

UPON THIS ROCK

I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

WEEK 3: COMMIT

“...AND UPON THIS ROCK, I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH, AND THE GATES OF HELL WILL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT.”
-JESUS

BEACH LAUNCHES
THE CHURCH OF ELEVEN22
2012

WE ARE CALLED TO

PRAY
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OLD COVENANT: God's people gave of their resources to build the Temple to display God's glory to the Nations.

¹ Then King David said to the whole assembly: "My son Solomon, the one whom God has chosen, is young and inexperienced. The task is great, because this palatial structure is not for man but for the LORD God. ² With all my resources I have provided for the temple of my God...all of these in large quantities. ³ Besides, in my devotion to the temple of my God I now give my personal treasures of gold and silver for the temple of my God, over and above everything I have provided for this holy temple. ... ⁵ Now, who is willing to consecrate himself today to the LORD?" ⁶ Then the leaders of the tribes of Israel, the commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds, and the officials in charge of the king's work gave willingly. ... ⁹ The people rejoiced at the willing response of their leaders, for they had given freely and wholeheartedly to the LORD. David the king also rejoiced greatly. 1 Chronicles 29:1-3,5-6,9

NEW COVENANT:

God's people are the Temple of God and are called to take His glory to the Nations.

¹ Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the circumcision" (that done in the body by the hands of men).... ¹² remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, ¹⁵ by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. ¹⁷ He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. ¹⁹ Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²² And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit. Ephesians 2:1,12-22

THE POINT: The Church is called not to build a Place but to build a People.

FINAL THOUGHT: ¹⁰ David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, "Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. ¹¹ Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. ¹² Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. ¹³ Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

READING PLAN:

Monday: 1 Chronicles 29
Thursday: Exodus 27

Tuesday: Exodus 25
Friday: Ephesians 2

Wednesday: Exodus 26
Saturday: Hebrews 9



UPON THIS ROCK

Throughout the month of January, Beach is casting God's vision for two healthy churches. We hope to see you every weekend. Please visit www.uponthisrockmovement.com for more information. We will also hold a Q&A event with Pastor Jerry and Pastor Joby on Wednesday, February 1 at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Let's PRAY UNITE COMMIT & PREVAIL in 2012!

PEOPLE NEEDED FOR SPECIAL PRAYER TEAM

Our our sermon series, "Pray," begins February 2/5. We want to develop a prayer team for each of our worship services. These teams will pray specifically for the worship service, pastor, ministry teams, and the response of people to God's truth. The prayer group will meet during the particular service for which they are praying. If you feel led to be part of this special ministry opportunity or want more information, please check the response box on the tear off and you will be contacted.

PROMISELAND AT 6:22

BeachKids will be offering Promiseland for elementary kids on Sundays at 6:22 beginning Mid-February. We are in need of volunteers to step up and serve as small group shepherds, large group worship leaders, a/v techs, and registration volunteers. Please contact Kay Birden at Kay.Birden@beachumc.org or sign up on the bulletin tear off if you are gifted and willing to serve as a part of this awesome ministry.

WINTER CLASSES NOW ENROLLING

MONEY & MARRIAGE GOD'S WAY • January 22 at 9:00 a.m.

JAMES • January 25 at 9:30 a.m.

DIVORCECARE • Orientation January 26 at 6:30 p.m.
Class February 2 at 6:30 p.m.

STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING • February 6 at 6:45 p.m.

DISCIPLE I • February 9 at 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

Pick up a copy of the Winter Class handout or visit the updated beachunitedmethodist.com website for a complete list of classes.

COSTA RICA SUMMER MISSION TRIP

Costa Rica Summer Camp Mission trip informational meeting will be held on January 25th at 6:30 pm. Please join us to learn how you can get involved in changing the lives of families in the San Ramon area one soccer game at a time. We encourage families with children age 12 and older to participate in this mission trip. Trip dates are July 8-15.

SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING

Small group leader training for all existing small group leaders or anyone wanting to lead a small group will be held on Saturday, January 28th at 9:00am. This session will focus on how to lead your group in developing intimacy with God. Contact Mandi at mandi.miller@beachumc.org to reserve your spot!

DONATING ITEMS

Beach Family, in 2011 you really stepped up and made a huge impact by donating so many items for Portside and others in our community. On behalf of the people you have helped, THANK YOU! Your generosity has impacted so many lives. At this time we are no longer in need of donated items. We will announce our next BIG GIVE dates in the near future. If you have items to give, a great place to donate is to the Okoa Refuge Thrift Store, where all proceeds fund an orphanage in Uganda, Africa. Please visit okoarefuge.org for more information on how you can donate items to this amazing cause.

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____

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Phone _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____

WHICH SERVICE ARE YOU ATTENDING

- Thurs 7:22 Sun 8:00 Sun 6:22
 Sun 9:15 Sun 11:22

SIGN ME UP FOR

- "Upon This Rock" Email Update
 Pastor Jerry's E-devo
 Enews
 Wednesday Night Dinner
Adults _____ Children _____

CLASSES

- Money & Marriage James
 DivorceCare Stephen Ministry Training
 Disciple I Just Walk

SERVE

- Prayer Team
 Promiseland 6:22 Volunteer

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON

- E-Giving Serving at Beach

ARE YOU

- A first time guest?
 Giving your life to Jesus for the first time?
 Rededicating your life to Jesus?
 Needing prayer?

