

# genesis church

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begin. believe. become.

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#### A Note from Pastor Derrick

Amazing the Christ

Luke 7:1-10

A Post-Easter Message

Jesus' is amazed at people only twice in the gospels. Think about that. Out of the 3,779 verses in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, Jesus is blown away by something we do two whole times; one of which isn't positive. When his fellow Jewish brethren in Nazareth - his hometown - rejected him, Jesus "was amazed at their lack of faith (Mark 6:6).

However, in the passage we examine today, Jesus is amazed at the faith of one individual. He wasn't circumcised because he was a Gentile. He knew nothing about the Bible other than what people told him. But he serves as the clearest example in all of the New Testament of what amazes God in our lives. It's faith: belief, trust and hope in the Jewish Messiah named Jesus. And this guy, a Roman centurion, had plenty of it. Do you?

What Doesn't Amaze Him

1. A Flawed Perspective

Of God

Of Self

2. A Flawed Evaluation

Of Externals

Instead of Internals

What Does Amaze Him

1. Seeing Self Rightly

"Lord, don't trouble yourself"

"For I do not deserve to have you come under my roof"

2. Seeing Jesus Rightly

A Jewish peasant who could heal a high ranking Roman

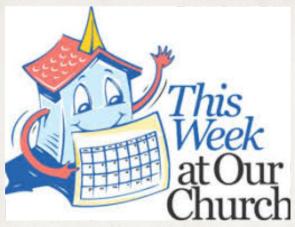
Could heal up close and from afar

Could rest and calm the troubled soul

Why His Faith Amazed Him

- 1. His Background Uncircumcised Gentile
- 2. His Occupation Roman Centurion, a symbol of oppression
- 3. His Wealth Had gone through eye of needle
- 4. His Certainty "But say the word"

"Wise faith is an exercise in reality. He who sees clearly, and not merely as he would like to see, is on safe ground" - R. Kent Hughes.



#### **TUESDAY**

NO Pastor's Bible Study this week NO Worship Team Practice this week

6:30 Community Group at the home of Jimmy Morrison 6465 4th Place, VB

#### WEDNESDAY

6;30 Youth Group at Libby & Jon's Place 1246 44th Avenue Vero Beach

THURSDAY NO Men's Bible Study this week Next Study - 5/9/19



#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Don Randall as he continues his journey to good health.

Ken and Celeste Freeman as they embark on the trip of a lifetime. Please pray for not only their safety but pray that the Holy Spirit will go ahead of them and prepare the hearts of the people they will encounter as, over the last year of planning for this trip, the purpose has evolved from a pleasure trip to a mission trip. Pray that Ken & Celeste will be abundantly wise and discerning as well as filled with love for those whom they will serve and share with.



## Focus on God - A Reflective Walk

Come & join the Ladies for a reflective walk, a time to slow down and spend time outdoors enjoying god's creations - Every Saturday morning at 8:00 AM - Join us

MAY 4, 2019

Meet at the entrance of the Veteran's Memorial Island For more info call: Gloria cutting 633-0209 Jeannie Jenness 538-6494 Kim Hurst 448-6038

\*This Walk will take place every Saturday Morning.

Same Place-Same Time until further notice



#### **DEVOTIONS ON THE BEACH**

Thursday,
May 2nd at 6:00 P.M.
South Beach Pavilions
Bring a Devotion and a Snack
to Share (or just bring yourself and
enjoy the fellowship)

# HABITAT VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Ladies - if you would like to join the
Habitat Volunteer Ladies Team
please join us for the
Volunteer Orientation this coming
Saturday - May 4th at 1:00
Help us build hope for prospective
Habitat Homeowners - one family at
a time.



MOTHER'S DAY MANI/PEDI THURSDAY, MAY 9TH - 5 TO 7 PM

NAIL ART 1355 US HIGHWAY #1, SUITE #5 VERO BEACH, FL

INVITE YOUR MOM, AUNT, COUSIN, FRIEND MANICURES \$15 & UP/PEDICURES \$25 & UP CALL GLORIA (before 5/2) - 772-633-0209 SO THE SALON KNOWS HOW MANY WILL BE ATTENDING.

Wondering why no Pastor's Bible Study on Tuesday?
Pastor Derrick will be speaking at the
East Regional Evangelism Conference on April 30th at
Palm Coast First Baptist Church and will be giving a
Testimony of Evangelism
Let's lift him up in prayer that his testimony as well as the words of all those speaking will be powerful and will avail much.



### One More Thing

Have you heard the tale of the aloe plant,
Away in the sunny clime?
By humble growth of a hundred years
It reaches its blooming time;
And then a wondrous bud at its crown
Breaks into a thousand flowers;
This floral queen, in its blooming seen,
Is the pride of the tropical bowers,
But the plant to the flower is sacrifice,
For it blooms but once, and it dies.

Have you heard the tale of the pelican,
The Arabs' Gimel el Bahr,
That lives in the African solitudes,
Where the birds that live lonely are?
Have you heard how it loves its tender young,
And cares and toils for their good,
It brings them water from mountain far,
And fishes the seas for their food.
In famine it feeds them-what love can devise!
The blood of its bosom-and, feeding them, dies.

Have you heard this tale-the best of them allThe tale of the Holy and True,
He dies, but His life, in untold souls
Lives on in the world anew;
His seed prevails, and is filling the earth,
As the stars fill the sky above.
He taught us to yield up the love of life,
For the sake of the life of love.
His death is our life, His loss is our gain;
The joy for the tear, the peace for the pain.
-Selected from Streams in the Desert