



— the Chapel at Seaside —

# FROM THE TOWER

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## UNEXPECTED OPPORTUNITY



I have heard it said, “when one door closes, another door opens.” Sometimes when plans change it is easy to get frustrated. But look, sometimes, things just happen and we have to be ready to pivot. You received communication a few weeks ago about our window project at The Chapel, and we’ve had a slight change on that. The work is going to happen - but just not in our expected timing. This did make our building accessible during the week in January and with that we saw an opportunity! So, we are making some slight adjustments and we are really excited about those! Read on to hear about everything that is happening at The Chapel in the next month or so and we hope you will be a part of what we believe God is doing in and through this community. If you are not around or not local, we pray you will join us online or listen to our podcasts or consider giving to support our ministry here at The Chapel. We hope you have a great week celebrating the New year and we cannot wait to see you sometime this coming year!

## ADDITION TO NOON PRAYER

This year we are welcoming a new worship leader, Nate Kelly. We are so excited that he is going to be joining our Tuesday Noon Prayer to add a live worship element to our prayer time. If stepping into an hour of prayer seems intimidating, maybe the addition of worship will be the invitation you need!

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

FOR THE GLORY OF GOD AND THE GOOD OF OTHERS

## MONTHLY PSALM READING PLAN

DAY 1	1, 31, 61, 91, 121
DAY 2	2, 32, 62, 92, 122
DAY 3	3, 33, 63, 93, 123
DAY 4	4, 34, 64, 94, 124
DAY 5	5, 35, 65, 95, 125
DAY 6	6, 36, 66, 96, 126
DAY 7	7, 37, 67, 97, 127
DAY 8	8, 38, 68, 98, 128
DAY 9	9, 39, 69, 99, 129
DAY 10	10, 40, 70, 100, 130
DAY 11	11, 41, 71, 101, 131
DAY 12	12, 42, 72, 102, 132
DAY 13	13, 43, 73, 103, 133
DAY 14	14, 44, 74, 104, 134
DAY 15	15, 45, 75, 105, 135
DAY 16	16, 46, 76, 106, 136
DAY 17	17, 47, 77, 107, 137
DAY 18	18, 48, 78, 108, 138
DAY 19	19, 49, 79, 109, 139
DAY 20	20, 50, 80, 110, 140
DAY 21	21, 51, 81, 111, 141
DAY 22	22, 52, 82, 112, 142
DAY 23	23, 53, 83, 113, 143
DAY 24	24, 54, 84, 114, 144
DAY 25	25, 55, 85, 115, 145
DAY 26	26, 56, 86, 116, 146
DAY 27	27, 57, 87, 117, 147
DAY 28	28, 58, 88, 118, 148
DAY 29	29, 59, 89, 119, 149
DAY 30	30, 60, 90, 120, 150

## SETTING GOALS

It's trendy to set goals for the year to come. Pretty much everyone does it. Not only is it helpful to have a plan, but we seem to think of January 1st as a fresh slate. And it kind of is. The interesting thing is that new years goals usually exists to support our health, or traveling goals, or even things we want to try, or the number of books we want to read. What we know is that when we put a focus on spiritual goals, it actually pours over into every other area of our lives. We spent the Advent Season focused on "becoming". Becoming more like Jesus through holy attributes like hope, peace, joy and love. We want to be people who are growing spiritually. Here are a few things you can do this year to help you start the New Year.

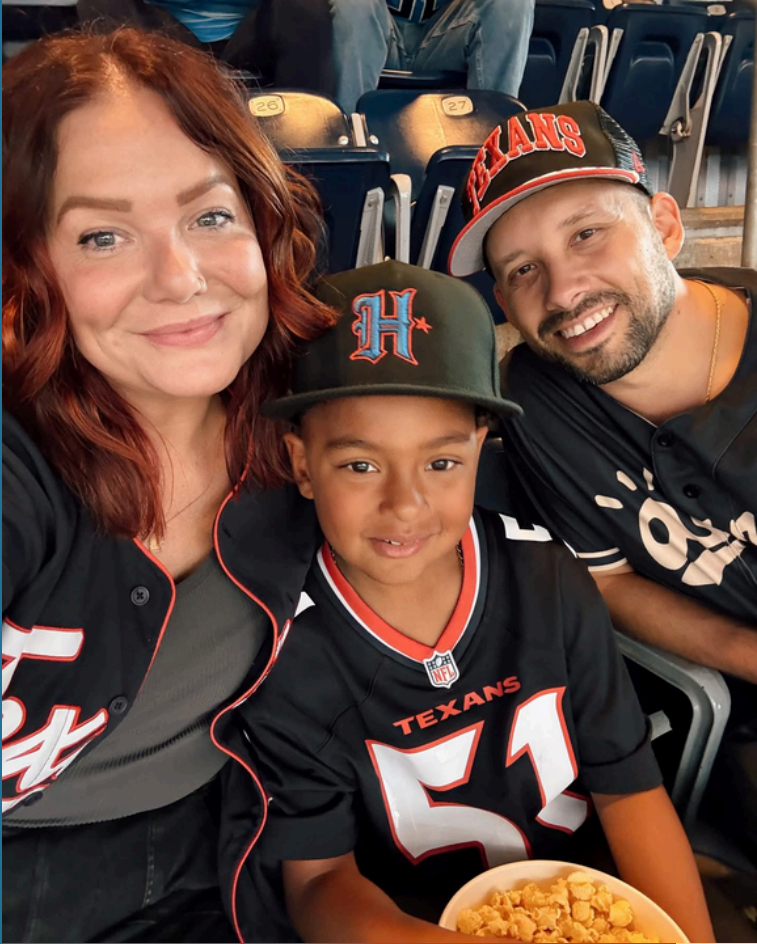
### Psalm Reading Plan

As a part of our prayer ministry, we are encouraging people to read 5 Psalms a day. To know more about why, check out [this podcast](#) that Katie (from 30A Prays) and Sarah recorded about Prayer here at The Chapel. You can check out the "Prayer Part 1" podcast on The Chapel at Seaside podcast. [download a full sheet pdf of the Psalm reading plan here](#) - or pick up a bookmark on Sunday morning.

### 21 Days of Prayer

We are going to resume our Tuesday Prayer **from 12-1 on January 7th**. But wait. There's more. We are going to offer prayer every weekday (Monday-Friday) from Tuesday January 7th-Tuesday January 28th. We hope you will consider joining us as often as you can!

# MEET NATE KELLY



Hi! I'm Nate Kelly, and I'm honored (and super excited!) to be your new worship leader at The Chapel at Seaside. I have been playing music since I was a kid—whether in a band or leading worship, I have always had an instrument in my hands. Went to college for music, and briefly toured with my Christian band before realizing that my heart was really in the local church and not on the road. When I am not playing music, I'm helping people find their dream homes as a real estate agent, helping to coach my son, Ridley, in sports, or spending time with my wife, Kelsey.

Let me tell you, I'm really excited to dive into this new role here at The Chapel. I'm ready to connect with this amazing community, and create a worship experience that feels like home for everyone - whether they live here or Seaside is a home away from home. My family and I can't wait to dive right in and be a part of what The Lord is doing in and through The Chapel.

**WE ARE SO EXCITED TO HAVE  
NATE AND HIS FAMILY WITH US!  
WHEN YOU SEE THEM, WELCOME THEM  
AND MAKE THEM FEEL AT HOME!**



# THE RETURN OF BIBLE STUDY

When we finish our 21 Days of Prayer we will kick off our weekly Bible Studies. If you were hoping we would get together before then, no worries...just come to noon prayer any weekday starting on the 7th!

We are excited to jump back into Exodus to continue the journey with the Israelites. We are picking up in chapter 21. If you missed any of the Exodus Bible Study - DO NOT WORRY. We have got you covered. You can go to the Chapel at Seaside Podcast and listen to

**Men's Bible Study in Exodus will start at 8am on Wednesday, January 29th.**  
**Women's Bible Study in Exodus will start at 9:30am on Wednesday, January 29th.**  
**Young Adult (20's and 30's) Bible Study in Exodus will start at 8am on Thursday, January 30th.**

## COMMUNION

The first Sunday of each month, you can join us for our Communion Service at 9:00am, we also serve coffee and some pastries in the grove between 9:15-10am.

January 5th will begin the New Year with sharing Communion.

We hope that if you are in town, you will join us.



## FASTING EXPERIMENT

In February, we are going to be starting a month long study and church wide fasting practice. We will use Practicing the Way's resources. We will be doing a sermon series and will have all sorts of resources available for you to be able to follow along. If you are not in a Chapel Community and would like to have a group to walk through the content with please contact Sarah at [Sarah@thechapelatseaside.com](mailto:Sarah@thechapelatseaside.com)