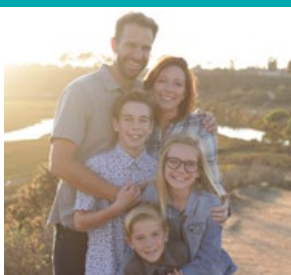


# WELCOME TO **MARINERS**CHURCH



Jeff Maguire Lead Pastor

## what to expect during service today

- WORSHIP** We'll sing to aim our hearts toward God
- WELCOME** A smiling face will share how to get involved
- MESSAGE** One of our pastors will teach from the Bible
- RESPONSE** We'll respond with prayer and singing
- CLOSING** After about 75 minutes, we'll wrap up
- COMMUNITY** Head to the patio to get connected

## upcoming events

feb 12

### REFRESHING YOUR MARRIAGE

Friday, Feb 24 - Saturday, Feb 25

Calvary Church, Santa Ana

Refreshing Your Marriage is a two-day conference that offers a yearly tune-up for your marriage, giving you valuable tools and perspective to keep your relationship growing in the right direction.

To register, visit [refreshingyourmarriage.com](http://refreshingyourmarriage.com)

### ALL CHURCH: **MOVIE NIGHT**

Sunday, Feb 19 • 6:15-9:00p

Come enjoy \$1 pizza, soda and popcorn with your family and watch "Madagascar" after the 5p service!

### OUTREACH: **HOMELESS MINISTRY**

Saturday, Feb 18 • 5:30-7:30p

Hospitality House Men's Shelter, Santa Ana

Come be a part of this important outreach as we build relationships through stories, games, food, and worshipping together.

Visit [marinerschurch.org/mv](http://marinerschurch.org/mv) • [search: homeless](#)

### OUTREACH: **LOVING THE ELDERLY**

Monday, Feb 20 • 6:30-7:30p

Atria Del Sol, Mission Viejo

Join us as we enjoy fellowship with residents of a local assisted senior facility. Children over 10 years of age are welcome!

Visit [marinerschurch.org/mv](http://marinerschurch.org/mv) • [search: elderly](#)

### WEEKEND SERVING: **PRODUCTION**

Behind every song, every message, every creative moment, you will find a team of awesome volunteers determined to meet the need. Join our team; no experience necessary.

Visit [mvcreative.team/production](http://mvcreative.team/production) or contact

Contact Erin • [estone@marinerschurch.org](mailto:estone@marinerschurch.org)



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get **involved:** text **mvconnect**  
make an **offering:** text **mvgive**  
to **949.267.3131**

Today, there isn't a problem we can't fix

So if it's "fixed," why are things getting worse?

## The Simplicity of the Gospel Alone

*Galatians 1:1-5* – <sup>1</sup>Paul, **an apostle**—sent not from men nor by a man, but **by Jesus Christ and God the Father**, who **raised him from the dead**—<sup>2</sup>and all the brothers and sisters with me,

*To the churches in Galatia:*

<sup>3</sup>**Grace and peace** to you from **God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ**, <sup>4</sup>**who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age**, according to the will of our God and Father, <sup>5</sup>to whom be glory for ever and ever. **Amen**

But it's not enough for some...

**GALATIANS 1:6-7** – <sup>6</sup>*I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are trusting to a different gospel – <sup>7</sup>which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and trying to **pervert the gospel of Christ**.*

## Why we need only the gospel

A rebellion against our culture of Jesus + \_\_\_\_\_

**LUKE 18:9-14** – <sup>9</sup>*To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: <sup>10</sup>“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’ <sup>13</sup>“But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’ <sup>14</sup>“I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”*

Paul doesn't need the approval of man

**GALATIANS 1:10**– <sup>10</sup>*Am I now trying to **win the approval** of human beings, or **of God**? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I **would not be a servant of Christ**.*

He ends as he begins

**GALATIANS 6:18**– <sup>18</sup>*The **grace** of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. **Amen**.*