



— the Chapel at Seaside — FROM THE TOWER

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What a Weekend

There are a few days that seem to hold a special significance for everyone. Championship games, award ceremonies, launching of new products or businesses, or celebrating an accomplishment. But most of those events are surrounded by big fanfare and production. For followers of Jesus, one of the days that is so significant takes place in a quiet garden outside Jerusalem in the early morning hours, with just a few Roman soldiers on guard and a few followers of Jesus who make their way to a tomb to grieve the loss of their friend. A quiet morning was the pivotal moment in history. I love a good party, a big celebration, lots of production and fanfare...but it is also so amazing to gather in the early morning hours on the beautiful beaches of Seaside and remember and celebrate. If you were with us on Easter morning, though I couldn't secure dolphins that morning...sorry about that, I'll try again next year...it was really quite incredible. Over the course of 3 services (1 on the beach and 2 at The Chapel) we had near 4,000 people join us for worship to celebrate our resurrected King. People from all over, locals who call The Chapel home, part time residents, and people just in town who wanted to gather and worship. One of the things about Easter is that all sorts of people will show up that day...people who are totally bought in and would never miss a worship service and people who are hesitant to the faith...and God can work beautifully in all of their lives. Easter is celebrating Jesus defeating sin and death, he restores relationships, he offers grace and forgiveness, and he calls for his followers to share his good news, to live out the ways of Jesus in both word and in action to the ends of the earth. My hope and prayer is that when people worshiped with us on Easter, they caught a glimpse of the restoration possible, the grace and forgiveness offered, and felt the calling to follow after Jesus. On Easter, we were able to give away \$20,000 to help support our mission and outreach partners who are proclaiming good news in word and action. I hope you will join us in this journey every week...because every Sunday is a resurrection celebration, but go ahead and mark April 5th, 2026 down. There'll be another celebration in the early morning hours you won't want to miss.



Abide in Jesus. Be changed by Jesus. Embody the ways of Jesus.

FOR THE GLORY OF GOD AND THE GOOD OF OTHERS

Our Easter services would be impossible to host without an amazing team of volunteers.

From helping with set up to the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday service, to arriving as early as 4:00am to quietly walk around the sleeping town of Seaside lugging sound equipment and crosses down to the beach – we kept you busy!

A HUGE Thank You to our set up crew, AV Team, greeters, extra hands, and all those who did things like grab our team coffee, make some breakfast bites, and pick up blankets off the beach!

You are a team that truly embodies the ways of Jesus. Thank you for serving with us!



Love,

The Beard Family

If you walked through the Lent guide with us this year, you saw all the amazing images from our very own Chris DeLorenzo. He was there capturing photos at Sunrise on Easter and we want to share a few with you!







We would love to hear your story.
If your journey through Lent this year was spiritually impactful, we would love to hear what the Lord has been doing in your life. Just email Sarah at sarah@thechapelatseaside.com



National Day of Prayer



Join the Chapel and 30A Prays for
National Day of Prayer — Thursday May 1st
We're inviting you to join us for a day of prayer
as we lift up our nation and our communities:

Corporate Prayer Hours: 7–8 AM and 12–1 PM
(Live Worship at at both!) Held At the Chapel at
Seaside

Prayer Experience Stations: Open House,
Come and Go, 8 AM–12 PM on campus
at The Chapel at Seaside.

Bring your family, a friend or just come quietly
and meet with God. Come Behold Jesus, cover
our cities, our leaders, families and the next
generation in prayer.



Join us for a
Chapel Beach Bonfire
May 18th 6:00-8:00pm
At the Beach in Seaside

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND,
PLEASE REGISTER HERE.

THERE WILL BE FUN ACTIVITIES
AND GAMES FOR KIDS AND YOUTH.

PARKING PASSES

The town of Seaside is such a friend to The Chapel.
We are so grateful for their care for us as a community inside the
community. Parking in Seaside is currently paid parking, but they have
helped us in this area.

We have been given parking passes for The Chapel for Sunday
mornings. It is a different pass/code each Sunday and is good anywhere
you can **public** park (paid or free) in Seaside.

The passes are good till noon on Sundays only.

You can print them out, or write the code and put it on your dashboard.

If you would like to have these passes

for Sunday mornings,

email: Sarah@thechapelatseaside.com

Subject: "Parking Passes Please"

I will email you a pdf file which you can print.

EGYPT TRIP

Would you like to join us on a trip of a lifetime!?

Egypt: March 10–20, 2026
Optional Jordan Extension:
March 21–24, 2026

Inspired by our Bible Study, we began exploring a trip to Egypt—and now, we can book.

If you were unable to join us in Bible Study, we hope you will listen to the Chapel Study Notes episodes on “the Chapel at Seaside Podcast” to see why we wanted to take this trip!

Would you like to join us on this incredible journey to Egypt and the wilderness?

Click below For more information and to officially sign-up. When you register, use the code for host ID - 60537 and host name - Andrew Beard.



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