

Seaview's mission is for all of us to extravagantly  
bless people with the love of God so together we grow to follow  
Jesus Christ wholeheartedly.



**This Week at Seaview:**

**Today, March 16th**

10:30 AM – Worship in person in the Sanctuary. Livestreamed on Facebook.

12:00 PM – Servant Leadership Team Meeting in the *Living Room*

2:00 PM – AA meets in Fellowship Hall

6:30 PM – Ephesians Bible Study at Ned & Karen Flexer's

**Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM – NA Group meets in Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM – AA meets in Fellowship Hall

6:30 PM – Scout Troop #39 meets in the Chapel

**Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 PM – Bible Study w/Pastor Mark in the *Living Room*.

7:00 PM – AA meets in Fellowship Hall

**Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM – AA meets in Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

10:00 AM – AA meets in the Chapel

**Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

10:30 AM –Worship in person in the Sanctuary. Livestreamed on Facebook.

2:00 PM – AA meets in Fellowship Hall

6:30 PM – Ephesians Bible Study at Ned & Karen Flexer's

**Giving** – Last week's offering totaled \$3,385.00. Ten percent of all tithes and offerings received by Seaview go toward the support of local, national, and international missions and ministries. Thank you for your generosity!

**Church Office Hours** are from 10:00 to NOON Tuesday through Friday.

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**March 16, 2025**

**ADORE GOD - LOVE ONE ANOTHER –  
SERVE THE COMMUNITY**

<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>		Pastor Mark
<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Air in D</i>	Paula Dollarhide
<b>Hymn #2</b>	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	
<b>Choir Anthem</b>	<i>It Is Well With My Soul</i>	
<b>Community Prayer &amp; Praise</b>		Cliff Woodbury
<b>Offering &amp; Praise</b>	<i>Good Good Father/Mighty to Save</i>	
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>Matthew 12:39-40</b>	Amanda Woodbury
<b>Message</b>	<b>I CALLED TO THE LORD</b>	Pastor Mark
<b>Hymn #505</b>	<b>Love Lifted Me</b>	
<b>Benediction</b>		Pastor Mark
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Prelude in F Major</i>	Paula Dollarhide

*Welcome to Seaview! We're glad you've chosen to worship with us today. Our prayer is that you'll experience the overwhelming love of Jesus Christ as we come together in prayer, song, and the study of God's Word. We hope that today's message will inspire and challenge you, helping you draw closer to God in a real and meaningful way.*

*Today, you're among an incredible community of people who are dedicated to serving together, growing together, and doing life together. We'd love to get to know you better, so please take a moment to fill out a guest card and drop it in the offering plate when it is passed.*

*Once again, welcome to Seaview! We are so glad you're here.*

*- Pastor Mark Larimer*



Seaview Baptist Church gladly affirms our covenant relationship with American Baptist Churches, USA.

**Happy Birthday! 3/17 – Kim Price, 3/19 – Colbee Obermeyer**

**Servant Leadership Team Meeting** – We will be having an SLT Meeting TODAY, immediately following worship. In a spirit of transparency, all members and friends of Seaview are welcome to attend.

**Ladies Lunch Bunch** - Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at noon at Fitzpatrick’s. Please RSVP to Susan Larimer, if you plan to attend.

**Baptism** – Have you publicly identified yourself with your spiritual family as Jesus commanded by being baptized? Baptism declares your faith, shares in Christ’s burial and resurrection, symbolizes your death to your old life, and announces your new life in Christ. It’s also a celebration of your inclusion in God’s family. Talk to Pastor Mark today!

**Operation Christmas Child** – Seaview will be hosting our spring shoebox packing party on **Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**. We will be inviting our community to participate with us as we pack Christmas gifts for children all over the world.

**Beyond the 250** – A bold vision to transform our facilities, enrich our programs, and extend our outreach to better serve our community is taking shape. Your prayers, participation, and generous contributions will play a crucial role in making this God-sized vision a reality. Would you consider making a contribution today? Together we grow!

**Grace Place Food Pantry** – Our friends at the food pantry are working hard to meet the needs of many families in our community. Would you consider being a blessing and making a food donation? They are currently in need of boxes of cereal, rice and pasta sides, applesauce cups, and Chef Boyardee pastas. A collection box is located in Fellowship Hall, for your convenience.

**Youth Group** – In partnership with Young Life, all high school students are welcome to come to “Club” every Tuesday evening from 7:30 – 9:00 at Ocean City Tabernacle. Bring your friends!

**Please pray** for those in need of healing support: Mike Carney, Paul Anselm, Linda DeCasien, Claudia Mars, Joan Hofmeister, June Bolton, David Atkinson, Maureen Corbett, Ron Smith, Bonnie Naoum, Chris Parent, and Dan Baehner.

## ***I CALLED TO THE LORD***

❖ If you want to \_\_\_\_\_ from God, the devil will always offer you a \_\_\_\_\_.

*Now the LORD provided a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights. Jonah 1:17 NIV*

*From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the LORD his God. Jonah 2:1 NIV*

➤ **Sometimes what we call a \_\_\_\_\_, God calls \_\_\_\_\_.**

➤ **God doesn’t always give us what we \_\_\_\_\_, but God gives us what we \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. ... James 5:13 NIV*

*He said: “In my distress I called to the LORD, and he answered me. From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and you listened to my cry.” Jonah 2:2 NIV*

*“You hurled me into the depths, into the very heart of the seas, and the currents swirled about me; all your waves and breakers swept over me. <sup>4</sup>I said, ‘I have been banished from your sight; yet I will look again toward your holy temple.’ <sup>5</sup>The engulfing waters threatened me, the deep surrounded me; seaweed was wrapped around my head. <sup>6</sup>To the roots of the mountains I sank down; the earth beneath barred me in forever. But you, LORD my God, brought my life up from the pit. <sup>7</sup>When my life was ebbing away, I remembered you, LORD, and my prayer rose to you, to your holy temple. <sup>8</sup>Those who cling to worthless idols turn away from God’s love for them. <sup>9</sup>But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. I will say, ‘Salvation comes from the LORD.’” Jonah 2:3-9 NIV*

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*And the LORD commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land. Jonah 2:10 NIV*

➤ **While you’re \_\_\_\_\_, God’s still \_\_\_\_\_.**

*[Jesus] answered, “A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. <sup>40</sup>For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.” Matthew 12:39-40 NIV*