

LIFE TOGETHER

New Member Seminar / Today / 11:30AM

At SBPC we value membership as a significant part of our life together. We want you to be able to make a thoughtful and prayerful decision about your commitment as a member of SBPC. Registration info available on our website, hope to see you today.

Congregational Meeting / January 22 / 11:30AM

Join us at our Congregational Meeting to elect members of the 2023 Nominating Committee. The meeting will be held in the sanctuary and online.

Small Groups Winter Session / Begins Week of January 22

If you want to make new friends and deepen your relationship with God, join a small group. Sermon-based Small Groups are the primary vehicle for discipleship at SBPC, with an emphasis on leadership development.

LOOKING AHEAD

February 12th - Party on the Patio

February 22nd - Ash Wednesday

February 25th - All Church Spiritual Formation Retreat

March 12th - Community Serve Day

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Registered offering envelopes are available for pick-up at the info desk this Sunday. Regular envelopes are also available in the pews and at the info table.

WE WOULD LIKE TO PRAY FOR YOU

In-Person: After the message, come and be prayed for by our Deacon Prayer Team or use the prayer card to write your request.

Online: Submit a request at solanabeach.church/prayer or by clicking the REQUEST PRAYER button during the livestream.

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Welcome

We are so glad that you are able to join us for worship today! We are a church for the whole family and thank God for your presence as we praise and seek God together. If you have any questions, please stop by the info table on the patio and we'll be glad to help.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. **1 Peter 1:3**

Happening Today

January 15, 2023

Scripture Reading Video Reflection

Reader: Kristi Kincheloe

Art: The Beginning of a Whole New Adventure by Carol Aust

Choral Anthem

I Surrender All

Arr. by: Joel Raney

Sign-up to receive daily scripture text messages from SBPC by texting "SBPC" to 833-599-1912.

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MESSAGE OUTLINE

Blessed - Invitation

Mike McClenahan - Senior Pastor

Matthew 4:12-25 (NIV)

¹²When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee.

¹³Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali— ¹⁴to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah: ¹⁵“Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— ¹⁶the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.” ¹⁷From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” ¹⁸As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen.

¹⁹“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”

²⁰At once they left their nets and followed him. ²¹Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, ²²and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. ²⁴News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them. ²⁵Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him.

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The invitation.

1. Come.

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

2. Follow me.

At once they left their nets and followed him.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

3. Be blessed and bless.

“and I will send you out to fish for people” ...healing every disease and sickness among the people

Will you be Christ’s faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

For Jesus, the healings were signs of the new thing that God was doing through him. God’s kingdom—God’s sovereign, saving rule—was at last being unleashed upon Israel and the world, through him. How could this not bring healing in its wake? Soon the fishermen found themselves, not placidly working at their family craft beside the lake, but at the center of bustling crowds. Jesus’ mission was well and truly launched, and they were caught up in it. **N.T. Wright, *Matthew for Everyone Part 1***

“Our spiritual journey is not our setting out (by gathering information and applying it correctly) to find God (as an object “out there” to be grasped and controlled by us). It is a journey of learning to yield ourselves to God and discovering where God will take us.”

— M. Robert Mulholland Jr., *Invitation to a Journey: A Road Map for Spiritual Formation*

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