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### TUESDAY

6:00 Pastor Derrick's

Bible Study

immediately followed by

7:00 Worship Team Practice

both held at Church Office

### COMMUNITY GROUP

6:30 to be held at the Morrison  
Home located at

6465 4th Place, Vero Beach

### REMEMBER

**NO YOUTH GROUP THIS  
WEEK**

### SATURDAY

Beach Day for the High  
School Kids



# genesis church

March 3, 2019

begin. believe. become.

Services held at Imagine School

6000 4th Street

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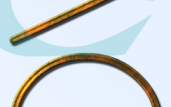



A Note from Pastor Derrick

## Sermon on the Mount Series - Part VI

In one of the most demanding passages in all of the Bible, Jesus gave us the Challenging Call to One Way Hate with these words: "But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute."

We will unpack the challenges in fulfilling that calling and learn how Jesus wants us to fulfill it in Part Six of the Sermon on the Mount Series. It's an important lesson for us all.

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

1 Cor. 13:13

Lord prepare me. To be a sanctuary.



# Prayer Request

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sandy Johnson and family as they  
mourn the loss of Don

Don Randall

And continue to pray for:

David and Gloria Thomas

Jackie Hiers

Bobbie Parris

Mike Jenness is doing very well and  
will be going home today. He thanks  
you for all your thoughts and prayers.  
There are unspoken prayer request as  
well - God is already at work and  
knows every circumstance...

*trust in the Lord with all your heart*  
proverbs 3:5-6

*thy word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path*  
psalms 119:105

An expression of gratefulness from Debbie  
& George:

Dear Church Family,  
We are writing this note to say "Thank you"  
to each and everyone who has prayed for  
us, sent cards, hospital visitations, sent  
flowers and anything else to help us through  
our last year during George's illnesses.  
Without the power of your prayers this most  
surely would have been a different outcome.  
His CT Scans continue to be positive.  
We thank God that we have such a loving  
and caring congregation!  
In Christian Love,  
Debbie and George Kmetz



**Focus on God - A Reflective Walk**  
Come & join the Ladies for a reflective walk,  
a time to slow down and spend time outdoors  
enjoying god's creations - Every Saturday  
morning at 8:00 AM - Join us

**March 9, 2019**

Meet at the entrance of the  
Veteran's Memorial Island

For more info call:

Gloria cutting 633-0209

Jeannie Jenness 538-6494

Kim Hurst 448-6038

**THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY  
COMING SOON**



**TWO NEW SMALL GROUP BIBLE  
STUDIES STILL UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION...**

1. Young Couples
2. Men's Group

Small groups are a place where  
relationships form, trust is built and  
discipleship can take place. Don't walk  
through life alone - join a small group  
and get in a Bible centered community.  
Call Gene Hurst for more information

**Pure and holy. Tried and true.**



An Update from Youth For Christ so that we can learn more about the Mission of YFC and the great things we are helping them accomplish through our support.

FEB. 2019 | MINISTRY UPDATE

# YOUTH FOR CHRIST

OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

## Mission Statement:

*"YFC reaches young people everywhere working with the local church and other like-minded partners to raise up life-long followers of Jesus who lead in their Godliness in lifestyle, devotion to the word of God and prayer, passion for sharing the love of Christ, and commitment to social involvement."*

## Campus Life Update:

God is doing so many wonderful things through our Campus Life Ministry.

Our middle school site has finished up a series on SCREEN TIME. We were able to dive into conversation with them about the content they immerse themselves in. We were blessed to share with them scripture from Philippians 4:8 to inspire them to set their thoughts on thing excellent and praise worthy.

Our high school sites are currently in the middle of a series called WHITE NOISE where we have been exploring the things that can distract us from what God wants for our lives. We have shared scripture from Colossians 3:2 and Luke 19.

We are so blessed to be able to love lost students in the public schools of our county.

## Building Times:

YFC was able to bring a group of 31 students and leaders to Universal Studios theme park to attend ROCK THE UNIVERSE! on February 1st.

We were blessed by a safe and quality event where we worshiped with some of our students for the first time.



**Spending time with students is critical to sharing Christ with them.**



With Thanksgiving. I'll be a living. Sanctuary. For You.

# Youth for Christ Thanks You!

YFC IS SO THANKFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT. WE KNOW THAT GOD IS URGING US AS A BODY TO UNITE TOGETHER TO ACCOMPLISH MORE FOR THE KINGDOM. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND PRAYERS.

ECCLESIASTES 4:9-12

"TWO ARE BETTER THAN ONE, BECAUSE THEY HAVE A GOOD RETURN FOR THEIR LABOR"



## Campus Life Ministry Sites:

Imagine South Vero:  
Middle School  
Mondays 2:20-4:00

Freshman Learning  
Center:  
Tuesdays 10:30- 12:30

Charter High School:  
Wednesdays  
11:00 - 12:00

Vero Beach High  
School:  
Thursdays 10:30- 12:30

## YFC Summer Camp 2019:

Middle School  
July 31st - Aug. 4th  
Southwind YL Camp  
Ocklawaha, FL

High School  
July 7th - 12th  
Northbay Camp  
Maryland

Project Serve  
July 30th - Aug. 4th  
Southwind YL Camp  
Ocklawaha, FL



There he proved them (Exod. 15:25).

I stood once in the test room of a great steel mill. All around me were little partitions and compartments. Steel had been tested to the limit, and marked with figures that showed its breaking point. Some pieces had been twisted until they broke, and the strength of torsion was marked on them. Some had been stretched to the breaking point and their tensile strength indicated. Some had been compressed to the crushing point, and also marked. The master of the steel mill knew just what these pieces of steel would stand under strain. He knew just what they would bear if placed in the great ship, building, or bridge. He knew this because his testing room revealed it.

It is often so with God's children. God does not want us to be like vases of glass or porcelain. He would have us like these toughened pieces of steel, able to bear twisting and crushing to the uttermost without collapse.

He wants us to be, not hothouse plants, but storm-beaten oaks; not sand dunes driven with every gust of wind, but granite rocks withstanding the fiercest storms. To make us such He must bring us into His testing room of suffering. Many of us need no other argument than our own experiences to prove that suffering is indeed God's testing room of faith.

--J. H. McC

It is very easy for us to speak and theorize about faith, but God often casts us into crucibles to try our gold, and to separate it from the dross and alloy. Oh, happy are we if the hurricanes that ripple life's unquiet sea have the effect of making Jesus more precious. Better the storm with Christ than smooth waters without Him.

--Macduff

What if God could not manage to ripen your life without suffering?

----Streans in the Desert



be strong and courageous

the Lord your God

will be with you

wherever you go

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