# **CONNECT**

# **Welcome to Coastal Community Church**

Coastal strives to be a community where anyone and everyone can investigate the person and work of Jesus Christ. We are all created to be worshippers of Christ and in relationship with other people. Coastal concentrates on three ways to explore and develop these relationships.

CONNECT - with God and others

GROW - closer to God and others

SERVE - God and others

If you have any questions, please fill out the Connect Card on the next page. Then, bring it back to the Guest Services or drop it in the offering basket and we will be glad to contact you.

**Online Giving** - is quick and easy. You can set it up once and not worry about it again. Here are instructions for giving online:

One time gifts: Go to www.coastalcommunitychurch.net. Hover your mouse over "Resources." Click on "Online Giving." Fill out the information for your one time gift. For donations to the Beyond Campaign, be sure to choose "Building Fund - Beyond."

Recurring gifts: Go to www.coastalcommunitychurch.net. Hover your mouse over "Resources." Click on "Online Database." From here, you will need to log into the database and choose Give Online. Be sure to check "recurring" payments and indicate how often you want to give. If you need log in information, please email getinfo@gocoastal.org.

If you have any questions, email getinfo@gocoastal.org or call the office at 867-5683.

Coastal Logo Products - Have you noticed the new Coastal logo? Now is the time to get our new Coastal Logo Products and help support the build out of our new home! They will be for sale at the Guest Services counter in the lobby each week, and the proceeds will go to our Building Fund. We have car magnets, flying discs, rubber ducks and sticky pads for \$3 each. We also have T-shirts (adults sizes) for \$6 each.

**Coastal Kids Corporate Worship - TODAY** there will be no elementary kids program (1st-5th grade). Please enjoy this opportunity for corporate worship.

#### We Are Coastal

Whether you are new and would like to know more about Coastal or you have been here for a long time, our We Are Coastal class will help you see what we believe, who you are, and how we join together. Future class dates are:

November 6 (5:00pm-8:30pm)

Dinner or lunch will be served and childcare is provided upon request. You can sign up using the Connect Card or direct your questions to getinfo@gocoastal.org. We will be meeting in the Coastal Kids area.

Lead Pastor, Shaun Brown - shaun.brown@gocoastal.org Elders: Wayne Drewry, John Lindstrom, Jim Martin, LaMonte Preston

Text "Coastal" to 57711 to receive Coastal updates

## GROW

**Mission Trip Night 2015!** September 13 at 6:00. Come and take a glimpse at the ministry accomplished during this year's Coastal mission trips. In addition, we will present the mission trips that will be supported for 2016. We invite anyone that has been thinking of taking a mission trip to prayerfully consider joining us for this evening's presentation. Special guest speaker from Warm Blankets: Thailand mission outreach will be present.

**Great Marriages Don't Just Happen!** - Weekend of November 20-22. The daily challenges of life – jobs, kids, activities and errands – have a way of overwhelming a marriage. FamilyLife's "Weekend to Remember" marriage getaway is your chance to make a change. If you want to strengthen your marriage and would like more information, contact Jeff Shrout at jeff@gocoastal.org. The event is free to active duty, guard, and reserve couples.

Children's Ministry Volunteer Help. It's the start of a new school year and we are in need of people to serve the Lord in Coastal Kids. Make a difference in the life of a child this year! Please contact Elaina Rogers at elaina@gocoastal.org for more information about this exciting ministry; a variety of positions are available. There will be a Training & Team Building Night on Thursday, September 17 at 7:00pm for all Coastal Kids Volunteers.

**Past Sermon Series -** Series are available to be copied on a Coastal thumb drive. To order a specific series, fill out the Connect Card with the series name and your information. Pick up your copy at Guest Services. Donations to defray the cost of materials are appreciated.

# **Bethany Lay - Director of Operations**

In 1994, Robert Goizueta, Chairman of the Board of Coca-Cola said, "All of us in the Coca-Cola family wake up each morning knowing that every single one of the world's 5.6 billion people will get thirsty that day...and we are the ones with the best opportunity to refresh them. Our task is simple: Make Coca-Cola and our other products available and acceptable to them, quenching their thirst and providing them a perfect moment of relaxation. If we do this...if we make it impossible for these 5.6 billion people to escape Coca-Cola...then we assure our future success for many years to come. Doing anything else is not an option."

Imagine what would happen if Christians had this same attitude about sharing their faith! In Matthew 28, Christ tells us to "go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you." As we prepare to move to our new building in the center of the Peninsula, think about those to whom you can make the Gospel available, so that it can quench their spiritual thirst and provide them with a peace that passes all understanding.

### CONNECT CARD

DATE:	
AGE:   18-24   25-34   35-44  45-60   61+	
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□ 2nd Time Visitor	
☐ Regular Attender	
□ A Member	
□ Out of Town Guest	

<sup>\*</sup>You may receive up to 4 messages per week. Message and data rates may apply when sending & receiving text messages. Messages sent from automated system. Consent not required to purchase goods/services. Text STOP to 57711 to opt-out. Text HELP to 57711 for assistance or call 800-211-2001. To view our Privacy Policy, please visit www.sentextsolutions.com/privacypolicy.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES:
I WOULD LIKE MORE INFO ABOUT:
☐ Starting a relationship with Jesus
<ul><li>☐ The Ministries of Coastal</li><li>☐ Missions e-Letter</li></ul>
□ We Are Coastal Class
☐ How To Study The Bible Class
□ Community Life Launch
□ Other, please specify:

Prayer Times

7:00pm - Jeff's Office

8:00pm - Conference Room

9:45am - Shaun's Office

10:00am - Big Room

Tues.-

Thurs.-

Sun. -

## **SERVE**

**Building Demo Volunteers Needed** – Demolition has begun on our new building. We need volunteers of all skill levels. If you can spare a few hours to help or for more information, contact Jeff Frye, 291-5410, jeff.frye@gocoastal.org.

NEW! Reaching Out to Local Refugees: Commonwealth Catholic Charities helps to resettle 200-300 refugees a year here in Hampton Roads. Part of the resettlement process is English language classes for the refugees. These classes teach them basic English, practical living skills and gives them an introduction to American culture. We currently need volunteer teachers (no experience required; training provided) to assist with these classes. If this is something that interests you please contact Laura deBlois at 757-337-6951 or Laura.deBlois@cccofva.org.

Pick up the new "OUR DAILY BREAD"! The Sept. 2015 – Nov. 2015 booklets have arrived. Consider responding to God's Great Commission of spreading the Word by picking up a second copy to share with a friend, coworker or neighbor. Copies available at the Guest Services and the Mission Kiosk.

#### ON-GOING SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

Coastal Food Ministry – September 18-19 - contact Paul Schaefer, 846-4123, for more information.

Farmers Market - Every Wednesday evening, 6:00-7:00pm, 28th & Jefferson Ave. Come and serve hot meals and drinks to the homeless & others in downtown Newport News. Contact Kim Hills kwhills@cox.net.

Hampton Soup Kitchen - Every Monday, between 11:30am-12:30pm, help serve food to homeless individuals in Downtown Hampton. Contact Alexis Ferenc, Martyalexis@gmail.com for more information.

### MISSION SPOTLIGHT - RBC MINISTRIES: OUR DAILY BREAD

RBC Ministries, through Our Daily Bread, has been teaching the Word of God and leading people of all nations to a personal faith and maturity in Christ. By visiting their website, you can see how they achieve this goal through every method and medium available. RBC reaches out to diverse audiences in many languages. The idea is that every person they reach has the potential to shine by spreading the Gospel just as Jesus commanded. RBC's mission is to make the life-changing wisdom of the Bible understandable and accessible to all. Their hope? To see people of all nations experiencing a personal relationship with Christ, growing to be more like Him, and serving in a local body of His family. To get more information and see their amazing resources, visit the RBC website at: http://rbc.org/

Pray For

Ministry: Building Demolition Team

Church: Faith Baptist in Hampton

Mission: RBC Ministries: Our Daily Bread



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Prayer Team - Contact Marty Ferenc, martin\_ferenc@yahoo.com, 757-435-7705.

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