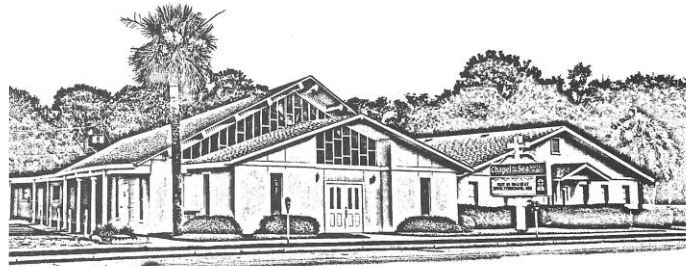
Church Newsletter
September 2022



Weekly Services

Worship	**10:00 AM Sunday**
Worship	**6:30 PM Sunday**
Worship	**6:30 PM Wednesday**

Chapel-by-the-Sea Baptist Church
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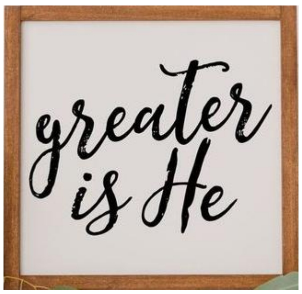
You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. 1 John 4:4



Why are our public universities, the global media, the global economy, and the governments of the world gripped by wrong thinking and godless conduct? Why is the persecution of Christians reaching unprecedented levels? Why are people screaming at each other on television, and why has pornography overtaken our technology?

It's because the whole world is under the sway of the wicked one. (1 John 5:19)

Perhaps Satan's greatest trick concerns his own identity. He has enabled the world to think of him as an impish demon, dressed in red, with a pitchfork and a pointy tail. He is pictured as sitting on one's shoulder, whispering suggestions into the ear—a cartoon character worthy of a laugh. But nothing could be more wrong.

Instead of a red-dressed imp, Satan is a powerful being, portrayed in Scripture like a "roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour" (1 Peter 5:8). He can destroy, divide, and discourage using that which reveals his character: lies, counterfeits, and deception. He was given the name "devil" (diabolos—accuser, slanderer) in Scripture because of his tactic of slandering us before God and slandering God before us. He is the father of lies (John 8:44), the power of darkness (Colossians 1:13), the ruler of this world (John 14:30), the prince of the power of the air, and the spirit that works in the children of disobedience (Ephesians 2:2). His craft and power are great.

But for all his schemes and power, we do not need to fear him. For the God who is in us is greater than the devil who is in the world. We are the children of God, and He has provided us with all we need when we face spiritual battles. Be ready for spiritual battle by submitting to God and resisting the devil—and he will flee from you (James 4:7).

Let's be armored up, prayed up, and filled up—so we can stand up.

P B & J (Prayer Breakfast & Jesus) Ladies Fellowship & WMU

Saturday, September 10th, we will meet at 9:00 am in the church fellowship hall for our monthly Ladies Fellowship Prayer Brunch. Then at 10:00am, we will hold our monthly WMU meeting. *This is a very important meeting as we will be discussing our focus for Missions March in October.* All ladies are encouraged to stay and to attend WMU.

Have a Happy and Safe Labor Day Weekend. Chapel will not have an evening service on Sunday, Sept. 4th, due to the holiday traffic on Tybee.

No Fear of Bad News

Psalm 112 begins with a Hallelujah—"Praise the Lord!" Then it lists the blessings of those who fear the Lord and delight in His commands. God will watch over our families (verse 2); provide our needs (verse 3); give us light in darkness (verse 4); and we will never be shaken (verse 6). The next verse is an amazing promise: "They will have no fear of bad news; their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord" (verse 7, NIV).

God's blessings aren't just here today and gone tomorrow. His eternal presence spans time, and He knows the events of the coming days. He comprehends all contingencies, and nothing will touch us apart from His fatherly will. Our worries disappear when we remember that God is in control of the future.

Fear God, study His commands, and claim His blessings—starting today!

Let us be Faithful Stewards.

Financial Report thru August 28, 2022

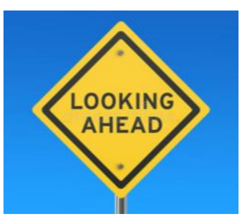
	Required	Received
Yearly	**$215,386.74**	**$ 133,056.23**
Weekly	**$ 4,142.05**	**$ 3,801.59 (Wkly Avg.)**

A Giving Church is a Living Church!

Remember to pray for those on our Prayer List and in our Prayer Box.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jim Edenfield, 9/1, Andrew Horton, 9/4, Bob Wilson 9/13, Sue Off 9/18,
Jerry McCarthy 9/20, Meagan Nesbitt, Brennan Davies 9/29, Beverly Goode 9/30



October is Pastor Appreciation Month

This year Brother David will be celebrating 30 years as pastor of Chapel By The Sea. On Sunday, October 23rd, we will have a guest speaker for the Morning Worship service followed by a covered dish lunch in the fellowship hall to honor Bro. David. The church will provide the meats, tea and coffee.

October is also Missions Month here at Chapel. Please be in prayer for our WMU ladies as they make plans for our mission focus this year. Also, remember to pray for all the missionaries serving throughout the world.

January 29, 2023

75th Anniversary Celebration of Chapel By The Sea

1948 – 2023

We will have a special morning service to celebrate our 75th Anniversary, followed by a catered lunch in the fellowship hall. Plans are currently underway for this special day, so put this date on your calendar and make plans to attend. If you do not receive a letter concerning this celebration and wish to receive one, please call the church office at 912-786- 4647 and let us know.