



The Church Mouse



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

BSC Friends and Family,

It's almost Christmas! Can you believe it? Perhaps I feel like this every year, but the season always seems to sneak up on me anyway. I sincerely hope you have been enjoying the Advent art and devotions. May they help you draw near to God as we draw near to Christmas.

In this season we have been focusing on how to love God with our heart, mind and strength. It got me thinking, how do we love anyone? Perhaps the love languages of quality time, acts of service, giving gifts, and words of affirmation give us a clue. Maybe we can love God well by loving God's children well...Including self! Spoiler alert, that's our focus for the beginning of next year..

Also happening at the beginning of next year, your pastor will be taking some time away. The Session just recently approved a leave of absence for the purposes of the health and well being of me and my family who have had some intensive needs arise in recent months. While I will miss you all dearly, I have asked some dear friends and amazing preachers to sub in, and you are truly in for a treat. For any other needs, your Elders will be at the ready as needed. I am so very grateful for the gift of time to tend to myself and my family well. I will be back with you in time for Lent, and our next focus to love our neighbor.

Please review this Mouse carefully for more information about Advent activities and our special Christmas Eve service with candlelight. It will be a beautiful night of amazing story telling, the gift of music, and honoring the light of the world together. Come and celebrate!

A few last reminders – please email the office if you have not gotten the Advent art and readings emails. You don't want to miss them! And remember, we do not gather in person on the Sunday after Christmas (12/28) as it is our church's tradition to rest and spend time with loved ones on that day. If you're craving some preaching, feel free to utilize our youtube channel to experience any teachings you may have missed.

Grace and peace,

Rev. Katy

THIS MONTH AT BSC- FPC DAYTONA

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JOIN US AT
CINEMATIQUE!



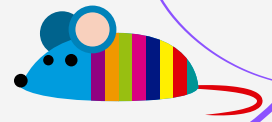
Cinematique Theater
242 S. Beach St.
Sundays at 10:30 am

Mail To:
PO Box 631
Daytona Beach, FL 32115

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GOOD NEWS FIRST



First

- Mary Ohlman Schaperow**
Who takes the time to spread hate? Sad for them. They must be really miserable people!
1w Like Reply 5
- Lisa Crosby** replied · 1 Reply
- Michael Gehrling**
Thank you for your bold and courageous leadership!
1w Like Reply 6 🙌🙌🙌
- Michael Gehrling** replied · 1 Reply
- Tree Holzschuh Hazard**
You and your congregation are loved. Thank you for showing grace to those who sow hate.
1w Like Reply 8 🙌🙌
- Don Dawson**
These days, I'm surprised this doesn't happen more often. It's rude and inconsiderate, but certain people feel empowered to be that way with those they feel are deeply wrong.
1w Like Reply 4 🙌
- Kristy Ray**
You are doing God's work!!!! May Christ continue to reign in and through you.

- Pete White**
Wish I'd been there to stand with you
1w Like Reply 2 🙌
- Chrissy Daugherty**
Yall are so brave. Love you.
1w Like Reply 2 🙌
- Shawn McConaughy**
So sorry.
1w Like Reply 2 🙌
- Peggie Bryant Hart**
Well done! Proud to be your friend.
1w Like Reply 3 🙌
- Deanna Korell-Hall**
God bless you for standing firm with love ❤️🙌 ...
Jesus would be proud of you 🌹
1w Like Reply 2 🙌
- Kathy Deveau**
So sorry for this! I loved your service, and was welcomed with warm smiles and kind words! 🙌
1w Like Reply 2 🙌
- sandra Vana**
Thank you Katy for honoring Jesus with your actions!
Like Reply 3 🙌🙌
- Daniel Svoboda** replied · 1 Reply
- e Ann Harmon**
as! 😭 That's scary! I admire your strength, conviction, courage, inclusiveness, conviction and resilience! Way to stand up to those cowardly bullies! 🙌
... Like Reply 2 🙌
- Angie Eubanks Kelman**
I'm so sorry this happened to you guys. Shame on those "visitors" and kudos to how they were handled.
1w Like Reply 1 🙌
- Joe McKinney**
"Judge Not lest you be judged"
1w Like Reply 1 🙌
- Michael James Nilon**
I'm glad that you all stand for a reign of God where all persons belong! ❤️🙌
1w Like Reply 1 🙌
- Ross Carper**
Keep going **Katy**! This is the work: leading churches and communities in ways that actually reflect God's unconditional love, instead of leading insular judgmental



We are thankful for these heartfelt words of encouragement from our FaceBook community after last month's "visitors".



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UPCOMING EVENTS



Join US!



DOWNTOWN DAYTONA NIGHTS

FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

5:00 - 9:00 PM

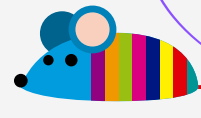
MAGNOLIA AVENUE
DOWNTOWN DAYTONA BEACH
FIRST FRIDAYS

FOOD TRUCKS
MUSIC, FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK & MORE
MAGNOLIA AVENUE & BEACH STREET, DOWNTOWN DAYTONA BEACH

FREE EVENT
FAMILY FRIENDLY

Sponsored by **Brown & Brown** **RIVERFRONT** **DOWNTOWN**
INSURANCE **GROUP OF** **DAYTONA BEACH**

MORE INFO: WWW.DOWNTOWNDAYTONABEACHEVENTS.COM
An AL SMITH PRODUCTIONS Event



UPCOMING EVENTS



**BRIDGE OF HOPE MOBILE DAILY
HOT MEAL PROGRAM**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ~ SCAN THE CODE FOR
MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP!**



We only have
one more
opportunity
to serve with
HUM in 2025!

December
19th

Scan to
sign up!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

SECOND SUNDAY

AND A SLICE

**NEXT ONE IS
DECEMBER 14
12PM @ LITTLE
ITALY'S**



**HANG AROUND AFTER
WORSHIP FOR PIZZA
AND CONVERSATION**

**THE 2ND
SUNDAY
OF EACH
MONTH**

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Check out
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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday, December 12 • 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.



Bring the whole family to the “Dashing Through Daytona” Children’s Christmas Party at City Island Park, 113 Jackie Robinson Parkway. The event is open to children ages 3 to 12 and will feature hot chocolate, photos with Santa, face painting, music, festive games, books, concessions, and more activities for everyone to enjoy.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

The Riverfront Esplanade will feature a spectacular display of seasonal lights, the Mini Jingle Jam Concert, a Holiday Bazaar, and Santa Sightings as part of their [A December to Remember](#) celebration.





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Ring in the holidays on Beach Street with the City of Daytona Beach! The “Dashing Through Daytona” Christmas Parade will begin at Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Boulevard and travel south on Beach Street to Jackie Robinson Parkway. Enjoy local bands, festive floats, and performances by community organizations.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE

Saturday, December 20 • Beginning at 6 p.m.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Ring in the holidays on Beach Street with the City of Daytona Beach! The Dashing through Daytona Christmas Parade will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Boulevard and travel south on Beach Street to Jackie Robinson Parkway.

Enjoy local bands, festive floats and performances by community organizations.



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HOLIDAY COOKIE & WINE WALK

Saturday, December 13 • 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

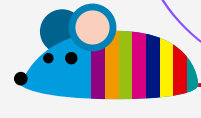


Get ready to indulge in the sweetest event of the holiday season! Attendees will enjoy an afternoon of holiday cookies and fine wine while exploring the Riverfront Shops and listening to live music.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us this Advent for Caroling, an Advent Art Series, and Christmas Eve



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Join Us This Holiday Season



★ *Caroling in front of Cinematique*

@ First Friday Downtown Daytona Nights
Friday, December 5th at 6pm.

★ *"Draw Near" Art for Advent*

Join us for an art-filled Advent experience drawing us near to God as we draw near to Christmas.
Sundays in Advent @ Cinematique
November 30th - December 21st at 10:30am.

How can you reach us?

Call or text: 386-253-4581

Email: beachstreetchurch@gmail.com

Online: www.beachstreetchurch.com

★ *Christmas Eve Service @ Cinematique*

Wednesday, December 24th at 5pm.

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Join Us For Worship Every Sunday
10:30am @ Cinematique Theater
242 S. Beach Street, Daytona Beach



Pick up some info cards
on Sunday and invite
your family and friends
to all the Season has to
offer at BSC!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Advent Art Series “Draw Near” ~ Every Sunday in Advent ~ Poetry and Coloring





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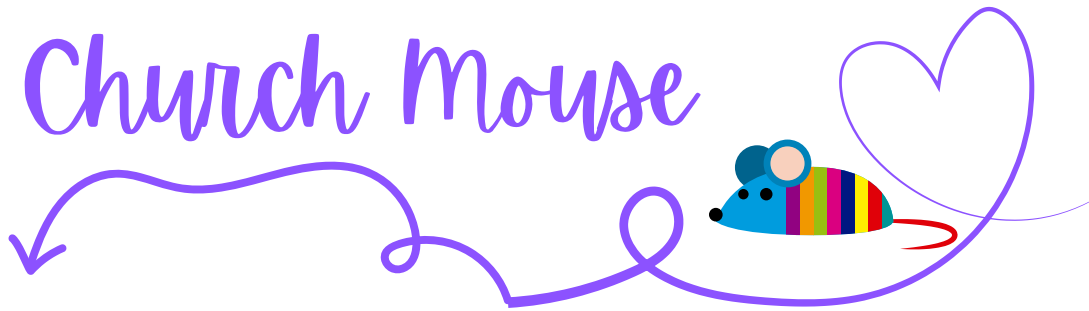
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Please join us for our Christmas Eve Service
Wednesday, December 24th @ 5pm
at Cinematique



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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

A NOTE FROM STEVE HEATH

Hi Friend,

I felt a curious mixture of sadness and pride reading your email to the congregation regarding yesterday's visiting "evangelists."

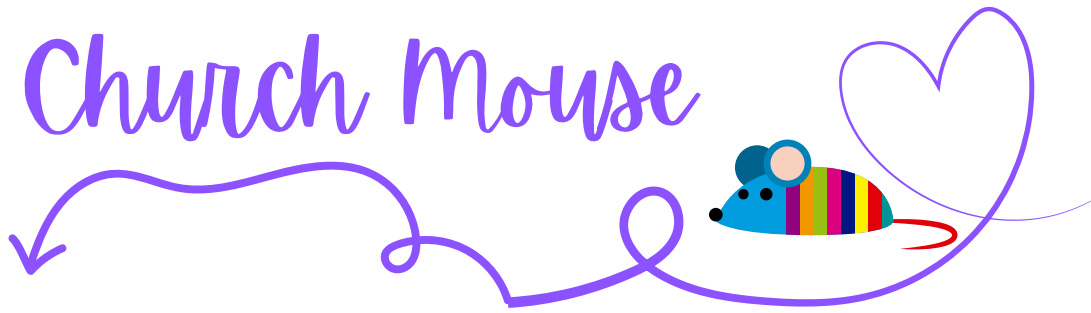
I was sad that you and your wonderful congregation had to experience it and sad that they represent an expression of our faith that is all too prevalent in our society. I hate to sound like an old codger, but I remember a time when even narrow-minded people showed respect and basic civility to those with whom they disagreed.

But I felt pride in the way you and the congregation handled this micro-persecution and that there are churches like Beach Street that take the Bible very seriously but not simply literally and seek to follow Jesus as the supreme Living Word of God. I thank you that you called on me to play the tiniest of parts in the congregation "coming out" as it were, for I take a measure of pride in that, as well.

I'm enjoying my life back in my home county in Tennessee and the surprising direction my life has taken. You can't exactly go home again, but you can do a lot of reconnecting with people and places that make you feel at home. Unfortunately, finding a like-minded church to attend has proven a near impossible task here in the rural South, as one might expect, but my wife, Patricia, and I are part of a small United Methodist congregation where we are fitting in. The pastor has asked me to fill in for her the First Sunday after Christmas, and I'm enjoying this brief return to the task of study and reflection that are part of sermon preparation. However, I get asked from time to time if I miss Florida, and I realize the thing I miss most is Beach Street Church.

I hope you and your kids are well and that you have a meaningful Thanksgiving, and that Beach Street Church has a rich Advent experience.

Love and Blessings,
Steve Heath



SCHEDULING ALERT

WE WILL NOT GATHER FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28TH. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO DRAW NEAR TO YOUR LOVED ONES AT THIS TIME. IF YOU WOULD LIKE SOME SPIRITUAL CONNECTION DURING THIS TIME, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO VISIT OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL.

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/\[AT\]FIRSTPRESDAYTONA](https://www.youtube.com/[at]firstpresdaytona)

IN OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAY, OUR "OFFICES" WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 12/25 AND 1/1. WE WILL RESUME REGULAR STAFFING/HOURS AND RETURN CALLS AND EMAILS AFTER 1/1/26.



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Mariah Proctor



Mariah Snow

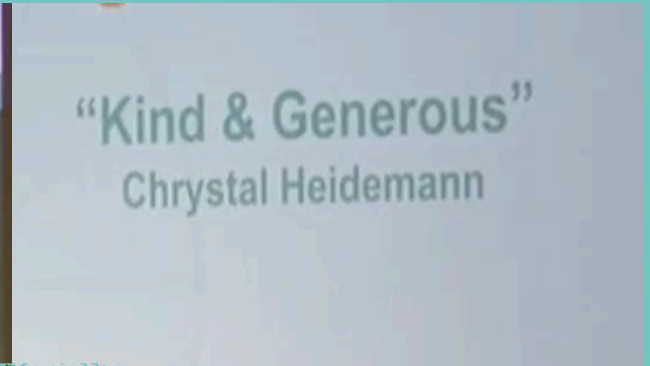


Katy Cuthill

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***Thank you to all of our
talented singers!***





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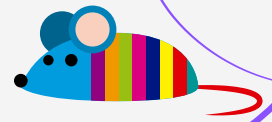


of Daytona Beach



**Elder Tara Bryan presenting
Videographer Dan Dascoli and
Elder Lucille Abbott with
appreciation quilts handmade
by BSC "Wrapped in Love"
member Connie Bryan**

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

JILL JAQUET 12/4

SHEA BRYAN 12/5

DOUG VRIELAND 12/24



If you would like to have your birthday added to our records
please email mariahproctordco@gmail.com

If you have a prayer request to add to the Mouse email mariahproctordco@gmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Aging friends and family members
Those experiencing loss
Those affected by war throughout the world
Adolescents and teens navigating growing up
and their parents
Homeless populations nationwide
Bob Gamble's ministry in Ukraine and the war in
Ukraine and Russia
Food scarcity nation wide
Henry's brother and family in Jamaica
Kim and her wife, Heidi, for Kim's brain upcoming
brain surgery
All those with unspoken prayer requests
Kathy Bond- knee cap
Steve, Martha's friend- kidney issues

Jay Masterson
Sissie Hoch
Margie Schlageter
Vickie Gard
Tom Brown
Jill Jaquet
Morry McGaughey
Mary Martin
Larry Cuthill
Heather, Holly and Rick's daughter
Allison Norton, Helen's friend- colon cancer
Will- broken collarbone
Ricky- in the hospital
Bobby- double lung transplant
Doug Vrieland as he navigates changing
denominations