

Welcome to the July 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 (June) we prayed for these folks who had particular concerns: Debbie Fahey, Barbara Henning, Pastor Dan Herlein, Earl Shoemaker, Jeffrey Williams and our Shut-Ins: Fred Geldmaker, Muriel Johnson, Ken and Marcia Russell and Evelyn Tolsma.

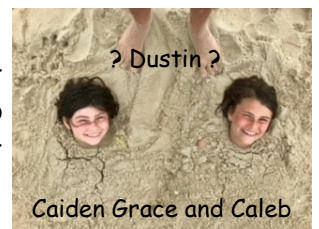


We wish to extend our love and sympathy to Janice (Spike) and James (Jim) Klocke and their family. On June 10th, Spikes mother, Lillian Virkier went home to our Lord. Cards may be sent to: Spike and Jim at 6402 Mercer Road, Bradenton, Florida 34207-5053. May God's love flow over you and His compassionate heart fill yours with peace.

Their Back!!

The Sedlak Family was able to have some time off for a family vacation. By the looks of it, it appears the only way Dustin was able to catch a nap was by burying his two youngins up to their necks in sand. I don't think they really cared. Look at those smiling faces. Also, just look at those two big feet standing over them. Welcome back to Bradenton and BGCC.

Y'all were missed!!



Good Morning Everyone: I want to share with you all in hopes that you may be able to spread the word to members of your congregation, or others who you think may be a good fit. I am currently looking for a substitute teacher to cover for me when I have maternity leave in Sept-Nov. This is a part time position, and may be a great fit for a retired teacher.

All of the details about what I am looking for can be found on the school website, here:
<http://thevinecommunityschool.org/index.php/employment/>

Feel free to share with anyone who may be interested.

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July Newsletter

Dear friends of Bayshore Gardens Community Church—

Greetings to you in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost! We are blessed beyond measure to be called daughters and sons of God and I rejoice in this hope, as I hope and pray that you do too!

In July we were blessed to have excellent preaching given through Rev. Dr. Albert Vander Meer and ruling elder Roy Palk. Thank you both for your faithful delivery of the good news from the pulpit!

The Sedlaks had a wonderful vacation and I am grateful for the time off. Thank you. We traveled a bit, saw some family, made some friends and did a lot: we hiked parts of the Appalachian Trail, we went to the beach, we stayed at a farm, we fished (Gracie caught the most fish), we whitewater rafted, we built campfires and made s'mores, we laughed and joked and slept in. That's just the readers digest version. It was great to be away for a bit and it is good to be back.

This month we celebrate our nations independence. I am proud to be an American, and it is true that we live in a great country, where our freedoms have been and are secured by so many brave souls who have fought hard to make sure we are safe and free, some even having paid the ultimate price.

Christians too rejoice in the freedom that we have in Christ. Freedom from sin, freedom from our past, freedom to be the people God has designed us to be! How much we have for which to be grateful!

I look forward to seeing you in church on Sunday. I encourage you to bring a friend when we gather to grow in our abilities to better love God and love others!

Have a safe and happy 4th of July y'all!

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Pastor Dustin

*"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."
Galatians 5:1 (NIV)*

Amount Needed for June's Monthly Budget	Amount Received for June's Monthly Budget
\$ 3,648.68 x 4 Sundays = \$ 14,594.72	\$ 10,960.00 General Budget + \$3,250.00 for New AC/Heat System in Choir Room

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!