

Jesus At The Beach Festival  
July 30, 31, & August 1, 2012

Dear Friends,

Praise the Lord and greetings in Jesus name! It is a blessing to be in His presence daily and witness his love and life changing power. Everyday 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. We meet daily at The Son'Spot at 10am and 8pm for worship, preaching, prayer, and ministry (10am & 7pm in the winter). Our purpose is to gather with no plan, except to invite God to manifest Himself as He desires. The food ministry includes free dinner on Thursdays year round, and also breakfast on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays in the summer. Many of the people coming are from other nations. We have Bibles and tracts available on the counter written in many different languages.

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 or two ministry teams, during the festival there are many 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, passing out tracts, 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**

There were many wonderful testimonies from the prayer tent on the beach. Even before the gathering started on the beach, a lady walked over from the boardwalk and approached the prayer tent, and with tears in her eyes asked for prayer. From that point on the line did not stop for over three hours. Sometimes people had to wait and we had to have more people to help minister in prayer. Several people received the Lord and others were healed. One couple re-did their marriage vows. The Lord drew people by His Holy Spirit. The next night was the same. Even after we closed up the stage for the night, people were still coming. There were many testimonies of people receiving God's touch.

There were also many testimonies at the convention center of how the Lord touched people and many said they had breakthroughs in their lives. At The Son'Spot on Thursday after the festival, for two hours people gave testimonies of what the Lord had done. Some of these testimonies follow:

"My highlight of coming to the beach was this festival."

"This year was beyond awesome. God brought different groups together for combined worship. It was very anointed."

"I never let my husband lead. I got a break through. Now my husband will have a new wife."

"Jesus At The Beach was like Jesus through IV, it just never stopped. I never experienced anything like it. I also had never seen a baptism in the ocean."

"I wanted to re-dedicate my life to God. I saw the baptism. I didn't like water, but God spoke to me to be baptized."

"Doing the drama was intense. It was so real, the power of Jesus."

"God did something real in my life. God birthed something in me. I'm different. I believe that God is going to birth this in my church back home."

"Truly we are his sons and daughters. He has His hand on us and has us on a journey. We must stay the course. His Word is an anchor. He is faithful."

"There was something special about this year, more powerful and deep."

"I wanted to get closer to God. If it's not from Him, I don't want it in my life. My family has been very dysfunctional. God is making it better, restoring it to the fullest. I thank God that He is going to do something great in my family."

“It was amazing how the beach can be transformed into a sanctuary. You could sense His presence in the midst of all the worldly activity.”

“I could take the rest of my life to give testimony of what the Lord did to me this week. God said at the beginning of the week that He would restore what the locust had eaten. Then, He will give me more. My past, present, and future are covered by the blood of Jesus. I am an over comer. His mercies are new every morning. I am so thankful.”

“God set me free. God took me just as I am. He’s been calling me to a righteous life, to abandon things of the world.”

“We were having great difficulty in our marriage. We prayed in the prayer tent. Pornography had come into our marriage and it destroyed our marriage and hurt me. Our marriage needed help or we weren’t going to make it. God had something special on the beach through worship and prayer. We called out for God to fix it. They prayed and God came down in a mighty way. We had a break though, a brand new marriage. The past is gone. On the beach, God brought good things among the darkness.”

“Sin will take you further and longer than you want to go.”

Praise the Lord for His mighty works!

### **This Year’s Jesus At The Beach Festival**

The eighteenth annual JESUS AT THE BEACH MUSIC & MINISTRY FESTIVAL will be on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, July 30, 31, & August 1, 2012. The Festival will begin each day at 10am until approximately 1pm at the Ocean City Convention Center 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, God will 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 two dollars. If you park at the convention center in the evening, put a JESUS AT THE BEACH flyer 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](http://www.JesusAtTheBeach.org).

Although all the ministers are volunteer, funds are needed for the Convention Center 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 flyers. 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. Please pray that God’s will be accomplished concerning the preparation, provision, and manifestation of this year’s JESUS AT THE BEACH FESTIVAL.

If you have any questions, need additional flyers, or desire a tee shirt, please contact us through the web page, by phone, or mail. 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 Dick

**‘It’s not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit says the Lord.’ Zechariah 4:6**