

Community Life Beginning 9/13/2015

Announcements

Today

- We welcome the family of Ed Johnson whose grandparents were members of this church some years ago.
- **Pastor Sabbatical Update:** Pastor David & Trina have stayed this past week at St. Hildegard Abbey, overlooking the Rhine river in Germany. On Friday they went by train to France, and are staying in Beaune, France, biking through the heart of Burgundy. David is studying the life and writings of Hildegard (1098-1179) and Bernard (1090-1153).
- **Grow:** Today we are distributing the 11th "Grow" brochure "Praying the Art". Extras are at the Welcome Center or on PDF on our web site, www.beachcommunity.org.

Looking Ahead

- **Attention:** Buzz will be available Monday September 14th but the office will otherwise be closed.
- **Ladies Note:** This Tuesday, Sept. 15th, 9:30-11:15 AM is the brunch potluck at the church. Bring your favorite brunch item to share! Sign ups will begin for the fall small discussion groups. Choose one of three topics: 1) The book of James, 2) Understanding spiritual gifts and strengths, or 3) Growing in faith. Questions? Talk to Barbara Campbell, Roni Rose or Laura Chen.
- **Gracia Missions is hosting a dinner:** 9/20, 5pm at the Cannon Beach Conference Center. For info. & reservations, call Jean Carlsen @ 503-436-1841.

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 – Resuming on Sept 15th.

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 – Meeting date to be announced.

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, 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
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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)

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A CONSPIRACY TO KILL PAUL

Study Questions

Sep 14 – Sep 20, 2015

READ Acts 23:12 - 22

EXPLORE Acts 23:12 - 22

- Vs. 12, who came together, for what goal and what oath was taken?
- Vs. 13, how many were initially involved in this conspiracy?
- Vs. 14, whose assistance did they seek as co-conspirators in their plot?
- Vs. 15, what role was the Sanhedrin to play in this plot and where was the ambush to take place?
- Vs. 16, who informs Paul of this plot?
- Vs. 17-21, by whom and to whom is this young man taken and what does he report?
- Vs 22, what instructions does the commander give this young man?

APPLY 23: 12 – 23:22

- We know little of Paul's family. How do you think his family may have felt about his faith? How has your family responded to your faith?
- Criminal acts often seem to involve mobs and/or conspiracies? Why do you think this is?
- The Book Acts always shows mobs in a negative light. Consider if such mobs exist today, even in Christian circles. Do they? If so, how can we try to avoid involvement in much movements?
- Consider Paul's demeanor during the various interrogations he is undergoing. Relating this to the Beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew, what is the basis for Paul's demeanor and what instruction does that provide for us in our own Christian lives?
- **PRACTICE & PRAY:** How can you apply the lessons of this study to your upcoming week?

THE SANHEDRIN ON TRIAL BEFORE PAUL

Acts 22:30 – 23:11

Buzz Johnson

Associate Pastor

Sept 13, 2015

INTRO:

SCRIPTURE Acts 22:30 - 23:11

MESSAGE

- Vs. 22:30, The Commander continues seeking the truth about the charges.
- Vs. 23:1-5, Paul asserts himself and his calling before the Sanhedrin.
- Vs. 6-8, Paul testifies to the "hope of the Resurrection" resulting in an uproar among the Sanhedrin.
- Vs. 9-10, no verdict is reached resulting once again in a mob and need for Roman protection for Paul.
- Vs. 11, The Lord appears in a vision to Paul bringing comfort and encouragement.
- Lessons from Acts 22:30 – 23:11