To Our Guests

We are glad you are here! Please complete a Connect Card located in the seat back in front of you. Bring the card to the Information Desk in the lobby after the service to receive a special gift. During the service we will receive an offering. Your presence here today is your gift to us, so please feel no obligation to give unless that is your choice. Located inside the Worship Center are the Cradle and the Crib. The Cradle is a private area for mothers and babies only. The Crib may be used by parents with their preschool children.

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Ways To Give

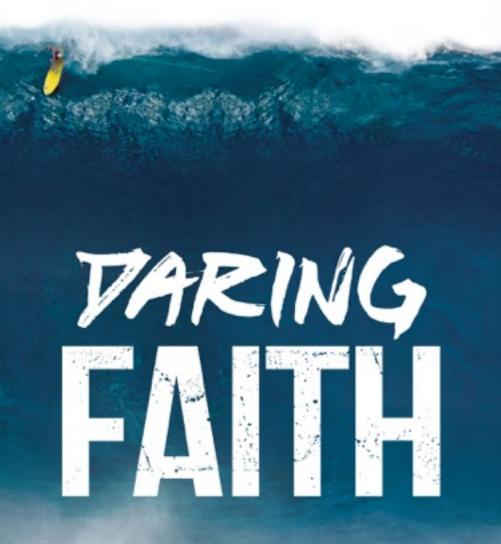
- 1. Place gift in offering pouch during service
- 2. Text "Shadowhills" to 77977
- 3. Download and give via Shadow Hills church app
- 4. Visit shadowhills.org/give

Deacons On Call This Week

Our Deacons on Call assist the pastoral staff with hospital visitation and prayer. If you need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact one of the individuals listed below.

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Faith and Fear

Daring Faith - 4 Pastor Michael Rochelle May 13/14, 2017

"Meanwhile, the disciples were in trouble far away from land, for a strong wind had risen, and they were fighting heavy waves. About three o'clock in the morning Jesus came toward them, walking on the water. When the disciples saw Him walking on the water, they were terrified. In their fear, they cried out, 'It's a ghost!' But Jesus spoke to them at once. 'Don't be afraid,' He said. 'Take courage. I am here!' Then Peter called to Him, 'Lord, if it's really You, tell me to come to You, walking on the water.' 'Yes, come,' Jesus said. So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. 'Save me, Lord!' he shouted. Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. 'You have so little faith,' Jesus said. 'Why did you doubt Me?' When they climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped. Then the disciples worshiped Him. 'You really are the Son of God!' they exclaimed." Matthew 14:24-33 (NLT)

The Causes of Fear

A loss of <u>SECURITY</u>

"Meanwhile the disciples were in trouble far away from land." (vs. 24a)

A loss of <u>STABILITY</u>

"... for a strong wind had risen, and they were fighting heavy waves." (vs. 24b)

A loss of <u>SIGHT</u>

"About three o'clock in the morning." (vs. 25a)

"When the disciples saw Him walking on the water, they were terrified. In their fear, they cried out, 'It's a ghost!'" (vs. 26)

The Cure For Fear

Move Forward In FAITH

"Then Peter called to Him, 'Lord, if it's really You, tell me to come to You, walking on the water.' 'Yes, come,' Jesus said. So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus." (vs. 28-29)

You have to **OBEY** your way out of a storm

Focus On Christ's LOVE

"But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink." (vs. 30a)

"And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow-not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love." Romans 8:38 (NLT)

Call Out To <u>JESUS</u>

"Save me, Lord!' he shouted." (vs. 29b-30)

Offer Up WORSHIP

"Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. 'You have so little faith,' Jesus said. 'Why did you doubt Me?' When they climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped. Then the disciples worshiped Him. 'You really are the Son of God!' they exclaimed." (vs. 31-33)

Recommended Bible Verses When Facing Fear

Philippians 4:6-7, Isaiah 41:10, Mark 6:50, Psalm 27:1, Psalm 46:1, Deuteronomy 3:22, Zephaniah 3:17, Revelation 1:17, Psalm 56:3, Isaiah 43:1, Isaiah 35:4