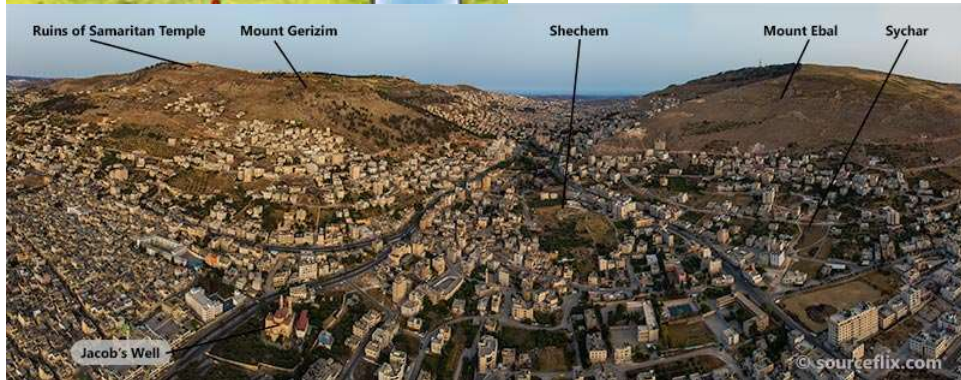


## Usher Schedule

Early Service (8am)		Late Service (10am)
<b>August</b>		
29	Dick Severson	Ben Geisthardt
<b>September</b>		
5	Rich Bartz	Matt Burk
12	Stuart Linger	Dan Huitema
19	Don Korff	Gordie Kamphuis
26	Tim Dillie	Andrew Vis



### Celebration of Life for Gloria Mathers

**Saturday Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm-3:30pm**

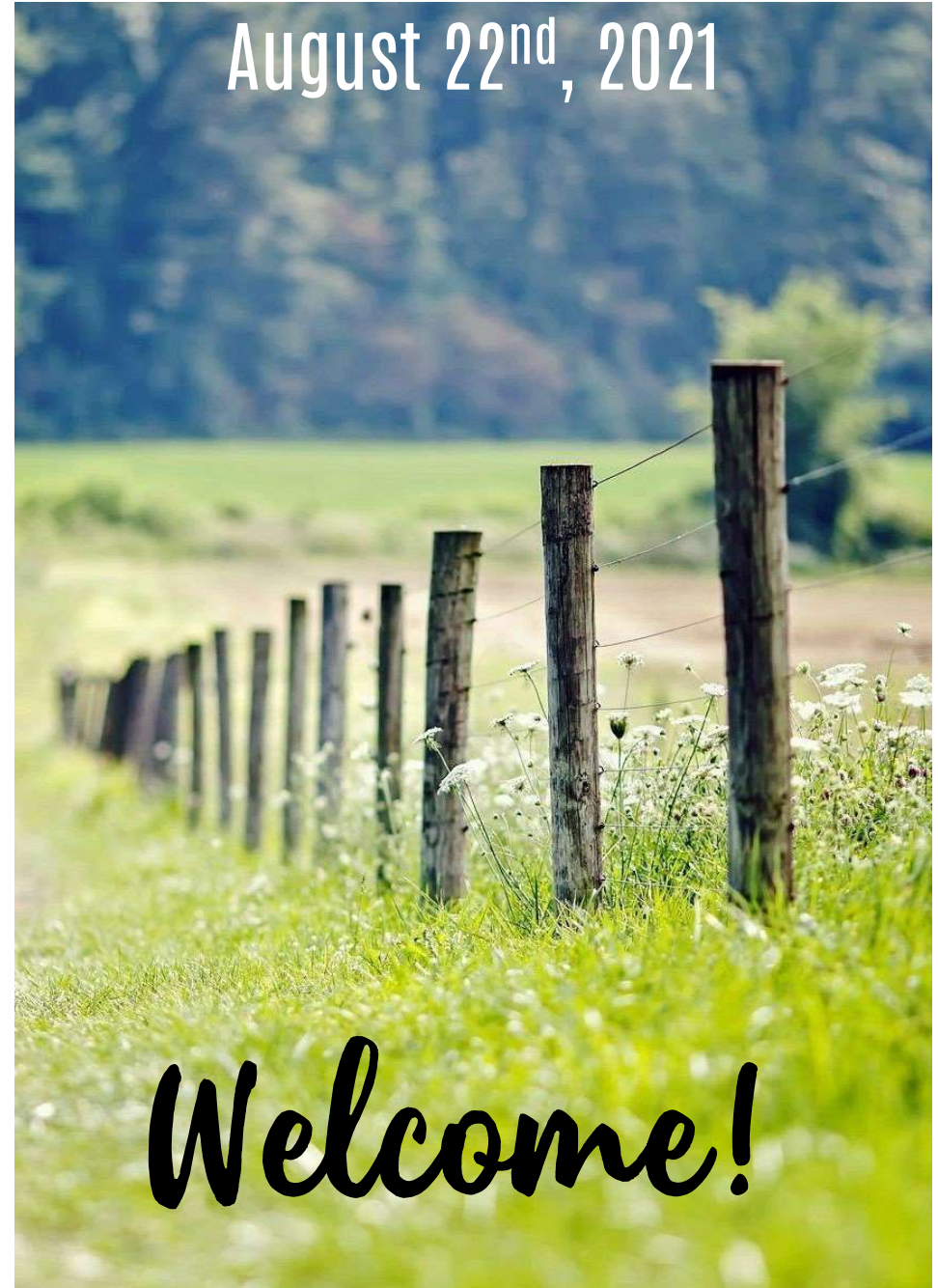
If you were someone who knew our Mom, we would love to have you attend an event we are planning at the Christian Writing Center on the GLCC grounds.

Steve, Ron, Jerry & Bob Mathers  
and Karen Lehner

# TERRACE SHORES

evangelical free church

## August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021



# Welcome!

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# Good Morning Friend!

Thanks for worshiping with us today. Have you ever noticed that so many of the relationship problems we face come from wrong desires on the part of someone? We certainly see that to be the case in today's Scripture passage. And what a headache this causes for everyone! May God help us heed the wisdom of His Word, and tell ourselves the truth, as we face our own sinful desires and those of others.

Thanks again coming; have a great week!

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Welcome & Announcements

### Worship

### Congregational Prayer

*Ministry For Prayer: "Alex" and "Ann"*

### Hymn

*(Children may leave for children's church during late service)*

### Message: The Pursuit of Power

### Hymn

### Closing Prayer

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*"Sin came through the pride of Lucifer and salvation came through the humility of Jesus."*  
- Zac Poonen

*"Let us watch against pride in every shape - pride of intellect, pride of wealth, pride in our own goodness, pride in our own deserts. Nothing is so likely to keep a man out of heaven, and prevent him seeing Christ, as pride. So long as we think we are something, we shall never be saved."* - J. C. Ryle

*"Knowing God without knowing our own wretchedness makes for pride. Knowing our own wretchedness without knowing God makes for despair. Knowing Jesus Christ strikes the balance because He shows us both God and our own wretchedness."*  
- Blaise Pascal

*"There is a natural and necessary progression, from the extreme of anarchy to the extreme of tyranny; and arbitrary power is most easily established on the ruins of liberty abused to licentiousness."*  
- George Washington

## Abimelek

9 Abimelek son of Jerub-Baal went to his mother's brothers in Shechem and said to them and to all his mother's clan, 2 "Ask all the citizens of Shechem, 'Which is better for you: to have all seventy of Jerub-Baal's sons rule over you, or just one man?' Remember, I am your flesh and blood." 3 When the brothers repeated all this to the citizens of Shechem, they were inclined to follow Abimelek, for they said, "He is related to us." 4 They gave him seventy shekels of silver from the temple of Baal-Berith, and Abimelek used it to hire reckless scoundrels, who became his followers. 5 He went to his father's home in Ophrah and on one stone murdered his seventy brothers, the sons of Jerub-Baal. But Jotham, the youngest son of Jerub-Baal, escaped by hiding. 6 Then all the citizens of Shechem and Beth Millo gathered beside the great tree at the pillar in Shechem to crown Abimelek king. 7 When Jotham was told about this, he climbed up on the top of Mount Gerizim and shouted to them, "Listen to me, citizens of Shechem, so that God may listen to you. 8 One day the trees went out to anoint a king for themselves. They said to the olive tree, 'Be our king.' 9 "But the olive tree answered, 'Should I give up my oil, by which both gods and humans are honored, to hold sway over the trees?' 10 "Next, the trees said to the fig tree, 'Come and be our king.' 11 "But the fig tree replied, 'Should I give up my fruit, so good and sweet, to hold sway over the trees?' 12 "Then the trees said to the vine, 'Come and be our king.' 13 "But the vine answered, 'Should I give up my wine, which cheers both gods and humans, to hold sway over the trees?' 14 "Finally all the trees said to the thornbush, 'Come and be our king.' 15 "The thornbush said to the trees, 'If you really want to anoint me king over you, come and take refuge in my shade; but if not, then let fire come out of the thornbush and consume the cedars of Lebanon!' 16 "Have you acted honorably and in good faith by making Abimelek king? Have you been fair to Jerub-Baal and his family? Have you treated him as he deserves? 17 Remember that my father fought for you and risked his life to rescue you from the hand of Midian. 18 But today you have revolted against my father's family. You have murdered his seventy sons on a single stone and have made Abimelek, the son of his female slave, king over the citizens of Shechem because he is related to you. 19 So have you acted honorably and in good faith toward Jerub-Baal and his family today? If you have, may Abimelek be your joy, and may you be his, too! 20 But if you have not, let fire come out from Abimelek and consume you, the citizens of Shechem and Beth Millo, and let fire come out from you, the citizens of Shechem and Beth Millo, and consume Abimelek!" 21 Then Jotham fled, escaping to Beer, and he lived there because he was afraid of his brother Abimelek.

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## Ministry For Prayer

**"Alex and Ann"** serve with World Ventures in a closed country in Northern Africa. Ann teaches English and Alex works in videography. They use their professions discreetly to share the gospel.

# Welcome Visitors of Terrace Shores

Please feel free to take a visitor bag with you today!  
In it you'll find an informational brochure and other items we would like you to have for being our guest this morning!

## Women's Fellowship Brunch August 28<sup>th</sup> 9am to 11am

Ladies, join us for a morning of fellowship! Holly Sina will be sharing with us! We will be meeting at the Turning Point. RSVP to Sue Purvis (414-943-8772) or you can sign up on the sheet in the church lobby or on the coffee table at the outdoor service.

## Heartsaver CPR/ AED Classes September 7<sup>th</sup> 5pm and 7pm

Two classes are being offered (5pm and 7pm) with a max of eight people in each class. Jess Geisthardt an RN will be the instructor. The cost is \$20.00 for class, card, and book. There is a sign up sheet in the church foyer, If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jess Geisthardt (jgeisthardt@gmail.com).

## JH Fall Retreat Oct 1-3, 2021 Lake Lundgren Bible Camp

The cost is \$50/student. **Deadline for registration is Sept 15<sup>th</sup>.** You can get a registration form from Pastor Ryan or on our website. Any questions? Contact Ryan at 920-229-4980.

## Save the Date!!! Fall Outing Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 4pm

Come join us at the Turning Point for fellowship, food, and flag football (and other fun games)! More info to follow. If you have any questions, contact the church office.

### We want to include you!!

With the precautions we have been taking due to COVID (not passing out our fellowship pads), we may not have any contact info for you and your family. We would like to include you in our directory and email lists (if you're comfortable with that, of course) and you don't have to be a member to be included.

You can fill out the form on the back side of this announcement, tear it off, and drop it in the offering box, email your info to [admin@terraceshores.org](mailto:admin@terraceshores.org), or contact the church office. Thank you!

# "THE PURSUIT OF POWER" JUDGES 9:1-21 PASTOR GARY ZACHARIAS

## INTRODUCTION

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (9:1-6)

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (9:7-15)

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (9:16-21)

## CONCLUSION

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best #(s) to contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Add to Email List? \_\_\_\_\_ Add to Email Prayer Chain? \_\_\_\_\_

Kids at Home (Names/Ages): \_\_\_\_\_