

Jesus At The Beach Festival
July 31, August 1 & 2, 2017

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

"Our group is not going back the same. Our cups are overflowing. He has taken us to a higher level. Maintain yourself in my Word. Coming to Ocean City has been such a blessing."

"Before I was nervous to get in front of people. Now, I like it and want to get up and preach."

"A black cloud around me kept me from receiving His presence. At the convention center when I was prayed for, God answered my prayer. He healed me and broke things that needed to be broken, in the name of Jesus."

"I have experienced the presence of the Lord so real and tangible. The works down here are awesome. There was freedom to do what God called us to do. Change has come in our lives. The Word of God is transforming. You emphasize the Word, Word, Word, Word... I truly enjoyed the presence of the Lord."

"I really grasped that faith that I needed in several areas of my life."

"I learned to read my Bible more."

"I learned to bond with God more."

"This week encouraged me to worship wherever I am."

"Jesus has revived my faith."

"Two young ladies from Germany were prayed for in the prayer tent. During the prayer, tongues were spoken. The ladies said the tongues were in their native German language and the words were, 'I am God and I love you.' That was just the message that they needed to hear from God!"

Prayer Ministry On The Beach

"It was such a blessing to be able to touch heaven for others in their time of need. We felt that God gave us wisdom and direction and even the words as we prayed for them and their need. People were genuinely appreciative of the prayer they received. What a wonderful outreach to have as part of Jesus At The Beach."

The following is a portion of the needs prayed for at the Prayer Tent on the beach:

- Prayer to be set free from emotional issues
- Guidance needed in a life
- Physical healing -- several back problems, cancer, infection

- Salvation of a son
- Numerous financial needs
- Direction in a hard time in a person's life
- Person felt like a disappointment to the Lord
- Job needs
- Courage
- Several for family reconciliation
- Prayer for one studying abroad this year in college
- Guys from Turkey wanting prayer for their country
- College student wanting prayer for a move of the Holy Spirit on campus
- Prayer for dealing with difficult people and the situations they cause
- Prayer for a baby son that he would serve the Lord and for God's blessing on his life
- Healing from a miscarriage
- Many people concerned for family members not serving the Lord
- Struggling with a family member

“Several people commented that they've never had people pray for them like that and they were ministered to from it. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of it. We enjoyed all days of the festival. We were blessed in many ways and felt refreshed from the days of being immersed in the presence of God. Words to describe it don't really exist!”

There are additional testimonies recorded online at our website. 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-third annual JESUS AT THE BEACH MUSIC & MINISTRY FESTIVAL will be on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, July 31, August 1, & 2, 2017. 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.

You can drop people off downtown at North Division Street (the same street as the Route 50 bridge) for the evening ministry, and then park at the Convention Center (located on 40th Street and Coastal Highway). Also you can park free at the Park and Ride in West Ocean City and ride the city bus for a fee. If you park at the convention center in the evening, put a JESUS AT THE BEACH flier on your dashboard to identify you are attending the ministry.

If definite rain is known in advance, the evening ministry will relocate to the Convention Center. Please pray for good weather.

If you need a list of area hotels or campgrounds for lodging, want more information, or would like to see pictures of prior festivals, please visit our web page at www.JesusAtTheBeach.org.

Although all the ministry teams are volunteer, funds are needed for the Convention Center and beach 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. Please use one to personally remind you to pray with us and display the other at your church fellowship. We've also enclosed a bumper sticker for your vehicle. (You can attach it to your car with office tape for easy removal.) 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. Remember to bring a beach chair or blanket to sit on. 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