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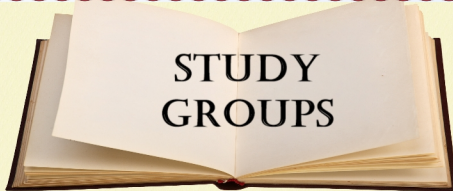
A Note from Pastor Derrick



THE LEAGUE OF PARDONED REBELS

PART X1: THE CHOICES WE MAKE - JUDAS ISCARIOT

One of the chosen to walk with Jesus. He heard his teachings, he saw the miracles, yet he betrayed Jesus. Modern psychology supposes that the average adult makes 35,000 decisions per day. I can tell you that, even if it were only 35, I would probably mess up a good number of those. However, as we make conscious decisions, there are times we make a choice that involves good and bad, sometimes even good and evil, sometimes righteousness and sin. Our decisions are influenced by many things. Today, as we explore Judas Iscariot's life and choices, we may just see a little bit of a Judas in all of us.



THIS WEEK

NO COMMUNITY GROUP

with Gene & Kim this week

They will let you know when the
group will reconvene

NO YOUTH GROUP

this week

Will reconvene **January 9th**

WEDNESDAY

**6:00 Pastor Derrick's Bible
Study**

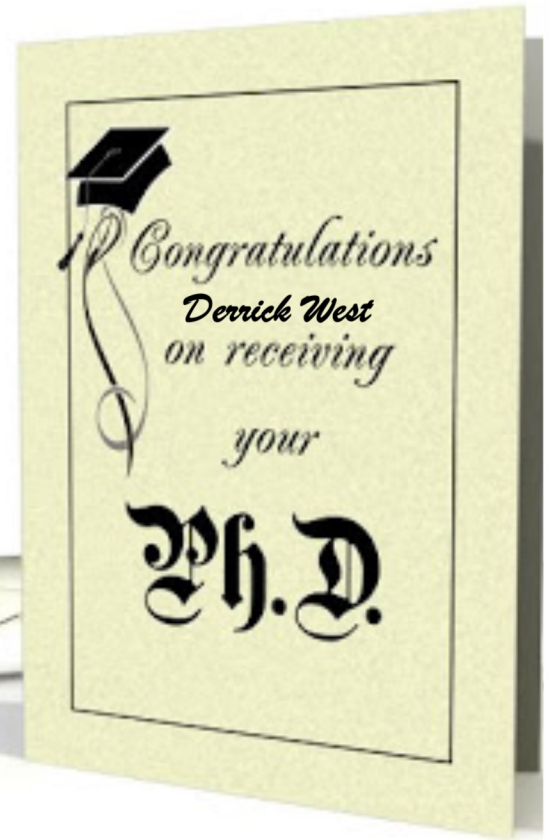
Worship Team Practice

immediately following

Both held at Church Office

The Congregation would like to thank Gene Hurst for filling the pulpit this morning and also thanks to Jimmy Morrison for doing the music in the absence of Pastor Derrick. You might ask - Where was Pastor Derrick? Well, that is a great question! I am so glad you asked. Pastor Derrick has been working diligently towards his Doctoral Degree which, as you may know, a requirement is to research, test and write a dissertation that can be defended in a public forum. Having completed his dissertation, he was in Denver, CO doing just that and passed with flying colors and even received a standing ovation. The dissertation defense is a significant milestone signaling closure of this long arduous process. Congratulations Doctor West! You are a person with a proven record of self-starting and steely persistence often in the face of obstacles and adversity. Your motivation, dedication and optimism is an inspiration to all who know you.

Again, Congratulations from the People of Genesis Church of Vero Beach and we pray for you as you enjoy the success of this magnificent achievement.



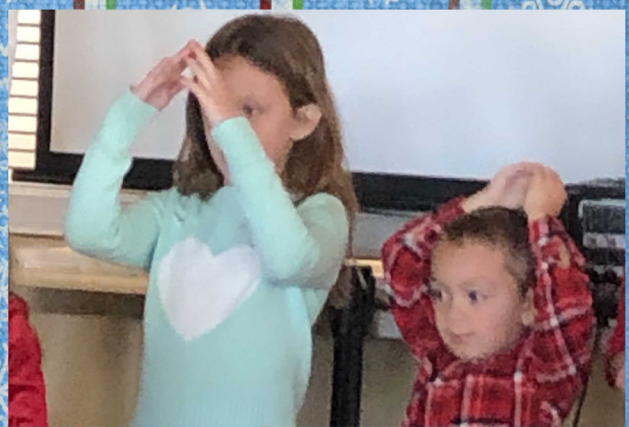
WHERE: KOUNTRY KITCHEN
1749 Old Dixie Hwy - Vero Beach
WHEN: January 19, 2019
TIME: 9:00 A.M.
CONTACT INFO: Call Larry Irvin
502-817-8348

Bring your Bible and your Appetite

My chains are gone, I've been set free

Go Tell it On the Mountain

What a wonderful surprise Mandy and the Kids had for the Genesis Congregation last Sunday morning. They performed "Go Tell it on the Mountain" for us. A great Christmas Surprise! A Big Thanks to- Mandy & The Kids for entertaining us so beautifully.



Shining Star





LAST CALL
TOMORROW is the last day to
 register for the
 Women's Conference in
 Orlando
 on January 18-19
 Please call Gloria with your
 reservation (633-0209)

One More Thing - Scriptures for The New Year

God's Plans for our future are good

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future". Jeremiah 29:11(NIV)

God's compassion is new every morning

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." Lamentations 3:22-24 (NIV)

Seek God for the future:-

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

Let go of what has gone before and press on to what is ahead

Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:13-14, (NIV)

Do not be afraid about the future - instead, give everything over to God in prayer

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6 (NIV)

