

Weekly Bible Reading

S - Matthew 1-2
M - Luke 1
T - Luke 2
W - John 19
T - James 1
F - Romans 3
S - Romans 5-6

Memorize/Reflect:

Why, my soul, are you downcast?

Why so disturbed within me?

Put your hope in God,

for I will yet praise him,

my Savior and my God. (Psalm 42:11)

Prayer Direction: Ask God to remind you of the hope that was born in Bethlehem's manger. Thank God for all of the hope He offers through faith in Jesus. Confess where you are putting hope in things that can let you down at any time and ask the Holy Spirit to help you place more trust in Jesus and less in the things of this world.

"Live It!" Challenge - Unshakable Hope: Make a list of ten things God promises through faith in Jesus and declare these as unshakable sources of hope. When you are feeling hopeless, read this list and get your heart focused on the things that God promises and not the temporary things of the world.

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

Special Volunteer Opportunity

On Christmas Eve 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@shoreline.church

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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:

Sunday 8:30, 10, & 11:30am

Sign Language interpretation available at 11:30am

Iglesia Shoreline:

Domingo a las 5pm

Miércoles a las 6:30pm

December 10, 2017

Behold the Hope You Long For

Pastor Kevin Harney

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Single Mom's Gathering | December 13

Join us for our last gathering of 2017 on Wednesday, December 13th 5:30-7:30p in the Café to know the love of Jesus and gain tools and wisdom for single parenting. We discuss topics that will help build skills for living, self-care, and having fun! Kids ages 3 years thru 5th grade join us for a meal and then attend Awana Clubs from 6-7:30p. Childcare for children under 3 is not provided. For more information email singlemoms@shoreline.church.

Christmas Caroling | December 13

Do you love singing Christmas carols? Do you want to share the joy of our Savior's birth? Join us on Wednesday, December 13th, 6:30-8:30p at the park at Candy Cane Lane in Pacific Grove to spread God's love and get into the Christmas spirit. Hot chocolate and snacks will be provided. For more information visit the Community Outreach booth in the courtyard today or email communityoutreach@shoreline.church.

MOPS Spring 2018 Registration | December 16

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) has a single mission: to help moms be the best they can be through supporting, encouraging, connecting, mentoring, and equipping moms for the adventure called motherhood. Registration for the Spring semester opens Saturday, December 16th at 10a and will close when we reach maximum capacity in our MOPPETS childcare program. Cost varies depending on childcare needs. Spring semester begins January 23rd and meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month. Register online at www.shoreline.church or email mops@shoreline.church for more information.

High School Christmas Party | December 21

Students, join us on Thursday, December 21st from 7-9p in the Youth Room for our annual Christmas party. Come wearing your ugliest Christmas sweater. We'll have holiday snacks, gingerbread house making, a gift exchange, and more! Bring a wrapped "white elephant" gift valued at \$5 for the gift exchange. Have questions? Email highschool@shoreline.church.

Salvation Army Red Kettle Bell Ringing | Now thru December 24th

Join us this holiday season by helping to ring the bell for the Salvation Army. Volunteers are needed Monday-Saturday for 2-hour shifts between 10a and 6p at locations in Pacific Grove. To sign up, email communityoutreach@shoreline.church or visit the Community Outreach booth in the courtyard.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

(Check out our monthly calendar online)

Monday 11	Mexico Mission Trip
Tuesday 12	Mexico Mission Trip Men's Bible Study - 7a MOPS - 9:30a Food Pantry/Clothes Closets Open - 12:30-2:30p
Wednes. 13	Iglesia Shoreline Worship Service - 6:30p Mexico Mission Trip Men's Bible Study - 6:30a Single Mom's Gathering - 5:30p Awana Clubs - 6p Christmas Caroling at Candy Cane Lane - 6:30p
Thursday 14	Mexico Mission Trip Food Pantry/Clothes Closets Open - 12:30-2:30p Men's Bible Study - 7p High School Youth Group - 7p
Friday 15	Mexico Mission Trip
Saturday 16	Feeding the Homeless - 9:30a Cypress Ridge Care Center Visit - 9:45a
Sunday 17	Monterey Worship Services - 8:30, 10, & 11:30a Iglesia Shoreline Worship Service - 5p Middle School Gathering - 10a Walk Thru the Bible - 10a High School Gathering - 11:30a

NOTES

Behold the Hope You Long For

The Longing of the Human Heart

We all hunger for _____, even when things look

_____.

Biblical hope is _____

and _____.

God's Divine Design

God offers _____ beyond your _____

_____.

Behold, Jesus offers what your heart longs for!

When Jesus entered history, _____!

Unwrap and enjoy the gift you have been waiting for!

How do we live with _____ and

_____?

Key Passages: Luke 2, Romans 8, and Psalm 42

Christmas Eve Services

Sunday, December 24th

- 8:30 am Full Children's Programming
- 10:00 am Full Children's Programming
- 11:30 am Full Children's Programming | Sign Language Translation
- 4:00 pm Family Service | Childcare for Nursery-4 yrs
- 5:00 pm Spanish-Language Service in the Parkside Room
- 11:00 pm Candlelight Service - No Childcare

Food Pantry/Clothes Closet

Shoreline Food Pantry and Clothes Closet

helps feed the hungry and clothe those in need

Tuesdays and Thursdays

12:30-2:30pm

We will be closed on December 26th and 28th

For more information, email foodpantry@shoreline.church

Important Dates

- December 21 >> High School Christmas Party
- December 24 >> Christmas Eve Services
- January 3 >> Night of Worship
- January 5-7 >> High School Winter Camp
- January 9 >> GriefShare Begins
- January 15 >> Precept Bible Study Begins
- January 16 & 17 >> Women's Bible Study Begins