

# Church Newsletter

## July 2023



**Chapel-by-the-Sea Baptist Church**

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### Weekly Services

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



*So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly of men and women and all who could hear with understanding on the first day of the seventh month. Then he read from it . . . from morning until midday. Nehemiah 8:2-3*



### A Founding Foundation

In the prestigious American Political Science Review, a study surveyed the political literature from the era of America’s founding. Which writings did the Founding Fathers consult when establishing the new nation? The study showed that the Bible was cited more frequently than any writings of European political theorists—especially the book of Deuteronomy.

The beginning of any endeavor requires a firm foundation. When the nation of Israel sought to regain their nationhood after the captivity in Babylon and Persia, the leaders did what the Founding Fathers of America did: They made the Word of God as their guiding source of spiritual and moral light. The leaders called the people into the center of Jerusalem and had Ezra read the Law from daybreak until noon. The people wept as they remembered that it was their disregard for God’s Word that had sent them into captivity seventy years earlier.

Whether you are beginning or continuing, a major endeavor, keep the Word of God central as you go. And don’t deviate from it.

*The Word of God is either absolute or obsolete. Vance Havner*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!**

**Independence Day Tuesday, July 4th**

**God Bless our Troops and Pray for your Country**

*We must never forget who defends our freedom and protects our country. Thanks to our military and their sacrifices, we are free to celebrate Independence Day.*



*Due to the usual heavy holiday beach traffic, our Sunday Morning Worship service on July 2<sup>nd</sup> will begin at 9:00 am with no Sunday Morning Bible Study and we will NOT have an evening service.*



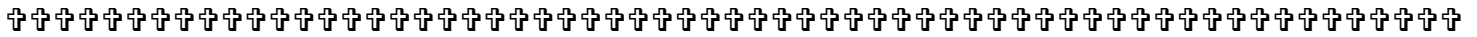
**P B & J (Prayer Breakfast & Jesus) Ladies Fellowship & WMU**

**Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, we will meet at 9:00 am in the church fellowship hall for our monthly Ladies Fellowship Prayer Brunch, with our monthly WMU meeting to follow at 9:30pm. We will be finishing our study “Faith in the Night Seasons”, Chapter 14 and a review. We will not have a Prayer Breakfast or WMU meeting during the month of August, but will return in September.**





Our Wednesday Evening series is entitled, **“Biblical Discipleship”**  
 Our Sunday Evening series is entitled, **“After The Return.”**

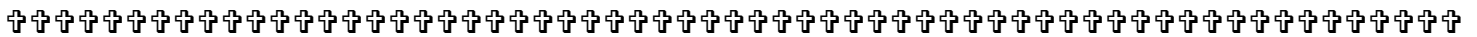


### Tired of Waiting?

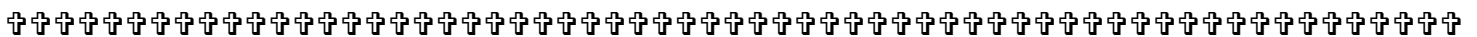
Have you ever experienced a delayed answer to prayer? Well, yes and no. It may have seemed delayed to you, but from God’s perspective it was right on time. If you’re praying about something right now, it’s important to ask God to answer according to the synchronized schedule of His perfect will. J. J. Lynch wrote a poem about this that was often quoted by V. Raymond Edman of Wheaton College:

His wisdom is sublime, His heart profoundly kind;  
 God never is before His time, And never is behind.

As we pray faithfully, God answers in His time. So let us learn in prayer to practice Psalm 27:14: “Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; wait, I say, on the Lord!” Don’t be discouraged. Never stop praying. Keep your eyes on the Timekeeper, not on the timepiece. The Lord will turn delay into deliverance.



<p><i>Let us be Faithful Stewards.</i></p> <p><b>Financial Report thru June 25, 2023</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><u>Required</u></th> <th><u>Received</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Yearly</td> <td>\$201,120.22</td> <td>\$ 125,219.96</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Weekly</td> <td>\$ 3,867.70</td> <td>\$ 4,816.15 (Wkly Avg.)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>A Giving Church is a Living Church!</i></p>				<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	Yearly	\$201,120.22	\$ 125,219.96	Weekly	\$ 3,867.70	\$ 4,816.15 (Wkly Avg.)	<p><b>Remember to pray for those          on our Prayer List and in our          Prayer Box.</b></p>
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## Praying for America

By Deborah Ann

**Father, keep us safe, as we celebrate . . . our country’s freedoms that have made us great.**

**Let us not go further, down the road of sin, help us to turn from the wickedness within.**

**Bring us back, to trusting in You give this Nation, a heart that is new.**

**Make us humble, let us see our shame so we can prayerfully call upon Your name.**

**Heal our land, scour out the pride so You can be once again our guide.**

**Father, keep us safe, until such a time this Nation comes out of its downward climb!**



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### [2 Chronicles 7:14](#)

**“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”**



### JULY BIRTHDAYS

Josiah Fields 7/5, Martha Fulton 7/11, Leah Wilson 7/15, David Higgs 7/27

