



— the Chapel at Seaside —

FROM THE TOWER

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Did you know?

Blessed to be a Blessing

This past year, you, The Chapel community, and everyone who calls this place home, has been very generous to support the missional efforts to care for the world around us. We believe there is a truth in the scriptures that we are blessed to be a blessing to others. Living out that blessing is what we like to call, "Kingdom living." It is the way Christ lived and calls us to live as well. In Matthew, Jesus says to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, visit the sick, visit the prisoners, and in James, it says to care for the widow and orphans.

So, this year we worked to do just that. On Christmas Eve we committed to giving away 50% of our offering and, over the course of the whole year, we gave away more than a 1/3 of our tithes and offerings. Because of your generosity and partnership with us, we were able to give over \$200,000 away to meet the needs of those in our community and beyond.

We responded to natural disasters and caring for refugees in Ukraine. We provided meals and Christmas gifts for those in our community who would have gone without. We proclaimed the good news of Jesus with both our words and actions in Walton County and beyond. We have had some long standing partners in ministry like Young Life, Food For Thought, and Caring and Sharing among many others, and we have expanded to continue to meet more needs in areas that may get overlooked. Including organizations like Be Generous, who works to rescue women from addiction and trafficking and Songs in the Night and Crowned for Ashes, who cares for young widows and the fatherless. And, we worked with the Chaplains at Walton County Correction to help the men be rehabilitated to become the husbands, fathers, men and good neighbors we have all been called to be.

We also partnered with His Voice Global as they are working to redeem, restore, and renew in Africa. We believe God has positioned the Chapel at Seaside in a unique place to have an incredible impact here in the panhandle and around the world, so we are working to proclaim this goodnews in both word and deed from Seaside to the ends of the earth.

If you have not partnered with us yet, but you would like to, the easiest way is to go to our giving portal,

<https://thechapelatseaside.churchcenter.com/giving>

or mail a check to P.O. Box 4936 Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459.

CHAPEL GIVING IN 2023



If you have supported the Chapel this year, please take the time to make sure your email is in our system to receive your end of year giving statement. Go to:

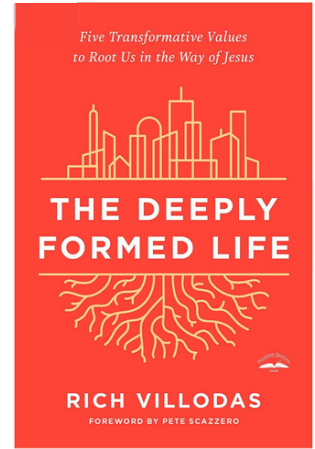
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Whats on your bookshelf?

The Chapel's book recommendation this month is [The Deeply Formed Life by Rich Villodas](#). Rich is a pastor in New York City at New Life Fellowship. In his book, *The Deeply Formed Life* he wrestles with the complexities of following Jesus while navigating life and the world around us. I read this book this past year and found Rich's look at engaging our faith beyond just a surface level and addressing the restorative need for balance, focus, and meaning for our souls a refreshing and relevant conversation.

I think this is a great read as you begin this new year. Rich took over as the lead pastor of New Life from Pete Scazzero who leads *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality*. Rich is a great pastor, speaker, and is connected with people like John Mark Comer, Tyler Staton, and other pastors and authors we have recommended in the past. You can certainly order this book online or pick up a copy at Sundog Books here in Seaside.

-Andrew Beard



Last Months Rec:

[The Common Rule: Habits of Purpose for an Age of Distraction by Justin Whitmel Earley](#)



SERMON PODCAST

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

Outreach Efforts in our City

If you would like be a part of our outreach team [click here](#) and sign up. This is the best way to stay connected to all of our mission opportunities. You can also join this group through the church center app!

TEAM WORK



Sarah Cornwell is our events coordinator at The Chapel. She is the woman behind all the weddings at the Chapel!

"Hey everyone. I have been working for The Chapel at Seaside since May 2021. My husband, Dan, and son, Evan, moved here from Austin TX and connected with Pastor Andrew while visiting the area in February that year. I love being able to connect with brides from all over the country who choose our beautiful Chapel to say their 'I do's.' Seaside has such a special and unique charm, coupled with some a beautiful body of strong believers. I can't believe I get to call this place home!"

If you have any interest in hosting anything here at the Chapel, Sarah is your point of connection. You can email her at events@thechapelatseaside.com



The Chapel is honored to have such an incredible musician and worship leader with Daniel Pratt. If you've joined on Sundays or you've seen him gig around town, you know he leads with passion and authenticity with everything he does. Sunday, Jan 22nd, we are excited to have a Night of Worship with Daniel Pratt and some of his friends. We hosted a Night of Worship in the fall and it was a beautiful, thoughtful, and meaningful night. This one will be the same. I hope you will join me and my family Sunday, January 22nd at 6pm at The Chapel for a great evening of music and worship. - Andrew

20's and 30's Dinner



If you find yourself in your 20's or 30's, as a single or a married couple and you are looking for Christ centered community here in Santa Rosa Beach, Let us take you out to dinner while you meet some people and find out how to take next steps in the life of the Chapel at Seaside.

[Click here to register!](#)

Bible Study

Bible Study has begun meeting again on Wednesday mornings. We will continue our journey through Genesis.

Men meet at **8:30am**
and women meet at **10:00am**.

A poster for a 'Winter Bible Study Reading Plan 2023'. The title is 'WINTER BIBLE STUDY READING PLAN 2023' with '2023' in a cursive font. Below the title is the instruction 'BEFORE THIS DATE...READ THIS'. A vertical timeline lists the following: 1/11 GENESIS 24 (We will recap 1-23 FOCUS: Isaac and Rebekah), 1/18 GENESIS 25-26 (FOCUS: The death of Abraham and birth of Esau and Jacob), 1/25 GENESIS 27-28 (FOCUS: Blessing of Jacob and fleeing), 2/1 GENESIS 29-30 (FOCUS: Leah and Rachel), 2/8 GENESIS 31 (FOCUS: Jacob flees Laban), 2/15 GENESIS 32-33 (FOCUS: Fear and wrestling), 2/22 GENESIS 34-35 (FOCUS: Dinah, renaming of Jacob and the death of Rachel and Isaac), 3/1 GENESIS 36-37 (FOCUS: The beginning of Joseph), 3/8 GENESIS 38 (FOCUS: Judah and Tamar). At the bottom, it says 'THE CHAPEL AT Seaside' with a logo of a building, and 'THECHAPELATSEASIDE.COM'. Below that, it says 'MEN MEET AT 8:30AM' and 'WOMEN MEET AT 10:00AM'.