



— the Chapel at Seaside —

FROM THE TOWER

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For those near and far

The culture of the Chapel is unique. We have plenty of people who live here full time but, we also have a lot of people who live here *sometime*. The crazy part is that those who live here *sometime* are active in our community. *This is rare and beautiful.* We believe that we are called to lead this community with all the people who are here and “there.” This is not the easiest task, but when we get an idea of how to engage those of you who live here and those of you who are plugged in here when you are here, we feel like we have hit the Jackpot.

One of our values is, “when you go slow, you learn more.” So we don’t tend to rush through our books of the Bible in Bible study. This means, you may be here for 3 months but not get the full content of a book that we study. (Genesis took us a full school year!)

For the last 2 years I have been asked several times, “Can you record Bible Study?” While we would love to, it would be a bit of a mess. With the sound in the room and the group conversation it’s just a better in-person experience.

BUT! We have heard the cries (this is an Exodus reference) and have found a way to get our Bible Study content to those of you who live far away or are traveling and have to miss! Each week, Andrew and I have decided to meet up after our Wednesday. Bible Studies to record a recap podcast of our Bible Study Notes!

The first 2 weeks of Exodus are up now on the

The **Chapel at Seaside** Podcast. This is the same podcast where each week's sermons can be streamed.

Just look for the podcasts titled: **Chapel Study Notes**

If you don’t use Apple, just go to wherever you stream podcasts and search “The Chapel at Seaside” to get access to all the content.



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FOR THE GLORY OF GOD AND THE GOOD OF OTHERS

Next Generation Ministry for Kids and Families

In August we did a back to school blessing for our kids. It was such a sweet Sunday Morning. We prayed over them and then each kid received a Bible suited to their age. After church we played together and just hung out for a bit! Here is a snapshot of some highlights from that morning.



Check-in and Pick-up

Since our Kids meet at the Seaside School, we are trying to make the Sunday morning experience seamless for our families.

Unless it rains, our families will check in kids (ages 5-6th grade) in the park across the street from the Chapel in the park. The kids will be led by our leaders to the school when service starts and will be brought back to the park at 11:00 so parents do not have to walk from The Chapel to the school.

If it rains, Check-in and Pick-up will be at the Seaside School!

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 19 - Third Thursday Family Event. 5:30-7:00

All families with kids (birth-high school) are invited to a backyard grill out. Food is provided - everyone is encouraged to bring their favorite lawn game (tailgate game)

Email sarah@thechapelatseaside.com for address.

Sept 22 - Ice Cream Social. 4-6pm.

Join us for a good old (fashioned) time! Meet us on the Chapel lawn for ice cream and yard games! Everyone is welcome!

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, October 6th

Beach Bonfire

Sunday, October 20th

Chapel Lunch

Sunday, November 10th

Night of Worship



Fall Bible Studies Are in Session

Wednesdays at the Chapel

Men - 8:00am

Women - 9:30am

Thursdays at The Chapel

20's and 30's - 8am-9:30am

**Bible Studies will NOT meet
Sept 11th or 12th.**



Prayer at the Chapel

If you would like to join The Chapel's prayer team, or receive our prayer email each week just [click here](#) and select the Prayer and Care box!

To dig in deeper in to prayer check out our resources in partnership with Practicing the Way at thechapelatseaside.com/prayer

“Lord, let Your spirit fall, and let revival come!” This is one of the prayers that was prayed outoud last month at one of our prayer gatherings.

The Chapel has partnered with 30A Prays to create a space in the Chapel each Tuesday from noon-1pm.

If you have not taken a lunch hour to join us in prayer, you should. You will be blessed by it.

To me, this is the most important hour of our week. Come and seek.

Chapel Partners Highlight



For the month of August, we highlighted our Mission Partner Food For Thought. We competed in the annual Stock The Pantry event. We raised over \$16,000 and we donated over 2000 items.

And Because I, Sarah, am a little on the competitive side, I would like to let you know that we won in the monetary side. Tiffanie, the founder of FFT would like for us all to know though; the real winners here are the kids! We are so happy to have won, I mean, played a part in feeding children who may otherwise spend their weekends with growling bellies and all the effects that come with hunger.

Thank you to Stacey Hoffman who coordinated with FFT, to Mary Krufft for transporting and counting all our items, and for all the generous donors who contributed to making sure these needs are being met.

We had a great time at the Stock the Pantry Party and hope that you will make it a priority to join us next year!



Our church community serves each month at Food for Thought. If you would like to be included in the reminders of when and how, just fill out one of our volunteer forms - [click right here](#) - and check the box by "outreach".

Our next packing date is Sept 12th at 4:00pm.

What's on our bookshelf

I am so excited to tell you about this month's Book Rec! I know you people! So many of you are readers. You love a good story, a novel, something that you can't put down. I know that most of our book recommendations are non-fiction and set you up to learn. This one is different. In fact, I don't know that I have read a book like it.

A few months ago a friend told me to read this book. They didn't say it was the best book they had ever read, but they did use the word best somewhere in the description. I ordered it and sat it on my shelf. Andrew read it and kept telling me that he was excited for me to read it. And then...it was time!

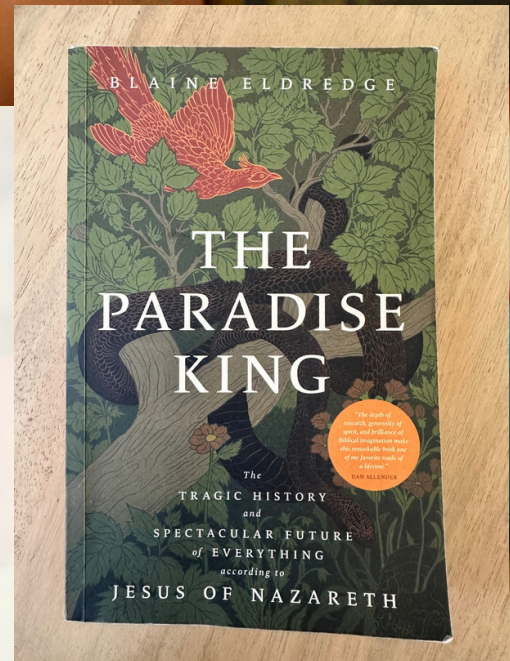
So, Here is me telling you why YOU should read The Paradise King.

This book is primarily written in novel form. You are reading the stories of the old and new testament but with poetic imaginative language. Not only did the author tell the story of the arc of the Bible through focusing on different characters experience, but he teaches us about the time in which these stories took place. Some of the pages are half novel, half notes on why he chose a s specific detail that explains why he would have told the story this way.

This book was a delight of wonder to me. I love a good story and there are none better than what we find in the pages of scripture.

This is a spirit filled book that I could not put down. I couldn't wait to see how he would tell the next persons story!

You can certainly order this book online or you can pick up a copy at our favorite local bookstore, Sundog Books, right here in Seaside!



“It was the chants, and the armor, and the dead look in his eye, more than the size of the man, that stopped the breath of the soldiers though his size was formidable. Not even Saul, who stood head and shoulders over all Judah, could look the man in the eye. Goliath, “The captive taker.” That is what his name implied. “Banished.” A product of forbidden unions and accursed knowledge.

Excerpt from The Paradise King
Chapter 3 - David