



# genesis church

begin. believe. become.

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## JUST A LITTLE *Reminder* THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY

6:00 Pastor's Bible Study  
**STAY TUNED**

### WEDNESDAY

**NO** Worship Team Practice

6:30 **Virtual** Youth Group  
**Video Conferencing**

Contact Chris for details

**NO** Ladies Bible Studies or  
Men's Small Group  
All Men's activities have been  
cancelled until further notice

8:00 AM Saturday Morning Walk  
will resume this coming Saturday while  
**practicing Social Distancing**

# PRAYER

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

## Unspoken Prayer Requests

And Lord, during this time may your  
Church be a sign of hope, comfort and  
love to all.

Hope

Comfort

Love



# A Message from Pastor Derrick

## Standing On Top of What Frightens Beneath Storms We Sail Into #3 Matthew 14:22-33

### Requires:

- (1) Never overlooking your initiative in gaining the help of God. (29)  
Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.

### Contrary to the Other Disciples

- (a) Peter acted in a certain way to improve a situation.
- (b) Peter listened to the voice of Jesus over the voices of his detractors.
- (c) Peter opened himself up to criticism and failure the moment he left the boat.
- (d) Peter experienced the hand of God in a way the others did not, literally (31).

### Application

Initiative and victory are related to each other; so are defeat and passivity.

- (2) Distinguishing between a faith that motivates from one that sustains. (30-31)

### The Motivating Type of Faith That Peter Had

- (a) The type that calls out and walks -- but can't withstand the waves.
- (b) The type that confesses Jesus is the Christ one minute -- but becomes a tool of the devil the next.
- (c) The type that cast out nets on Jesus' command -- but then haggles over forgiveness.
- (d) The type that goes with Jesus to Gethsemane -- but can't keep watch and pray without falling asleep.
- (e) The type of faith that swears allegiance -- but can't keep the roster from crowing.

### The Sustaining Type of Faith Peter Needed

- (a) The type puts the emphasis not on the decision, but the follow through.
  - (b) The type that stops asking God to fix a situation and starts asking Him what the command is (22a; 29).
- (3) Finding sustaining faith in the exact same place we found initial faith. (27)  
Take courage! It is I. (So, therefore) don't be afraid

### Some Great I Am Appearances

- (a) To sustain Moses at a burning bush (Ex 3:14)
- (b) To sustain Lazarus in his grave clothes (Jn 11:25)
- (c) To sustain Thomas through his doubts (Jn 14:6)
- (d) To sustain Peter here by standing on top of everything - literally - that frightens underneath (Mt 14:27)

## Application

You never graduate from your need to operate the way you entered into covenant relationship: with the faith of a child.

(4) Ascribing to Him his proper title before, during, and after the storm (33)  
Truly you are the Son of God

### Why They Worshipped:

- (a) Because they failed so many times but God still found them all usable.
- (b) Because the greater the distress, the greater the disclosure.



### ATTENTION YOUTH

Chris is planning a Video Conference Meeting  
this coming Wednesday.  
Please call for further details.  
772-302-7320

**TODAY IS THE NEW YESTERDAY**

**THE GREAT  
INDOORS**





Youth Still Available



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.



**ATTENTION:**

**MEETING IN SANCTUARY**

**May 24, 2020**

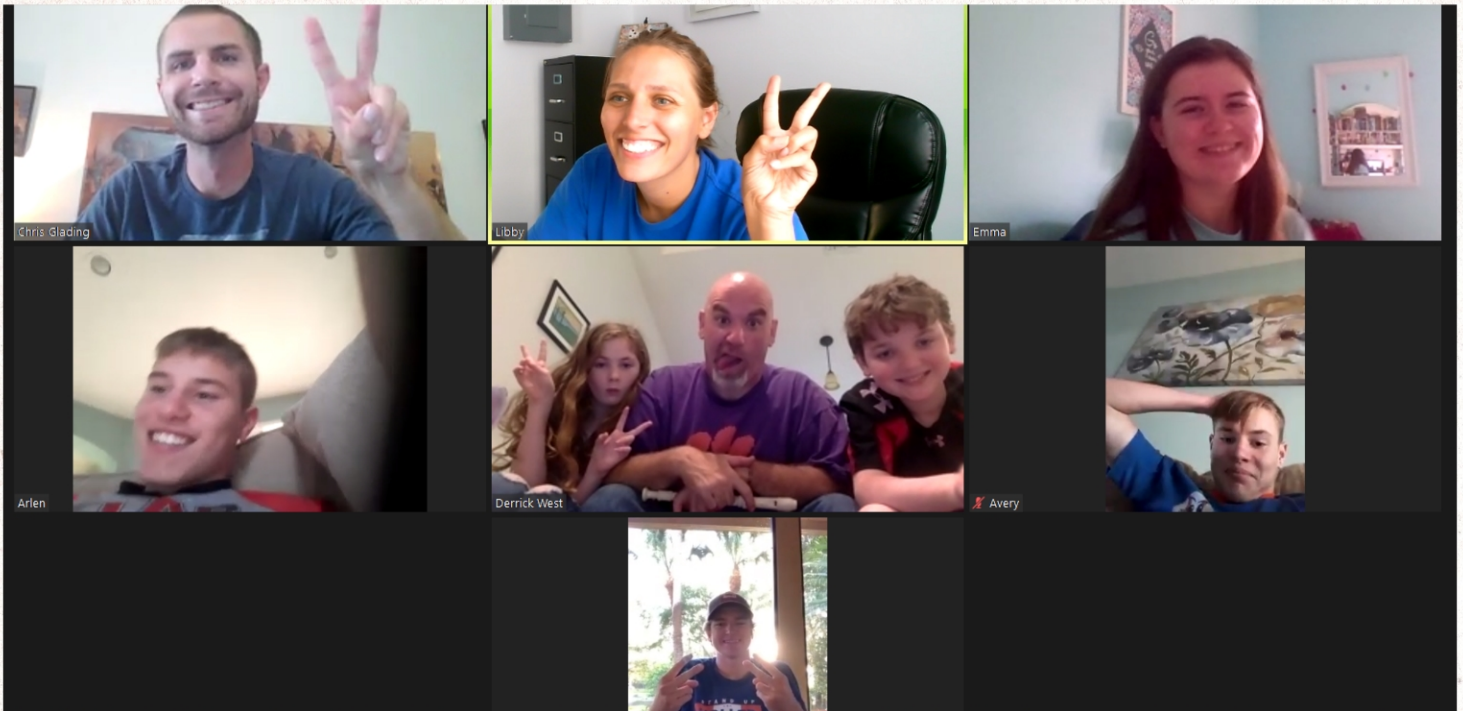
The Service will also be available to watch from the comfort of your home

**NOTE:** If there are any changes, we will let you know as soon as possible





# Youth Video Conferencing Meeting Looks Like Fun...



## One More Thing-

"I cannot know why suddenly the storm  
Should rage so fiercely round me in its wrath;  
But this I know—God watches all my path,  
And I can trust.

"I may not draw aside the mystic veil  
That hides the unknown future from my sight,  
Nor know if for me waits the dark or light;  
But I can trust.

"I have no power to look across the tide,  
To see while here the land beyond the river;  
But this I , know—I shall be Gods forever;  
So I can trust."

-From Streams in the Desert