

Usher Schedule

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



The Flowers in the Sanctuary

Were donated by the MacGowan family in honor of their little daughter, McKenna, who would have turned 2 years old today.

Follow Along in the YouVersion App

If you have the YouVersion Bible app, go to the "more" menu and then "events". The app will list posted events near you (including Terrace Shores). Follow along and take notes right in the app! If you don't have the app, you can find it for both Android and iPhone in the app stores for free.



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TERRACE SHORES

evangelical free church

August 29th, 2021

Welcome!
 to
 Church

We're so glad you can join us this morning!

Good Morning Dear Friend.

Have you ever had a close relationship turn sour? If so, what were some of the ingredients in that event? Today's Scripture gives us a picture of that very destructive process, and the steps involved in it. May God help us each be faithful rather than treacherous, humble rather than proud, good communicators rather than secretive, and forgiving rather than vengeful, that we might reflect the grace and truth of God. Thanks so much for coming; have a great week!

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Announcements

Worship

Congregational Prayer

Ministry For Prayer: Gideons International

Hymn

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

Message: The Anatomy of a Crumbling Relationship

Hymn

Closing Prayer

"God is faithful even when his children are not." - Max Lucado

"By faithfulness we are collected and wound up into unity within ourselves, whereas we had been scattered abroad in multiplicity." - Augustine

"Men are God's method. The church is looking for better methods; God is looking for better men." - E.M. Bounds

"Tricks and treachery are the practice of fools, that don't have brains enough to be honest." - Benjamin Franklin

Ministry For Prayer

The Gideons International's focus is distributing Bibles and New Testaments around the world. Having God's Word can and does lead people to faith in Christ, and those new Christians then grow by studying their Scriptures and even use them to share their faith with others.

22 After Abimelek had governed Israel three years, 23 God stirred up animosity between Abimelek and the citizens of Shechem so that they acted treacherously against Abimelek. 24 God did this in order that the crime against Jerub-Baal's seventy sons, the shedding of their blood, might be avenged on their brother Abimelek and on the citizens of Shechem, who had helped him murder his brothers. 25 In opposition to him these citizens of Shechem set men on the hilltops to ambush and rob everyone who passed by, and this was reported to Abimelek. 26 Now Gaal son of Ebed moved with his clan into Shechem, and its citizens put their confidence in him. 27 After they had gone out into the fields and gathered the grapes and trodden them, they held a festival in the temple of their god. While they were eating and drinking, they cursed Abimelek. 28 Then Gaal son of Ebed said, "Who is Abimelek, and why should we Shechemites be subject to him? Isn't he Jerub-Baal's son, and isn't Zebul his deputy? Serve the family of Hamor, Shechem's father! Why should we serve Abimelek? 29 If only this people were under my command! Then I would get rid of him. I would say to Abimelek, 'Call out your whole army!'" 30 When Zebul the governor of the city heard what Gaal son of Ebed said, he was very angry. 31 Under cover he sent messengers to Abimelek, saying, "Gaal son of Ebed and his clan have come to Shechem and are stirring up the city against you. 32 Now then, during the night you and your men should come and lie in wait in the fields. 33 In the morning at sunrise, advance against the city. When Gaal and his men come out against you, seize the opportunity to attack them." 34 So Abimelek and all his troops set out by night and took up concealed positions near Shechem in four companies. 35 Now Gaal son of Ebed had gone out and was standing at the entrance of the city gate just as Abimelek and his troops came out from their hiding place. 36 When Gaal saw them, he said to Zebul, "Look, people are coming down from the tops of the mountains!" Zebul replied, "You mistake the shadows of the mountains for men." 37 But Gaal spoke up again: "Look, people are coming down from the central hill, [b] and a company is coming from the direction of the diviners' tree." 38 Then Zebul said to him, "Where is your big talk now, you who said, 'Who is Abimelek that we should be subject to him?' Aren't these the men you ridiculed? Go out and fight them!" 39 So Gaal led out [c] the citizens of Shechem and fought Abimelek. 40 Abimelek chased him all the way to the entrance of the gate, and many were killed as they fled. 41 Then Abimelek stayed in Arumah, and Zebul drove Gaal and his clan out of Shechem.

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!

Heartsaver CPR/ AED Classes September 7th 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 15th.** 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 26th 4pm

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

Celebration of Life for Molly Stegeman

Saturday Oct 16th 11:00am-5pm

Doug is having a celebration for Molly at his home. A light lunch and refreshments will be provided. If you are someone who knew Molly, Doug would love to have you attend. Please RSVP by text: 715-239-1932 or 920-398-3511.

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, or contact the church office. Thank you!

"THE ANATOMY OF A CRUMBLING RELATIONSHIP"

JUDGES 9:22-41 PASTOR GARY ZACHARIAS

INTRODUCTION

I. When One Side _____/

The People of Shechem _____ (9:22-25)

II. When One Side _____/

The People of Shechem _____ (9:26-29)

III. When the Other side _____/

The People of Shechem _____ (9:30-33)

IV. When the Other Side _____/

The People of Shechem _____ (9:34-41)

CONCLUSION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Best #(s) to contact: _____

Email Address(es): _____

Add to Email List? _____ Add to Email Prayer Chain? _____

Kids at Home (Names/Ages): _____