

Greetings from the "New" Galveston!

Welcome to "Pastor Kelley's Korner"!

Know of something exciting that's happened to someone? Email me and let's get the word out! krvaughan@yahoo.com

And check out my daily blog at <http://kelleykorner.blogspot.com>

SEASIDE COMMUNITY NEWS...

**LOVE GOD
LOVE THE FAMILY
LOVE THE WORLD**

Psalms 23:3 says, "He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake."

SINGING ALONG ...

We had a really big crowd at church yesterday. 50 plus people gathered under the building for Seaside Outside. And we had some folks tune in online as well. Apparently, they had some problems hearing though. The wind was blowing, and that plays havoc with our sound system. Well, not the whole system, but it sure swirls and whooshes through the mic I wear on my head. Three of our young girls led off the service with a song. They sang along (and we all endeavored to follow them) with that classic favorite, "What If Cartoons Got Saved." They did a great job, too. I'm proud of you, girls.

Speaking of being proud, before and after church we got to show Larry and Diane, our friends from Arlington, around the buildings. I'm sure we came across as a couple of proud parents pulling out baby pictures!

TEACHING PASTOR ...

Seaside has officially designated Kel Vaughan as our on-call Teaching Pastor. He has been filling in for me on occasion at least since January, so we are just acknowledging his service. He'll be teaching again on November 1st, so tune in!

A CALL TO PRAYER ...
October 11-November 3

PRAYER ASSEMBLY #1 -

TIME:

Sunday, Oct. 11th - Done

INDIVIDUAL CALLS TO PRAYER:

TIME:

Spend some time in prayer right now and you and God determine when and where your personal call to prayer will take place.

SUMMARY:

At any time during the weeks of early voting, October 12-November 2:

- 1) Park in one of the grassy church parking areas and pray in your car for a while.
- 2) Do another prayer walk of the property perimeter while you pray.
- 3) Pray at a specific time in your home.

PRAYER ASSEMBLY #2 -

TIME:

Sunday, Nov. 1st - Stay after church

SUMMARY:

Remember, Election Day is Nov. 3rd.

Prayer idea sheets are available to help you as you walk.

Pray together first.

Walk the property perimeter individually or in small groups and continue prayer.

A DAY OF PRAYER:

Even if you haven't yet signed up to do so, commit to pray AT SOMETIME during the hours that the voting site is open on Election Day (6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday). You can come to the church and do another prayer walk, sit in your car, or pray from home. JUST PRAY!

HAMBURGER FUNDRAISER ...

Saturday, October 24th from 11-2 p.m., Seaside Church, Jamaica Beach Volunteer Fire Department, and Way West Grill will be joining forces for a fundraiser to help those in Louisiana affected by the hurricanes.

Cash or supplies donations will be given to the Cajun Navy, as they are going into the hardest hit areas. Items needed include: Cleaning Materials, Rubber

Boots, Bug Spray, Bleach, Wipes, Gloves, Masks, Respirators, Disinfectants, Water, Gatorades.

Check with Lauren to see what you can do to help on the day of the fundraiser!

FINDING SEASIDE ONLINE ...

Still planning to worship from home? That's great! Join us for ***SEASIDE ONLINE!*** It's really easy. All you have to do is go to the Seaside Church FaceBook page at 10 a.m. on Sunday and you will see us there.

ON YOUR GIVING ...

During this season of Online Existence, remember that we still have bills to pay that we have committed to as an organization. We do not have an online giving option right now, but you can still be regular in your giving in several ways. If you can't come on Sunday morning, please feel free to mail it to the church. We'll be checking our mailbox regularly. The address there is: 5435 Jamaica Beach, Galveston, TX 77554.

Or you can drop it off at my house or at Cathy's over in Sea Isle. Contact me at pastor@seasidefamily.org for the addresses.

SMALL GROUP HAPPENINGS ...

Here are our small group regular times, but check with the leaders for details.

West End Community Bible Study (For ladies) on Friday mornings at the church worship center at 10. <<Check with Dianne for Zoom details if you prefer>>

Men's Bible study on Wednesday evenings at 7 at Bob Matthews' house. <<See Bob for details>>

Home Group Bible Study - Thursday evenings at PK's house at 7 p.m. <<See PK or Chris for details>>

ACTIVITIES NOTES ...

Holy Yoga classes at the church - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:30 a.m.
<<See Stephanie for details>>

A WORD FROM THE HUMPHRIES' ...

Here's a word from Lauren:

A day in the life. . . William and Mommy went to the hospital early this morning and he "packed his bag" last night. When we got there he immediately changed into his outfit (I didn't know he brought, haha) and The Flash got some testing done today! William got our family's 23rd Covid test. Yes, still negative. Since we have a sedated procedure almost every week we have gotten the privilege of lots of Covid tests! Haha. Sweet baby was all dressed up with no where to go today, but she looked cute none the less! William broke one of the slime balls on accident and so they of course got some sensory play out of it. Zeke loved it, cleaning it was slightly less fun. Haha. Than our oldest princess came by for a slumber party, days like today make my heart full.

Let's pray for the Humphries' ...

Father, thank you for walking with the Humphries in the "day-to-day. Their "day-to-day" never looks quite the same, but they can count on you never changing. In Jesus' name. Amen.

KEEP PRAYING FOR THE HUMPHRIES FAMILY!

MORE MISSIONS MINUTES ...

It is exciting to see Seaside getting excited about missions of all kinds. We already are connected with the Humphries family in Alaska. Plus we try to get involved in local mission needs as they come to our attention.

We also have another way we cooperate to do missions. We give a percentage of what people give to the church to the local Baptist association (*That means county-wide stuff like the block party trailer we always use and other assistance programs for local churches*). We also give to the Baptist General Convention of Texas. That group was among those who helped us out a lot after Hurricane Ike, and they were also active after Hurricane Harvey. In the last few years we have hosted the Texas Baptist Men in our retreat center for some of the training they do for feeding people in crisis areas. The BGCT also does such things as train chaplains, provide help for churches who are building, support colleges and seminaries and hospitals, pay salaries of missionaries overseas and in North

America, provide retirement, disability, and survivor benefits for church staff members, and do specific missions projects in Texas and all over the world. Sounds pretty exciting, doesn't it?

BAPTISM IN THE GULF ...

Baptism opportunities are available to you year-round at Seaside! That's one of the benefits of living on a tropical Island Paradise, right?

If you are a believer and want to take your relationship with Jesus to the next level, you are invited to join in this amazing experience in the Gulf of Mexico any time! Please let me know as soon as you can either in the comments during SEASIDE ONLINE or by email (pastor@seasidefamily.org) so we can get you on the docket.

TEACHING ...

SEASIDE CHURCH
18 October 2020
"The Plot: Step Three" Esther 3:12-15

<<Beforehand, give out treats to random people. Instruct them to either keep it hidden or leave it in the open. But if someone asks for their treat, they must give it up. Once a treat has been given up, it stays with that first person to discover it.>>

Hand out notes to two people that say,

Spread the word throughout the group here today. Make sure everybody sees this note:

"Listen carefully. There are people sitting throughout the group that have something you would probably really like. When PK says, 'The time has come,' no matter what else is happening at the time, it is your job to stand up and find those people. When you find them, they must give you what they have. Find as many people as you can in the time allotted."

Today I want to get us started by reading a classic tale that should help us get into the next section of our study. It is called "The Walrus and the Carpenter"

Read "the Walrus and the Carpenter"

Did you find anybody with a treat?

Anybody find more than one?

Did you think I would ever get to "The time has come"?

So how did feel to make the discovery?

You guys who had the treats, how did it feel to have to give them up?

We are about to step into Phase Three of The Haman Plot. And your experience here today may just help you understand a little of what was in the works. But first, let's pray:

PASTORAL PRAYER: Father God, help us reach a point where we can honestly say "Why not?" and take a step in faith to come to you for the first time or to bring your good news to someone else. In Jesus' name. Amen.

OK. The Book of Esther. Let's piece together what has happened so far.

1. <<Sword>>

King Ahauserus (or Xerxes) wants to avenge his father's military defeat and invade Greece and take over all of Europe.

2. <<cup>>

He throws a series of banquets to which he invites all the key players in his realm so he can get their support in the military campaign.

3. <<Crown>>

At the big banquet to end all banquets ... he gets drunk. He calls for his wife to appear at the party before hundreds of drunken men ... wearing nothing but her crown.

4. <<NOPE!>>

She is currently busy hosting a party for all the ladies who came with those men. She refuses.

5. <<Counselors>>

Xerxes is enraged. He asks his counselors what he should do. They recommend deposing her from queen to a mere harem position and getting a different queen. He agrees.

6. <<Sword>>

But first things first. He starts the campaign and four years later comes home ... in disgrace. He lost. And in his misery he remembers his wife.

7. <<Counselors>>

But the counselors remember that they said he should get rid of her. If she comes back as queen, their heads will roll. So they recommend gathering a new harem of young girls to choose from. Xerxes likes the idea.

8. <<Girl>>

So the process begins and Esther gets "selected" to be one of the candidates.

9. <<Crown>>

And Esther wins!

10. <<Newspaper>>

Meanwhile Mordecai uncovers a plot against the king and is rewarded with his picture in the paper.

11. <<Mirror>>

And some time passes ... And a new character enters the scene. A guy named Haman who likes ... himself. The king makes a law requiring people to bow before Haman. And Mordecai refuses. Haman gets really mad. So mad that he devises a plan to not just kill Mordecai, but to exterminate all the Jews.

12. <<Calendar>>

Step One of the Plan is to get the court diviners to pick a date for extermination. They toss the dice and come up with the 13th day of the 12th month – almost a year away.

13. <<Big Ring>>

Step Two of the Haman Plan is getting the king's permission. Haman is pretty slick, though. Through a masterful combination of lies and half-truths, he deceives Xerxes and walks away with the king's signet ring! Now he can make whatever law he wants with the king's Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval!

So what's next??

Do you remember the movie *Pay it Forward*?

At one point the teacher gives an assignment that will last "THE WHOLE SEMESTER!" And that assignment is ...

"Think of an idea to change our world ... and do it."

Whoa, what? Who, me? Little ol' me? What can I possibly do that will make any sort of difference in the world? What, indeed!

Take a look as we follow the steps that wicked Haman takes to carry out his plan for revenge against Mordecai and his people.

Step One: Selecting the day

Step Two: Requesting the king's permission

Step Three: Spreading the word READ 3:12-14

12 Then on the thirteenth day of the first month the royal secretaries were summoned. They wrote out in the script of each province and in the language of each people all Haman's orders to the king's satraps, the governors of the various provinces and the nobles of the various peoples. These were written in the name of King Xerxes himself and sealed with his own ring. 13 Dispatches were sent by couriers to all the king's provinces with the order to destroy, kill and annihilate all the Jews – young and old, women and little children – on a single day, the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, the month of Adar, and to plunder their goods. 14 A copy of the text of the edict was to be issued as law in every province and made known to the people of every nationality so they would be ready for that day.

15 Spurred on by the king's command, the couriers went out, and the edict was issued in the citadel of Susa. The king and Haman sat down to drink, but the city of Susa was bewildered.

How about that proclamation? Just in case you are not sure of its intent, check out verse 13. Not one or two, but three different words for “kill.”

Shammad – to destroy utterly

Harag – to smite with deadly intent

Abad – to lose oneself

In other words, kill these people so utterly that they won't “find themselves” anywhere in the realm!

Haman leaves his meeting with the king and immediately begins spreading the word. Unknown to the Jews, who are quietly getting ready to celebrate Passover (or for some, not celebrating Passover, but just going about their daily routines), Haman is busy with the king's secretaries, writing out his new law and translating it into the various languages of the peoples within the empire. Think about that. He had the edict translated into the native language of every people group from India and central Asia to modern Uzbekistan, westward in North Africa through Egypt to Ethiopia and Libya and the eastern shores of the Mediterranean. Think he's serious about this?!!

Here's an interesting sidelight. Compare the proclamation of Haman to the instructions the prophet Samuel gives to King Saul when he sends him to destroy the Amalekites:

1 Samuel 15:1-3 - *Samuel said to Saul, "I am the one the Lord sent to anoint you king over his people Israel; so listen now to the message from the Lord. This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'I will punish the Amalekites for what they did to Israel when they waylaid them as they came up from Egypt. Now go, attack the Amalekites and totally destroy everything that belongs to them. Do not spare them; put to death men and women, children and infants, cattle and sheep, camels and donkeys.'*"

Esther 3:12-14 - *Dispatches were sent by couriers to all the king's provinces with the order to destroy, kill and annihilate all the Jews – young and old, women and little children – on a single day, the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, the month of Adar, and to plunder their goods.*

So how are they different?

They are almost identical with one exception ... Saul is not permitted to keep anything, while Haman plans to plunder the Jews and accumulate great wealth. Remember, he needs to, because he has given 10,000 talents of silver to the king (And that's about 4 million dollars)!

So the official document is given to the royal messengers, who quickly carry it to every part of the empire. The Jews now have mere months to either contemplate their fate or plan their escape route out of the empire. Haman gets his message prepared, translated, and distributed in a disturbingly fast amount of time.

Why do you think Haman works so fast?

Probably because Haman doesn't want Xerxes to change his mind. This is the king who banishes his queen and goes on a foolhardy mission to conquer Greece, loses, and then wants his queen back. Haman can't chance the unreliable nature of Xerxes. Once he gets the law written and sealed, the doom of the Jews is set.

So what would stop Xerxes from changing his mind anyway?

A major cultural advancement called the "Law of the Medes and Persians." It is the same law that Daniel had to deal with that led to his encounter in the lions' den. It is the huge step forward in government that says a law established "according to the Medes and Persians" is greater than the whims even of the king. It cannot be altered ... or repealed.

And so ... the deed is done. Haman's evil plan has worked.

This is an ancient kingdom we're talking about. No Chevy's or Fords, no airplane service, not even a bus or an Amtrak. Their best means of transportation is a horse or maybe a chariot. I don't imagine very many have an iPhone or an iPad or access to the internet. Their only mode of mass communication is basically the pony express. Most of the people can't even read.

Yet out of the hatred and bitterness of one man, an entire empire receives notice that in a few months there will be a clearance sale to end all clearance sales. "For one day only," the Jews will be an endangered species in the Persian Empire, and all their "stuff" will be up for grabs. It's amazing how much of an effect just one man has. Just one driven, determined man.

You know what? We have a much better message to get out than Haman did. And ours is good news! Ours says you can have a love relationship with Jesus Christ that will result in eternal life. Ours says when you begin that relationship, God promises he will never leave you. Ours says that you can receive forgiveness right now. Ours says you can change.

Here's how it works:

1. God loves you and wants to have a personal relationship with you

But you have a problem that prevents that from happening. You sin. And God won't be around sin. It forms a barrier between you and God.

It gets worse. There is nothing you can do to get rid of that barrier. Trying harder, doing good things, volunteering ... you just can't be good enough.

But God knew that would be the case. So he said, "I'll take care of it."

Somehow he became a man – Jesus. He lived a perfect life, died and rose from the dead. That's what had to happen to break down that sin wall.

Now it's possible for you to have a relationship with God again. BUT ... he really wants it to be a LOVE relationship. And for LOVE to have any meaning, there has to be a choice involved. God went first. He chose to love you by dying for you. Now he gives you the choice whether to love him back or not. That's what it means to become a Christian.

Choosing to love is obviously a relationship kind of decision, so how do you start any relationship? You start talking! And that's all prayer is. Talk to God right now. Say something like this:

"God, I want to have a relationship with you. I know I sin and I'm sorry. Best I know how, I want to turn away from that and to you. I believe what you did when you were Jesus was for me. I want to love you back. Come into my life and just take over. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Did you pray a prayer like that for the first time today? Your next step is to tell someone about it. It's that big a deal. Tell whoever you are with right now. Or post it in the comments. Or let me know. I'll get really excited.

Over the next few weeks, we hope to be doing more **baptisms** in the Gulf. We can get you on the list for that, too!

Talk to me about both decisions – salvation and baptism. But get that decision made before you leave here today.

So with all this good news, why does it take the church so long to get the word out? I know, we have more people in our modern world than Xerxes had in his empire, but we also have better transportation ... and iPhones! The problem must be with the messengers. The message is ready to go, but we don't have enough people to carry it or enough money to send them.

So, remember that teacher's challenge in *Pay It Forward*?

What would it be like if just one driven, determined Christian decided to really live his life being like Jesus?

What if that one driven, determined Christian was you?

Why not?

Oh, we can come up with excuse after excuse.

I don't have enough time.

Nobody else is doing it, why should I?

I don't want to look foolish.

Well, why not? Have you ever tried it?

Why not? Try it.

Depending on how entrenched you are in sin, it may take a while for people to notice a difference. But stay with it. And watch what happens *to you and around you*.

Perhaps the most disturbing line of this whole chapter of the story comes in verse 15. *The king and Haman sat down to drink* – that means to get drunk, remember? – *but the city of Susa was bewildered*.

Haman could send out the death warrants for thousands of innocent people and then casually sit down to a banquet with the king! That's a calloused heart!

Outside the walls of the drinking binge, are the people of Susa. And they are stunned, bewildered. Can't you hear the talk?

What is up with this sudden change in policy?

Why are the Jews suddenly enemies of the empire?

One of my best friends is a Jew.

What did old Ben ever do that was so bad?

What don't I know about them?

They must be really bad.

Or from the Jews' perspective,

Where did this come from?

What can we do to fight this?

Is there some way out?

Maybe we should have gone to Jerusalem with Zerubbabel.

In spite of how desperate the situation appears, all is not lost. Because behind the scenes another story has been coming together. God has been preparing two people to be in just the right place at just the right time - Mordecai and Queen Esther – and God is ready to act. But we'll get to that next time!

For today ... one last thought. Before we condemn wicked Haman to hell, maybe we need to take a look at our own heart.

Remember the story of the Good Samaritan? Two religious guys - a priest and a Levite - ignore the needs of the dying man, while the hated Samaritan sacrifices to take care of him. Jesus makes it clear that loving the Lord ought to make us love our neighbor, and our neighbor is anyone who needs us.

Billions of lost sinners in today's world are under a sentence of eternal death. Thousands of people in Galveston. Probably hundreds right here in Jamaica Beach. And, honestly, most Christians do very little about it. We have the greatest news ever -

And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world - 1 John 4:14

We all want to come to the party, but we don't want to hand out the invitation to it. Let's not keep it to ourselves. Take the first step toward the next level in your Christian walk. **Tell one person this week** that you are a Christian and that you are trying to live like Jesus.

Then take a big risk. Ask them to hold you accountable - give them permission to tell you how they think you are doing.

A FURTHER LOOK AT SALVATION ...

You need to understand that God loves you more than you could ever know. He wants to be in a personal, love relationship with you. However, we most certainly have proven that we have a problem. The Bible calls it sin, and sin keeps us from having that relationship. Simply put, God will not tolerate sin. It has to do with his nature of perfect justice. And the problem worsens because there is nothing we can do to take care of it. Quite a dilemma.

But God is, after all, God. He knew we would have that problem, so because of his great love for us, he said, "I'll take care of it. I'll do what is necessary." And what was that? Somehow God became a man - Jesus. He lived a perfect life. He died. And he rose from the dead. And because of that perfect sacrifice he made, our problem with sin is taken care of. It is now possible once again for us to have a personal, love relationship with God, with Jesus.

But wait. Remember that he wants the relationship to be one of love. He proved his love for us when he took the biggest risk of all in creating us - he gave us the right to choose to love him back. It was the only way for love to have any real meaning. So now you must choose. Will you love God back?

The best way to understand it is to follow the relationship idea. How did you start every relationship you have ever had? By talking, right? It's the same with God. That's all prayer is, anyway - just talking to God. You can say something like this: "*Jesus, I know I sin and I'm sorry. I believe your life and death*

and resurrection takes care of that problem in me. Best I know how, I want to turn away from that and turn to you. Come into my life and take over. You be the Boss. I choose to love you back. Amen."

So did you pray it? Have *you* believed and confessed Jesus?

Your next step is to tell someone about it. It is an important enough decision that you need to be held accountable for it. That's what baptism does, by the way. It's a way to tell everyone that you have a new relationship with Jesus. And because it is a relationship, you will need to work at it.

Here are the discipleship basics according to Jesus:

1) Love God:

Read the Bible - learn his story (**Discipleship**). Who is this guy you are committing yourself to follow?

Worship - appreciate God for who he is. Pray - talk to him. Listen to him.

2) Love people:

Church - hang out with others who already know him (**Fellowship**).

Learn from them. Receive encouragement from them. Learn to worship from them and do it with them.

Ministry - find a place of service so you can try out this new life you are beginning. Get outside of yourself and do things for other people.

Evangelism - learn how to point people to Jesus. Build relationships with people who don't know Jesus.

FAMILY MINISTRIES ...

God just keeps on bring kids our way, so we have a responsibility to touch them in ministry. Do you know of someone who is called to work with children and/or youth? Is it you?! Let me know where you have been called to serve and I'll help get you equipped to obey your Lord and follow your passion right here at Seaside!

RETREAT CENTER INFO ...

The Seaside Church Mission Outreach and Retreat Center at Jamaica Beach, on the West end of Galveston, has bunk/shower and kitchen facilities for groups of up to 60 available. This is a ministry of our church and operates on offerings only, in order to maintain the facility. Summers book up quickly, but we have the facility available all year. This is perfect for youth groups, camps, bible schools, special classes, and mission groups. This would also be a great place for a family reunion/retreat during Holidays and weekends throughout the year. Contact us now to reserve dates by email at babandamber@gmail.com or

pastor@seasidefamily.org.

COMING "STUFF" ...

OCTOBER ...

- 1 - Home Group Bible Study at PK's house - 7 p.m.
- 2 - West End Community Bible Study (*For ladies*) the church - 9:30 a.m.
Holy Yoga at the church - 9:30 a.m.
- 3 - AA - 7 p.m.
- 4 - **SEASIDE OUTSIDE WORSHIP - 10 a.m.**
SEASIDE ONLINE CONTINUES!
Service under the Retreat Center building
- 5 - Holy Yoga at the church - 9:30 a.m.
- 7 - Holy Yoga at the church - 9:30 a.m.
Men's Bible study at Bob Matthews' house - 7 p.m.
- 8 - Home Group Bible Study at PK's house - 7 p.m.
- 9 - West End Community Bible Study (*For ladies*) the church - 9:30 a.m.
Holy Yoga at the church - 9:30 a.m.
- 10- AA - 7 p.m.
- 12 - Holy Yoga at the church - 9:30 a.m.
*****INDIVIDUAL PRAYER BEGINS*****
- 14 - Holy Yoga at the church - 9:30 a.m.
Men's Bible study at Bob Matthews' house - 7 p.m.
- 15 - Home Group Bible Study at PK's house - 7 p.m.
- 16 - West End Community Bible Study (*For ladies*) the church - 9:30 a.m.
Holy Yoga at the church - 9:30 a.m.
- 17 - AA - 7 p.m.
- 18 - **SEASIDE OUTSIDE WORSHIP - 10 a.m.**
SEASIDE ONLINE CONTINUES!
Service under the Retreat Center building
PICNIC ON THE GROUNDS
- 19 - Holy Yoga at the church - 9:30 a.m.
- 21 - Holy Yoga at the church - 9:30 a.m.
Men's Bible study at Bob Matthews' house - 7 p.m.
- 22 - Home Group Bible Study at PK's house - 7 p.m.
- 23 - West End Community Bible Study (*For ladies*) the church - 9:30 a.m.
Holy Yoga at the church - 9:30 a.m.
- 24 - **DISASTER RELIEF HAMBURGER FUNDRAISER** - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
AA - 7 p.m.
- 25 - **SEASIDE OUTSIDE WORSHIP - 10 a.m.**
SEASIDE ONLINE CONTINUES!

- Service under the Retreat Center building
- 26 - Holy Yoga at the church - 9:30 a.m.
- 28 - Holy Yoga at the church - 9:30 a.m.
Men's Bible study at Bob Matthews' house - 7 p.m.
- 29 - Home Group Bible Study at PK's house - 7 p.m.
- 30 - West End Community Bible Study (*For ladies*) the church - 9:30 a.m.
Holy Yoga at the church - 9:30 a.m.

NOVEMBER ...

1 - SEASIDE OUTSIDE WORSHIP - 10 a.m.

SEASIDE ONLINE CONTINUES!

Service under the Retreat Center building

*****PRAYER WALK - after worship*****

PK will be at his grandson's baptism. Teaching Pastor Kel will be filling in

2 - Holy Yoga at the church - 9:30 a.m.

3 - VOTING DAY

*****ALL-DAY PRAYER CHAIN BEGINS*****

4 - Holy Yoga at the church - 9:30 a.m.

Men's Bible study at Bob Matthews' house - 7 p.m.

5 - Home Group Bible Study at PK's house - 7 p.m.

6 - West End Community Bible Study (*For ladies*) the church - 9:30 a.m.

Holy Yoga at the church - 9:30 a.m.

7 - AA - 7 p.m.

8 - SEASIDE OUTSIDE WORSHIP - 10 a.m.

SEASIDE ONLINE CONTINUES!

Service under the Retreat Center building

9 - Holy Yoga at the church - 9:30 a.m.

11 - Holy Yoga at the church - 9:30 a.m.

Men's Bible study at Bob Matthews' house - 7 p.m.

12 - Home Group Bible Study at PK's house - 7 p.m.

13 - West End Community Bible Study (*For ladies*) the church - 9:30 a.m.

Holy Yoga at the church - 9:30 a.m.

14 - AA - 7 p.m.

15 - TARGET DATE FOR ... SEASIDE BACK INSIDE! - 10 a.m.

SEASIDE ONLINE CONTINUES!

16 - Holy Yoga at the church - 9:30 a.m.

18 - Holy Yoga at the church - 9:30 a.m.

Men's Bible study at Bob Matthews' house - 7 p.m.

19 - Home Group Bible Study at PK's house - 7 p.m.

20 - West End Community Bible Study (*For ladies*) the church - 9:30 a.m.

Holy Yoga at the church - 9:30 a.m.

- 21 - AA - 7 p.m.
 22 - **SEASIDE INSIDE!- 10 a.m.**
SEASIDE ONLINE CONTINUES!
***** Ironman Race. Be careful driving!! *****
 23- Holy Yoga at the church - 9:30 a.m.
 25 - Holy Yoga at the church - 9:30 a.m.
 Men's Bible study at Bob Matthews' house - 7 p.m.
 26 - **THANKSGIVING DAY**
*****NO HOME GROUP ... BE WITH FAMILY. *****
 27 - West End Community Bible Study (*For ladies*) the church - 9:30 a.m.
 Holy Yoga at the church - 9:30 a.m.
 28 - AA - 7 p.m.
 29 - **SEASIDE INSIDE!- 10 a.m.**
SEASIDE ONLINE CONTINUES!
 30- Holy Yoga at the church - 9:30 a.m.

SEASIDE BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH ...

OCTOBER ...

- 3 - McKenna Bell
 Megan Anderson
 4 - Mackenzie Jefferies
 6 - Karen Anderson
 James Thompson
 A.J. Wyrick
 Susan Manuel
 7 - Andrea Collins
 Korey Degges
 Linda Clinton
 9 - Matt Swift
 10 - Jerry Hyatt
 Moriah Humphries
 12 - Mauri McCall
 13 - Amber Matthews
 16 - Jeane Laughlin
 17 - William Landry
 18 - Lauren Dawson
 21 - Matthew Landry

27 - Caitlyn Gunn
28 - Vic Pardo
29 - Amanda Vajdak
31 - Barabra Rupertus
 Lanny Cline
 Louis Fox
 Katie Assad

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1 - Dan Underwood
2 - Boyd Chipman
3 - Dale Kaye
6 - Dianne Lami
11 - KENNY HUMPHRIES
12 - Jonathan Wilson
14 - Banks DeSteiguer
16 - Suzann VanArsdale
17 - Madison McCall
18 - Sharon Wyrick
24 - Benjamin Bain
25 - Mikey Lewis
 Pam Hutson
27 - Judy DeSteigner
29 - Nadia Kaye

CHECK THIS OUT ...

Here are some of the names for God that convey His nature:

Jehovah. An Old Testament term meaning "I am that I am." Used by God Himself, particularly for His relationship to humanity. He is all-sufficient for every need, problem, or circumstance. Every answer is found in Him.

Elohim. An Old Testament term meaning "strong one." God is the true God. His strength and majesty reign over all heathen gods.

<<MORE TO COME ... >>

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PASTORAL PRAYER: Father God, help us reach a point where we can honestly say "Why not?" and take a step in faith to come to you for the first time or to bring your good news to someone else. In Jesus' name. Amen.

I love you, Family!

Pastor Kelley