

Weekly Bible Reading

S - Ezra 3 & 4
M - Ezra 5 & 6
T - Ezra 7 & 8
W - Ezra 9 & 10
T - Haggai 1 & 2
F - Nehemiah 1 & 2
S - Nehemiah 3 & 4

Memorize/Reflect:

Then I said to them, "You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace." (Nehemiah 2:17)

Prayer Direction: Lord, thank you that You are a God of order, you remove chaos and lead us to fresh new beginnings. Pray for God's will, order, and leading in an area of your life that is presently in disorder. Ask God to help you plan and prepare for His purposes and will in your life.

"Live It!" Challenge - Make a Plan: Write down the following to reflect and act on over the coming weeks:

My setting and challenge:

God's will and desire for me in this area of my life:

How I need to pray:

My plan for forward movement (2-3 action items...be specific):

Who I will invite to support me, pray with me, and help:

How I will know I am making progress:

For Growth Group resources based on today's sermon visit our website at www.shorelinechurch.org.

Bibles! Available at 30% off!

If you don't have a Bible and want to purchase a great one, check out our selection in the Café. Our volunteers are ready to show you various Bible options.

The Shoreline Café is open weekdays 8am - 12pm

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Our mission is to help as many people as possible become totally committed to Jesus Christ!



Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9a - 5p, Friday 9a - 4p

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Visit us online at www.shorelinechurch.org

Service Times:

Monterey: 2500 Garden Rd, Monterey

Sunday 8:30, 10, 11:30am & Monday 6:30pm

Sign Language & Spanish interpretation available Sunday at 11:30am

Pacific Grove: 485 Pine Ave, Pacific Grove

Sunday 10am

August 30, 2015

**Planning Through
Pastor Kevin Harney**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

(All events take place at Shoreline Monterey unless specified otherwise)

Women's Bible Study - Breathe + One Thousand Gifts | September 8 & 9

Join us for a 10-week, 2-part study - *Breathe* by Priscilla Shirer and *One Thousand Gifts* by Ann Voskamp with teaching by Sherry Harney. Cost is \$25 (workbooks included). Study begins Tuesday evenings, September 8th, 6:30-8:30p or Wednesday mornings beginning September 9th, 9-11a, in the Parkside Room (Rm 1102). For more information about Women's Bible Study or to register visit www.shorelinechurch.org or email womensbiblestudy@shorelinechurch.org.

Women's Bible Study - Esther | September 9

Join us for a 9-week in-depth Beth Moore study of Esther - a profile in courage. Beth will lead us in a very personal examination of this great story of threat and deliverance as she peels back the layers of history and shows how very contemporary and applicable the story of Esther is to our lives today. Beginning Wednesday morning, September 9th, 9-11a in the Pacific Room (Rm 1108). Cost is \$25 (workbook included) and childcare is available. Register at www.shorelinechurch.org or email womensbiblestudy@shorelinechurch.org.

Mastering the Art of Crucial Conversations | September 10

On Thursday, September 10th 6:30-8:30p in the Parkside Room, Shoreline Community Church is hosting an exciting video presentation from best-selling author and social scientist, Joseph Grenny. This presentation is about how to engage effectively in conversations about matters of importance that affect your individual influence, teamwork, productivity and even your personal relationships. Grenny's video presentation is followed by a panel discussion and a time of Q & A. Panelists have been selected to represent different segments of the Monterey community: business leaders, educators, and nonprofit organizations. Register at www.shorelinechurch.org or email leaders@shorelinechurch.org for more information.

Living Proof Live with Beth Moore | September 12

Living Proof Live is a fun-filled Bible study, teaching, and worship experience to enrich your mind, soul, and spirit. Bible teacher, Beth Moore, brings a fresh Word from God to each event. As she explores the Bible and explains how it applies to real life, you will be encouraged by her own experience as a believer. Join us Saturday, September 12th, 9a-4p in the Parkside Room for this live event, via simulcast. Cost is \$25 (catered lunch is included). Register at www.shorelinechurch.org or for more information contact women@shorelinechurch.org.

Spiritual Gifts Class | September 13

Discover how you are personally gifted by God. Join us Sunday, September 13th, 1-3p in the Parkside Room for a Spiritual Gifts Class where you will learn how to recognize and use your spiritual gifts, passions, natural abilities, personality, and past experiences to serve. You will have the opportunity to take a personal test and get your results within the class. For more information email spiritualgifts@shorelinechurch.org or sign up online at www.shorelinechurch.org.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

(Check out our monthly calendar online)

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| Sunday 30 | Monterey Celebration Services - 8:30, 10 & 11:30a Pacific Grove Celebration Service - 10a Walk Through the Bible - 10 & 11:30a Middle School Youth Gathering - 10a High School Youth Gathering - 11:30a High School Beach Day - 12p Baptism - 2p Young Adult Gathering - 7p |
| Monday 31 | Monterey Celebration Service - 6:30p Precept Upon Precept Bible Study - 6:30p |
| Tuesday 1 | Men's Bible Study - 7a Food Pantry/Clothes Closets Open - 12:30-2:30p Grief Share - 6:30p Thirsty for God - 7p |
| Wednes. 2 | Men's Bible Study - 6:30a Precept Upon Precept Bible Study - 9a High School Home Group (Monterey) - 6:30p Women's Shelter Visit - 7p |
| Thursday 3 | Food Pantry/Clothes Closets Open - 12:30-2:30p Celebrate Recovery Gathering - 6:30p Divorce Care - 6:30p High School Youth Group - 7p |
| Friday 4 | |
| Saturday 5 | Men's Gathering - 7:45a |
| Sunday 6 | Monterey Celebration Services - 8:30, 10 & 11:30a Pacific Grove Celebration Service - 10a Walk Through the Bible - 10 & 11:30a Middle School Youth Gathering - 10a High School Youth Gathering - 11:30a Growth Group Leader Training - 1p Young Adult Gathering - 7p |

NOTES

Planning Lessons from Nehemiah

- Godly planning always begins with _____... and continues with it! (v.4)
- Declare the goal with _____... "I want to rebuild Jerusalem." (v.5)
- Godly goals can be _____ and _____... this was a massive undertaking, it was dangerous, and it was counter-cultural!
- _____ matter: Timing, travel, resources, documentation... (v.6-9)
- Not everyone is happy with God's _____ and _____! (v.10)

The Silent Phase of Godly Planning

- It begins as God moves a _____ to dream godly dreams. (v.12)
- Often a _____ other people are invited in. (v.11)
- Serious _____ of the situation. (v.11-16)

Big Steps in Planning Through

- Clearly presenting the _____. (v.17)
- Invitation for _____. (v.17)
- How our _____ will change. (v.17)
- Declaration of how God has been _____ to bring us to this place. (v.18)

Key Passages: Nehemiah, Ezra, and Haggai

Membership Class

Join us Sunday, September 20th, 1-2:30p in the Parkside Room for our Shoreline Membership Class. You will learn about our core beliefs, mission, values, and expectations of membership. You will have an opportunity to partner with us in membership if you choose. Light snacks will be provided.

Register at www.shorelinechurch.org or email jmedina@shorelinechurch.org for more information.

Organic Outreach Conference

November 5-7, 2015

Dave Dravecky, Ed Stetzer, Efrem Smith, Adam Barr Steve Murray, Reasons to Believe, Kevin Harney and more!

Hundreds of passionate Christians will gather on the Monterey Peninsula to focus on the most important calling of the Church and followers of Jesus. The **Organic Outreach Conference** will help each participant increase their passion, commitment, and skill in reaching out with the good news of Jesus Christ. Register online at www.organicoutreach.com.

Important Dates

September 8 & 9 >> **Women's Bible Study Begins**
 September 10 >> **The Art of Crucial Conversations**
 September 12 >> **Living Proof Live w/Beth Moore**
 September 13 >> **Spiritual Gifts Class**
 September 20 >> **Membership Class**
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