



Bayshore Gardens Community Church
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BGCC Beacon
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Welcome to the February 1, 2018 edition of the Bayshore Gardens Community Church Beacon! We are pleased to continue to provide updates on the life and ministry of the church. Also, we invite you to join us in worship this Sunday! Finally, we encourage you to personally bring a friend to experience God!

During the past month (January) we prayed for these folks who had particular concerns: Ray Gordon, Adria Hughes, Mae Luderman, Bonnie Pfohl, Stephanie Ramos, Earl Shoemaker, Jeffrey Williams and our Shut-Ins: Fred Geldmaker, Muriel Johnson, Pat Palmer, Ken and Marcia Russell and Evelyn Tolsma.



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11
SCOUT TROOP 76
and
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along with their leaders will join us in our worship Service. BGCC is pleased to be able to sponsor you and your ministry to these young men.

BGCC MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO A
HYMN SING
AT BAYSHORE WINDMILL VILLAGE CLUBHOUSE
603 63RD AVENUE WEST - (HOLLAND STREET ENTRANCE)
6:30 PM ON - FEBRUARY 11
ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT
DONNA BROWN (616-293-7379)

As you may know our Consistory is replacing the old non-working bells with a new system.

A **CHALLENGE** has been put before the Congregation:

All funds raised by the Congregation for the purchase of a new system plus four (4) new bells (at the cost of around \$20,000.00) will be matched by a donor. We will continue to seek donations towards the purchase of the bells. Our hope is to receive more contributions. Gifts no matter how large or how small are much appreciated.

As of Sunday, January 21 we have received \$10,165.00. Thank you to those who have donated thus far.

We are blessed by your generosity!!

BAYSHORE GARDENS COMMUNITY CHURCH
ANNUAL
ANNIVERSARY DINNER
WILL BE HELD
FEBRUARY 17, 2018
6:00 PM - FELLOWSHIP HALL
BGCC TURNS 59 THIS YEAR.
(Our church was organized on February 8, 1959)
An offering will be received.
PROJECT: Update the Men' Bathroom this year.
Watch your bulletin for more information.

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Dear Friends of Bayshore Gardens Community Church --

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior! It is a great honor and privilege to serve God alongside of you. I am constantly amazed at how generous God is, and how beautifully you all imitate and model this graciousness. From helping with church dinners, to loving one another (especially those who are sick or ill), to joining our choir, to helping around church with projects ... It is great to be part of Bayshore Gardens Community Church as we "Love God and Love Others."

February is a great month to be in our part of Florida. There is not much heat or humidity and no chance of hurricanes. It seems though, that I am not the only one who has discovered this. Our roads, stores and church all give testimony that the secret is out -- Florida is a great place to be in the winter!

One of the great things about this time of year is that we welcome back our seasonal church friends! It is great to have you back with us! We are so glad to have you at church! Bring some of your seasonal friends with you when you come to church on Sundays at 9 AM too. We offer an amazing Coffee fellowship time after our morning worship service that consistently gets great reviews! It's almost certainly the best free continental breakfast in town! Thank you for all those who work hard to make this special and important time so wonderful each week (Kathy, Ginger and Dottie, we especially thank you!).

Below are a few notable dates of fellowship activities this month of which you are invited. Please bring along friends to these events as well!

SINGALONG!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11. Hymn Sing. Singing starts at 6:30 PM at Windmill Village. Contact the church for details. Join us as we "Make a joyful noise to the Lord."

PARTY!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 Bayshore Gardens Community Church 59th Anniversary Dinner. Bring yourself, your tastiest side dish, and bring some friends for an evening filled with great fellowship and of course great food!

I continue to give thanks to God for the gift that is to be your pastor. It is a great joy to see all that God is doing at Bayshore Gardens Community Church!

See you on Sunday!

***Justabranh,
Pastor Dustin***

Amount Needed for January's Monthly Budget	Amount Received for January's Monthly Budget
\$ 3,648.68 x 4 Sundays = \$ 14,594.72	\$ 13,824.18 General Budget + \$ 10,625.00 For Bells + \$ 1,150.00 Special Project + \$ 50.00 Anniversary Project

Please remember that our expenses continue even when you cannot be here.

To save mounting postage costs, we would prefer to send the newsletter to you via email if you have email access. If not, we would be happy to continue sending the newsletter via postal mail. You may let the office know at belltower3@verizon.net or by calling the church office at (941) 755-3503. Thanks!