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Services on February 16, 2025

9:00AM SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

ADULT LESSON: Living Lastly

LESSON TEXT: Matthew 19:16-30

10:15AM MORNING WORSHIP

NURSERY available (6 months up to 3 years)

JR CHURCH available (3yrs to Pre K)

CHILDRENS CHURCH TODAY (K-5th grade)

MESSAGE: "Forward in Priorities: Living with Eternal Perspective "

1 Timothy 6:17-19, 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 16 - Leadership Commitment Night
Feb 18 - Mom's & Tots Playdate
Feb 18,25 - Ladies Sewing
Feb 21-23 - Ride For Missions FL
Feb 25 - Women's Bible Study
Feb 27&28 - SMPC Life is Beautiful Gala
March 1 - Age 25-35 Game Night
March 7-9 - Lakewood Retreat Campout
May 17 - All Sufficient Women's Conference

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVE CLASSES

Starting Sunday, March 2

Marriage & Family

Or

World Religions & Cults



Visit our website or scan the QR code to sign up or for more details!

THIS WEEK: (Birthdays listed in blue, Anniversaries listed in red)

SUNDAY 16	MONDAY 17	TUESDAY 18	WEDNESDAY 19
9am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Service 6pm Leadership Commitment Night Sally Hershberger Racheal Knepp	Grant & Allison Stoltzfus (1)	Ladies Sewing 9-11am Moms & Tots Eugene Boll Brad & Chelsea Miller (2)	7pm Bible Study Troy Peachey Kyle & Tori Stoltzfus (2)

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. **Lakewood Retreat Church Campout - SIGNUP TODAY** in the foyer for our Annual Lakewood Retreat Campout in Brooksville, FL on **March 7-9**. There are tent and pop-up sites available. 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!

2. **Ladies Sewing** - This Tuesday, **February 18**, 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. Lunch will be provided this week. Please contact Betty Stoltzfoos if you have any questions.

3. **Moms & Tots** - Join other moms and their littles for a playdate this Tuesday, **February 18**, from 9-11am. Join the group through the Church Center app to stay updated on communications and location. Contact Arianna Mead or Nikki Weaver for more information.

4. **SMPC Life is Beautiful Gala** - Support Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center on **February 27 or 28!** This extraordinary event is more than just a celebration; it's a vital part of their mission, generating a significant portion of their annual budget. Enjoy the evening with a complimentary meal and hear from SMPC clients and keynote speaker Dr. William Lile. Every dollar raised during the gala will go directly to fund life-changing services at SMPC. Visit the East bulletin board or their site for more info. www.sarasotapregnancy.com/lib

5. **All Sufficient Women's Conference** - Join us for the first ever "The Gospel Forum" Women's Conference on **May 17** from 9am - 3:30pm. Experience a day of encouragement, teaching, and fellowship as we explore how to live in light of the sufficiency of Christ. Hear from guest speakers Cindy Currin, from HeartCry Missionary Society and Debbie White, from Cornerstone Church of Lakewood Ranch. Don't miss this unforgettable day of spiritual growth and sweet fellowship with women who share your passion for Christ. Scan the QR code to register today to reserve your spot!



DIAPER DRIVE

Through Next Sunday, February 23!

Bring in diapers and wipes to help support Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center. They are in need of sizes 4-6 and wipes.

If you would like to give towards the cost of diapers and wipes, please make the check payable to *Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center* and drop it in the offering basket

INFORMATION

1. **Elder Reaffirmations** - Members, please fill out the forms in your mailbox to reaffirm elders. Forms are due back in the ballot box by next Sunday, **February 23**.
2. Check out the **Bulletin Board** in the east hallway for any community events and information.

THURSDAY 20	FRIDAY 21	SATURDAY 22	SUNDAY 23
Lois Horst Drew Hostetler Laura Troyer Jalen Yutzky	Jonas & Betty Bontreger (50)		9am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Service

7:00PM WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES

- ◆ Children & Middle School Classes
 - ◆ Youth at the Pavilion
- ◆ Book of Revelation (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

Wednesday, 7pm: Scott Kauffman's Life Group

Wednesday, 7pm: Shawn Otto's Life Group

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

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

1st & 3rd Sunday, 6pm: Young Married Life Group led by Scott Miller

WAYS TO GIVE



IN PERSON: Offering and Change for a Dollar collected during the Worship Service or 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. 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
Kenton Moser
Mahlon Strader

Board of Deacons

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

Children's Ministry Coordinator

Laura Troyer