

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, October 6th

10:30 AM – Worship in person in the Sanctuary. Live-streamed on Facebook.

11:45 – Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall

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

2:00 PM – AA meets in Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 7th

7:00 PM – NA Group meets in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 8th

10:00 AM – AA meets in Fellowship Hall

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

Wednesday, October 9th

1:00 PM – Bible Study with Pastor Mark in *The Family Room*

7:00 PM – AA meets in Fellowship Hall

Thursday, October 10th

10:00 AM – AA meets in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 12th

10:00 AM – AA meets in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 13th

10:30 AM – Worship in person in the Sanctuary. Live-streamed on Facebook.

2:00 PM – AA meets in Fellowship Hall

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

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

Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Mark
Prelude	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i>	Paula Dollarhide
Opening Hymn #345	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	
Community Prayer & Praise		Aiden Parent
Offertory	<i>Rest On Us</i>	
Song of Praise	<i>How Great Is Our God</i>	
Scripture Reading	2 Timothy 4:1-5	Alex Osunniyi
Message	WHAT IS TRUTH?	Pastor Mark
Communion		Pastor Mark
Closing Hymn #213	<i>Because He Lives</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Mark
Postlude	<i>Prelude in C Major</i>	Paula Dollarhide

Welcome to Seaview! We are so glad you've come to worship with us today. My prayer is that you would experience the love of Jesus Christ as we celebrate Him through prayer, song, and studying God's Word. I hope this morning's message will challenge you and help you to get to know God in a real and practical way.

Today, you're sitting among a wonderful community of people who are committed 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.

- Pastor Mark Larimer



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

Chancel Flowers – Our chancel flowers this morning are presented in honor of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Our Deepest Sympathies to David Chong and family on the passing of his father this week. Please pray for David and Allyen as they return home to be with family and friends to honor and remember David's father.

Happy Birthday! – 10/10 – Joel Trenard

Coffee Hour – Please join us **after worship this morning** in Fellowship Hall for some coffee and refreshments.

Youth Group – In partnership with Young Life, all high school students are welcome to come to “Club” every Tuesday evening from **7:00 – 8:30 at Ocean City Tabernacle**. Bring your friends!

New Bible Study Begins TONIGHT! - Ned & Karen Flexer will be hosting a study on the book of Ephesians in their home this evening at **6:30 PM**. All are welcome!

That's Good Chick'n! On **Sunday, October 13th**, our friends from *Crunchik'n Asian Fusion Restaurant* on the Ocean City Boardwalk is graciously providing lunch for our entire church family! Plan on sticking around after worship for a delicious meal and fellowship.

Save the Date – Join us on **Sunday, November 24th** as we pack 500 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. All gift items and lunch will be provided. Plan on bringing your family and friends!

Prayers – Please pray for those in need of healing support: Mike Carney, Hannah Dwyer, Paul Anselm, Hazel and Linda DeCasien, Claudia Mars, Barbara Garth, Joan Hofmeister, June Bolton, David Atkinson, Joshua Biemiller, Maureen Corbett, and Terri Thomas.

WHAT IS TRUTH?

“... the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”³⁸“What is truth?” retorted Pilate. ... John 18:37-38 NIV

➤ Truth is _____, constant, and true for everyone, everywhere, _____ the time.

There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death. Proverbs 14:12 NLT

Two Truths About Truth

1. Just because you _____ something doesn't make it true.

“The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?” Jeremiah 17:9 NLT

The Danger With “Your Truth”

- There are no absolute truths that apply to all people.
- Morality becomes subjective because right and wrong are relative.
- My perception determines what's true.
- I am the source of truth.
- If it's true to me, you can't question “my truth.”

Preach the word of God. ... Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching.³For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear.⁴They will reject the truth and chase after myths.² Timothy 4:2-4 NLT

2. Truth isn't just something we believe; truth is _____ we follow.

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” John 14:6 NIV

➤ If Jesus' truth is _____ from what you believe, then _____ to “your truth” and live according to “the truth.”

“What is truth?” retorted Pilate. With this he went out again to the Jews gathered there and said, “I find no basis for a charge against [Jesus].³⁹But it is your custom for me to release to you one prisoner at the time of the Passover. Do you want me to release ‘the king of the Jews?’”⁴⁰They shouted back, “No, not [Jesus]! Give us Barabbas!” ... John 18:38-40 NIV

“And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” John 8:32 NLT