

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.

Seaview
BAPTIST CHURCH



This Week at Seaview:

Today, September 17th

10:30 AM – Worship in person in the Sanctuary. Also live-streamed.

2:00 PM – AA meets in Fellowship Hall

6:30 PM – Rooted Youth (Linwood Community Gym)

6:30 PM – LifeGroup Bible Study – **James: Faith that Works** @ The Flexer's

Monday, September 18th

7:00 PM – NA Group in person in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 19th

10:00 AM – AA meets in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 20th

1:00 PM – Bible Study (**Talk it Over**) in The Living Room

2:00 PM – Intercessory Prayer Ministry in Room 115

7:00 PM – AA meets in Fellowship Hall

Thursday, September 21st

10:00 AM – AA meets in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 23rd

10:00 AM – AA meets in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 24th

10:30 AM – Worship in person in the Sanctuary. Also live-streamed.

2:00 PM – AA meets in Fellowship Hall

6:30 PM – Rooted Youth (Linwood Community Gym)

6:30 PM – LifeGroup Bible Study – **James: Faith that Works** @ The Flexer's

Giving – Last week's total giving was \$837. 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!

Regular Office Hours are from 10:00 to NOON Monday through Friday.

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September 17, 2023

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision Dale Wood

Opening Hymn #108

Come Christians Join to Sing

Scripture Reading: John 17: 20-23

Doug Harvey

Community Praise & Prayer

Paula Dollarhide

Praise & Worship

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

This Is Amazing Grace

Message

BROUGHT TO COMPLETE UNITY

Closing Hymn #1

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

Benediction

Postlude

The Rejoicing Charles Callahan

Dear Friends,

Welcome to Seaview Baptist Church! Our gatherings are a very significant part of who we are. Together, we seek to grow in our faith, share our lives, find encouragement in our struggles, and celebrate the awesome things God is doing all around us. The message comes straight from God's Word – it's the foundation of everything we believe and do.

If you are visiting with us this morning, please take a moment to fill out a guest card and drop it in the offering plate. Whether you are from the area or coming from a distance, our Seaview family welcomes you!

- Pastor Mark



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

Chancel Flowers: Flowers are presented today for the Glory of God and in memory of Marjorie Lew.

Anniversary: 9/23 Gary & Donna Thomas

Ladies Book Club – UPDATE! Book Club will be Noon @ Hazel’s house. In October we will be getting together to discuss “The Masterpiece” by Francine Rivers. “A redemptive love story that reminds us that mercy can shape even the most broken among us into an imperfect yet stunning masterpiece.” You can purchase the book on Amazon or see Karen Flexer who has 2 copies available. We encourage participants to have read the book prior to our fall discussion.

Upcoming Leadership & Church Family Meetings – Our leadership team is diligently working to advance the mission and vision of Seaview. We are currently working on a plan for the sale of some of our property, for residential use, with the proceeds going toward much needed capital improvements. We are also working toward a partnership with Linwood Public Schools for the use of our education space for the future expansion of their pre-k programs. We will call a church family meeting as plans solidify, and as formal discussions and decisions are deemed necessary. Meanwhile, we covet your prayers for wisdom and discernment over these significant opportunities.

Join Us for Lunch! – Our friends at CrunChik’n, located on the boardwalk in Ocean City, is providing lunch for our entire church family on Sunday, October 1st, immediately following worship. Their food is delicious, and they would like bless us with a FREE lunch and another opportunity to fellowship with one another. So invite a friend to worship and stay for a time of food and fellowship!

Game Night – The October meeting of the South Jersey Gaming League will be on October 6th. The fun begins at 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

24 Hour Prayer Vigil – Plans are coming together for a 24 hour prayer vigil from Friday, October 27th to Saturday, October 28th. Watch for details on how you can participate in this powerful time of reflection, meditation, worship, and prayer. *Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.* 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Save the Date – We will be hosting another Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party on Sunday, November 19th. Our goal is to pack at least 750 more shoeboxes for children all over the world. Everything will be provided, but we need lots of helping hands to bring it all together. This a great opportunity to invite family and friends to engage with our church family AND participate in spreading the gospel to every nation and tribe.



Seaview Baptist Church Staff
 Mark Larimer, Lead Pastor
 Paula Dollarhide, Organist/Pianist
 Karen Tester, Administrative Assistant

BROUGHT TO COMPLETE UNITY

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, ⁶ so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷ Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. Romans 15:5-7

...I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message,²¹ that all of them may be one...²³ so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. John 17:20-21, 23

WHY PRAY FOR UNITY?

- **BECAUSE WE DESPERATELY _____ EACH OTHER.**

Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function,⁵ so it is with Christ’s body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. Romans 12:4-5 NLT

- **BECAUSE THE WORLD WILL _____ GOD’S LOVE.**

Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. Romans 15:7

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” John 13:34-35

- **BECAUSE WE CAN DO INFINITELY MORE _____.**

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. ³³...And God’s grace was so powerfully at work in them all ³⁴ that there were no needy persons among them... Acts 4:32-34



In Need of Prayer? Members of our Prayer Team are ready to meet with you every Sunday after worship. They will step into the aisles during our closing song and meet with you for a time of personal prayer. Pray cards are always available in the pews and on the tables in the rear of the sanctuary. They may be dropped into the offering plate, or given to any member of our Prayer Team.

Prayers – Please continue to pray for those in need of health, healing & recovery, Mike Carney, Bill Broderick, Margaret Rothmund, Hazel DeCasien, Hannah Dwyer, Kathy Reeder, Gary Thomas, Paul Anselm, Linda DeCasien, Claudia Mars, Karen Tester, Joshua Biemiller, Richard Thomas, and Stefany Jacobs.



The International Day of Peace is celebrated through various events, such as conferences, public gatherings, and educational activities organized by schools, community groups, and NGOs. Participants are encouraged to engage in acts of peace, service, and reflection, as well as to foster a greater understanding of diverse cultures and histories. The International Day of Peace is observed annually on September 21st.