

Jesus At The Beach Festival
July 30, 31, & August 1, 2018

Dear Friends,

Praise the Lord and greetings in Jesus name! It is a blessing to be in God's presence daily and witness His love and life changing power. Most days in the summer we are on the boardwalk for ministry from The Son'Spot building on Worcester Street to the Sand Sculpture on Second Street, with preaching, testimonies, and other ministry. Also during the summer we meet daily at The Son'Spot at 10am and 8pm for worship, Bible, prayer, fellowship, and ministry. Our purpose is to gather with no agenda, except to invite God to manifest Himself as He desires. Additionally, the food outreach ministry includes free dinner on Thursdays year round, and also breakfast on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays in the summer. Many of the people that come are international students here for the summer.

The same Spirit-led ministry that the Lord does everyday at The Son'Spot is what He does during the Jesus at the Beach Music & Ministry Festival. The only difference is instead of one ministry team, during the festival there are several ministry teams. To accommodate more people we gather inside the convention center during the day. And for outreach ministry we gather on the beach at night. Last year God used many people to minister through music, song, preaching, prayer, witnessing, sand sculpture, dramas, dance, and fellowship. God is so good. It was awesome to watch the Lord minister to so many of the thousands on the boardwalk. Thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to lift up the name of Jesus in Ocean City. And thank you, Lord, for the privilege of being your vessel.

Good News Reports From Last Year's Jesus At The Beach Festival

"Jesus At The Beach was incredible. I felt engulfed in the presence of God, especially when I sat on the beach listening, and also when I received and sang a new song on stage from the Holy Spirit. Worshiping God through and past our negative feelings or circumstances ushers in the spirit of revival. "

"He has been renewing my mind, and I have become more conscious of my thoughts, my words, and my behavior. I have been actively casting out bad thoughts, and rebuking the devil."

"God blessed me to understand that we have total control with our mind and use our scriptures to defeat the enemy. God gave to me the experience supernaturally to see people receive Christ and receive the Holy Spirit."

"God has revealed to me how lazy I've been in the things of the Lord. I'm going home to share more of Jesus with my community. I have to accomplish the mission Jesus has for me. I must be careful what I think because my thoughts will shape my life."

"Every year that I've been blessed to attend Jesus At The Beach it has always proved to be such a wonderful experience. What I love most is the freedom to worship inside and out and how the Body of Christ pulls together as one to be a reflection of His glory. We truly do our best to lift Jesus up higher! John 12:32"

"God helped me get past my past."

"There was an alter call on Tuesday night at the beach and many people came forward to receive from the Lord."

"This was my first Jesus At The Beach Festival and it was great. I got baptized and know that my life is going to get better. "

"I was able to freely worship. The Lord used me to speak to a foreign student about Christ."

"I learned it's okay to raise my hands. Also sleep is not as important as doing the will of God."

"God gave me breath to breathe and the freedom to give Him praise. He has revealed to me that no matter how bad it gets, He is in the midst."

"God has been speaking this verse to me, Galatians 5:16, let God's Spirit direct your life and you will not satisfy the desires of the natural self. Also Galatians 6:8, if you plant in the field of your natural desires, from it you will gather the harvest of death; if you plant in the field of the Spirit, from the Spirit you will gather the harvest of eternal life. Choose to follow God's Spirit."

"It's awesome to see what God is doing here. It's been a glorious experience."

"It is life changing every time I come here. We need to not just know the Word, but we must believe it and do what it says. We must put it into practice."

"Every time I come here I learn something from the scriptures. This mission's trip has taught me to push forward everyday."

"It's about Him, and not about us. I have accepted the challenge to read Proverbs by the date for the next month."

"Every time I leave this place, I go back home so excited in the Lord. It's wonderful to meet new family. I give all the thanks to God. When the Holy Spirit touches your heart it feels so good."

"After we go home, we need to not let this moment pass. We have to stay connected to God. We work for the best team; we play for the winning team. We have a champion. God is good."

"I can do all things through God who strengthens me. I was really impacted on this trip by God's Word that was shared. It really helped me and I received peace. His name will forever be on my lips, and there is power in the tongue."

"My experience on this trip was amazing. It impacted my life and made me see things differently. Spreading the Gospel is amazing. I had never been on a missions trip before."

"It doesn't have to wear off. You are a new creation!"

"2 Corinthians 10:5 says to put all thoughts captive to the obedience of Christ. This was a challenge to me this week. I caught myself each time someone made me angry and I said this verse, and it stopped me from responding in anger. God is breaking the stronghold in me. The Words I've heard have changed my life."

"It is great to see the amazing work that God is doing here."

"All I can say is Wow. This week I was able to minister to many souls. This week I was tested, but God came through."

"This week has been very eventful for me. It's been great. Being here and handing out tracts showed me that I have a very strong hunger for God. Doing that made me want to worship God more."

"It was a pleasure being at Jesus At The Beach. We were so blessed and refreshed by the Word of God and being with brothers and sisters of like precious faith. The Word was very refreshing and liberating."

"I came here without the faith, just wanting to help you guys. On Tuesday, I felt like God was there with me helping me. God can fix what is broken and make it into something good. God did this in my life. Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever. I believe this now."

"The best part of Jesus At The Beach is right now, hearing these testimonies. It blesses me to see the younger generation being used by God."

We praise and thank the Lord for all the ministry He accomplished during the festival.

This Year's Jesus At The Beach Festival

The twenty-fourth annual JESUS AT THE BEACH MUSIC & MINISTRY FESTIVAL will be on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, July 30, 31, & August 1, 2018. The Festival will begin each day at 10am until approximately 1pm at the Ocean City Convention Center (**ROOM 217 – second floor, last room at end of right hallway**) with praise, worship, dance, drama, testimony, preaching, prayer, and Holy Spirit ministry. The afternoons are free to enjoy fellowship with one another. Each night from 7pm to 10pm on the beach at North Division Street, we will invite the Lord to minister through praise music, dance, drama, testimony, and one-on-one sharing. A baptism service is planned for Wednesday, following the meeting, at approximately 1pm or so, in the ocean near the Convention Center. If rain prevents us from being outside, the evening ministry will relocate to the Convention Center. Please pray for good weather.

For more information, to listen to recordings from last year, or to see pictures of prior festivals, please visit our web page at JesusAtTheBeach.org.

Although all the ministry teams are volunteer, funds are needed for the Convention Center and beach stage rental, sound equipment, security, and other related expenses. Please prayerfully consider participating financially in this opportunity to communicate the Good News of Jesus to the thousands walking down the boardwalk. There is no charge to participate at any of these ministry events.

We have enclosed two fliers, one for you and one to display at your church fellowship. Please pray that God's will be accomplished concerning the preparation, provision, and manifestation of this year's JESUS AT THE BEACH FESTIVAL. We hope you are planning to attend. Bring a beach chair or blanket to sit on at the beach. Thank you very much, and we look forward to seeing you soon!

IT'S ALL ABOUT HIM! Blessings, Anointing, and Substance in Jesus, we pray,

Gary and Cathy