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### NO COMMUNITY GROUP

with Gene & Kim this week  
They will let you know when the  
group will reconvene

### TUESDAY

6:00 Pastor's Bible Study  
7:00 Worship Team Practice  
Both events at Church Office

### WEDNESDAY

**Youth Group**

6:30-8:30 at Libby's Place  
1276 44th Avenue, VB



# genesis church

January 6, 2019

begin. believe. become.

Services held at Imagine School

6000 4th Street  
Vero Beach 32966

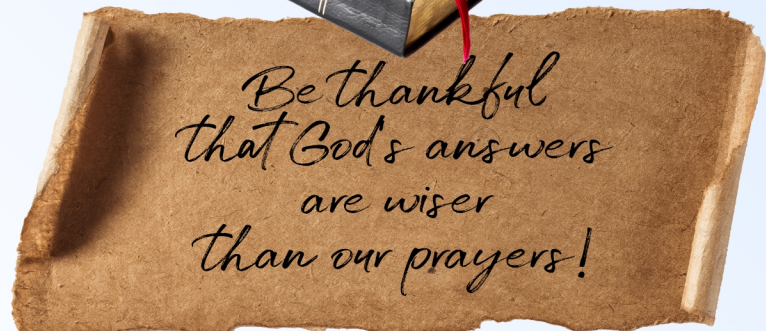
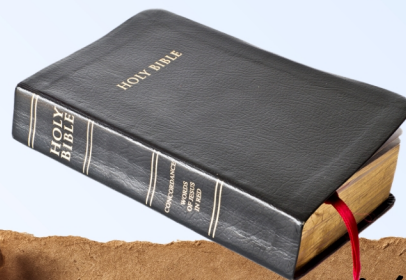
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## A Note from Pastor Derrick

If you've ever faced a critical life problem and tried to solve it yourself - without faith - then welcome to the club of Creating Ishmaels. We, like Abraham, create them when, by playing God, we try to manipulate and control our circumstances for our best interest. When we do, our life problems negatively compound and get worse, not better. But there is a God in heaven who can bless the ash heap of our own making and construct something new.



...walking in the spirit is a much sweeter place.



# Upcoming Events:

## Men's Breakfast & Bible Study



**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**

A promotional graphic for 'the Word Alive' event. On the left is a logo with the words 'the Word Alive' in a teal script font, enclosed in a circular laurel wreath. Below the logo is the text 'with LYSA'. To the right are two side-by-side portrait photographs of women. The first woman has long dark hair and is wearing a dark top. The second woman has blonde hair and is wearing a denim jacket. Below the photos, the text reads 'LYSA TERKEURST', 'worship with ELLIE HOLCOMB', and 'LIFEWAY.COM/WORDALIVE'. At the bottom right, it says 'LifeWay Women | events'.

**Women's Conference**  
in Fort Lauderdale  
on January 18-19  
Should you need more  
information, call Gloria  
(633-0209)





**A Home for Every Child**

Genesis Church has been involved with 4 KIDS for a couple of years and has assisted several families on the Treasure Coast. Just this past week, a mother had to leave her home with only the clothes on her back with her three small children (5, 3 & 1) to escape an abusive relationship. Through your generosity of purchasing clothes for children of all ages and your contributions, Bobbie Parris was able to deliver clothes to all of the children as well as help with other needs of the family. In Bobbie's absence this morning, Gary reported that Bobbie stated, "because of you she received warm hugs of gratitude and much appreciation from the family for the items she was able to supply for the needs of this family."

4 KIDS serves children, teens and young adults across six Florida counties thanks to churches like Genesis & businesses in local communities.

These families and children thank you from the bottom of their hearts.



### **One More Thing...**

We have not passed this way heretofore, but the Lord Jesus has. It is all untrodden and unknown ground to us, but He knows it all by personal experience. The steep bits that take away our breath, the stony bits that make our feet ache so, the hot shadeless stretches that make us feel so exhausted, the rushing rivers that we have to pass through -- Jesus has gone through it all before us. "He was wearied with his journey." Not some, but all the many waters went over Him, and yet did not quench His love. He was made a perfect Leader by the things which He suffered. "He knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust." Think of that when you are tempted to question the gentleness of His leading. He is remembering all the time; and not one step will He make you take beyond what your foot is able to endure. Never mind if you think it will not be able for the step that seems to come next; either He will so strengthen it that it shall be able, or He will call a sudden halt, and you shall not have to take it at all.

--Frances Ridley Havergal

In "pastures green"? Not always; sometimes He  
Who knowest best, in kindness leadeth me  
In weary ways, where heavy shadows be.  
So, whether on the hill-tops high and fair  
I dwell, or in the sunless valleys, where  
The shadows lie, what matter? He is there.

--Barry (Chosen from Streams in the Desert)

Faith

**and the things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of His glory and grace**





Libby keeps the  
Youth Group very  
busy

Making Christmas  
Cookies

Very Creative!

