



# genesis church

begin. believe. become.

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## TUESDAY

6:00 Pastor's Bible Study  
at the Church  
Emmaus Meeting immediately following  
Bible Study

The Community Group  
will not be meeting over the summer months.

## WEDNESDAY

6:30 Worship Team Practice  
6:30 Youth Group  
Call Libby for details

## SATURDAY

8:00 AM - Ladies Reflective Walk  
Memorial Island

## SUNDAY MORNING

8:45 AM Emmaus Meeting



*Faith*

Don and Dorla Randall  
Dave & Gloria Thomas  
Ken & Celeste Freeman

Lynn Lindsey - As you might expect, there are challenges - but getting a little stronger day by day.  
Matt Napier - Matt was at church this morning. He's getting stronger and anxious to do more.

Kristi DeGroat - Gabe is showing signs of wanting to make his grand entrance.

Ron Rupchis - Had 2nd surgery and healed much faster than expected. He sends his thanks for the prayers from his Genesis family.

**Please add:** Billie Brooks, Dawn West and Jim Graves and family regarding the passing of his beloved Betty. She went home to be with the Lord early yesterday morning. She touched many lives and will be sorely missed.

There are also Unspoken Prayer Requests. While we do not know the circumstances, God does and already has them in the palm of His hand.

Mold me and make me



# A Message from Pastor Derrick

If Uzziah Could Speak from Heaven  
2 Chronicles 26:21, 23  
Seven Lepers #3

I love this verse because it tells you why we have two testaments in the Bible instead of one:

"These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come" (1 Cor 10:11)

Our example today is King Uzziah, the great king of Judah who turned white from leprosy and died alone, excluded from God's temple and his people. His life didn't have to end like this, though. I'm sure he'd tell us that from heaven if he could.

## If Uzziah Could Speak, Four Lessons Would Flow From His Mouth:

1. If we don't follow the Lord wholeheartedly, there is a great chance our loved ones won't either (2 Chronicles 26:1-4)
  - a. The Downfall of Amaziah
  - b. Became the Downfall of Uzziah
  - c. But the Strength of Hannah
  - d. Became the Strength of Samuel
2. If we forget that God is the source of our blessings, we will surely become proud and forget him (2 Chr 26:5)
  - a. Great Opportunities
  - b. Great Victories
  - c. Great Buildings
  - d. Great Inventions
  - e. Great Relationships
3. If we forsake what the Lord has clearly spoken, spiritual leprosy begins its incubation in our hearts (2 Chr 25: 16-19)
  - a. Thus saith the Lord: only priests and high priests may enter the temple
  - b. Thus saith Uzziah: oh well
4. If we let pride in our spirituality and accomplishments define who we are, we will block people from entering the Kingdom of God (Isaiah 6:1-8)
  - a. Isaiah didn't see the Lord's greatness
  - b. Until the great king died a leper

Next Week: The Tale of Seven Lepers  
#4 - Simon the Leper

*Give thanks to the  
Lord for  
He is good!  
His faithful love  
endures forever.*

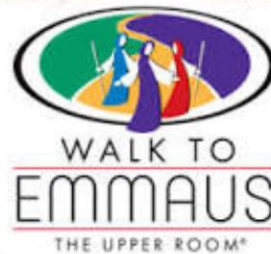
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*NO SMALL GROUP  
BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS  
FOR THE MEN IN AUGUST*

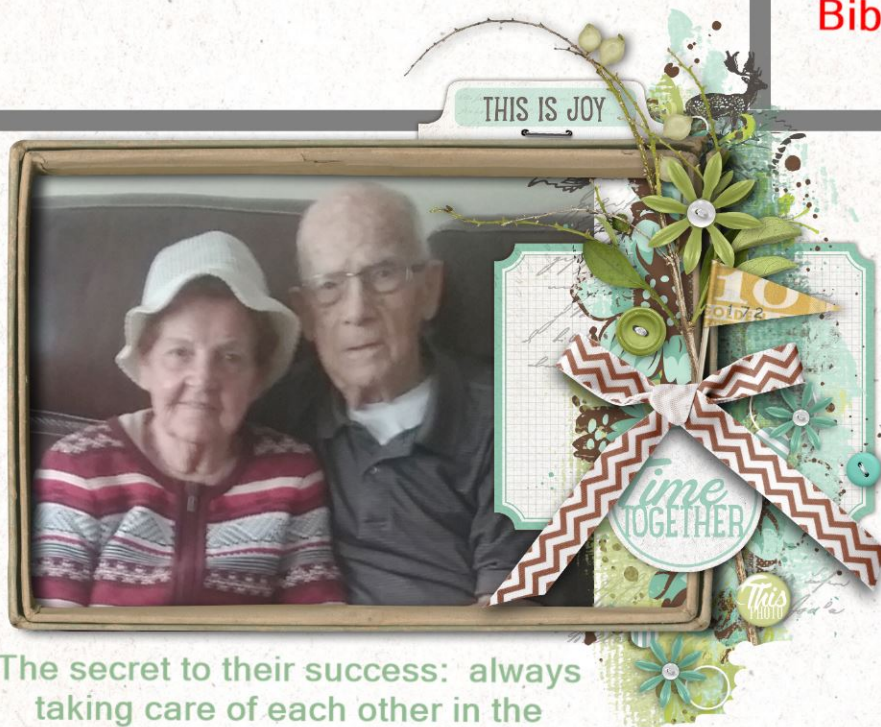
WILL RESUME REGULAR  
SCHEDULE IN SEPTEMBER



Dates for Next  
Walk to Emmaus  
Men - October 3-6  
Ladies - October 17-20

More Information:  
Call Art Alston - 407-973-4736 or  
Jim Sanderson - 720-323-9677

**Informational Meetings**  
**Immediately after Tuesday night**  
**Bible Study & 8:45 Sunday Morning**



The secret to their success: always  
taking care of each other in the  
good times and especially in the  
bad times

*Happy 74th Anniversary  
to this beautiful couple  
Fanny & Gaylord Hansen*

They miss church and would  
love to hear from you at their  
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Grand Villa  
964 S. Harbor City Blvd  
Melbourne, FL 32901

*Love*  
L O V E

*Address*

Just a few of the Youth - that's  
Lindsey Kastensmidt in the middle, holding  
Avie, and loving her time with these  
precious kids. From left to right;  
Levi & Sadie, Bionca, Paige holding Myra  
and then our little Sunshine aka Caroline,  
who is so proud of the fact that she can  
spell her name backwards..



While I am waiting





# *Save the Date*

*Ladies Outreach Christmas Luncheon*

*December 7th*

*11:30 - 1:30*

*at the Church*

*More information to follow*



One More Thing...

Be strong!

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift;  
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift.  
Shun not the struggle; face it. 'Tis God's gift

Be strong!

Say not the days are evil-Who's to blame?  
And fold the hands and acquiesce - O shame!  
Stand up, speak out, and bravely, In God's name.

Be strong!

It matters not how deep entrenched the wrong,  
How hard the battle goes, the day how long,  
Faint not, fight on! Tomorrow comes the song.

-Maltbie D. Babcock

Yielded and still