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# BAYSHORE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday, January 26, 2025

The Third Sunday After The Epiphany



*"Christ: the Tekton" by Kelly Latimore (2015).*

## "BUILDING ON THE LAW OF LOVE"

### Bayshore Baptist Church

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# WELCOME TO BAYSHORE BAPTIST

A COOPERATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP CONGREGATION

## **Prelude**

For the Beauty of the Earth, *arr. Carolyn Hamlin*

Doug Brickett

## **Candle Lighter and Bible Opener**

Leo & Yanek Nieves

## **Welcome & Collect**

Julie Webb

*Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

## **Passing of the Peace**

### **†Hymn**

#2 Holy, Holy, Holy

Congregation

### **Scripture Reading**

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 p. 479

1 Corinthians 12:12-31 p. 1137

Michael Costa  
Deacon of the Week

This is the word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

## **Silent Meditation**

### **†Hymn**

#231 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Congregation

## **Prayers of the People**

Robert Koehler

Lord, in your mercy,  
*hear our prayer.*

## **Musical Reflection**

"How Beautiful"

Julie Webb

## **Worship through Tithes & Offerings**

*Children, Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> grade, are dismissed for Children's Church.*

### **† Doxology**

Praise God for gifts of hope and peace;  
Praise God for gifts of Joy and love;  
Praise God for sending Christ to dwell;  
On Earth for us – Emmanuel! Amen!

Congregation

## **Sermon**

"Building on the Law of Love"

Rev. Chris Kravitz

## †Hymn of Response

Congregation

#241 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

*Bayshore is a welcoming fellowship. We invite those who desire to unite with the life and ministry of the church to express that by coming forward and speaking to one of the pastors at this point in the service.*

## The Ordinance of Holy Communion

Rev. Victor Chesmore

## Benediction

Rev. Chris Kravitz

## † Choral Benediction

Congregation

To God be the glory!  
To God be the glory!  
To God be the glory  
for the things He has done!

## Postlude Sing-a-long

Doug Brickett

Joy and Triumph Medley, Hymn Medley

*Let's finish up our service with some good old Baptist singing! Turn to Hymn #424 to get started!*

***The altar flowers today are given by Hal and Missy Craig,  
in memory of Hal's parents Barbara and Virgil Craig.***

## WORSHIP NOTES

### Children During Worship

Babies through preschool age are welcome to the Nursery (through the 2 sets of double doors by the organ), where they will be greeted by Nursery Coordinator Frankie Terry-Anderson. Our Elementary age children are welcome to attend Children's Church with Children's Director Melissa Scarle. Prior to the start of the sermon, leaders will stand by the organ and lead the children upstairs to the Children's Worship Room for a Bible message. Children may be picked up in that area after worship.

### Worship Leaders and Volunteers

Greeters: Dina Marshall and Tanker Snyder

Safety Officer: Jordan Rivait

### OFFERING—Ways to give

*May God use all that is shared to produce the fruits of God's Spirit.*

–Place tithes and offerings in the offering plates

–Text bayshorebaptist to (833) 245-9223

–Online at <https://pushpay.com/pay/bayshorebaptistchurch> or use the QR code:



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Pastor Scott's Wednesday Night Discussion Group**

All are welcome to join Pastor Scott's book discussion as they take on President Jimmy Carter's 2014 book *A Call to Action; Women, Religion, Violence, and Power*. Helping lead the discussion will be Lisa Lekarczyk, Dina Marshall and Rita Costa. Join this timely conversation!

## **H.O.P.E. Meets January 30 at 6:30pm**

Bayshore hosts a listening session with Mission Partner H.O.P.E. (Hillsborough Organization for Progress and Equity). Lots of important community information will be discussed! Meet in the Women's Resource Room upstairs and contact Pastor Chris with any questions: 813.713.6154.

## **What's Cooking with The LOFT?**

On FEBRUARY 2, LOFT students head to the kitchen to prepare meals with "celebrity chef" Sam Ciccarello! The meals prepared will nourish and connect our friends and be distributed by Dot's Dinners. Join us!

## **Parking Lot Sale**

Bayshore's Annual Parking Lot sale reschedule date is February 8th from 8am-noon! If you are interested in having a space to sell goods, furniture, clothes, etc, the cost is just \$15 per spot. Sign up in the church office or email Julie at [jwebb@bayshorebaptistchurch.com](mailto:jwebb@bayshorebaptistchurch.com).

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### **CBF Trip to Steinhatchee**

Presidents Day Weekend (Feb. 14-16) CBF FL/Caribbean offers an inter-generational mission opportunity to families, singles, young, old and everyone in between! We will be working on post-hurricane projects ranging from carpentry and home repair, to clean up and debris removal. There's something for everyone and all skill levels. \$100 registration fee (meals included). Questions or register by calling/texting Tammy Snyder at 813.810.7499. Deadline is Feb. 3.

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### **On the calendar:**

Tai Chi

Baby and Me classes

Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Choir Rehearsal

*Details about upcoming Bayshore events can be found on [bayshorebaptistchurch.com](http://bayshorebaptistchurch.com), or by receiving the "This Week at Bayshore" (TWAB) email news and announcements. Contact Susie in the church office or scan the QR code to stay up-to-date!*



*Sign up for TWAB!*

### **Stewardship Update**—Budget as of 12/31/24

Budget Year to Date:	\$851,805
Actual Income:	\$728,388
Actual Expenses	\$689,849

### **Bayshore Baptist Staff and Leadership**

Deb Alexander, *Administrator*

Doug Brickett, *Organist*

Rev. Victor Chesmore, *Assistant Pastor*

Rev. Chris Kravitz, *Associate Pastor*

Lisa Lekarczyk, *Diaconate Chair*

Susie Rodríguez, *Ministry Support*

Melissa Scarle, *Children's Director*

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman, *Senior Pastor*

Julie Webb, *Choir Director*

Dr. Agnieszka Zick, *Pianist*