

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.

Spreading the Gospel through Partnership! Coastal is helping to promote the 'Matthew 28 Great Commission' by our support of Care Net and other ministries. In this year's 'Care Net Walk 4 Life,' Coastal led all teams by reaching a personal best of \$5,435 in support. Meanwhile, Care Net was praising God for a doubling in the number of ladies that were making a profession of faith in Jesus Christ and a difference in the lives of their unborn children.

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.

Praise God for His Faithfulness: What a great 2 weeks it was in Honduras. Hopefully, you were able to stay up to date with all that went on in Honduras through Coastal's Facebook page. Thanks to God's Faithfulness, we have all arrived back safely...and transformed. 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 trip night on September 13th, to showcase all that was accomplished, share testimonies and lay out God's calling on our church as we share the proposed trips for 2016.

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 meets on Thursdays at 7:00pm at the church building. Contact wilson@gocoastal.org with questions.

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.

Looking for a summer read? Go to our website, www.coastalcommunitychurch.net and look under the "Grow" tab for our "Books" page. There you will find a large selection of good books recommended by your pastoral and ministry staff.

Wilson Bever - Middle School and College Coordinator

"2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters." (Gen. 1:2) Apart from the Spirit of God in verse 2 of our text this morning, there was darkness. Isn't this true for all of our life? Think about it. For Noah to remain over the dark flood waters God gave him the materials to build a great ark. For Moses to leave Egypt's harsh oppression and remain over the waters God gave him a mighty staff. For Peter to leave his fears and remain over the stormy waters, he was given nothing except a heart and mind to focus on Christ. When we have darkness in our life and feel separated from the Spirit of God we may run to a new self-help book or fad but clutter will not lead to clarity. The truth is we no longer need a great ark or mighty staff to remain out of darkness and in the spirit of God. Instead, much like Peter, the simplicity of meditating on Christ's perfect life, death, and resurrection will guide our hearts and minds out of darkness and back to God.

CONNECT CARD

DATE: _____

AGE: 18-24 25-34 35-44
 45-60 61+

NAME(S):

STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP:

PHONE:

EMAIL(S):

I AM A:

- 1st Time Visitor
- 2nd Time Visitor
- Regular Attender
- A Member
- Out of Town Guest

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES:

- Pastor/Elder Only
- Prayer Chain

SERVE

Serving God while you Exercise: Are you looking to serve God through everyday activities? Walk or run the Noland Trail while you support our friends at the Natasha House. The “Miles in my Shoes” event is going on now, through August 31. This event will culminate with their 5 year Anniversary Gala on Sept. 12. Stop by the mission kiosk to pick up an informational flyer or contact Natasha House at 898-1350.

It’s that time of year! Back-to-School! Well, not exactly. Over the next 4 weeks Coastal will be sponsoring our annual Back-to-School Backpack Drive. Please consider helping us reach our goal of 125 packs. For a list of supplies or more information, please stop by the missions kiosk or contact Michelle Freeman at michelle.freeman70@gmail.com.

NEW for 2015! Local Family Mission Adventure! The Coastal “Acts 29” Mission announces a special opportunity for families hoping to get involved, as a family, with missions. This summer, on August 13, we will have a one day mission event to the Blue Tarp Ministry. If you are the parent of a child between the ages of 4 – 16, and have a desire to serve God by serving others, stop by the mission’s kiosk or contact Robert at robert@gocoastal.org.

Special Olympics - Softball Game Fundraiser. Help raise funds for Newport News Special Olympics (NNSO) by coming out and supporting your local Special Olympic Athletes as they take on our very own Coastal Community Church Softball team in an exhibition game on Sunday, August 2. Consider bringing the whole family to spread the love of God with these Special Athletes! There will be food, fellowship and games for all to enjoy. For more info, contact Tom at thomas.boetger@gmail.com or 218-7267.

ON-GOING SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

Coastal Food Ministry – August 14 and 15 — 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.

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

Thursday, August 20 - 5:00pm
Serving Breakfast: Saturday, July 25 - 7:00am

MISSION SPOTLIGHT – SPECIAL OLYMPICS: VIRGINIA

Special Olympic Athletes have to deal with living each day with some sort of handicap/ disability or exceptionality, yet they can have the biggest hearts and smiles in the world! Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship. The Special Olympics mission remains as vital today as it did when the movement was founded in 1968. We want to create a world that is more humane and friendly; a place that accepts and celebrates differences among people; a bigger, better community based on the understanding that we are people first, and each one a reflection of human dignity. Come out and support your local Special Olympic Athletes and enjoy spreading God’s love.

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: Bolivia Missions Team
 Mission: Special Olympics-Virginia
 Church: Grafton Christian



July 26, 2015



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www.coastalcommunitychurch.net

757-867-5683

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFO ABOUT:

- Starting a relationship with Jesus
- The Ministries of Coastal
- Missions e-Letter
- We Are Coastal Class
- How To Study The Bible Class
- Other, please specify: _____
