

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, April 28st

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

2:00 PM – AA meets in Fellowship Hall

6:30 PM – Youth Group (Rooted Youth) will meet in Fellowship Hall this week.

6:30 PM – LifeGroup Bible Study – *Loving Justice*, at Karen & Ned Flexer's home.

Monday, April 29th

7:00 PM – NA Group meets in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 30th

10:00 AM – AA meets in Fellowship Hall

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

Wednesday, May 1st

1:00 PM – Bible Study (Talk it Over w/Pastor Mark) in *The Living Room*.

2:00 PM – Intercessory Prayer Ministry in Room 115

7:00 PM – AA meets in Fellowship Hall

Thursday, May 2nd

10:00 AM – AA meets in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 4th

10:00 AM – AA meets in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 5th

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

2:00 PM – AA meets in Fellowship Hall

6:30 PM – Youth Group (Rooted Youth) at Linwood Community Church

6:30 PM – LifeGroup Bible Study – *Loving Justice*, at Karen & Ned Flexer's home.

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!

April 28, 2024

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

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song

Who You Say I Am

Scripture Reading

James 1:12-18

Sam Colella

Community Prayer & Praise

Marguerite Heaton-Colella

Offertory/Praise & Worship

No Longer Slaves

Mighty to Save

Message

The Truth About Temptation

Pastor Mark

Closing Song

Amazing Grace (May Chains are Gone)

Benediction

Good Morning!

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. Blessings!

- Pastor Mark

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

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

Chancel Flowers – Our chancel flowers this morning are presented by Abby Lew in memory of Margie Lew.

If you would like to purchase flowers for the chancel to honor a birthday, anniversary, or the memory of a loved one, a sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$20 for two bouquets of flowers.

Health Care Ministry – Our healthcare professionals will be available after worship today in Fellowship Hall to provide **FREE** blood pressure checks, general health advice, and mental health information.

Child Care – Child care is provided in Room 109 for children in Pre-K through Grade 4. A small nursery/crying room is located in the rear of the sanctuary. From Fellowship Hall, enter the door marked Baby Land.

It's a Tea Party! Seaview will be hosting a Ladies Tea Party. The focus of this outreach event is to fill our tables with non-churched family and friends. Needed: hostesses, food preparers, and assistance with programming. If you're interested in helping to make this event a success or have questions, see Marguerite Heaton-Colella or Susan Larimer.

Game Night – The next meeting of the South Jersey Gaming League will be on **Friday, May 3rd**. The fun begins at 6:00 pm, in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

Leadership Team Meeting – Our Servant Leadership Community will be meeting on **Sunday, May 5th** after worship in *The Living Room*. In a spirit of transparency, our leadership meetings are open to all members and friends of Seaview.

Ladies Lunch Bunch – Ladies, please join us for a casual time of food and fellowship on **Friday, May 10th** at noon at *The Downbeach Deli* in Margate. Please contact Susan Larimer, if you plan on coming!

Spring Cleaning! – Join us on **Saturday, May 11th** from 9:00 am to noon as we spend some time cleaning our worship and fellowship areas, classrooms, and church grounds. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

Prayers – Please pray for those in need of health, healing, and recovery, Mike Carney, Hannah Dwyer, Paul Anselm, Linda DeCasien, Claudia Mars, Barbara Garth, Joshua Biemiller, Richard Thomas, Donna Thomas, and Karen Tester.

THE TRUTH ABOUT TEMPTATION

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." Matthew 4:1-3 NIV

3 Truths About Temptation

1. **It's not a sin to be _____.**

Jesus understands every weakness of ours, because he was tempted in every way that we are. But he did not sin! Hebrews 4:15 CEV

➤ **God may _____ you, but He'll never _____ you.**

And remember, when you are being tempted, do not say, "God is tempting me." God ... never tempts anyone else. ¹⁴Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away. ¹⁵These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death. James 1:13-15 NLT

2. **You're most vulnerable to temptation when you're _____, and when you think you're _____.**

So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! 1 Corinthians 10:12 NIV

Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. 1 Peter 5:8 NLT

➤ **Temptation often comes through a _____ that's been deliberately left _____.**

➤ **One of the best ways to resist temptation is to eliminate it.**

Do not set foot on the path of the wicked or walk in the way of evildoers. ¹⁵Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn from it and go on your way. Proverbs 4:14-15 NIV

3. **God will always give you a way _____.**

... And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it. 1 Corinthians 10:13 NIV

... "People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." Matthew 4:4 NLT

... "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." Matthew 4:7 NIV

... "Worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only." Matthew 4:10 NIV

Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. 2 Corinthians 7:10 NIV