

THE  
BEACH CHURCH  
Pensacola Beach · Florida

Serving as a Beacon for Christ



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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**WELCOME**



**One Great Hour of Sharing®** is one of four special mission offerings of the United Church of Christ. This Lenten Offering supports disaster, refugee, and development ministries around the world. We encourage you to donate to this offering between now and March 19th. To do so, use your phone's camera to scan this QR code or use one of the OGHS envelopes available by the offering boxes. Thank you!

**Volunteers Needed** - We need help managing our fundraising table at the P.B. Woman's Club fundraiser on March 23. If you enjoy telling people about our church, you are just the person we need. Contact Pastor Coyl for details. Come to support our church and stay for the fellowship and fun! The event starts at 5:00pm and will be held at the church.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE BEACH CHURCH**

**LENTEN LUNCH DISCUSSION** Wednesdays from Feb 22nd to April 5th. Noon -1 PM  
The theme is "The Practice of Prayer"

**A COUNTRY BASH ON THE BEACH** March 23 5:00-9:00 PM  
This is the Pensacola Beach Woman's Club annual fundraiser.  
Food, music and fun! For info, go to Facebook and look for "A Country Bash on the Beach"

**MAUNDY THURSDAY APRIL 6**  
7:00 PM. Traditional "Tenebrae" service. Remembering Jesus final Passover with His disciples.

**EASTER APRIL 9**  
6:00 AM Sunrise Service by the huge clamshell on the Pensacola Beach Boardwalk  
9:00 AM Worship Service - in the sanctuary

**CHOIR**  
Thursdays 6:00 -7:00 PM in the sanctuary  
Have you been part of a choir at church? Or in school? Want to be in one now?  
Snowbirds welcome!

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**John 4:5-42** So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you." Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" They left the city and were on their way to him. Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, "Rabbi, eat something." But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." So the disciples said to one another, "Surely no one has brought him something to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. Do you not say, 'Four months more, then comes the harvest'? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice

together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world."

### **A Devotional Prayer for the Season of Lent**

Instruct us, Lord, in the ways of your kingdom. God of power and mercy, give us the spirit of prayer and repentance, with burning love for you and all mankind Help us to work with you in making all things new in Christ, and in spreading justice and peace throughout the world. Teach us the meaning and value of creation, so that we may join its voice to ours as we sing your praise. Forgive us for failing to see Christ in the poor, the distressed and the troublesome, and for our failure to reverence your Son in their persons.