



# SEPTEMBER 2015

Birthdays	
Nora Dickau	1
Marki Grenon	3
Jennie Ulbricht	3
Karina Cohrs	6
Todd Laws	11
Troy Laws	11
Donna Carman	14
Vineeta Lower	17
Jackson Nelson	17
Erin Hofseth	26
Jerry Railton	26
George Billings	27
Shelley Dahl	27
Paula Kliewer	27
Mark Ulbricht	28
Louise Muldoon	29
Harold VanWinkle	29

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Communion Sunday</b>	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sabbatical—St. Hildegard Abbey <b>Theme: Paul Is Not Fit for This Earth</b> 9am Contemporary—Speaker—Buzz Johnson 9:15am Adult Sunday School—Basement 10:45am Classic—Speaker—Buzz Johnson 6pm Evensong	Sabbatical—St. Hildegard Abbey <b>Theme: Before the Sanhedrin</b> 9am Contemporary—Speaker—Buzz Johnson 9:15am Adult Sunday School—Basement 10:45am Classic—Speaker—Buzz Johnson	Labor Day Sabbatical—St. Hildegard Abbey, <b>OFFICE &amp; BUILDING CLOSED</b>	Sabbatical—St. Hildegard Abbey, Buzz Appointments, WP  NCS	Sabbatical—St. Hildegard Abbey, Buzz Appointments, 9am-5pm—Parking Lot Sale Drop Off	Sabbatical—St. Hildegard Abbey, Buzz Apts. MPB, CS, WW 9am-5pm—Parking Lot Sale Drop Off 6:30pm—Leadership Team & Deacons' Meetings	Sabbatical—St. Hildegard Abbey 9am-4pm— Parking Lot Sale	Sabbatical—Beaune, France Once A Month Women's HG Mtg. 9am-4pm—Parking Lot Sale 1-5pm—Church Garden & Sanctuary History Tour John Carlsen Rehearsal
<b>Family Sunday</b>	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Sabbatical—Botzingen, Germany <b>Theme: Plot to Kill Paul</b> 9am Contemporary—Speaker—Buzz Johnson 9am Adult Sunday School—Basement 10:45am Classic—Speaker—Buzz Johnson Guest: Gideons 6pm—Evensong	Sabbatical—Beaune, France <b>Theme: Before the Sanhedrin</b> 9am Contemporary—Speaker—Buzz Johnson 9:15am Adult Sunday School—Basement 10:45am Classic—Speaker—Buzz Johnson	Sabbatical—Taize Buzz Appointments PP CBC	Sabbatical—Taize Buzz Appointments WP WBS NCS	Sabbatical—Taize Buzz Appointments	Sabbatical—Freiburg Buzz Appointments MPB, CS, BW	Sabbatical—Botzingen, Germany	Sabbatical—Botzingen, Germany
<b>Family Sunday</b>	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Sabbatical—Botzingen, Germany <b>Theme: To Be Announced</b> 9am Contemporary—Speaker—Rev. Ken Morse 9am Adult Sunday School—Basement 10:45am Classic—Speaker—Rev. Ken Morse 10:45am Book Club—Basement Noon—Family Lunch	Sabbatical—Botzingen, Germany Buzz Appointments PP CBC	Sabbatical—Botzingen, Germany Buzz Appointments WP WBS NCS	Sabbatical—Botzingen, Germany Buzz Appointments WP WBS, NCS	Sabbatical—Retreat Botzingen, Germany Buzz Appts <b>Circles Special Cleaning Day</b>	Sabbatical—Botzingen, Germany Buzz Appointments, MPB, WW, BW	Sabbatical—Botzingen, Germany OFFICE & BUILDING CLOSED Nancy—Vacation Out of Town	Sabbatical—Botzingen, Germany Nancy—Vacation Out of Town
<b>Communion Sunday</b>	27	28	29	30	Oct. 1	Oct. 2	Oct. 3
Sabbatical—Torino, Italy <b>Theme: Trial Before Felix, Part I</b> 9am Contemporary—Speaker—Buzz Johnson 9:15am Adult Sunday School—Basement 10:45am Classic—Speaker—Buzz Johnson 6pm Evensong	Sabbatical—Botzingen, Germany Buzz Appointments PP CBC	Sabbatical—Botzingen, Germany Buzz Appointments WP WBS NCS	Sabbatical—Botzingen, Germany Buzz Appointments	Sabbatical—Botzingen, Germany Buzz Appointments	Sabbatical—Torino, Italy Buzz Appointments, MPB, WW, BW	Sabbatical—Torino, Italy	Sabbatical—Torino, Italy <b>Circles Special Cleaning Day</b>
<b>Communion Sunday</b>	Oct. 4	Oct. 5	Oct. 6	Oct. 7	Oct. 8	Oct. 9	Oct. 10
Sabbatical—Torino, Italy <b>Theme: Trial Before Felix, Part I</b> 9am Contemporary—Speaker—Buzz Johnson 9:15am Adult Sunday School—Basement 10:45am Classic—Speaker—Buzz Johnson 6pm Evensong	Sabbatical—Torino, Italy Buzz Appointments PP CBC	Sabbatical—Florence, Italy Buzz Appointments, WP WBS, NCS	Sabbatical—Florence, Italy Buzz Appointments	Sabbatical—Florence, Italy Buzz Appointments	Sabbatical—Umbria to Assisi, Italy Buzz Appt, MPB, CS, BW, WW 6:30pm—Leadership Team & Deacons' Mtgs.	Sabbatical—Umbria to Assisi, Italy	Sabbatical—Umbria to Assisi, Italy <b>Froehle Wedding</b>  Nancy—Out of Town

Church Use Legend:

<p>NCS—North Oregon Coast Symphony 5-9pm MPB - Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30 - 8 am HG - Home Groups (Please contact homes or office for times) CBC - Cannon Beach Chorus 6:30-8:30 pm KN - Knitters-Stichery-Crafts 11:30am</p>	<p>CS—Cleaning Service--times vary WP— Women's Prayer 8 am PP—Palette Puddlers 10am—2pm WBS—Women's Bible Study 9 am CT—Coaster Theatre</p>	<p>SD—Dance Rehearsal--6:30-8:30pm Sanctuary MBS--Young Mom's Bible Study 9:30am in Nursery WW—Wes Wahrund guitar lessons BW--Brush Away the Blues 1pm AWANA—6pm</p>
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# Community Life Beginning 9/06/2015

## Announcements

### Today

- **Evensong, 6pm Tonight**, in the Sanctuary.
- **Pastor Sabbatical Update:** This past week, Pastor David and Trina have been biking in Alsace, France while David's been studying Martin Bucer (1491-1551; born in this region). Friday, they went to Rudesheim, Germany to bike along the Rhine River Gorge for a few days. David is interviewing grape growers about practices and patterns of fruitful growth.
- **Grow:** Today we are distributing the 10th "Grow" brochure "Praying the Scripture" Extras are at the Welcome Center or on PDF on our web site, [www.beachcommunity.org](http://www.beachcommunity.org)

### Looking Ahead

- **Attention:** The church office and building will be closed on Labor Day, Monday September 7<sup>th</sup>.
- **Church Parking Lot Sale:** Fri. 9/11 and Sat. 9/12 from 9-4. Bring items to the church (no clothing) Wed. 9/9 & Thurs. 9/10 after 9 AM. Workers needed each day, as well as purchased cookies from Costco, to sell. Call Judy Wood @503 436 2826.
- **The once- a-month Saturday Bible study** begins Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> in Gearhart. Our topic is Growing in faith (from Biblical women) Call Deanne Johnson@503 338 9883 or Laura Chen@920 284 1525
- **Ladies Mark Your Calendars:** Potluck on Tuesday Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-11:15 AM at the church. Bring your 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.

### Appreciation:

Thank you to all those who helped with the 40 baby blankets and 40 burp cloths. Praise the Lord for the new babies they will cover. Need one? Call Barbara Campbell @ 503-738-3148

### Sunday Children's Schedule

**Kid's Church** is provided for both the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Service. At the 1<sup>st</sup> Service kids 5-8 years old begin in the service & at the 2<sup>nd</sup> service children 5 years old – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Basement)  
11:45am Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)  
6pm Evensong (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays*  
*Young Adult, David & Trina Robinson -436-1303-Cannon Bch,*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays*  
*Laura Chen, 920-284-1525 – Gearhart, Women's Home Group,*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, Resumes Sept. 12th*  
*Buzz & Nance Johnson – 436-1728 –Cannon Bch,*  
*1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays @ 7pm*

### Leaders, Staff, Reaching Us:

<b>Leadership Team:</b> David Robinson, Buzz Johnson, Doug Wood, Doris Stephens, Cole Horsley, Cat Wollen, Dale Thompson, Mattias Ekstrom, Marki Grenon, Doran Lower, Trina Robinson <b>Deacons:</b> 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](http://www.beachcommunity.org); **Pastor's Blog:** [vinea.church](http://vinea.church)

**Contact:** (503) 436-1222

**Church Fax:** (503) 436-2476

## **BEFORE THE SANHEDRIN**

### Study Questions

Sep 7 – Sep 13, 2015

**READ** Acts 22: 30 - 23:11

**EXPLORE** Acts 22:30 – 23:11

- Vs. 22:30, what is the commander trying to learn by referring Paul's interrogation to the Sanhedrin? Who are the Sanhedrin?
- Vs. 23:1, how does Paul present himself before this council?
- Vs. 1-2, what does Paul proclaim and how does Ananias respond?
- Vs. 3-5, what does Paul say to Ananias, what is he told about Ananias and how does Paul respond?
- Vs. 6-8, which issue does Paul raise that causes dispute in the Sanhedrin, and does it cause dispute?
- Vs. 9-10, what verdict divides the council, bringing it into chaos, so what must the commander do to protect Paul?
- Vs 11, what vision of encouragement does he have and from whom?

**APPLY** 22: 30 – 23:11

- Is Paul's demeanor different before the Sanhedrin than before the Romans? If so, why and what might it teach us?
- What can Paul's response, upon learning Ananias was the High Priest, teach us?
- Paul knew of the different beliefs with the Sanhedrin regarding the resurrection of the dead. Why do you think Paul took this approach in this group? What model, if any, does this provide us?
- Consider Paul's approach before the commander and before the Sanhedrin. Does Paul's presence in these situations leave you with any particular impression? If so, what?
- In vs. 11, the Lord appears again to Paul with a great vision, reinforcing Paul's mission. Do you have a mission for your life? If so, how does the Lord reinforce it for you and how can we assist in reinforcing other's missions?

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

## **PAUL'S NOT FIT FOR THIS EARTH**

**Acts 22: 22-29**

Buzz Johnson

Associate Pastor

Sept 6, 2015

**INTRO:**

**SCRIPTURE** Acts 22: 22-29

**MESSAGE**

- Vs. 22-23, the crowd reacts wildly, rejecting Paul, seeking his death.
- Vs. 24-26, the commander seeks answers through flogging but is stopped short as Paul asks his own question.
- Vs. 27-28, Paul interacts with the Commander, asserting his superior status by birth.
- Vs. 29, Paul remains calm and unafraid, but the commander now fears due to his rash action against Paul.
- Lessons from Acts 22: 22-29