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# genesis church

begin. believe. become.

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## JUST A LITTLE *Reminder* THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY

6:00 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

6:00 Ladies Bible Study  
at the home of  
Wanda Smith

### 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 as she recovers from an auto  
accident.

Unspoken Prayer Requests

*faith  
like  
A Child*






## A Message from Pastor Derrick

### Caring About What God Cares About An Exposition of Romans #7 Romans 9-10

For centuries, preachers and theologians have suggested that Romans 9-11 are the hardest three chapters in the Bible for non-Jewish Christians to understand. They might be; but I love them. Here's why: the unifying theme in all three is caring about issues that God cares about. For Paul, it was wrestling with why his fellow Jews rejected Jesus. For you and me, the issues God wants us to care about might be different. But here's what I want you to be mindful of today: If we never stop to ask ourselves if we really care about the things that God cares about, then how can we honestly call ourselves followers of Jesus?

#### Lessons I've Learned About It:

1. When you set your mind to pray, God will come and share His heart with you (9: 1-2)
  - a. Examples (Daniel; Nehemiah)
  - b. Principles
    - i. A word from the Lord is usually born in anguish.
    - ii. Don't expect to "hear" from God when there is no sign of anguish and barely any prayer
    - iii. True joy and direction in life is born out of anguish
2. Jesus cares the most about restoring what is broken. So must we if we call him Lord and Savior (9:3-5)
  - a. From an Old Eden to a New Eden is all of our Christian testimony
  - b. Making even the smallest effort to restore what's painful to restore connects my story to God's.
  - c. The reverse is also true.
3. When God doesn't meet the expectations you project upon Him, change your demanding approach to a dependent one (9:30-33).
  - a. A Demanding Attitude - "Saul" - Blinded by his own arrogance
  - b. A Dependent Attitude - "Paul" - Being humbled gave him a clearer purpose
4. At some point in your life, you will be the only Jesus someone will ever see (10:14-16)
  - a. There is great delight in heaven when a sinner turns from turmoil and pain
  - b. God will orchestrate your feet to march in that person's direct



WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO ISRAEL WITH  
PASTOR DERRICK?

If so, mark your calendars for

**JANUARY 18-27, 2021**

See Pastor Derrick for details

INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON

**MARCH 8TH AT 5:00 PM AT THE CHURCH**



# New Ladies Bible Study beginning Thursday, February 20, 2020

In this 7-session study, you'll develop a new understanding of how God sees you and has chosen you to help make Jesus' name famous on this planet. Through biblical teaching and lessons from her own life, Christine will challenge you to share the story of how God's love has transformed your life right where you are.

6:00 - Light snacks. Study begins promptly at **6:30 at the home of Wanda Smith**  
**325 28th Ct., SW VB**

RSVP to Gloria, to reserve your study book.  
Email [glorybqt@yahoo.com](mailto:glorybqt@yahoo.com) or text to 772-633-0209



Where words fail,  
music speaks.

You Do Not Want to Miss This  
YOUTH CHOIR PERFORMS  
NEXT SUNDAY 2/23  
You will definitely be in for a  
treat as they sing  
Jesus Loves Me &  
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

LET THE  
music PLAY





# MEN'S MINISTRY

## OUTINGS



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

### 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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**Please Stop By**





## One More Thing...

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! (Philippians 4:4).

It is a good thing to "rejoice in the Lord." Perhaps you have tried it but seemed to fail at first. Don't give it a second thought, and forge ahead. Even when you cannot feel any joy, there is no spring in your step, nor any comfort or encouragement in your life, continue to rejoice and "consider it pure joy" (James 1:2). "Whenever you face trials of many kinds" (James 1:2), regard it as joy, delight in it, and God will reward your faith. Do you believe that your heavenly Father will let you carry the banner of His victory and joy to the very front of the battle, only to calmly withdraw to see you captured or beaten back by the enemy? NEVER! His Holy Spirit will sustain you in your bold advance and fill your heart with gladness and praise. You will find that your heart is exhilarated and refreshed by the fullness within.

Lord, teach me to rejoice in You - to "be joyful always" (1 Thess. 5:16).

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The weakest saint may Satan rout,  
Who meets him with a praiseful shout.

Be filled with the Spirit... Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord.

--Ephesians 5:18-19

In these verses, the apostle Paul urges us to use singing as inspiration in our spiritual life. He warns his readers to seek motivation not through the body but through the spirit, not by stimulating the flesh but by exalting the soul.

Sometimes a light surprises  
The Christian while he sings.

Let us sing even when we do not feel like it, for in this way we give wings to heavy feet and turn weariness into strength.

--John Henry Jowett

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and signing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them.

--Acts 16:25

O Paul, what a wonderful example you are to us! You gloried in the fact that you "bear on [your] body the marks of Jesus" (Gal. 6:17). You bore the marks from nearly being stoned to death, from three times being "beaten with rods" (2 Cor. 11:25), from receiving 195 lashes from the Jews, and from being bloodily beaten in the Philippian jail. Surely the grace that enabled you to sing praises while enduring such suffering is sufficient for us.

--J. Roach

Oh, let us rejoice in the Lord, evermore,  
When darts of the Tempter are flying,  
For Satan still dreads, as he oft did before,  
Our singing much more than our crying.

---From Streams in the Desert