



genesis church

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JUST A LITTLE *Reminder* THIS WEEK

TUESDAY

6:00 Pastor's Bible Study
via ZOOM
More Information to follow

WEDNESDAY

NO Worship Team Practice

6:30 Youth Group
Call Chris for details

THURSDAY

NO Ladies or Men's
Bible Studies
All scheduled Men's Activities
cancelled until further notice

SATURDAY MORNING

8:00 Ladies Reflective Walk
at Memorial Island
Just Walking - No Breakfast

PRAYER

changes things

Continue to pray for
Carl Volgarino
Barbara Van Arman
Karen Gupton
Jimmy Morrison
Lynn Lindsey

Heavenly Father, We bring the needs of our government before You and ask You to bless our nation through godly leaders. We magnify the Name of Jesus and declare that He is Lord over this nation. Amen.
--BeliefNet

A Message from Pastor Derrick



When the Brook Goes Dry
A Message for Our Times from the Life of Elijah
From the Book of 1 Kings

When the Brook Went Dry In Israel:
(1) A Root Inspection Was In Order

The Contractor God Hired

Now Elijah the Tishbite, from Tishbe in Gilead(1 Kgs 17:1a)

The Root of the Problem

Be careful, or you will be enticed to turn away and worship other gods and bow down to them. Then the Lord's anger will burn against you, and he will shut up the heavens so that it will not rain and the ground will yield no produce, and you will soon perish from the good land the Lord is giving you.(Dt 11:16-17)

The Beginning of Restoration

(Elijah) said to Ahab, "As the Lord, the God of Israel, lives, whom I serve, there will be neither dew nor rain in the next few years except at my word." (1 Kgs 17:1b)

(2) Social Distancing Was In Order

Private guidance at a dry brook had to come before a Great Awakening at Mt Carmel

Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah: "Leave here, turn eastward and hide in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. You will drink from the brook, and I have directed the ravens to supply you with food there." (1 Kgs 17:2-4)

The one step at a time lesson you learn at the brook prepares you for what lies ahead

"So he did what the Lord had told him. He went to the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan, and stayed there. The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook. Some time later the brook dried up because there had been no rain in the land. Then the word of the Lord came to him: 'Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food.'"(1 Kgs 17:5-9)

(3) Fidelity During Difficult Times Was In Order

Fact 1: Difficult circumstances will find you

So Obadiah went to meet Ahab and told him, and Ahab went to meet Elijah. When he saw Elijah, he said to him, "Is that you, you troubler of Israel?" (1 Kgs 18:16-17)

Fact 2: You can't speak truth to any difficult circumstance without operating in truth yourself

"I have not made trouble for Israel," Elijah replied. "But you and your father's family have. You have abandoned the Lord's commands and have followed the Baals. (1 Kgs 18:18)

Fact 3: Don't expect Jesus to do something positive about your future without fidelity to him right now

"Now summon the people from all over Israel to meet me on Mount Carmel. And bring the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal and the four hundred prophets of Asherah, who eat at Jezebel's table." (1 Kgs 18:19)

(4) Confident Assurance of a Fire and Water Rescue Was In Order

First came the fire of awakening

At the time of sacrifice, the prophet Elijah stepped forward and prayed: "Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and have done all these things at your command. Answer me, Lord, answer me, so these people will know that you, Lord, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again." Then the fire of the Lord fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench.(1 Kgs 18:36-38)

Then the brook of blessing flowed again

Meanwhile, the sky grew black with clouds, the wind rose, a heavy rain started falling and Ahab rode off to Jezebel. (1 Kgs 18:45)



Due to the community restrictions caused by the Coronavirus situation, Libby has had to cut back on some of the organized activities for the youth involved with Youth for Christ. Consequently, they are looking for something productive to do, You could be the recipient of the gift of their time if you need assistance with running errands or other small jobs. They would appreciate the opportunity to give back to the churches that support them. Please call Libby Sanderson for more information at 910-985-0079.



5th - Mary Horton
11th - Joe Blume
12th - Bobby Lindsey &
Ken Sandor
25th - David Smith
26th - MaryJo Irvin
27th - Sadie & Levi Blume
30th - Ralph Poppell

Celebrate!

Come Worship with us!

From the Comfort of
Your Own Home



Our Sunday Services will continue to be on the Genesis Website until further notice at the following link:

<https://www.gcvero.com/watch>

As soon as we receive the directive that we can reconvene in person you, the beloved church family of Genesis, will be the first to know.

Share link with your family & friends

One More Thing---

A Prayer for God to be Glorified
Dear God,

It's Your name that is honored from generation to generation. You alone are worthy of all glory and praise.

And You are not shocked by the state of the world right now. Your ways are not our ways, and You are not at a loss about what to do. Nothing is impossible for You.

So today, we are proclaiming that You will be glorified through this pandemic. That Your name will be known and praised throughout the earth.

Pierce the darkness with Your light. Shine brighter than the fear of death, economic ruin, or a long quarantine.

When we look back on this moment in history, would we be filled with joy as we remember the revival, hope, and peace that came out of this season.

Continue to draw this hurting world back to You.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

---A prayer From YouVersion

