



# genesis church

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## JUST A LITTLE *Reminder* THIS WEEK

**TUESDAY**  
**NO** Pastor's Bible Study  
at the Church

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:30 Worship Team Practice  
at the church:  
6:30 Youth Group  
Call Chris for details





**THURSDAY**  
6:30 Men's Small Group  
at the Church

**SATURDAY MORNING**  
8:00 Ladies Reflective Walk  
at Memorial Island

## Prayer Request

Continue to pray for  
Lynn Lindsey  
Carl Volgarino  
Barbara Van Arman  
Karen Gupton  
Billie Brooks

Billie Brooks attended church today and is feeling much better. She thanks everyone for their thoughts, cards and prayers.

faith, hope,   
and love;   
the greatest   
of these is 

1 Cor. 13:13





## A Message from Pastor Derrick

### A Temple Suitable For Holy Habitation An Exposition of Romans #8 Romans 12:1-2

Jesus has always demanded one's all in following Him. He never made an exception or honored a partial commitment. He didn't then; he doesn't now. Jesus demands unconditional surrender from us, the temples of the Living God.

#### Features of Our Temples Mandated By Our Divine Contractor:

1. A Suitable Foundation - Because your view of mercy will impact your character and commitment
  - a. If your need for mercy is small, then:
    - i. Great will be your judgment of others
    - ii. Great will be your redemptive illiteracy
    - iii. Minimal will be your commitment to Jesus, His Bride, and Others
  - b. If your need for mercy is great, then:
    - i. Great will be your love and care for broken people
    - ii. Great will be your participation in redemptive history
    - iii. Great will be your impact on the King, His Bride, and the Kingdom
2. A Suitable Altar - Because you don't go to a worship service; you are a worship service
  - a. Living Sacrifices = whole self in; Lifeless Sacrifices = whole self out
  - b. Living Sacrifices = complete surrender; Lifeless Sacrifices = surrenderless
  - c. Living Sacrifices = gain ear of heaven; Lifeless Sacrifices = can't b/c costless worship
3. A Suitable Interior - Because inner transformation thwarts worldly conformity
  - a. Conformity
    - i. It can easily lead you to do things you know are wrong
    - ii. When others follow suit, pressure to conform is great
    - iii. Can separate us from God and Others
  - b. Transformation
    - i. Looks to the example of Jesus
    - ii. Leadership that demonstrates what is good by example
    - iii. Has courage to say "no" to things that are wrong
4. A Suitable Window to the World - Because every God-direction comes only by the first three
  - a. "Good" Will - God's way will always be for our ultimate benefit
  - b. "Pleasing" Will - Acceptable and well pleasing to God
  - c. "Perfect" Will - Reaches its intended destination

**INFORMATIONAL MEETING**  
**MARCH 8TH AT 5:00 PM AT THE CHURCH**  
**REGARDING THE 2021 TRIP TO ISRAEL**  
**WITH PASTOR DERRICK**  
A FEW BROCHURES STILL AVAILABLE





# Men's Bible Study



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH  
6:30 - Food and Fellowship  
7:00 - Study begins

LESSON;  
From 1 John  
God is Light  
God is Life  
God is Love



*Fuller*



## MEN'S MINISTRY

## OUTINGS

**Big Shots**  
*Golf*  
VERO BEACH

SUNDAY, MARCH 8th  
from 2:00 - 4:00pm

Call Art to Sign up before March 6th

**LADY CHRIS**  
DEEP SEA FISHING

Deep Sea Fishing

SATURDAY, APRIL 25th 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

\$55 Adults, \$50 Seniors, \$45 7-14 years

Call Art for more information



SATURDAY, MAY 16th @ 1:30 pm  
St. Lucie Mets VS Charlotte Stone Crabs  
\$10 per person. More details in near future



**CORNERSTONE BAPTIST** has invited us to help them Celebrate  
**LEAP YEAR & COME JUMP FOR JOY** with them

**Please Stop By**

## Leap for Joy! Block Party

**FREE!**

2-6PM February 29

Hot dogs • Snow Cones  
Popcorn • Bounce House  
Team Games • 2PM Wiffleball  
Photo Opp • Disc Golf



*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and  
peace as you trust in him. ~ Romans 15:13*



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## BIRTHDAYS

FOR MARCH



2nd - Heather Parris  
9th - Joyce Nantz  
13th - Megan Partee  
14th - Kristi DeGroat  
19th - Lilly Clemons  
20th - Carl Volgarino  
22nd - Rosalee Buchanan  
25th - Diane Margolis, Yvonne Clayton  
and Sophie Lockhart





# Walk to Emmaus<sup>®</sup>

THE UPPER ROOM<sup>®</sup>

The Walk (no physical walking) to Emmaus is just around the corner! **Men's walk is: 3/12/20-3/15/20 and the Women's walk is: 3/26/20-3/29/20.**

Please see or call  
Jim Sanderson  
for more information.  
720-323-9677

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## One More Thing...

The Battle of the Mind  
2 Corinthians 3: 2-5

Do you understand how Satan works to bring down believers? Although we may think of his attacks as external, the real battleground is in the realm of ideas. If he can get a church to believe erroneous doctrines, unbiblical philosophies, and false assumptions about God, he can lead it away from the truth and into error.

And the Enemy uses this same tactic on individual Christians as well. The battlefield is our mind, not our circumstances. As the Father of Lies, he knows that deception is an effective tactic. His goal is to influence our thoughts because how we think determines our attitudes, emotions, desires, and actions. Therefore, he seeks to twist our thoughts in order to gain a foothold and wreak havoc in all areas.

Any thought that is contrary to God's Word needs to be taken "captive to the obedience of Christ" (2 Corinthians 10:5). And Jesus showed us how: Every time Satan threw a temptation at Him, He answered it with an appropriate Scripture (Matt. 4:1-11). However, we can't simply wave our Bible in the air, hoping to scare the devil away. To effectively defeat his lies, we need a good working knowledge of God's Word so that we can fight deception with truth, whatever the situation might be.

For instance, if you struggle with fear and anxiety, cling to verses that affirm God's trustworthiness and care. If envy is the problem, the answer is Christ's sufficiency for your life. As you fill your mind with God's Word, Satan's lies will become easier to identify, and your attitudes, emotions, desires, and behaviors will align with truth.

---In Touch Devotions