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Happy 4th of July!!

Bayside Publication Deadlines

Weekly Bulletin - Wednesdays by 9:00 am

Minutes for Mission, Announcements, Flowers, Ushers

Weekly Helmsman - Thursdays by 9:00 am

Events, announcements, calendar updates

REVO or Electronic Bulletin Board - Thursdays by 9:00 am

Events, announcements

Monthly Newsletter - Binnacle - the 15th of each month.

Events, Ministry Notes, calendar updates, articles

faithful



We know the conversation well, it appears in Matthew's gospel. Jesus is being challenged and this famous exchange takes place; "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The directive is clear, but it isn't always easy, and often we fail to live up to that standard. Thank goodness God's love and grace are bigger than our efforts and much more reliable.

Yet, the standard remains and the days we live into that we and the kingdom of God are better for it. One of the things I know is that in our humanity we often major in the minors and allow things that do not matter much in the grand scheme to knock us off our path and distract us from our purpose. It might be somebody cutting us off in

traffic, a negative comment, a restaurant food order that is wrong, or a million other little things. I believe one of the best things that has come out of the COVID-19 pandemic is people everywhere doing their best to let go of the little things, focus on what matters, and celebrate the good things in their lives.

I celebrate that we are able to gather together fully in God's presence once again. I celebrate the facial expressions I now get to see especially the authentic smiles. I am enjoying the hugs and handshakes, and the opportunity to break bread and sit across the table from loved ones and friends. I give thanks to God for food, shelter, family, friends, and faith, because at the end of the day those are the things that really matter.

Peace

David

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

JUNE 2021

- Shared joys and concerns and opened with prayer.
- Thom Weeks led us in a devotional prayer.
- Approved minutes from April and the agenda.
- Received the treasurer's report with thanksgiving.
- Elected Thom Weeks and Karyn Simonelli as commissioners to the July 20th meeting of PEVA.
- Heard an update on the 2020 Vision – the project is nearly complete just waiting on the choir risers and person power to help with our Sunday morning presentation.
- Voted to reduce the size of session from 21 to 18 to better reflect our current size and needs as a congregation.
- Approved college scholarships for Clayton Saville and Abby Fedorowicz
- Approved Seminary Scholarship for Patrick Long
- Heard staff reports and closed with prayer



Stop the violence. Start the healing.

Community Service Ministry Team

extends a very heart felt THANK YOU to all who donated to the "Oh Baby" clothing drive this past month.

If you have additional items that you would like to donate, there are two ways you can!

Drop Off: Samaritan House Office—2620 Southern Blvd. VBVA M-W-F 10 am—3 pm

Pick Up: Samaritan House Thrift Store—757-583-7211



From Your Treasurers

Pam & Ed Spillman

Just to let you know we are shifting our hours in the Treasurer's Office back one hour. Instead of Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am – noon, we will come in **Tuesday and Thursday from 9 am – 11 am**. As before, you can also contact us via email at treasurer@baysidepresby.org.

Now back to our monthly treasurer education series:

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Three times throughout the year, our church collects donations from you for three special offerings of PC(USA) – Christmas Joy, One Great Hour of Sharing, and Pentecost. Offerings are sent to Presbytery of Eastern Virginia (PEVA), except for part of the Pentecost Offering as noted below.



Christmas Joy Offering – conducted during Advent. PEVA uses 50% for the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions, and 50% for racial ethnic education at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges. Go to presbyterianmission.org/christmasjoy for more information. For the Christmas 2020 season, we collected \$4,701.00 for this offering.



One Great Hour of Sharing – conducted during Lent. PEVA uses 36% of the offering for the Presbyterian Hunger Program, 32% for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and 32% for Self-Development of People. See more at presbyterianmission.org/oghs. For the Lent 2021 period, Bayside collected \$1,108.00 for this offering.

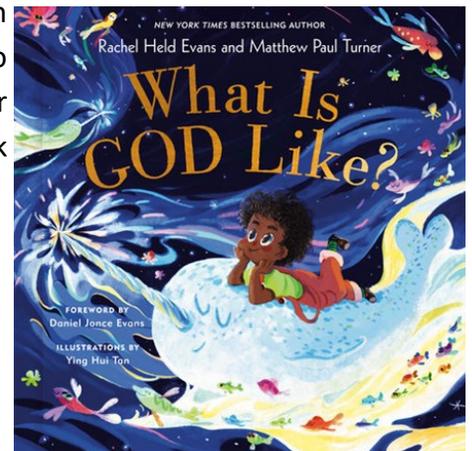


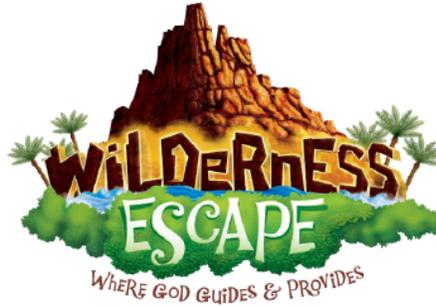
Pentecost Offering – conducted in May during the season of Pentecost. PEVA uses 60% of the offering to support the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Bayside is allowed to retain 40% of the offering to send to a congregational ministry with children at risk – we usually choose Seton Youth Shelter. Go to presbyterianmission.org/pentecost for more information. For the Pentecost 2021 season, Bayside collected \$435.00 for this effort - \$261.00 was sent to PEVA, and \$174.00 was sent to Seton Youth Shelter.



BOOK CORNER

The late Rachel Held Evans wrote many books during her life, all which pushed the boundaries and questions about who God is, where God is, and how we are to respond to God. And even though she passed away in 2019, her work lives on. Now her wisdom is felt on the pages of the new children's book "What is God like?" Matthew Paul Turner (author of amazing children's books like *When God Made you* and *When I Pray for you*) helps bring Rachel's vision to life. In "What Is God like?" we are introduced to God through everyday objects which help us understand how big and amazing God is. This is an amazing book to add to your children's book collection.





How In Person VBS Will Work

VBS Dates: July 26th—July 30th

Time: 9:00 am—11:00 am

Kindergarten—5th Grade

Cost: \$15 per child, \$5 for each additional child

Opening

Each morning all the kids will gather for the opening where we will sing songs and talk about the days events. Then the kids will proceed, with their assigned groups to one of the three events for the morning!

Bible Story

Here the kids will gather to listen to the bible story for the day!

Craft Station

In this station, the kids will produce fun and interesting crafts that go along with the bible story of the day.

Games

In this station, weather permitting, the kids will go outside for some fresh air and play games.

How to Register

To register for In-Person VBS, click [here](#).

In Person VBS is limited to 50 people, so register early! If your child has a friend who would also like to attend, please indicate that on the registration form.

How Virtual VBS Will Work

VBS Dates: July 26th—July 30th

Kindergarten—5th Grade

Cost: \$5 per child

- Every day during the week of July 26th, Lacy will post a video on the Bayside Facebook & YouTube pages
- Each video will include
 - A few songs
 - Bible story skit
 - Step by step video of Craft
 - Closing songs
- Video will be posted at 9am EST each morning
- You will be able to play video any time after that

How to Register

- Registration will be **online** this year, the link can be found [here](#).
- Virtual VBS is limited to 40 participants so register early!
- Each child that is registered will receive a craft kit. The craft kit will contain all of the materials needed to complete the crafts shown in the daily videos.
- Each child that is registered will also receive a VBS t-shirt.
- When registering your child(ren) please indicate which day you will be picking up your craft kit.
- Craft Kit pick up dates are July 20th and 21st between 10 am and 1 pm.
- Registration cost for VBS is \$5 per child.

Note: VBS is limited to 40 participants Most of the materials for the crafts are easy to find and can be reproduced at home. Once the videos are posted online they are available for anyone to watch and participate!

Bayside's Scholarship Recipients

2021 - 2022



William Clayton Saville will be entering his third year of college this fall at TCC. He is majoring in accounting. Clayton was a part of the Praise Team here at Bayside his Senior year of high school, he also helped with the food drive and groundskeeping. He also participated in JAM when he was in elementary school, and youth group during his middle school years. He has helped with VSB as well.

Abby Fedorowicz will be a freshman at University of Tampa where she will pursue a degree in Musical Theatre. Abby was confirmed in 2019 at Bayside, she participated in Sunday school during her elementary school years and helped with community service projects at the church. She regularly attends the Sail-On service.



Patrick Long—recipient of the Bill & Rhonda Bertholf Scholarship.



I am currently enrolled at Louisville Theological Seminary in Kentucky. The area of ministry that interests me the most, or my primary focus is the place where my faith and social justice meet. One of the most impactful moments of my faith journey was at the 2018 Presbyterian General assembly during my second YAV year. Near the end of the week the assembly went on a protest march, we marched to the local jail and gave bond money that had been raised early in the week to several people who were being held because they couldn't make bail. I had been a part of other protests before, but this was my first protest led by a church body. I have never felt closer to God than when I was marching and chatting with the Church. It felt like a holy place. I want to find and make more places like that, where people of faith participate in social justice issues and use their faith to make a stand. I am not sure how to do that though. Is it easier to do though a church-based ministry? Or is it better to do working in a nonprofit or social justice organization and then partnering with churches? That is one of the answers I would like to struggle with and work on in field education.



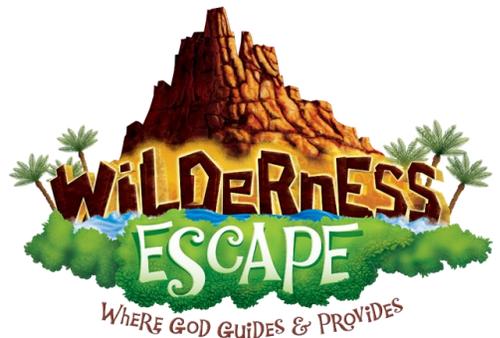
Calling All Ministry Team Leaders!

Fall is fast approaching and it looks like we will be getting a bit closer to “normal” here at Bayside! What activities, and/or events does your team have planned?

Be sure to get the information for all of your fall/winter events to Linda by July 15th to be published in the August Newsletter!

Wilderness Escape VBS—NEEDS YOUR HELP!

VBS is right around the corner and we are still in need of volunteers. You can choose to help with crafts, games, be a team leader, or help with the bible story!
July 26th – 30th from 9 am -11 am
If you can help—please contact Lacy at 460-1188 or at
lschimmel@baysidepresby.org



The Preschool and kindergarten classrooms are very quiet during this part of the summer.



Summer Camps have begun!

Camp 2, “Dr. Seuss” - July 13th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st July 22nd.
Camp 2 has 1 two and ½’s openings!

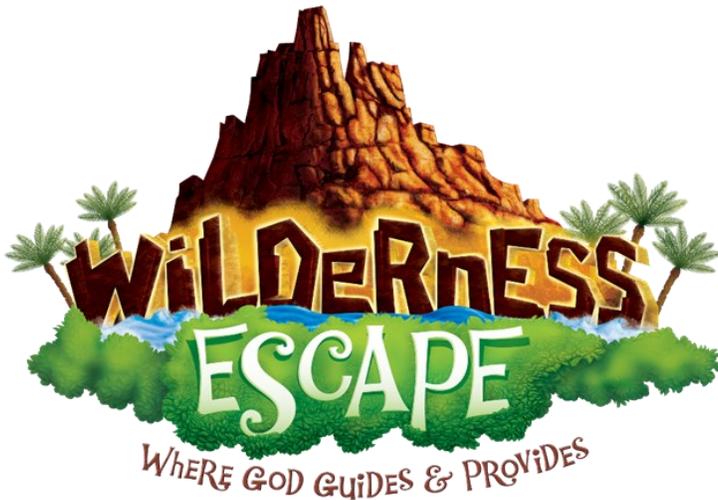
Camp 3, “Insects” August 10th 11th, 12th, 17th, 18th, 19th.
There are still openings available at this time.

For our 2021 – 2022 Preschool and Kindergarten year, we still have openings in one of our 5-day 4’s classes with 2 openings in the Monday Toddlers and one opening in our W/F two and ½’s class.

At this time, all other classes are full including Kindergarten!

Please call the Preschool at 464-0292 or email at preschool@baysidepresby.org for any questions about enrolling your child in camp or preschool. Enjoy the long and hot days of summer!

Kathy Armstrong



Vacation Bible School
Wilderness Escape
Where God Guides & Provides

Experience the excitement of VBS with
all of your friends at our In-Person VBS

or

Gather your friends at home
and participate Virtually!

See page 5 for more details!

Vacation Bible School
July 26th—July 30th
Kindergarten—5th Grade



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Sunday Mornings

In-Person Worship 10:00 am

Virtual Worship 10:00 am

On Bayside's Facebook Page or YouTube Channel

*We are a covenant community of Christ's people seeking to know and do the will of God.
Changing lives. Growing Christian disciples. Living God's word.*



July

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

1-Jul	Tom Blair Jr	10-Jul	Natalie Pascuzzi	23-Jul	Donna Davis
2-Jul	Gary Dye		Linda Salamon		Hubert Dupree
	Glen Kelsay	11-Jul	Stacie Allen		Byron Wilkins
3-Jul	Dana Williamson	12-Jul	Nara Alva	24-Jul	Marie Parr
5-Jul	Jackie Ganter		Leah Dollahon	25-Jul	Daniel Touhey
	Louis Jordan		Bernard Hobson	26-Jul	David Burrell
	Brenda Reid	14-Jul	Megan DeGrand		Di Ricks
	Mike Wotherspoon		Tom Winter	27-Jul	Emma Ouellette
6-Jul	Beth Tignor	15-Jul	Michelle Flynn		Courtney Whorton
7-Jul	Doris Brignola		Christine Pascuzzi	28-Jul	Betsy Kennedy
8-Jul	Dick Thurmond	17-Jul	Marlene Hunnings	29-Jul	Katherine Pierce
9-Jul	Cameron Bonney	19-Jul	William Davis	30-Jul	Duane Hass
	Alan Pouliquen	20-Jul	William Culbertson	31-Jul	Diane Linkous
	Janice Staub		Molly Dye		Sheryl Winter
	Julie Touhey	21-Jul	Cora Stough		
	P. C. White	22-Jul	Lauren Damuth		

ANNIVERSARIES

1-Jul	Bobbie & Ralph Nettelhorst	14-Jul	Norvell & Carol Scott III
2-Jul	Jon & Cora Stough	15-Jul	Shelba & Stuart Bossom
4-Jul	William & Deborah Bensen	15-Jul	Paula & Allen Owen
6-Jul	Jim & Pamela Taylor	20-Jul	Chris & Terri Fish Sr
9-Jul	Ray & Dana Williamson	21-Jul	Bob & Deanna Rumney
10-Jul	William & Lynne Owen	22-Jul	Earl & Abigail Crawford
10-Jul	Jasmine & Ricardo Henry	26-Jul	Saul & Lindley Fox
11-Jul	Leslie & Marie Parr	28-Jul	Tom & Sheryl Winter
13-Jul	Carol & Robert Sloss	29-Jul	Roger & Svitlana Damuth

JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>We the People</i></p>				1	2	3 7:30 Men's Breakfast
				4 10:00 Worship with Communion 	5 Office Closed	6 2:00 Bayside Ecumenical Blood Drive Baylake 7:00 Ministry Meetings
11 10:00 Worship	12	13 8:00 Men's Breakfast 9:30 Staff Mtg PRESCHOOL CAMP 2 WEEK 1	14	15	16	17 8:00 Men's Breakfast
18 10:00 Worship	19	20 9:30 Staff Mtg 7:00 Session Meeting PRESCHOOL CAMP 2 WEEK 2	21	22	23	24
25 10:00 Worship	26	27 8:00 Men's Breakfast 9:30 Staff Mtg VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	28	29	30	31 8:00 Men's Breakfast