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# Services on February 23, 2025

## 9:00AM SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

ADULT LESSON: Ministering Mightily

LESSON TEXT: Matthew 25:31-46

## 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)

PRAYER FOCUS Rosedale International—Mike Baker

MESSAGE: "Forward in Faith: Taking Bold Steps of Trust and Surrender"  
Hebrews 11:8-12, 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 25 - Ladies Sewing

Feb 25 - Women's Bible Study

Feb 27&28 - SMPC Life is Beautiful Gala

March 1 - Age 25-35 Game Night

March 3 - Men's & Ladies Night Out

March 4,18 - Moms & Tots Playdate

March 6 - Senior Luncheon

March 7-9 - Lakewood Retreat Campout

March 17 - Mat Making for Local Outreach

May 17 - All Sufficient Women's Conference

June 1-5 - Vacation Bible School

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVE CLASSES

Starting Next 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 23	MONDAY 24	TUESDAY 25	WEDNESDAY 26
9am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Service	<b>Danae Miller</b> <b>Lynn &amp; LaDonna Miller (17)</b>	Ladies Sewing 6:30pm Women's Bible Study  <b>Dan Hostetler</b> <b>Rudy Troyer</b> <b>Atlas Whitman</b>	7pm Bible Study  <b>Ryan Schloneger</b>

## 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 25**, 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. The main dish is provided, but please bring a salad or dessert to share. Please contact Betty Stoltzfoos if you have any questions.
3. **SMPC Life is Beautiful Gala** - Support Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center this week **February 27 or 28** at their benefit dinner! 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](http://www.sarasotapregnancy.com/lib)
4. **25-35 Game Night** - Come and join others this Saturday, **March 1**, for a fun night of games and good food. Please join the group through the Church Center app to stay up to date on location and communications.
5. **Ladies' Night Out** - Ladies, you are invited to enjoy a meal while building friendships next Monday, **March 3** at 6:30pm. Location to come. Please RSVP to Delores Mead
6. **Men's Night Out** - Men, you are invited to a time of food & fellowship next Monday, **March 3**, at 6:30pm at Der Dutchman, 3713 Bahia Vista St. Please RSVP to Todd Mead
7. **Mat Making for Local Outreach** - Join us in the foyer Monday, **March 17**, at 6:30 pm for a time of fellowship and fun as we weave mats out of plarn (yarn made from recyclable plastic bags). These mats make a real difference in the lives of those less fortunate in our community. Questions? See Kris Troyer or Jenell Schlabach.

### ELDER REAFFIRMATIONS

Members, please fill out the forms in your mailbox to reaffirm elders. Forms are due back **TODAY** by end of service.

### DIAPER DRIVE

*Today is the last day!*

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

THURSDAY 27	FRIDAY 28	SATURDAY 1	SUNDAY 2
<p style="color: #2c4e64;">Andrew Mead</p> <p style="color: #c00000;">David &amp; Joyce Miller (30)</p>	<p style="color: #2c4e64;">Darrell Miller</p> <p style="color: #c00000;">Todd &amp; Delores Mead (37)</p>	<p style="color: #2c4e64;">25-35 Game Night</p> <p style="color: #c00000;">JoAnna &amp; Paul Yoder (61)</p>	<p style="color: #2c4e64;">9am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Service</p> <p style="color: #2c4e64;">Ben Stoll Zander Crawford</p> <p style="color: #c00000;">Eldon &amp; Orpha Swartzentruber (40)</p>

## 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](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  
Kenton Moser  
Mahlon Strader

### Board of Deacons

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

### Children's Ministry Coordinator

Laura Troyer