

Announcements

Today

- We welcome to the pulpit today Josh Duff, Assistant Director of Ecola Bible School, Cannon Beach.
- **Pastor Sabbatical Update:** Pastor David & Trina have been with the Northumbria Community in England on a 3-day prayer/study retreat this past week. Last Thursday, they began hiking 50 miles along a seacoast trail known as the Way of St. Oswald. They will arrive on the Holy Isle of Lindisfarne tomorrow.
- **Financial Report:** Offering income is under budget this month for the first time this year. See the insert.
- **Grow:** Today we are distributing the 8th “Grow” brochure, “Reading the Bible...” Extras are available at the Welcome Center and as a PDF on our web site, www.beachcommunity.org.

Looking Ahead

- **Monthly Sunday Lunch:** Next Sunday is the family lunch potluck after the 10:45am service (noon.) Bring a favorite dish or a main dish if your last name begins Q-Z, or a salad if your name begins H-P, or a dessert if your name begins A-G. In addition to lunch, we will be welcoming our guest speaker.
- **CHURCH PARKING LOT SALE**—To be held on Friday, 9/11 & Saturday, 9/12 from 9-4. Bring items to the church (no clothing) on Wednesday 9/9 & Thursday, 9/10 after 9am. Call Judy Wood @503-436-2826 if you have any questions.
- **The once-a-month Saturday Bible study for women** begins September 12 in Gearhart. This year’s topic is Growing In Faith (learning from Biblical women.) September is an excellent time to try something new and this group loves meeting new people. Bring a friend and see what we’re all about! For more information talk to Deanne Johnson or Laura Chen.
- **Tuesday morning women’s Bible Study:** begins September 15. This fall women may choose to attend an 8-week small group discussion on one of three topics: 1) The book of James, 2) Understanding spiritual gifts and strengths, or 3) Growing in faith. Group sign-ups will begin at the first Tuesday gathering, 9:30-11:15AM here at church. Bring a brunch potluck item. For more information talk to Barbara Campbell, Roni Rose, or Laura Chen.
- **Homeless Ministry:** You are invited to participate in our Homeless Ministry. Please see the coral colored packet of information at the Welcome Center or call Nancy in the Church Office.

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 – Not meeting until Sep.
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
Sacred Dance Rehearsal – Thursdays 7pm (Sanctuary)

Home Groups:

Bob & April Ray - 717-1793 – Seaside, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
Young Adult, David & Trina Robinson -436-1303-Cannon Bch,
2nd & 4th Sundays
Laura Chen, 920-284-1525 – Gearhart, Women’s Home Group,
2nd Saturday
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
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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)

Website: www.beachcommunity.org; **Pastor’s Blog:** vinea.church

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PAUL'S TESTIMONY

Study Questions

Aug 24– Aug 30, 2015

READ Acts 22:6-21

EXPLORE Acts 22:6-21

- Vs. 6-10 Paul opens his testimony with the road to Damascus, who does he encounter? What two questions does Paul ask the Lord?
- Vs.10-11 how does Paul respond and what has happened to him making him reliant upon others.
- Vs.12-13 what credentials does Paul give for Ananias and what healing does Ananias bring to Paul?
- Vs.15-16 who does Paul say spoke to him and what would this mean to his listeners?
- Vs.17-21 what is Paul's response to his vision, how does that play into the position he is now in before the angry mob, and what is the Lord's final word on the subject?

APPLY 22:6-21

- How does the sequence of Paul's questions in vs 8-10 speak to our awareness of God in our life?
- This passage offers the historical event of the light shining before Paul and provides us one of our great metaphors. What light has God shed in your life and how do you respond to His "bright light"?
- Paul does not give a theological discourse on salvation but a personal testimony of God's salvation, action and call in his life. How is this a courageous pronouncement before this particular crowd and why do you think Paul speaks in his fashion at this time?
- Each of us have testimonies of the miraculous work of God in our lives? What is yours and how do you share it with others?

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

PAUL OPENS HIS TESTIMONY

Acts 21: 37- 22:5

Josh Duff

Aug 23, 2015

INTRO:

SCRIPTURE Acts 21:37 – 22:5

MESSAGE

- Vs.37-38 Paul asks to speak and addresses the Commanders misunderstanding.
- Vs. 39 - 40 Paul provides his credentials and begins to speak.
- Vs. 40 - 22:2 Silence prevails as Paul addresses the crowd in Aramaic.
- Vs. 3-5 Paul gives his credentials, his testimony, to the crowd, even his credentials as a persecutor of the "Way".
- Lessons from Acts 21:37- Acts 2:5