

Community Life Beginning 10/11/2015

Announcements

Today

- **Pastor Sabbatical Update:** During this 14th week of his sabbatical, Pastor David and Trina traveled by train to Florence, touring through Tuscany, visiting the Uffizi Gallery, and going to worship at the Duomo Cathedral. On Thursday this past week, they began walking the Pilgrim Way of St. Francis 30 miles across Umbria, arriving in Assisi, Italy today.

Looking Ahead

- **Church Office & Building Special Hours October 12-16th:**
 - ✧ Monday, October 12th—Building & Office Closed for Columbus Day Observed.
 - ✧ Tuesday-Thursday, October 13th-15th—Building & Office open 9:30am-12:30pm, otherwise closed.
 - ✧ Friday, October 16th—Building & Office Closed.
 - ✧ Monday-Thursday—Buzz will have hours approximately 10:30am-4pm.
 - ✧ Saturday, October 10th thru Sunday, October 18th, Nancy is hiking along the Columbia River.
- **AWANA** starts 10/21 on Wednesdays from 6-8pm. Leader training will be Wednesday, 10/14 from 6-8pm. AWANA is for 3-year-olds-6th grade. It teaches Bible stories and verse memorization with individual tutoring, games, and Bible story plays. Make a difference and come or call Cassie Thompson, 503-436-2119.
- **Free SongShine Sound of Music Concert:** Thursday, 10/15, 7:30pm, at Pacific View Lodge 2nd floor meeting room, Cannon Beach Christian Conference Center. Cookie reception follows the performance. SongShine is a nonprofit organization that works to strengthen & restore speech for those with Parkinson's, stroke, or other neurological disorders.
- **Sunday Supper:** Bob & Jenee Mushen lead a team that serves Sunday Supper at Our Lady of Victory in Seaside. Because of increased numbers of people in need, they need more volunteers to serve the participants. If you would like to help, call Jenee at 503 436 9292.

- **Book Club:** This month's selection is *Overrated* by Eugene Cho. Are we more in love with the IDEA of changing the World than actually changing the World?

Sunday Children's Schedule

Kid's Church is provided for both the 1st & 2nd Service. At the 1st Service kids 5-8 years old begin in the service & at the 2nd service children 5 years old – 5th grade begin in the service & then both are dismissed during the respective services.

Nursery care is provided for infants & children up through 4 years old during the 1st & 2nd Services.

Sunday Adult Schedule

8:15am Sunday Prayer Team (Pastor's Study)

9am Contemporary Worship

9am Adult Sunday School (Basement)

10:45am Classic Worship Service

10:45am Book Club (4th Sunday, Basement)

11:45am Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)

6pm Evensong (1st & 3rd Sundays)

Through the Week at Church:

Women's Prayer Group – Tuesdays 8 am

Women's Bible Study – Tuesdays 9 am

Knitting-Stitchery-Crafts—Not meeting presently.

AWANA—Wednesdays 6-8pm, kids 3-12, adults (Oct.-Apr.)

Men's Prayer Breakfast – Thursdays 6:30am

“Brush Away the Blues” – Thursdays 1-4pm Oct.1st

Sacred Dance Rehearsal – Meeting date to be announced.

Home Groups:

Bob & April Ray - 717-1793 – Seaside, Every Wednesday

Young Adult, David & Trina Robinson -436-1303-Cannon Bch, 2nd & 4th Sundays

Laura Chen, 920-284-1525 – Gearhart, Women's Home Group, 2nd Saturday, Resumes Sept. 12th

Buzz & Nance Johnson – 436-1728 –Cannon Bch, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays @ 7pm

Leaders, Staff, Reaching Us:

Leadership Team: David Robinson, Buzz Johnson, Doug Wood, Doris Stephens, Cole Horsley, Cat Wollen, Dale Thompson, Mattias Ekstrom, Marki Grenon, Doran Lower, Trina Robinson **Deacons:** Eileen Nordquist, Janis Lewis, Susan Rice, Katie Paaso, Judy Wood, Deanne Johnson

Church Staff: David Robinson, Pastor

Buzz Johnson, Associate Pastor

Nancy Giasson, Church Administrator

Office Hours: M-F 9:30am-12:30 pm; Tues-Thurs 1:30-4 pm.

Building: M-F 9:30am-5pm; (Closed Church & National Holidays)

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PAUL BEFORE FESTUS

Study Questions
Oct 12 – Oct 18, 2015

READ Acts 25: 1-12

EXPLORE Acts 25: 1-12

- Vs. 1-2, find what you can about Festus.
- Vs. 3-5, what favor did the leaders ask of Festus and what did they actually have in mind? What was Festus' response?
- Vs. 6-7, compare the Jews' presentation here with those in 24:1-8.
- Vs. 8, what is Paul's very brief defense?
- Vs. 9, what does Festus ask Paul and how is the question phrased?
- Vs. 10, Paul's response has several points. What are they?
- Vs. 11, what impression do you have of Paul's attitude in his response to Festus?
- Vs. 12, with whom does Festus confer reading his decision and what is his declaration?

APPLY 25: 1-12

- Persistence is a hallmark of the Jews desire to see Paul killed. Is evil persistent? What does this say of our need to persist in dealing with the challenges of life?
- Once again, Paul asserts his innocence under Jewish law. What model does this provide us in our daily lives?
- Paul insists that his trial now belongs in Rome which is the ultimate seat of power. Consider Paul's ministry and what this may say about God's leading in your life.
- Our various situations and the world seem to exhort control and power over our lives. Compare verses in 19:21, 23:11, and 25:12. What do these verses tell us of the real power at work in our lives and what, if anything, does that mean to us?

PRACTICE & PRAY: How can you apply the lessons of this study to your upcoming week?

PAUL PRESENTS HIMSELF TO FELIX

Acts 24: 17-27
Buzz Johnson
Assoc. Pastor

Oct 11, 2015

INTRO:

SCRIPTURE Acts 24: 17-27

MESSAGE

- Vs. 17-21, Paul presents his case before Felix.
- Vs. 22-23, Felix decides not to decide.
- Vs. 24-26, Paul frightens Felix.
- Vs 27, Paul remains in prison for two more years.
- Lessons from Acts 24: 17-27