



— the Chapel at Seaside —

# FROM THE TOWER

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## DID YOU KNOW? THE JOURNEY FROM LENT TO EASTER

I am going to be very honest with you. I grew up in a faith tradition that did not celebrate the Lenten Season, and I was not comfortable with it. It was unknown and it seemed weird to me to have ashes put on your forehead. But then, I practiced the lenten season and on Easter...WOW. It was like the resurrection had a new depth of meaning to me. The truth is, sometimes we end up being "Christians" for so long that we forget that we are choosing to live a life where every breath is rooted in and dedicated to the resurrected Christ and His Kingdom come! Lent is a time when you we get hyper-focused on what is true and how to live more into it! If you have not practiced the season of Lent, I hope you consider joining with us this year. - Sarah Beard

We are in a season of reflection, refinement, and restoration. This season is called the season of Lent. For more than 1500 years followers of Jesus have spent time fasting leading up to Easter morning. The word lent is rooted in several languages and is connected to the number 40 (the amount of days not including Sundays from Ash Wednesday to Easter). As well, the word lent is connected to the word meaning lengthening. The days are being lengthened and stretched, because spring is coming. As we spend the next 40 days, the days will become longer and if we allow it, we will be stretched as we prepare to celebrate Jesus defeating sin and death.

Read below to see all of the options and resources for Lent and Easter. Mark your Calendars. and we will provide more details on services in our March ***News from the Tower***.

### SERVICES AND TIMES

**Ash Wednesday Service** - Wednesday, February 22nd at 6pm at The Chapel. This is a service that prepares our hearts and minds for the journey we are beginning. It will be less than an hour and will conclude with congregatnts receiving ashes on their forehead or hand if they choose.

**Palm Sunday** - Sunday, April 2nd at 10am at The Chapel.

**Mauudy Thursday Communion Service** - Thursday, April 6th at 6pm at The Chapel.

**Good Friday Service** - Friday, April 7th at 6pm at The Chapel.

**Easter Sunday** - We will have three opportunities to celebrate our resurrected King.

6am Sunrise service on the beach, 8:30am at The Chapel and 10am at The Chapel.

### LENTEN PLAYLIST

Scan the QR code below or [CLICK HERE](#) to go to our apple playlist. We will be adding to this curated playlist throughout the course of the Lenten Season. There are songs from each of our Psalm readings and lots of other songs to set our minds and hearts on things above.



## Whats on your bookshelf?

This month we are hoping you are all in when it comes to the Lenten Season. We are recommending our Lenten Guide that we created just for you, our community, here at the Chapel at Seaside. With reading and reflections for each of the 40 days of the Lenten Season, this will take you right up to Easter Morning. At the core of this guide is our desire to grow a church DEEP. We pray that as you walk through the scripture and the study by the end of our 40 day journey, you will be strong in your answer to the question, "What does it look like to follow Jesus, am I willing to do that (and why), and what difference does my decision to follow Christ make in my everyday life and the rest of the world?" We hope you will be encouraged, be challenged, be refreshed by your Saturday reflections and your Sunday Psalms. Mostly we hope we can connect with you on a deeper level as we all connect with the Lord on a deeper level. You can **pick up your hard copy at the Chapel** (until we run out) or you can download the digital copy here.



Last Months Rec:

[The Deeply Formed Life - Rich Villas](#)

[DOWNLOAD HERE](#)

## TEAM WORK



My name is Dan Cornwell, I am the facility manager here at The Chapel. After living in Texas for 6 years, my allergies sent me to the ER. My wife booked us a quick trip to Destin to get some relief. It was February of 2021 that we came and for our second trip to this area, reached out to a few local churches and connected over coffee with Pastor Andrew. We knew after returning to Texas that we wanted to be in this sweet small town of Florida. We sold our house over the weekend and packed up and made the move.

My background is in property management, so as we got into fellowship, the Lord connected all the missing pieces for our family! I love being able to work with local vendors and help keep this beautiful Chapel up to date!

My wife oversees the weddings here and our 3 year old son Evan is thriving in the awesome community we are so blessed to be a part of.

## WINTER BIBLE STUDY READING PLAN 2023

BEFORE THIS DATE...READ THIS

- 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

## SPRING BIBLE STUDY READING PLAN 2023

BEFORE THIS DATE...READ THIS

- 4/12 ▶ GENESIS 39-40  
FOCUS: Joseph and Potiphar's wife, prison dream
- 4/19 ▶ GENESIS 41-42  
FOCUS: Pharaoh's dreams, rise to power, brothers go to Egypt
- 4/26 ▶ GENESIS 43-44  
FOCUS: Brothers return and Joseph tests his brothers
- 5/3 ▶ GENESIS 45-46  
FOCUS: Joseph provides for and reunites family
- 5/10 ▶ GENESIS 47-48  
FOCUS: Family settles in Goshen, Jacob blesses his sons
- 5/17 ▶ GENESIS 49-50  
FOCUS: Jacob gives blessings and dies, Joseph dies
- 5/24 ▶ END OF GENESIS  
Recap and discussion



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MEN MEET AT 8:30AM  
WOMEN MEET AT 10:00AM

## 20's and 30's

We had an awesome kick off event with our group of 20's and 30's and we are gearing up for more. If you consider yourself a "young adult"...which lets face it, means you just don't have kids yet...Would you mind taking this 2 minute survey so we can SEE you and know how to better serve you?

[CLICK HERE FOR SURVEY](#)



## SERMON PODCAST

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

## Holy Land March 2024

If you are interested in joining us on a trip to the Holy Land, please email Sarah at [sarah@thechapelatseaside.com](mailto:sarah@thechapelatseaside.com) Official brochure and sign-ups will roll out later this week. If you have let me know you are interested, you will get info first. Space is limited.

## MOMS!

If you call the Chapel home for any part of the year and you have a kid at home, we would love to connect with you. We believe that discipleship cannot just happen on Sunday morning, but must happen in the home **all the time**. We want to gather together, hear from each other and encourage one another. If you want to be a part of our journey of raising kids, would you please email me, Sarah, at [Sarah@thechapelatseaside.com](mailto:Sarah@thechapelatseaside.com)

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:

[thechapelatseaside.churchcenter.com/profile](https://thechapelatseaside.churchcenter.com/profile)

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