



— the Chapel at Seaside —

# FROM THE TOWER

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## Bible Study

Every Wednesday  
now thru Nov. 16th

Men 8:30, Women 10:30

Meet at The Chapel

Join us as we slowly work our way through Genesis. Join our group by clicking below.

[Women's Bible Study](#)

[Men's Bible Study](#)

## PODCAST



Check out the latest sermons from the Chapel at Seaside on Apple Podcasts or most places where podcasts are streamed.

## Community Good Times



We had such a great time at our bonfire on Oct 2nd! Our community is blessed by the location in which we live and also by the amazing group of people who call the Chapel Home. From new babies to grand parents, we gathered, laughed, played games, watched the sunset, ate s'mores and sent lanterns off to the moon. We hope you can join us for our next community event.

## Did You Know?

Did you know that the Chapel at Seaside is governed by a Board of Directors, an Advisory Board and the Lead Pastor. Since The Chapel began, in order to be a voting member of the Board, you must own a home in Seaside. The Role of the Advisory Board is to represent the broader (non-Seaside) community. The Board consists of 5 Board members, a board member emeritus, and 4 Advisory Members. The role of the board is to help guide The Chapel as a church and a wedding venue, to bless the Seaside Community, 30A, South Walton, and beyond. It is our desire to not just have a great worship service on Sunday or be a great wedding venue, but to transform the world around us. Our hope is that our response to local and global needs makes a difference here and now and into eternity. We are grateful to have a Board that is committed to seeing transformation in this community as we help others to faithfully follow after Jesus.

## What are you reading?

Andrew and I read a lot for the purpose of spiritual formation. If you have been around us for any significant amount of time, you have heard us talk about spiritual formation. Just for clarification, we wanted to take this space and let you know what we mean.

**Spiritual Formation = Doing what Jesus Did.**

**Being formed by practicing.**

I have read that, "Spiritual formation isn't trying, it's training (practicing) in eternal living, determined discipleship to Jesus, and the way we discover the renewable source of spiritual energy we've been looking for."

Formation is what happens as you walk daily in the way of Jesus, with Jesus. Eugene Peterson calls it "a long obedience in the same direction."

You will hear ideas from us for spiritual formation as we walk as disciples of Christ.

Obviously, we believe this should start with scripture reading. You should also examine how you are living your life and consider changes in your life based on who God is. If you are not sure where to start, we are building a solid reading list for the purpose of directing you.

A great and easy way to think about where we are in the western world of religion is to pick up a book from one of our favorite modern teachers, John Mark Comer. We are recommending God has a name.

The other books we recommended will lead you on the same journey! If you have not read our last months recommendation, Emotionally Heathy Spirituality, it is another GREAT place to start when it comes to thinking about your personal journey. We suggest reading this and talking through it with a partner.

-Sarah Beard



Last Months Reading List:  
The Ruthless Elimination Of Hurry - John Mark Comer

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality - Pete Scazzaro

Walking in the Dust of Rabbi Jesus - Lois Tverberg

## TEAM WORK

"Where did you find this guy?" Is a question we get a lot in reference to our new worship leader, Daniel Pratt. Let me start by saying it is the grace of God and His timing that brought Daniel to us the same time as Bill Evett (Our previous worship leader for 17 years of faithful service!) was ready to take "retirement" seriously.

Daniel has been leading worship in some capacity since he was 16 years old. He has led for massive groups of every age range and what a journey he has been on. He showed up to play for our 20th anniversary gathering on one Sunday morning in 2021 and the doors were slowly eeked open to bring him on as our worship leader. Andrew and I have worked with MANY worship leaders in our 20 years of ministry and it is a joy to have a partnership with him as he leads us so freely in the Spirit. He is not only an amazing musician, he loves the Lord, listens to the Lord, is tender to the Spirit's guiding hand in his life and all these things make him such a gracious leader to us in worship.

When Daniel isn't leading on Sunday, he is running his coffee company, Panama City Coffee Co., being a husband to Jenn, raising 4 kids (Jayce, Ellie, Livie, and Baby David), and gigging around town. Check him out on Spotify, Apple Music or wherever you listen. Follow on insta to grab coffee or a show around town.

PanamaCityCoffee Daniel Pratt



# Outreach Efforts in our City

Our September outreach focus was YoungLife. This ministry is next-gen focused and their model is to go where the students are to build relationships with them in order to disciple them into a life of following Christ. Our local YL area director, Dan VanderWoude is a part of our church community and we are so blessed and encouraged by the work that he and his group does. Our area is very unchurched, and we need adult mentors who are leading them in the way of Truth. In addition to our regular support, because of your generosity, we were able to donate a one time gift of over \$7,000 to YoungLife in September, which is amazing! But, we still have the opportunity to support them with our prayers and our presence in the lives of leaders, feeding them before club, and volunteering alongside kids. If you have any interest in partnering with YoungLife, you can connect directly with local staff through the QR code on your right.



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[Chapel at Seaside Outreach](#)

The Chapel at Seaside is working to make sure that we, as Christ followers, are not only offering support of our local partners financially, but are giving our people opportunities to be the hands and feet of Jesus. We believe the more we make ourselves available to others, the more understanding we become of the Kingdom of God. We recently sent \$15,000 to help with the devastation from Hurricane Ian and are working with organizations to provide opportunities to serve in the clean up and healing efforts. The Chapel has an outreach group that you can join. When you join this group you will be informed of every serving opportunity that comes across our plate from our mission partners. You can easily navigate how and where you will participate. If you would like be a part of our outreach team [click here](#) or scan the QR code with your phones camera.



Caring and Sharing is our partner for October. We are highlighting the work they do and they have a lot to do in the next few months. This month we are focused on collecting food and getting volunteers to help pack and organize the food that comes in for Thanksgiving. This would be a great Home Group activity!

### Specific Needs for Thanksgiving: Volunteers:

1. Need volunteers **Oct 31-Nov 6** to sort and organize thanksgiving fixings and prepare over 600 additional pantry bags to distribute for the giveaway event.
2. Help distributing the bags via the drive-thru pantry line **Nov 14-16**.

Email [amariles@caringandsharingsowal.org](mailto:amariles@caringandsharingsowal.org) to sign up and/or scan the qr code on the left - or [click here for the volunteer form](#).



Volunteer Form

### Food donations: needed from November 1st-6th.

You can bring them to the Chapel on Wednesday or Sunday mornings or deliver to Caring and Sharing.

- Canned Fruit and Vegetable
- Applesauce
- Canned Meat (chicken or tuna)
- Breakfast items (cereal, grits, oatmeal)
- Soup
- Canned Meals (Chef Boyardee)
- Funds: \$25 gift cards and cash donations to buy Thanksgiving food from local grocery stores.