

Weekly Bible Reading

S - Isaiah 7 & 9
M - Isaiah 11 & 12
T - Matthew 1
W - Matthew 2
T - John 1
F - Luke 1
S - Luke 2

Memorize/Reflect: *She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sin. (Matthew 1:21)*

Prayer Direction: Pray that the Holy Spirit will empower you to respond to God's voice with the obedience and confidence exhibited by Mary and Joseph.

“Live It!” Challenge - Growing Obedient: Find a time to reflect quietly on the radical obedience of Joseph and Mary. Linger long enough to explore an area you feel you have been resistant to God's call upon your life. What is one step you can take to move toward obedience to Him?

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

Special Volunteer Opportunity

On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day we are expecting many guests from our community and need extra volunteers.

If you are interested in serving, please contact Patty Whitmore, Shoreline's Connections Director at connections@shorelinechurch.org for details.

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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

December 18, 2016

Testify...the Story of Mary and Joseph

Pastor Roy Piña

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

High School Christmas Party | December 22

High School Students, join us Thursday, December 22nd, 7-9p in the Pacific Room for the High School Ministry Christmas Party. Come wearing your ugliest Christmas sweater and ready for a good time! We will have a gingerbread house making contest, a white elephant gift exchange, and more. For more information, email Tyler at tsmith@shorelinechurch.org or visit www.shorelinechurch.org.

Christmas Photo Op | December 24 & 25

Say Cheese! Grab your family and smile. There will be a family photo opportunity in the Café on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. There will be someone in the Café to take a picture of your family in all their Christmas attire! Best part...we will use your phone so you can have the picture right away. No sign-up required. See you then!

Military Sisters of Strength | January 3

Military Sisters of Strength is a gathering of women with a shared understanding of the military lifestyle and a love for Christ. Join us the first Tuesday of each month, 9-11a in the Pacific Room for Bible study, encouragement, fellowship, food, and fun. Free childcare is provided for infants through preschool (registration required). For more information, email military@shorelinechurch.org or visit www.shorelinechurch.org to register.

Women's Bible Study | January 3 & 4

Join us Tuesdays 6:30-8:30p beginning January 3rd or Wednesdays 9-11a beginning January 4th for a 6-week study of 2 Timothy. Beth Moore will encourage you to guard what God has entrusted to you, further His kingdom by sharing Christ with others, and pour into future generations just as Paul once mentored Timothy. Cost of the study is \$20. To register, visit www.shorelinechurch.org or email womensbiblestudy@shorelinechurch.org for more information.

Night of Worship | January 4

Night of Worship is a time that Shoreline comes together as a church family from each of our venues, campuses, and services for an evening of Praise, Communion, Prayer, and Community. Join us on the 1st Wednesday of each month, 6:15-7:30p, for this believer's service as we gather to dive deep into celebrating our relationship with God and each other. Each month we will have an opportunity to learn more about God through digging into His Word, by taking Communion together, and by celebrating through various acts of worship. Food will be available for purchase at 5p.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

(Check out our monthly calendar online)

Monday 19	Celebration Service - 6:30p
Tuesday 20	Men's Bible Study - 7a Food Pantry/Clothes Closets Open - 12:30-2:30p
Wednes. 21	Men's Bible Study - 6:30a
Thursday 22	Food Pantry/Clothes Closets Open - 12:30-2:30p Celebrate Recovery - 6:30p High School Christmas Party - 7p How to Read the Old Testament - 7p Men's Bible Study - 7p
Friday 23	Men's Shelter Outreach - 6p Iglesia Shoreline Discipulado - 6:30p
Saturday 24	Monterey Christmas Eve Services - 3 & 4:30p Iglesia Shoreline Christmas Eve Service - 3p Pacific Grove Christmas Eve Service - 4p Monterey Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 11p Men's Bible Study - 7a
Sunday 25	Monterey Christmas Day Service - 10a Iglesia Shoreline Christmas Day Service - 10a

NOTES

Testify...the Story of Mary and Joseph

Testimony of Mary and Joseph from the First Christmas...

Mary says... God's _____, even when _____, is _____.

God's People say... I can _____ in God's ways, even in _____ and _____ times.

Joseph says... God's _____ is greater than my _____.

God's People say... I can _____ God's lead, even when contrary to _____.

Joseph says... God's will is _____ of my _____.

God's People say... I can _____ God's lead, even when the _____ is high.

Christmas Services

Monterey

Christmas Eve: 3*, 4:30* & 11pm Candlelight

Christmas Day: 10am*

sign language translation provided at 3pm

**family friendly service and child programming nursery - 5th grade*

Pacific Grove

Christmas Eve: 4pm

family friendly service and child programming nursery - 4yrs

Iglesia Shoreline

Christmas Eve: 3pm

Christmas Day: 10am

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery is a biblically balanced program to help people overcome their hurts, habits, and hangups. Hundreds of thousands of people worldwide have been helped. We meet every Thursday at 6:30p in the Garden Room (Room 1208).

Email celebraterecovery@shorelinechurch.org for more information.

Important Dates

December 24 >> **Christmas Eve Services**

December 25 >> **Christmas Day Service**

January 3 & 4 >> **Women's Bible Study Begins**

January 4 >> **Night of Worship**

January 6-8 >> **High School Winter Camp**

January 27-29 >> **Middle School Winter Camp**