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TUESDAY

6:00 Pastor's Bible Study
at the Church

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

WEDNESDAY

6:30 Worship Team Practice
No Youth Group this week
They will be on the
Project Serve Trip 7/30- 8/4

SATURDAY

8:00 AM - Ladies Reflective Walk
Memorial Island



Continued Prayers for:

Don and Dorla Randall
Dave & Gloria Thomas
Ken & Celeste Freeman
Lynn Lindsey
Matt Napier
Kristi DeGroat

Update:

Lynn continues to make progress and is scheduled to have the stitches removed August 8th. Plans are in the works for future treatments.

Matt is taking it slow and easy, but making progress every day.

The Lindsey Family along with the Napiers send their love and appreciation for all the love and prayers from their Genesis Church Family. We will continue to walk with them as they recover.

Thank you Lord for saving my soul

A Message from Pastor Derrick

Leprosy That Clings

The Tale of Seven Lepers #2: Gehazi
2 Kings 5:19-27

Last week, we witnessed what happened when Naaman, a high-ranking Syrian leper, humbled himself: God healed him. Today, unfortunately, we see what happens when those who should be examples are not: when we elevate ourselves or our self-interest, we are driven from him and under his discipline. We learn that through the life of Elisha's servant, Gehazi.

Gehazi

1. Familiar with the Gospel but never applied it

Gehazi Witnessed:

A Barren Woman Gives Birth (4:17)

The Dead Raised to Life (4:35-37)

Feeding of the Multitudes with a Few Loaves of Bread (4:42-44)

A Leper Made Whole (5:14)

2. Witnessed compassion for enemies but had none himself (19-20a)

What God's People Must Do (Mt 5:44-45)

Why They Must Do It (Rm 5:10)

How It Was Demonstrated (2 Sam 9:1)

But Gehazi - (5:20)

3. Used the name of the Lord to sanctify his desires (20b-24)

Gehazi and Third Commandment (Ex 20:7)

Gehazi and El Roi (Gn 16:13)

Gehazi, the Divine Name and His Greed

4. Refused Truthfulness when truthfulness was his only recourse (25-27)

Gehazi and El Roi, Again

Gehazi, the New Leper

Next Week: The Tale of Seven Lepers

#3 - Uzziah

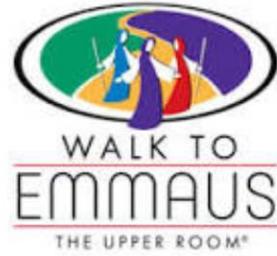
THERE ARE THREE
THINGS THAT WILL
ENDURE —
faith, hope and love.
AND THE GREATEST
OF THESE IS *Love.*

Thank you Lord for making me whole



Ken & Celeste are launched at Brown's Bay in Canada and attended church this morning at a Church on a Rock.

They are grateful for your prayers as they continue this adventure.



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

Call

Art Alston - 407-973-4736
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Please keep the youth in your prayers this week as they leave for PROJECT SERVE.

WHAT PROJECT SERVE AT CAMP IS:

- Project Serve IS an excellent leadership development opportunity.
- Project Serve IS a week of working behind the scenes with minimal recognition
- Project Serve IS an opportunity to serve shoulder to shoulder with people from other areas of the country all working towards a common goal
- Project Serve IS a week for personal, social, mental, and spiritual growth
- Projects Serve IS a week of hard work!
- Project Serve IS also FUN, even though you might shed a few tears YOU WILL laugh a lot too!

Thank you Lord for giving to me

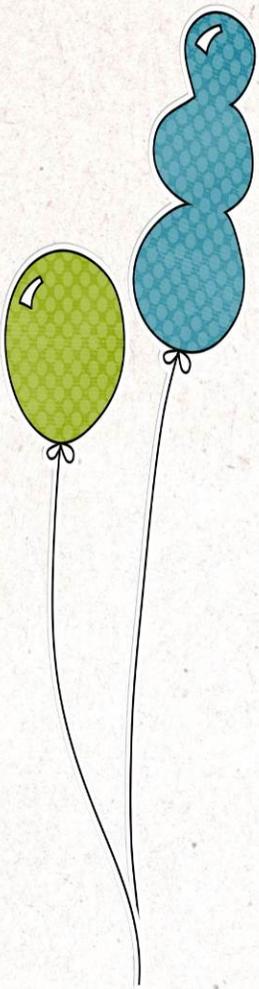


**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



AUGUST

2nd - Barbara VanArman
8th - David Thomas, Ken Freeman
9th - Betty Thigpen
10th - Sue Verra, Mike Verra
11th - Linda Napier
12th - Emma Farmer
15th - Pam Barker, Kay Farmer
19th - Natasha Clemons
23rd - Mary Dustman
26th - Pastor Derrick West
29th - Tom Adrean



One More Thing...

Would we know that the major chords were sweet,
If there were no minor key?
Would the painter's work be fair to our eyes,
Without shade on land or sea?
Would we know the meaning of happiness,
Would we feel that the day was bright,
If we'd never known what it was to grieve,
Nor gazed on the dark of night?
Many men owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties.
--C. H. Spurgeon



When the musician presses the black keys on the great organ, the music is as sweet as when he touches the white ones, but to get the capacity of the instrument he must touch them all.
--Selected from Streams in the Desert

Thy great salvation so rich and free