. **Ladies' Night Out** - Ladies, you are invited to enjoy a meal while building friendships tomorrow, **March 4**, at 6:30pm at Miller's Ale House, 3800 Kenny Dr. Please RSVP to Delores Mead
2. **Men's Night Out** - Men, you are invited to a time of food & fellowship tomorrow, **March 4**, at 6:30pm at Bangkok, 4791 Swift Rd. Please RSVP to Todd Mead
3. **Senior Luncheon** - Seniors are invited to a lunch this Thursday, **March 7** 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. Dean Maloney from Maloney Funeral Home will be speaking. For more information or assistance please contact Jason Beiler.
4. **Ladies Sewing** - Next Tuesday, **March 12**, join for a fun time getting to know other ladies as you quilt or knot comforters and mats to benefit several of our local & international outreaches.

5. **Bethel Blood Drive** - We are partnering with Suncoast Blood on **March 17** from 8am-12:30pm to help with the critical shortage of life-saving blood in our area. You can sign up today in the foyer or by scanning the QR code. Please contact Jenell Schlabach with any questions. *Give the gift of life!*



Bethel Lakewood Retreat Campout

March 8-10



If your reservations are not complete, please contact the campout team.
Darrin & Emily Campbell, Matt & Jen Mast, or Sean & Anna Miller

Location: Lakewood Retreat
25458 Dan Brown Hill Rd.
Brooksville, FL 34602
Lakewood's office number: 352-796-4097

Things to bring with you: Camping gear, flashlights, insect repellent, sweat-shirts, jackets, etc.; it may be cool in the evening. Snacks, lawn chair or blanket for Saturday night by the fire, sunscreen, sports equipment, baseball gloves, etc. Bikes, fishing poles, games, and a cheerful spirit! We are looking forward to a great weekend with lots of fun, games, relaxation, and fellowship.

You should have received an email with directions, gate code, map, activity schedule, and other info!

Please contact Anna Miller, if you did not receive the email.

INFORMATION

1. **Easter Choir** - There will be a rehearsal immediately following the service back in the children's church room at the north end of the church building.
2. **Ministry Interest/Nominating Forms** Please return filled out forms **Today**.
3. No Jr/Children's Church or nursery Next Sunday, March 10.
4. **Our Daily Bread Devotional** - If you would like to receive the next devotional book please contact Jason Beiler.

THURSDAY 7	FRIDAY 8	SATURDAY 9	SUNDAY 10
Noon Senior Luncheon Linda Miller	Roger & Jan Swartz (66) Lakewood Retreat	Lakewood Retreat	9am Sunday School 10am Worship Service Reggie Miller Kenton Moser Lakewood Retreat

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

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Jeremy Burkholder
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Scott Miller
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