#### **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



### 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.

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Sunday Worship Times: 8am and 10am

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# Good Morning Dear Friend.

We're glad you have chosen to worship the Lord with us today, in the middle of the summer already. Can you identify with the feelings of being so hurt by someone that you want to retaliate? If you've ever followed through on that, you know it doesn't usually solve the problem. That feeling and action of revenge is common in today's Scripture passage. May God help us each deal with anger and hurt in ways that honor Him and help the situation.

Thanks again for coming; have a great week!

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

# Welcome & Announcements Worship Congregational Prayer

Ministry For Prayer: Jonathan & Bonnie Moore

#### Hymn

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

Message: 'Samson's Revenge' (or "For Every Action...")

Hymn

Closing Prayer

"A man that studieth revenge keeps his own wounds green." - Francis Bacon

"If you are affronted it is better to pass it by in silence, or with a jest, though with some dishonor, than to endeavor revenge. If you can keep reason above passion, that and watchfulness will be your best defenders."

- Isaac Newton (The same guy who said in his third law of motion, "For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction.")

"While seeking revenge, dig two graves - one for yourself." - Douglas Horton

"Living well is the best revenge."

- George Herbert

#### Judges 15:1-20

#### Samson's Vengeance on the Philistines

1 Later on, at the time of wheat harvest, Samson took a young goat and went to visit his wife. He said, "I'm going to my wife's room." But her father would not let him go in. 2 "I was so sure you hated her," he said, "that I gave her to your companion. Isn't her younger sister more attractive? Take her instead." 3 Samson said to them, "This time I have a right to get even with the Philistines; I will really harm them." 4 So he went out and caught three hundred foxes and tied them tail to tail in pairs. He then fastened a torch to every pair of tails, 5 lit the torches and let the foxes loose in the standing grain of the Philistines. He burned up the shocks and standing grain, together with the vineyards and olive groves. 6 When the Philistines asked, "Who did this?" they were told, "Samson, the Timnite's son-in-law, because his wife was given to his companion." So the Philistines went up and burned her and her father to death. 7 Samson said to them, "Since you've acted like this, I swear that I won't stop until I get my revenge on you." 8 He attacked them viciously and slaughtered many of them. Then he went down and stayed in a cave in the rock of Etam. 9 The Philistines went up and camped in Judah, spreading out near Lehi. 10 The people of Judah asked, "Why have you come to fight us?" "We have come to take Samson prisoner," they answered, "to do to him as he did to us." 11 Then three thousand men from Judah went down to the cave in the rock of Etam and said to Samson, "Don't you realize that the Philistines are rulers over us? What have you done to us?" He answered, "I merely did to them what they did to me." 12 They said to him, "We've come to tie you up and hand you over to the Philistines." Samson said, "Swear to me that you won't kill me yourselves." 13 "Agreed," they answered. "We will only tie you up and hand you over to them. We will not kill you." So they bound him with two new ropes and led him up from the rock. 14 As he approached Lehi, the Philistines came toward him shouting. The Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon him. The ropes on his arms became like charred flax, and the bindings dropped from his hands. 15 Finding a fresh jawbone of a donkey, he grabbed it and struck down a thousand men. 16 Then Samson said, "With a donkey's jawbone I have made donkeys of them. With a donkey's jawbone I have killed a thousand men." 17 When he finished speaking, he threw away the jawbone; and the place was called Ramath Lehi. 18 Because he was very thirsty, he cried out to the Lord, "You have given your servant this great victory. Must I now die of thirst and fall into the hands of the uncircumcised?" 19 Then God opened up the hollow place in Lehi, and water came out of it. When Samson drank, his strength returned and he revived. So the spring was called En Hakkore, and it is still there in Lehi. 20 Samson led Israel for twenty years in the days of the Philistines.

#### Nursery

Our nursery isn't currently staffed during services but anyone is welcome to use the space. The TV in the nursery has a live feed of the service. We will look at offering a staffed nursery in the fall.

#### **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!

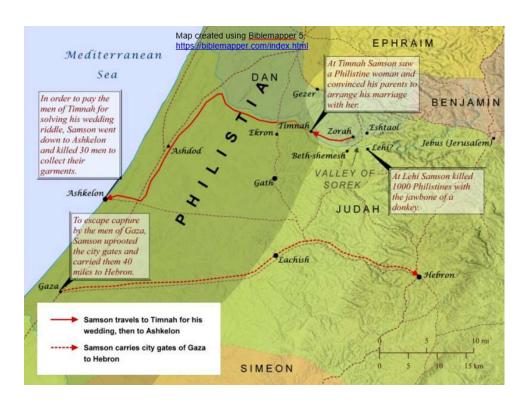
#### Baptism Service and Congregational Meeting July 24th

Immediately following the 10am outdoor service, we will be doing baptisms in the lake. Stick around for a lunch after, an online sign-up will be posted soon if you would like to bring a dish to share. After the lunch we are holding a congregational meeting, only members can vote but all are welcome to attend.

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

#### **Funeral Luncheons**

Any luncheons that are held at Terrace Shores requires volunteers to help serve. If you would be available to help and would like to be added to the call list, please contact the church office. Thank you!



## 'SAMSON'S REVENGE' (OR "FOR EVERY ACTION...") JUDGES 15:1-20 PASTOR GARY ZACHARIAS

INTRODUCTION

I. Revenge Doesn't	
But	(Judges 15:1-3)
II. Revenge Doesn't	
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But	(Judges 15:9-13)
IV. Revenge Doesn't	
But	(Judges 15:14-20)
CONCLUSION	

#### **Back Porch Ladies Fellowship**

Ladies, save the dates! We have two gatherings this summer.

The 1<sup>st</sup> one is next Saturday, **July 23<sup>rd</sup>**, **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.