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South Bay Bible Church Announces New Sermon Series “Heartbeat: Seven Values for a Healthy Church”

Beginning Sunday, January 16, at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m., South Bay Bible Church, 578 Montauk Highway, East Moriches, will begin an eight-part teaching series entitled, “Heartbeat: Seven Values for a Healthy Church,” designed to help the church, which is the people, return to what really matters.

EAST MORICHES, NY – Too many people have been hurt by unhealthy churches. Great churches make great impact. But what makes a “great church?” South Bay Bible Church, 578 Montauk Highway, East Moriches, is pleased to announce the start of Heartbeat: Seven Values for a Healthy Church on Sunday, January 16, at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Join us in person or online at southbaychurchli.org/livestream, Facebook Live, or YouTube.



“The church at large has suffered many losses over the last few years,” said Matt Horne, lead pastor. “It’s time for the church to return to what really matters.”

Whether you consider yourself a church person or not, you’re invited to join us for this eight-part series, Heartbeat, as Pastor Matt inspires us with God’s heart for the local church.

1. ***New Path, Same Destination*** – January 16: As we move into a new year, we set our mission before us again. South Bay Bible Church’s greatest desire is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus. Though the path may look slightly different, the destination remains the same.
2. ***Lost People Matter*** – January 23: In a dark world, many people are longing to be found. Jesus came to seek and to save that which was lost. Lost people matter to Jesus, and they matter to us. We bring the life and light of Jesus to people by bringing the gospel to our homes, workplaces, and neighborhoods.
3. ***Biblically Serious*** – January 30: God intended that the scriptures would serve for more than an aesthetically-pleasing coffee table. The Bible tells us about the beauty of God and how He relates to us. We choose to live and function under the authority and instruction of holy scripture for God’s glory and our joy.
4. ***Spirit-Led*** – February 6: Father, Son, and...Holy Spirit? Some Christian circles overly emphasize the Holy Spirit, while some never speak of Him at all. The Holy Spirit is necessary for the life and vibrancy of the local church. We submit to the direction and deeper formation of the Holy Spirit in prayer, rest, and practice.
5. ***Committed Community*** – February 13: Everything is better when we do it together. In a fast-paced world, we tend to lose connection with those around us. The good news is we

have been brought near to God and each other. We exist as a new family, devoted to one another, helping each other along as we all seek to follow Jesus faithfully.

6. ***Open Hands*** – February 20: In a consumeristic society, God is inviting us to become contributors. When we share in our abundance, we become participants in God’s work. We hold everything we are given with open hands in order to bless others and build His Kingdom here on earth.
7. ***Humble Servants*** – February 27: Have you ever had someone say, “I love you,” but you found it hard to believe that because they did nothing to show it? Love is more than emotion. Love is a verb. The love we have come to experience is a supernatural love. We demonstrate the love of Jesus by faithfully serving our community.
8. ***Everyday Disciples*** – March 6: Our calling is too big to fit within a couple hours on Sunday. The walls of a church building can’t contain this abundant life. That’s why we bring it with us into every space, every moment. We believe the Kingdom comes when we follow Jesus in ordinary life and in an extraordinary mission.

As a non-denominational Christian church, South Bay Bible Church was started in 2006 with the mission to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. The church is dedicated to creating environments where people are encouraged to pursue intimacy with God, community with insiders, and influence with outsiders. To find out more about South Bay Bible Church and their upcoming events, please visit southbaychurchli.org.

About South Bay Bible Church: South Bay Bible Church is a non-denominational Christian church known for Biblical messages applicable to everyday life. The church meets at 578 Montauk Highway in East Moriches, NY. The church’s mission is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Our service schedule includes three convenient times: Sunday morning at 9:00 and 11:00, and online anytime. A nursery and children’s church are available. For more information, go to southbaychurchli.org, call (631) 909-8241, or find us on Facebook or Twitter @sbbcli.

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