

Weekly Bible Reading

S - Nehemiah 5 & 6

M - Nehemiah 7-9

T - Nehemiah 10-12

W - Nehemiah 13

T - Ezra 1-3

F - Ezra 4-6

S - Ezra 7, 10 & Haggai 1-2

Memorize/Reflect:

"... Those who carried materials did their work with one hand and held a weapon in the other..." (Nehemiah 4:17)

Prayer Direction: Lord of power, give me strength to press through the challenges and struggles I am facing today, in the power of Jesus! Pray for courage and boldness to press through the challenges you are facing today. Ask God to help you identify where you need to fight and stand strong against opposition to God's will for your life.

"Live It!" Challenge - A Brick and a Sword: Sometimes pressing through demands hard work (stacking bricks). At other times it involves fighting spiritual resistance and people who are standing against God's will for your life (carrying a sword). Identify one way you need to work harder and one way you need to fight harder to accomplish God's will in your life.

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

September 6, 2015

**Pressing 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.

Single Moms Gathering | September 9

Join us the 2nd & 4th Wednesday each month beginning September 9th, 5:30-8p in the Shoreline Café to gain tools and wisdom for single parenting. We will discuss topics such as career counseling, budgets, self-care, and having fun! Kids ages 3 years-5th grade will join us for a meal and then attend Awana Clubs from 6:30-8p. Other childcare is not provided. No registration is necessary. For more information email singlemoms@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.

Growth Group Leader Training | September 13

If you are interested in leading a Growth Group this fall join us Sunday, September 13th, 1-3p in the Parkside Room at a training for Growth Group leaders. We would love for new and old leaders to join us for this time of training and encouragement! Please email Jillian at jmedina@shorelinechurch.org to sign up. Lunch will be provided.

Growth Groups | September 20

Starting the week of September 20th, many of our Growth Groups will begin a new series titled "Called." If you would like to join a group or begin leading a new group, please email growthgroups@shorelinechurch.org.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

(Check out our monthly calendar online)

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| 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 Young Adult Gathering - 7p |
| Monday 7 | Monterey Celebration Service - 6:30p Labor Day - Offices Closed Precept Upon Precept Bible Study - 6:30p |
| Tuesday 8 | Men's Bible Study - 7a MOPS - 9:30a Food Pantry/Clothes Closets Open - 12:30-2:30p Grief Share - 6:30p Women's Bible Study - 6:30p Thirsty for God - 7p |
| Wednes. 9 | Men's Bible Study - 6:30a Precept Upon Precept Bible Study - 9a Women's Bible Study - 9a Single Moms Gathering - 5:30p Awana Clubs - 6:30p High School Home Group (Monterey) - 6:30p |
| Thursday 10 | Food Pantry/Clothes Closets Open - 12:30-2:30p Safe Place Outreach - 5p Celebrate Recovery Gathering - 6:30p Divorce Care - 6:30p Mastering the Art of Crucial Conversations - 6:30p |
| Friday 11 | Volunteer at Triathlon at Pacific Grove - 11:30a High School Guys/Girls Night - 7p |
| Saturday 12 | Volunteer at Triathlon at Pacific Grove - 5:45a Living Proof Live w/Beth Moore - 9a |
| Sunday 13 | 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

Pressing Through Lessons:

1. Pressing through means _____ and dealing with conflict!
2. Confront mocking, ridicule, and lies with _____ and persistent commitment to the goal!
3. Plan on hard work that demands _____ . . . Get organized and get everyone involved!
4. Learn to _____ and work through conflict and resistance.
5. When things get really bad, pray and _____ .
6. When you think it can't get worse. . .sometimes it does! _____ yourself.
7. _____ and tenacity are essential!
8. Be ready to carry a _____ and a _____.
9. As you draw near to _____ . . . the _____ often increase!
10. Remember God's _____ and _____ for your life.
11. When _____, _____, and misrepresentations fly. . .stand strong.
12. Beware of _____ and _____.
13. Even when the work is done, the _____ does not end!

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 Davecky, 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 >> **Growth Group Leader Training**
September 20 >> **Membership Class**
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