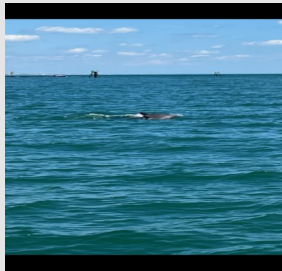


YOUTH NEWS

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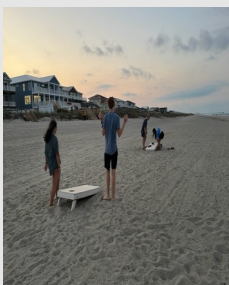
BEACH RETREATS, THERE IS NOTHING LIKE THEM!



Youth Beach Trips.....each trip is a 'one of a kind experience' and this year's trip was no different. They are the best introductory youth trip for a rising 6th grader as well as a memory maker for the youth graduating high school. The timing is just right; school lets out for about a week and the youth summer kicks off with a memory maker beach retreat. The youth are tired and worn out from a year of studying and working hard to make those good grades and they need a break. So for years, the cure to all the stress is a Youth Beach Retreat and this year's trip was amazing.



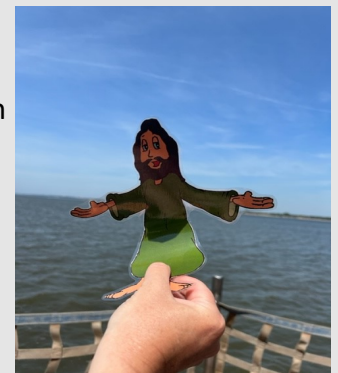
Rest, relaxing, sunscreen, sunburn, more sunscreen, adventures, home cooked meals and God Time all come together to create memories. We enjoyed great God time and conversations in the evenings. One night we shared in conversation for about two hours. The weather was perfect for walks to the pier, shark tooth hunting, and a dolphin excursion. We also made time, of course, to enjoy our annual trip to Southport for a little shopping and to eat lunch at The Provision Company.



If there was ever a perfect trip, this Beach Retreat was one of them. Everyone got along and everything just meshed together. The theme this year was 'Love One Another', and with that, I feel we were able to see things in a little different light. Our relationships with each other grew and we became more understanding and respectful of each other and of each others views. We recognized that if everyone would practice loving each other and finding things they have in common, maybe our differences wouldn't be so big. We also discovered that if we allow God to work through us, amazing things do and will happen. Through God's eyes we will see each other as a person, a child of God, a brother and sister in Christ and those are the only labels needed. If we all did that, the world would be a totally different place.



"Love One Another.", Maybe, we need to visit the beach a little more often.



YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO TENNESSEE

JULY 17 –23

We are heading back to Tennessee to serve in an area just outside of Gatlinburg. Last year's trip was a great experience and if you would like to join in we can make that happen. The more hands we have the more serving we can accomplish. For more information check out the church website under Youth Ministry. Come on and jump in!

YOUTH SERVANT DAYS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

Mark the calendar for July 8th and 9th for the next Servant Day Event. We will be removing an old set of stairs and replacing it with a new 8x8 deck for an elderly gentlemen. This is a great way to make a difference right here in our own back yard. Invite a friend to join in fun. Please bring plenty of water and a sack lunch with you. Watch for more info coming your way. Adults are more than welcome to participate as we all make a difference together. Hope to see you there.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS GOING TO BE MONUMENTAL!

**YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS VBS! MARK YOUR
CALENDAR FOR JULY 31-AUGUST 2 AT ST. JAMES!**

WATCH FOR MORE INFO TO COME SOON!

