



CHURCH DETOX

AN HONEST LOOK AT GOD AND FAITH

MAY 27 & 28

WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Our mission is to inspire people to
follow Jesus and fearlessly
change the world.

YOUR NEXT STEP

visit the **WELCOME CENTER**
on the patio where you'll find
ways to get connected and
opportunities to serve

CONNECT ONLINE

marinerschurch.org



WEEKEND SERVICES

Sat 5p • Sun 9 & 11a

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CONNECT CARD

today's date / /

name

phone

email

birthday / /

☐ I've **decided to follow Jesus** for the first time today!

☐ I'm **new to Mariners**

☐ I'd like to receive **The Compass** weekly e-news

☐ I'm interested in joining a **Life Group**

☐ I'm interested in **serving** ☐ **on campus** ☐ **through Outreach**

or you can fill out a Connect Card online at marinerschurch.org/connect

Our hope is you will find Mariners to be a place where you can ask questions, worship God freely and experience **community for life**.

For info on all our events, visit marinerschurch.org

MARINERS KIDS

Wild:Life

ANIMAL PARK

MON-FRI, JUN 26-30
8:45A-12:30P

\$65/child

entering K-5th Grade Fall 2017

REGISTER ONLINE
SEARCH **wild life**

REGISTRATION CLOSES **SUN, JUN 4 • MIDNIGHT**



FRI-SUN, JUN 2-4

search: **man camp**

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

search: **women**



Junior High meets
Sat 5p • Sun 9 & 11a
Student Center



High School
meets **Sun 11a**
Student Center

NEW! HSM will also meet
Sat 5p starting June 24

Whether you're experiencing relationship failure, abuse, addiction or loss—you'll find safe places to experience redemptive relationships and take your next step toward freedom.

marinerschurch.org • search: **care**

CARE & RECOVERY

MAKING GENEROSITY SIMPLE



GIVE ONLINE

once or set up a recurring gift
marinerschurch.org/give



OFFERING BOXES

near the exits as you leave

NOTES...

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Please bring this card with you to our
Welcome Center or drop in an offering box.

NOT YOUR AVERAGE JOE

Acts 4-15

A toxic lifestyle...death and destruction Acts 5:1-11

Encouragement...what it looks like

- Generous

*All the believers were united in heart and mind...they shared everything they had...There were **no needy people** among them...For instance, there was **Joseph**, the one the apostles nicknamed Barnabas (which means "Son of Encouragement")...He sold a field he owned and brought the money to the apostles. Acts 4:32,34,36-37*

- Courageous love

*When Saul arrived in Jerusalem, he tried to meet with the believers, but they were all afraid of him...**Then Barnabas** brought him to the apostles and told them...how the Lord had spoken to Saul...preached boldly in the name of Jesus in Damascus. Acts 9:26,27*

- Builds a bridge across the racial divide

*...a large number of these **Gentiles** believed and turned to the Lord. When the church at Jerusalem heard what had happened, **they sent Barnabas** to **Antioch**. When he arrived and saw this evidence of **God's blessing**, he was filled with joy, and he **encouraged** the believers to stay true to the Lord. Barnabas was a **good man**, full of the **Holy Spirit** and strong in **faith**. And many people were brought to the Lord. Acts 11:21-24*

- Rescues, empowers and builds generous hearts

*Then Barnabas went on to Tarsus **to look** for Saul. When he **found** him, he brought him back to **Antioch**. Both of them stayed there with the church...**teaching large crowds of people**. (It was at Antioch that the believers were first called **Christians**)....So the believers in Antioch decided to send relief to the brothers and sisters in Judea, everyone **giving** as much as they could. Acts 11:25,26,29*

Encouragement...what it looks like (cont.)

- Committed to the core

*...the Holy Spirit said, "Dedicate Barnabas and Saul for the special work to which I have called them." So after more fasting and prayer, the men laid their hands on them and **sent them**...Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly...When the Gentiles heard this, they were very glad and thanked the Lord for his message; and...became believers. So the Lord's message spread throughout that region. Acts 13:2,3,46,48,49*

- Extraordinary concessions for unity

*And so my judgment is that we should **not make it difficult** for the **Gentiles** who are turning to God...After some time Paul said to Barnabas, "Let's go back and visit each city where we previously preached the word of the Lord, to see how the new believers are doing..." Their **disagreement** was so sharp that they separated. Barnabas took **John Mark** with him and sailed for Cyprus. Paul chose Silas, and as he left, the believers entrusted him to the Lord's gracious care. Acts 15:19,36,39,40*

Encouragement...what it does

- Propels our faith
- Changes the world

Detox our lifestyle

The One Year Study Bible reading for May 28-June 3: 2 Samuel 13-21, etc.