

Today's Scripture
1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13



Tear here

¹⁷ But since we were torn away from you, brothers, for a short time, in person not in heart, we endeavored the more eagerly and with great desire to see you face to face, ¹⁸ because we wanted to come to you—I, Paul, again and again—but Satan hindered us. ¹⁹ For what is our hope or joy or crown of boasting before our Lord Jesus at his coming? Is it not you? ²⁰ For you are our glory and joy.

³ Therefore when we could bear it no longer, we were willing to be left behind at Athens alone, ² and we sent Timothy, our brother and God's coworker in the gospel of Christ, to establish and exhort you in your faith, ³ that no one be moved by these afflictions. For you yourselves know that we are destined for this. ⁴ For when we were with you, we kept telling you beforehand that we were to suffer affliction, just as it has come to pass, and just as you know. ⁵ For this reason, when I could bear it no longer, I sent to learn about your faith, for fear that somehow the tempter had tempted you and our labor would be in vain.

⁶ But now that Timothy has come to us from you, and has brought us the good news of your faith and love and reported that you always remember us kindly and long to see us, as we long to see you— ⁷ for this reason, brothers, in all our distress and affliction we have been comforted about you through your faith.

⁸ For now we live, if you are standing fast in the Lord. ⁹ For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰ as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹² and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³ so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Christian _____ commit to:

1. Being _____.
2. _____ for others.
3. _____ others.
4. _____ together.
5. _____ together.
6. _____ together.
7. _____ one another.

What's Happening

11-1&2 – Marriage Retreat
11-10 – Parent/Child dedication

Next Steps:

New to Shore Church and would like to get more connected? Talk to Kim in the office about getting a mailbox, being in the communication system and the directory.



Junior Church

Children ages 2-grade 5 will be dismissed prior to the sermon for worship time in the Fellowship Hall.
Helpers:

Today: Cecilia, JoAnn Bon., Morgan
11-3: Emily Reed/Heidi Stoltzfus



Nursery

The nursery is located on the east side of the sanctuary.

Today: Tonya, Amanda
11-3: Laura, Kenda

Sunday School

Join us for Sunday school after worship. Classes available for all ages after worship.



Coffee Bar

Coffee, tea, and hot cocoa are offered at our coffee bar in the lobby.



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Looking Ahead

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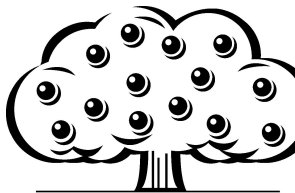
Next week we will look at how Paul describes a life pleasing to God.



Prayers & Praises

- Steve Christner – cancer
- Judy Dintaman** - stroke
- Ryan Duckworth – healing
- Melissa Lewton – cancer
- Ava Miller – IWU Nursing trip to Zambia
- Mark Mishler – continued healing

We are glad you are here to worship with us this morning! It is our prayer that you will experience a touch from the Lord during your time with us today and there will be a desire in your heart to reach back to Him with love. Feel free to love Him back during our singing, prayer and scripture reading in any manner you wish: standing, sitting, kneeling, raising of hands, clapping, shouting praises, head bowed or other acts of praise.



And may the Lord
make you increase
and abound in love
for one another
and for all ...

1 Thessalonians 3:12



Sermon Series
Unshaken

Sermon Title
Relational Commitments

- **Children**, ages 2-grade 5 will be dismissed before the sermon for Jr. Church in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Parent & Child Dedication will take place November 10.** Please contact Pastor Lance if you have a child/children you'd like to have dedicated.
- **Ladies!** Friday, November 15 Women's Fellowship hosts, Chocolate and Canvas. Come create a painting through guided instruction, enjoy a chili buffet dinner and a chocolate fountain. Sign up in the lobby!
- **Sample chairs are available in the lobby for those who couldn't be at the meeting Sunday.** These are samples of what chairs in the sanctuary would be like. Try them out.

Attention

- If you are a visitor with us, please fill out a connect card from the pew pocket and place in the offering box. Thank you.
- If you have a prayer request – please fill out a prayer card and place in the designated Prayer Requests holders on the side aisles. Your request will be mentioned during prayer time.



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