Usher Schedule

	Early Service 8:00am	Late Service 10:00am
July		
3	Michael Weinreis	Dan Huitema
10	Dick Severson	Tom Nelson
17	Rich Bartz	Kyle Post
24	Matt Burk	Gordie Kamphuis
31	Tim Dillie	Mike Posthuma
August		
7	Stuart Linger	Andrew Vis
14	Don Korff	Ben Geisthardt
21	Michael Weinreis	Dan Huitema
28	Dick Severson	Tom Nelson



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Are You Baptized?

If you are interested in being baptized on July 24th as a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ, or have questions regarding that, please contact Pastor Gary (920-229-6734). Thanks so much.

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Good Morning!

Thanks for worshipping the Lord with us, either in person or online. Babies are a blessing from God, and are presented that way throughout Scripture. Today we look at one particular baby who was given as a blessing to his parents, and to the nation of Israel, during a very difficult time. In him, we are reminded that God is at work delivering His people from sin and its consequences, in a variety of ways. May we receive, and respond obediently, to His gracious deliverance in our times. Thanks again for being with us; have a great week!

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Announcements Worship **Congregational Prayer**

Ministry For Prayer: Indonesian Church Planters

Hymn

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

Message: Samson: Off to a Good Start Hymn **Closing Prayer**

"Train up a child in the way he should go - but be sure you go that way yourself." - Charles Spurgeon

"More than once Jesus deliberately addressed certain issues that quickly diminished the number of onlookers. It was commitment that thinned the ranks." - Chuck Swindoll

"No sacrifice should be too great for Him who gave Himself for us." - Harry Ironside

"View yourself as a precious vessel He crafted for a unique purpose." - Patricia Ennis

Judges 13:1-25

The Birth of Samson

- 1 Again the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord, so the Lord delivered them into the hands of the Philistines for forty years.
- 2 A certain man of Zorah, named Manoah, from the clan of the Danites, had a wife who was childless, unable to give birth. 3 The angel of the Lord appeared to her and said, "You are barren and childless, but you are going to become pregnant and give birth to a son. 4 Now see to it that you drink no wine or other fermented drink and that you do not eat anything unclean. 5 You will become pregnant and have a son whose head is never to be touched by a razor because the boy is to be a Nazirite, dedicated to God from the womb. He will take the lead in delivering Israel from the hands of the Philistines."
- 6 Then the woman went to her husband and told him, "A man of God came to me. He looked like an angel of God, very awesome. I didn't ask him where he came from, and he didn't tell me his name. 7 But he said to me. 'You will become pregnant and have a son. Now then, drink no wine or other fermented drink and do not eat anything unclean, because the boy will be a Nazirite of God from the womb until the day of his death."
- 8 Then Manoah prayed to the Lord: "Pardon your servant, Lord. I beg you to let the man of God you sent to us come again to teach us how to bring up the boy who is to be born."
- 9 God heard Manoah, and the angel of God came again to the woman while she was out in the field; but her husband Manoah was not with her. 10 The woman hurried to tell her husband, "He's here! The man who appeared to me the other day!"
- 11 Manoah got up and followed his wife. When he came to the man, he said, "Are you the man who talked to my wife?" "I am," he said.
- 12 So Manoah asked him, "When your words are fulfilled, what is to be the rule that governs the boy's life and work?"
- 13 The angel of the Lord answered, "Your wife must do all that I have told her. 14 She must not eat anything that comes from the grapevine, nor drink any wine or other fermented drink nor eat anything unclean. She must do everything I have commanded her."
- 15 Manoah said to the angel of the Lord, "We would like you to stay until we prepare a young goat for you."
- 16 The angel of the Lord replied, "Even though you detain me, I will not eat any of your food. But if you prepare a burnt offering, offer it to the Lord." (Manoah did not realize that it was the angel of the Lord.)
- 17 Then Manoah inquired of the angel of the Lord, "What is your name, so that we may honor you when your word comes true?"
- 18 He replied, "Why do you ask my name? It is beyond understanding.[a]" 19 Then Manoah took a young goat, together with the grain offering, and sacrificed it on a rock to the Lord. And the Lord did an amazing thing while Manoah and his wife watched: 20 As the flame blazed up from the altar toward heaven, the angel of the Lord ascended in the flame. Seeing this, Manoah and his wife fell with their faces to the ground. 21 When the angel of the Lord did not show himself again to Manoah and his wife, Manoah realized that it was the angel of the Lord.
- 22 "We are doomed to die!" he said to his wife. "We have seen God!"
- 23 But his wife answered, "If the Lord had meant to kill us, he would not have accepted a burnt offering and grain offering from our hands, nor shown us all these things or now told us this."
- 24 The woman gave birth to a boy and named him Samson. He grew and the Lord blessed him, 25 and the Spirit of the Lord began to stir him while he was in Mahaneh Dan, between Zorah and Eshtaol.

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!

VBS Week: July 25TH - July 29TH 9am - 12PM Kips (ages 4 - 6TH grape) are welcome to join us for VBS week!

Check out the VBS table in the lobby for registration forms. Take extras for your friends and neighbors! If you're interested in helping out, there are volunteer forms.

"SAMSON: OFF TO A GOOD START" Judges 13:1–25 Pastor Gary Zacharias			
INTRODUCTION			
From the account in this passage, we learn			
I. That God			
	(13:2-7)		
II. That God			
	(13:8-14)		
III. That God			
	(13:15-20)		
IV. That God			
	(13:21-25)		
CONCLUSION			

"Mode of Transportation" Show at Terrace Shores July 3rd 10am

Friends, do you have a vehicle that is your pride and joy? Maybe she's even got a name? We would love to see it (err..her)! On Sunday July 3rd during and after the 10am service the church parking lot will be reserved for anyone who wants to bring their special vehicle to show off. After the service we're serving ice cream so feel free to stick around and enjoy a cool treat and fellowship!

Back Porch Ladies Fellowship

Ladies, save the dates! We have two gatherings this summer. The 1st one is **July 23rd**, **starting at 1pm**. Join us for a fun afternoon, whether you enjoy water sports (bring your swimsuits), yard or board games (do you have a favorite? - bring it along), or just sitting on the deck. We're also having a salad potluck, there's a sign-up in the lobby for that. Any questions, feel free to contact Carmen Zacharias at 920-229-8049. The 2nd event will be on August 20th at Terrace Shores. More info to follow!

