

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 9th**

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

**Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM – NA Group meets in Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM – AA meets in Fellowship Hall

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

**Wednesday, March 12<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 13<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM – AA meets in Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM – AA meets in the Chapel

**Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Giving** – Last week's offering totaled \$4,542.00. 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 9, 2025**

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

Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Mark
Prelude	<i>Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley</i>	Paula Dollarhide
Hymn #588	<i>We Have Come Into His House</i>	
Community Prayer & Praise		Melissa Parent
Offering & Praise	<i>Yes, I Will/How He Loves</i>	
Scripture Reading	Jonah 1:1-3	Stefany Jacobs
Message	RUNNING FROM GOD	Pastor Mark
Response	<i>Holy Forever</i>	
Hymn #326	<i>Softly and Tenderly</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Mark
Postlude	<i>Toccata in D 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!** 3/15 – Carole Sandor

**Servant Leadership Team Meeting** – The next meeting of our Servant Leadership Team will be on **Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**, immediately following worship. In a spirit of transparency, members and friends of Seaview are welcome 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. As always, all of the shoeboxes and gift will be provided. Save the date!

**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, Dan Baehner, and Jim Caruso.

## ***RUNNING FROM GOD***

*The word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai: <sup>2</sup>“Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me.”* Jonah 1:1-2 NIV

*But Jonah ran away from the LORD and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the LORD.* Jonah 1:3 NIV

- ❖ **If you want to \_\_\_\_\_ from God, the devil will always offer you a \_\_\_\_\_.**
- ❖ **Delayed \_\_\_\_\_ is still \_\_\_\_\_.**
- **spiritual maturity: a short time between God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_**
  - *Jonah went down to Joppa.* (Jonah 1:3)
  - *Jonah went down to the bottom of the ship.* (Jonah 1:5)
  - *Jonah was thrown down to the bottom of the sea.* (Jonah 2:3)

*Then the LORD sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up. <sup>5</sup>All the sailors were afraid and each cried out to his own god. And they threw the cargo into the sea to lighten the ship. But Jonah had gone below deck, where he lay down and fell into a deep sleep.* Jonah 1:4-5 NIV

*So, they asked him, “Tell us, who is responsible for making all this trouble for us? ...” <sup>9</sup>[Jonah] answered, “I am a Hebrew and I worship the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.”* Jonah 1:8-9 NIV

### **Where in your life are you rationalizing sin and running from God?**

*The sea was getting rougher and rougher. So, they asked [Jonah], “What should we do to you to make the sea calm down for us?” <sup>12</sup>“Pick me up and throw me into the sea,” he replied, “and it will become calm. I know that it is my fault that this great storm has come upon you.”* Jonah 1:11-12 NIV

*Then they took Jonah and threw him overboard, and the raging sea grew calm. <sup>16</sup>At this the men greatly feared the LORD, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows to him.* Jonah 1:15-16 NIV