# **CONNECT**

# **Welcome to Coastal Community Church**

Coastal strives to be a community where anyone and everyone can safely investigate and discover who Jesus is and how He is relevant to our lives today. We are all created to be in relationship with God and 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.

**Baptism** - Sunday, July 19, circle the time on the Connect Card or contact Chris Lay, cw19731@gmail.com for more information. There will be a short meeting on July 12 after each service for those being baptized.

#### New - 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:

August 22 (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\*

\*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.

# GROW

"How to Study the Bible" Class – Mondays, July 27– August 24, 6:30-8:30pm. Grow in your faith by learning general knowledge of the Bible, specific study methods and then practicing through homework each week. No cost. Child care provided if requested. For more information or to sign up, contact Shawne Cooper, coopcasa@cox.net or 272-4616 or check the box on the Connect Card.

**College Summer Small Group -** If you are home for the summer from college and searching for community, come to Coastal's college summer small group, which be meet on Thursdays at 7:00pm at the church building. Contact wilson@gocoastal.org with questions.

**Summer Day Camps -** Coastal is having a day camp this summer! Week 1-July 6-10 (grades 6-8) and Week 2- July 13-17 (grades 3-5) We will be searching into God's Word as well as having daily excursions to places like Rebounderz and Water Country! More information available at the Guest Services and kids check-in desk.

**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.

# Joey Tomlinson Pastor of Music and Arts Meditation Part 2

This week I want to continue to discuss the discipline of meditation and would like to commend two books. The first book is The Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life by Donald Whitney. This book has a great chapter on the discipline of meditation and would be a very profitable place to begin to learn about meditation. The second is a newer book called, God's Battle Plan For The Mind by David W. Saxton. Both books are biblical and practical and God has used them tremendously in my life. I believe a natural place to begin the discipline of meditation (and both books will agree) is scripture memorization. Most of the time they are two sides of the same coin. Personally I keep a journal of verses I have memorized and plan to memorize. Sometimes I saturate my mind in one passage a week and there are other seasons I memorize larger chunks of the Bible on a weekly basis. In my process of memorizing, I seek to understand the context of a passage, I concentrate on the individual words of a passage and I naturally begin to examine my own life in light of the particular passage as I begin to pray God's Word back to him. A great place to begin could be Psalm 119: 15-18.

### **CONNECT CARD**

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AGE:   18-24   25-34   35-44   45-60   61+
NAME(S):
STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP:
DHONE.
PHONE:
EMAIL(S):
I AM A:
□ 1st Time Visitor
□ 2nd Time Visitor
□ Regular Attender
□ A Member
<ul> <li>Out of Town Guest</li> </ul>

# PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES: □ Pastor/Elder Only □ Prayer Chain I WOULD LIKE MORE INFO ABOUT: ☐ Starting a relationship with Jesus □ The Ministries of Coastal ☐ Missions e-Letter □ We Are Coastal Class ☐ Baptism: Circle service time 8:15am 9:45am 11:15am ☐ How To Study The Bible Class ☐ Other, please specify:

# **SERVE**

It's that time of year! Back-to-School! Well, not exactly. Over the next 5 weeks Coastal will be sponsoring our annual Back-to-School Backpack Drive for the children of the Food Ministry, Natasha House, and Blue Tarp Ministry. We have set a goal this year of 125 stuffed backpacks. Please consider helping us reach our goal. We are asking for new backpacks and specific school supplies. More information will be forthcoming during next week's service. If you have any questions please contact Michelle Freeman at michelle.freeman70@gmail.com.

**NEW for 2015!** Local Family Mission Trip! The Coastal "Acts 29" Mission team would like to announce a special opportunity for all the families that have been hoping to get involved together with a mission trip. This summer, we will be organizing a local mission trip to the Blue Tarp Ministry. The dates for the trip will be August 10-14. If you are a parent of a child between the ages of 4-16, and have a desire to serve God by serving others, please contact Robert at Robert@gocoastal.org.

#### **ON-GOING SERVE OPPORTUNITIES**

Coastal Food Ministry – July 17 and 18- contact Paul Schaefer, 846-4123 for more information.

**Downtown Food Ministry -** Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 3:00-4:00pm at the Warwick SRO. Contact Kim Hills at kimcathills@gmail.com or 930-1477 for more information.

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.

**Peninsula Rescue Mission -** Sign up at the Guest Services desk or contact Jim Alcodray, jimboa6@cox.net for more information.

**Thursday, July 16** - 5:00pm

Serving Breakfast: Saturday, July 25 - 7:00am

#### MISSION SPOTLIGHT-HONDURAS

Worshipping the Lord through Mission Honduras: What a great two weeks it has been. Hopefully, you have been able to stay up to date with all that has been going on in Honduras through Coastal's Facebook page. Today, please say a special prayer for traveling safety as 18 members return back home. On behalf of the entire Honduras team, our HEARTFELT "Thanks," for allowing us to represent the heartbeat of Coastal as we reflected the love of Christ. There are plans underway to have a mission night later in August, or early September, to showcase all that was accomplished, share testimonies and lay out God's calling on our church as we lay out the proposed trips for 2016.

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

#### Prayer Times

 Tues. –
 7:00pm - Jeff's Office

 Thurs. –
 10:00am - Big Room

 Sat. 8:00pm - Conference Room

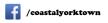
 Sun. 9:45am - Shaun's Office

#### Pray For:

Ministry: Coffee Counter
Mission: Honduras Missions Team
Church: York Assembly of God



# **JULY 5, 2015**







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