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Services on March 2, 2025

9:00AM SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

ADULT LESSON: A Kingdom of Priests, A Holy Nation

LESSON TEXT: Exodus 19:1-14

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 Commitment: Acting Together in Generosity"

2 Corinthians 9:1-8, 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 - Men's & Ladies Night Out
- March 4, 18 - Moms & Tots Playdate
- March 6 - Senior Luncheon
- March 7-9 - Lakewood Retreat Campout
- March 11 - Ladies Sewing
- March 16 - 50's-60's Social
- March 17 - Mat Making for Local Outreach
- March 30 - No Jr/Children's Church
- May 17 - All Sufficient Women's Conference
- June 1-5 - Vacation Bible School

LISTEN TO SERMONS
WHEREVER YOU LISTEN
TO PODCAST!




SCAN TO START LISTENING!



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

SUNDAY 2	MONDAY 3	TUESDAY 4	WEDNESDAY 5
9am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Service Ben Stoll Zander Crawford Eldon & Orpha Swartzentruber (40)	6:30pm Men's & Ladies' Night Out	9-11am Moms & Tots Playdate Amanda Mullett	7pm Bible Study Scott Kauffman Dave & Christine Clark (14)

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. **Ladies' Night Out** - Ladies, you are invited to enjoy a meal while building friendships tomorrow, **March 3** at 6:30pm, at Mr. Tequila's, 3969 Cattlemen Rd #140. Please RSVP to Delores Mead
2. **Men's Night Out** - Men, you are invited to a time of food & fellowship tomorrow, **March 3**, at 6:30pm at Der Dutchman, 3713 Bahia Vista St. Please RSVP to Todd Mead
3. **Senior Luncheon** - Seniors are invited to a lunch, hosted by Pastor of Care, Jason Beiler, this Thursday, **March 6**, at noon. Please sign up on the "Church Center" app or 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. We will be listening to a teaching for how we can light the way for our grandchildren. For more information or assistance in signing up, please contact Jason by text or email.
4. **Lakewood Retreat Church Campout** - Our Annual Lakewood Retreat Campout in Brooksville, FL is this upcoming weekend, **March 7-9!** Please check the email being sent tomorrow or the 'Church Campout 2025' group on the Church Center App for details. Please reach out to the campout committee if you have questions, Darrin & Emily Campbell, Drew & Ashley Hostetler, or Matt & Jen Mast. We are excited to camp with you!
5. **Moms & Tots** - Join other moms and their littles for a playdate this Tuesday, **March 4**, from 9-11am. Join the group through the Church Center app for location and communication details. Contact Ari Mead or Nikki Weaver for more info.
6. **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? Please see Kris Troyer or Jenell Schlabach.
7. **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!

INFORMATION

1. **Facilities Deacon Recommendation** - Please submit your recommendations of members to serve as Facilities Deacon. This is a four-year term beginning September 1, 2025. Forms are located under the mailboxes. Please return forms to ballot box by **March 23**.
2. All Elders on the reaffirmation slate were reaffirmed by at least 96%.

THURSDAY 6	FRIDAY 7	SATURDAY 8	SUNDAY 9
12pm Senior Luncheon	Linda Miller Lakewood Retreat Campout	Rodger & Jan Swartz (67) Lakewood Retreat Campout	9am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Service Grayden Miller Lakewood Retreat Campout

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)
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Jim Schmucker (Facilities)
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Children's Ministry Coordinator

Laura Troyer