

SERMON NOTES | Mark 4:1-20 ESV

4 Again he began to teach beside the sea. And a very large crowd gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat in it on the sea, and the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land. 2 And he was teaching them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: 3 “Listen! Behold, a sower went out to sow. 4 And as he sowed, some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured it. 5 Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and immediately it sprang up, since it had no depth of soil. 6 And when the sun rose, it was scorched, and since it had no root, it withered away. 7 Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. 8 And other seeds fell into good soil and produced grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.” 9 And he said, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

10 And when he was alone, those around him with the twelve asked him about the parables. 11 And he said to them, “To you has been given the secret of the kingdom of God, but for those outside everything is in parables, 12 so that

“they may indeed see but not perceive,
and may indeed hear but not understand,
lest they should turn and be forgiven.”

13 And he said to them, “Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables? 14 The sower sows the word. 15 And these are the ones along the path, where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them. 16 And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: the ones who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy. 17 And they have no root in themselves, but endure for a while; then, when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away.^[a] 18 And others are the ones sown among thorns. They are those who hear the word, 19 but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. 20 But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.”



May 24, 2026

WELCOME

Join Us!

Sunday Morning
1st Service: 8:30 am
Sunday School: 9:45 am
2nd Service: 10:45 am



Welcome to SHORE CHURCH

May you know the presence of God and the love of His people here.

GUESTS:

Please fill out a connect card from the pew pocket and place it in the offering box located behind the sanctuary.

NEXT STEPS:

Talk to a Pastor or Elder wearing a blue lanyard for next steps to grow and serve.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please fill out a prayer card from the pew pocket and place it in the designated Prayer Requests holders on the side aisles.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Connect with a small group in Sunday School. Classes are available for all ages. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday between the two services.

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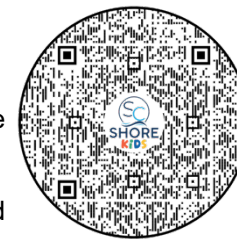
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All Kids Ministries are on the lower level.

KIDS CHECK-IN:

All kids from newborn to 5th grade need to be checked in through the Kid's Kiosk in the lower level. Scan the QR code for check in instructions. Name tags need to be picked up at the Kiosk.



NURSERY: Age 0-2 years

Today: 1st Kenda/Emily R / **SS** Dora/Briana / 2nd Kim Mi/Heidi S
5/31: 1st Tonya/Gretchen / **SS** Heidi M/Laura M
2nd Nuzum's

SHORE TOTS: 2 years-PreK

Today: 1st –Alley A/Karen CM 2nd Deb/Steve Mc.
5/31: 1st –Kathy B/Kellie S 2nd Connie/Jared

KID'S CHURCH: K-Grade 5

Today: 1st –Wallaces 2nd Patti/Vicki
5/31: 1st Juan/Ava H. 2nd Steph R/Jamie F

Sermon Series

Good News

Today's Sermon

Prepare for the Sower's Seed

EVENTS

5/31 Parent/Child
Dedication
June 7 Meet & Greet
June 13 Church at the
cabin

PRAYERS & PRAISES

-JoAnn Bontreger –
healing from neck
surgery
-Jamie Fennell – skin
cancer healing
-Earl Gilleland –
Cancer
-Jack Pelton – broken
hip healing
--Freda Richardson –
surgery rehab
-Cormac Wallace –
continued healing for
his hands
-Asher (Ciera's friend)
treatment for
autoimmune disorder.
-Those who can't attend
church due to health
issues.
-Those who are
grieving