

Community Life Beginning 9/27/2015

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Today

- We welcome Rev. Ken Morse to the pulpit today. Ken is an ordained Covenant Minister who serves as Lead Chaplain at Salem Hospital, Oregon. Ken is Pastor David's mentor in the Covenant Church.
- **Pastor Sabbatical Update:** During the 12th week of his sabbatical, Pastor David and Trina have been staying in Botzingen, Germany, near Freiburg. They have been helping the Shultz family harvest grapes, and enjoying family life in the Schultz home. David has been studying the writings and sermons of Johannes Tauler (1300-1361), one of Germany's greatest preachers.
- **Planned Giving Presentation:** While we enjoy our Family Lunch at Noon today, Buzz Johnson and Gordy Wollen will give a talk about planned giving during good times as well as the bad.
- **Grow:** Today we are distributing the 13th "Grow" brochure "Prayers in Community". Extras are at the Welcome Center or on PDF on the website, www.beachcommunity.org

Coming Up

- **New Class:** The Sunday School Class began a new 12 week series on Sept. 27th entitled "Knowing Scripture by R. C. Sproul." This series will focus on the basic guidelines for correctly understanding, interpreting, and applying the Bible. Beginners, as well as long time Bible readers are welcome. Class meets at 9:15 in the basement.
- **New:** A Grief Friends Group begins this week and will meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 7pm at the church. This group is for those whose grief is fresh and for those whose grief is like an ache that just won't go away. "Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted." (Matt. 5:4)
- **Cannon Beach Home Group:** to resume on Wednesday Oct. 7th. Questions? Call Buzz at 503-436-1222.

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 9:15 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
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)

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

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SECT***

Study Questions
Sep 28 – Oct 4, 2015

READ Acts 24: 1-16

EXPLORE Acts 24: 1-16

- Vs. 1, how many days until Ananias went to Caesarea??
- Vs. 1-2, who went with Ananias and for what purpose and why do you think Tertullus presented the case against Paul?
- Vs. 3-4, if you have a computer or reference sources, research the reign of Felix. Do you think Tertullus was being truthful about Felix's reign over Judea? What impression does this statement by Tertullus give you about the relationship of the Jewish leaders and Felix?
- Vs 5-9, what are the charges made against Paul and are they true? If they are true, why would they give Felix cause to put Paul to death?
- Vs 6, what new title is here bestowed upon Paul?
- Vs 9, how does Paul's demeanor before Felix differ from Tertullus'?
- Vs 10-16, what is Paul's defense against the charges and how would they eliminate any legitimacy of a death penalty for him?

APPLY 24: 1-16

- How does Paul's attitude in this trial differ from his accusers and, from this, what lesson can we apply to our lives?
- The Way is referred to as a sect. Have we become a sect again within our country? How can we best live our lives in our culture to testify to the truth of our faith?
- Consider verse 8. How does this apply to our lives?
- Paul's defense of his faith witness is also a defense for his life? How would you defend your faith if you were put on trial? (Hint: our faith is always on trial when we present ourselves to a non-believing friends and associates.)

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

***A STORY MOVED FORWARD BY
STRANGERS***

Acts 23: 23 – 35
Ken Morse

Sept 27, 2015

INTRO:

SCRIPTURE Acts 23:23 - 35

MESSAGE

- Vs. 23:23-24, a military escort is formed.
- Vs. 25-30, the Commander's letter to Felix.
- Vs. 31-33, Paul is handed over to Felix.
- Vs 34-35, Paul is held for trial in Herod's palace while awaiting his accusers.
- Lessons from Acts 23:23 – 35