

# genesis church

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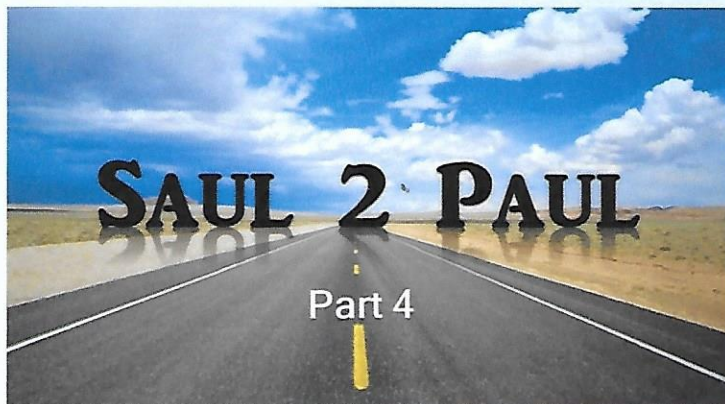
Week of August 19, 2018

Services held at Imagine School  
located at: 6000 4th Street  
Vero Beach 32966

Church Office: 914 17th Street  
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## A Note from Pastor Derrick



The Protestant Reformer, Martin Luther, said:  
"If I profess with the loudest voice and clearest exposition every portion of the truth of God except precisely that little point which the world and the devil are at the moment attacking, I am not confessing Christ, however boldly I may be professing Christ. Where the battle rages, there the loyalty of the soldier is proven. And to be steady on all the battle fields besides is merely flight and disgrace if he flinches at that point." He learned that from the Apostle Paul. And with the exception of Jesus Christ, both of these individuals have had the most impact on people's lives in world history. Why? They were not afraid to speak Christ to their culture. Today we take a look at Paul in Athens from Acts 17.

How awesome is it that Paul's words exude confidence, not insecurity? Paul was able to speak with authority because he knew Jesus intimately.

## STAFF

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## STUDY GROUPS

### THIS WEEK

#### TUESDAY

Pastor's Bible Study @ 6:00

Worship Team Practice @ 7:00

Both held in Church Office

Gene & Kim Hurst Community Group  
@ 6:30 - Call Gene for Location

#### WEDNESDAY

The Youth Group will be returning to their regular schedule of meeting at 6:30-8:00 pm at 1276 44th Avenue, Vero Beach every Wednesday unless otherwise noted.

#### THURSDAY

**LAST WEEK** for Ladies Bible Study

Light snacks at 6:00

Study begins at 6:30

Home of Connie Poppell

525 34th Avenue SW

Directions: Call Connie 562-1299

Questions? Call Gloria 633-0209



BETTY THIGPEN IS

90 YEARS YOUNG



She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

Proverbs 31:26

*The next time you  
see Betty - Be  
sure to tell her*

Happy  
Birthday

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

TREASURE COAST

4KIDS®

Everyday children and teens are being removed from their homes for one reason or another. They need the love and support from people like us to help them make the transition to a loving foster home easier.

Right now 4 KIDS of the Treasure Coast has an immediate need for donations of small suitcases or a monetary gift - no matter the size. If you choose to send a monetary gift, please make your check payable to Genesis Church with a notation on the check "Restoring Dignity".

We have already assisted six families and 18 children. Their appreciation and thankfulness is so rewarding as Genesis Church helps "Restore Dignity" for these sweet children who need our help so much.

John 14:18

### SMALL GROUP MEETING

Monday, August 27th at the Church Office

For more information or to RSVP your attendance  
please see Gene or Kim Hurst

### One More Thing-

Peter had a little faith in the midst of his doubts; and, so with crying and coming he was brought to Christ. But here you see that sight was a hindrance; the waves were none of his business when once he had set out; all Peter had any concern with, was the pathway of light that came gleaming across the darkness from where Christ stood. If it was tenfold Egypt beyond that, Peter had no call to look and see.

When the Lord shall call to you over the waters, "Come," step gladly forth. Look not for a moment away from Him.

Not by measuring the waves can you prevail; not by gauging the wind will you grow strong; to scan the danger may be to fall before it; to pause at the difficulties, is to have them break above your head. Lift up your eyes unto the hills, and go forward--there is no other way. Matthew 14:29-30

"Dost thou fear to launch away?

Faith lets go to swim!

Never will He let thee go;

'Tis by trusting thou shalt know

Fellowship with Him."

...Daily Devotion from Streams in the Desert