

## Weekly Bible Reading

**S - Romans 12**  
**M - 1 Corinthians 12 & 13**  
**T - 1 Peter 4**  
**W - Ephesians 1-2**  
**T - Ephesians 3-4**  
**F - Ephesians 5-6**  
**S - Colossians 1**

**Memorize/Reflect:** *“When you spread out your hands in prayer, I hide my eyes from you; even when you offer many prayers, I am not listening. Your hands are full of blood!” (Isaiah 1:15)*

**Prayer Direction:** Ask God to take you past religious observance to a passionate relationship with Jesus. Thank God that He did not come to set up a religious system but to save real people from sin and invite us into a friendship with Him. Invite the Holy Spirit to fill and invade every part of your heart and life.

**“Live It!” Challenge: Ritual and Routine or Relationship?** – Pay attention to what you do in the course of the coming week in terms of your faith. What are you doing that has become a ritual or routine and is not really an expression of personal faith? How can you move away from this attitude and move toward a genuine relationship with Jesus? Also, take note of what you do that is deep and personal in terms of a connection with God. How can you grow this and build on it?

*For Growth Group resources based on today’s sermon visit our website at [www.shorelinechurch.org](http://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.

## SHORELINE PASTORS

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



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### Service Times:

**Monterey:** 2500 Garden Rd, Monterey  
Sunday 8:30, 10, 11:30am & Monday 6:30pm  
*Sign Language interpretation available Sunday at 11:30am*  
**Pacific Grove:** 485 Pine Ave, Pacific Grove  
Sunday 10am  
**Iglesia Shoreline:** 2500 Garden Rd, Monterey  
Sunday 5pm

May 1, 2016

**Religion -vs- Christianity  
Does It Really Matter?  
Pastor Kevin Harney**

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

### MOPS Chocolate-Dipped Strawberry Fundraiser | May 1-8

Gorgeous and delicious! Chocolate covered strawberries are back just in time for Mother's Day. Show the mother in your life how much you love her while supporting our Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS). Order a 1/2 dozen chocolate-dipped berries for only \$10 at [www.shorelinechurch.org](http://www.shorelinechurch.org) or at the MOPS booth on Sunday. Email [mops@shorelinechurch.org](mailto:mops@shorelinechurch.org) for more information.

### Night of Prayer | May 4

The Prayer Ministry combines teaching on prayer from scripture with practice and prayer covering Shoreline ministries, our leaders, and our community. Night of Prayer is held on the first Wednesday of each month. Join us May 4th, 6-7:30p in the Parkside Room to learn more about Spiritual Disciplines. For more information contact [prayer@shorelinechurch.org](mailto:prayer@shorelinechurch.org).

### Outreach Training: Using Tools You Already Have | May 11 & 15

Learn to use the tools you already have to bring God's hope to the world at the annual Outreach Training taught by Shoreline's Organic Outreach Team. Join us Wednesday May 11th 6-8p (Worship Center) or Sunday, May 15th 1-3p (Parkside Room). Childcare is available but preregistration is required. Register at [www.shorelinechurch.org](http://www.shorelinechurch.org) or for more information email [info@shorelinechurch.org](mailto:info@shorelinechurch.org).

### High School Beach Bonfire | May 13

The High School Ministry is meeting at Casa Verde beach, 6:30-8:30p to play games, roast marshmallows, and warm up around the fire. All High School Youth are invited to join this fun bonfire event! Contact Tyler at [tsmith@shorelinechurch.org](mailto:tsmith@shorelinechurch.org) for more information.

### Legacy Grandparenting | May 14

Grandparenting: It is filled with both delights and dilemmas, darlings and dervishes. But what if the focus were more than just spoiling them or fretting over past failures to connect. On Saturday, May 14th, 9a-12p join in on the conversation to define and design a strategy for Legacy Grandparenting. Cost is \$15/person or \$20/couple. Workbook and lunch are included. Register at [www.shorelinechurch.org](http://www.shorelinechurch.org).

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

(Check out our monthly calendar online)

<b>Monday</b> <b>2</b>	<b>Monterey Celebration Service</b> - 6:30p Middle School Home Group (Marina) - 6p Precept Upon Precept - 6:30p
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>3</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study</b> - 7a <b>Food Pantry/Clothes Closets Open</b> - 12:30-2:30p <b>Women's Bible Study</b> - 6:30p Frameworks - 7p
<b>Wednes.</b> <b>4</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study</b> - 6:30a <b>Precept Upon Precept</b> - 9a <b>Women's Bible Study</b> - 9a <b>Awana Clubs Awards Night</b> - 6p <b>Night of Prayer</b> - 6p <b>Middle School Home Group (Toro Park)</b> - 6p <b>Women's Shelter Visit</b> - 7p
<b>Thursday</b> <b>5</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study</b> - 6:30a <b>Food Pantry/Clothes Closets Open</b> - 12:30-2:30p <b>Safe Place</b> - 5p <b>Middle School Home Group (Pebble Beach)</b> - 6p <b>Celebrate Recovery Gathering</b> - 6:30p <b>DivorceCare</b> - 6:30p <b>High School Youth Group</b> - 7p
<b>Friday</b> <b>6</b>	<b>Middle School Home Group (Monterey)</b> - 6p <b>Iglesia Shoreline Discipulado</b> - 6:30p
<b>Saturday</b> <b>7</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study</b> - 7:30a
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8</b>	<b>Monterey Celebration Services</b> - 8:30, 10 & 11:30a <b>Pacific Grove Celebration Service</b> - 10a <b>Iglesia Shoreline Celebration Service</b> - 5p <b>Walk Through the Bible</b> - 10 & 11:30a <b>Middle School Gathering</b> - 10a <b>High School Gathering</b> - 11:30a <b>Apologetics Class</b> - 3p

## NOTES

### Religion -vs- Christianity... Does it Really Matter?

#### Radical Differences Between Religion and Christianity

##### Difference #1

Religion... \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Christianity... \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

##### Difference #2

Religion... \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Christianity... Real \_\_\_\_\_

##### Difference #3

Religion... \_\_\_\_\_ that confine

Christianity... \_\_\_\_\_ that releases

##### Difference #4

Religion... \_\_\_\_\_-Centered...what I get out of it

Christianity... \_\_\_\_\_-Centered... how I honor and lift up Jesus!

##### Difference #5

Religion... Spelled "\_\_\_\_\_" (\_\_\_\_\_ Based)

Christianity... Spelled "\_\_\_\_\_" (\_\_\_\_\_ Based)

**Key Passages:** Isaiah 1; Matthew 4 & 16; Galatians 5; Philippians 2; Ephesians 2

## Volunteers Needed

### Feeding the Homeless

#### Monthly - 3rd Saturday at 9:30am

Meet at 9:30am to carpool to Dorothy's Place where we will prepare food, set up tables, and make sandwiches. When the doors open at 1pm we greet people with a smile and serve lunch to more than 150 people. The doors close at 2pm and we clean up. To get involved email [feedingthehomeless@shorelinechurch.org](mailto:feedingthehomeless@shorelinechurch.org)

## Vacation Bible School (VBS)

### Vacation Bible School

#### Submerged

#### Finding the Truth Below the Surface

**July 18-22 | 9am - 12pm**

Register at [www.shorelinechurch.org](http://www.shorelinechurch.org)

## Important Dates

May 11 & 15 >> **Outreach Training**

May 14 >> **Legacy Grandparenting**

August 10 >> **A Night with Dr. Darryl**

August 20 >> **Love Our Central Coast**

September 8-19 >> **Philippines Global Outreach Trip**

October 8-15 >> **Guatemala Global Outreach Trip**

November 10-12 >> **Organic Outreach Conference**