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## THIS WEEK TUESDAY

Pastor's Bible Study 6:00
Worship Team Practice 7:00
Both held in Church Office
Gene & Kim Hurst
Community Group
6:30 - Call Gene for Location

## WEDNESDAY

Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 PM 1276 44th Avenue Vero Beach THURSDAY

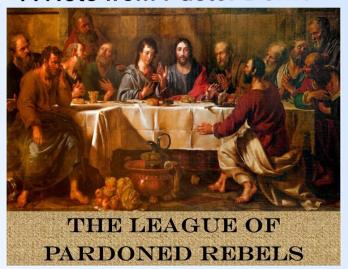
Ladies Bible Study at the home of Wanda Smith Food & Fellowship 6:00 Study begins 6:30 325 28th Ct., SW Vero



Services held at Imagine School 6000 4th Street Vero Beach 32966

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## A Note from Pastor Derrick



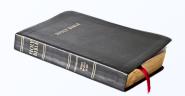
PART V: FINDING PHILLIP

There were some disciples, like John and James, who immediately left their boat and followed Jesus when he called them. Some were better at hiding from him. Phillip is such an example. All that means in the economy of an omni benevolent God is that he would have to go to greater lengths to seek, find, love, cover and clean him. Make no mistake friend. In the world of the Bible, you are not the seeker. God is. And, this seeking story is both yours and mine.





Due to the brevity of Lesson #7, we will be combining Lessons 6 & 7 so that we do not run into the Thanksgiving Holiday. It could be closer to 8:30 when we finish. See you Thursday at 6:00



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Unspoken Prayer Requests

We do not need to know all of or any of the circumstances. Scripture tells us in Romans 8:26, 27 - "We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will." (NIV)



## 2019 Schedule for the Emmaus Ministry

Dates are as follows:

Walk #82 Men's Retreat April 11 - April 14, 2019

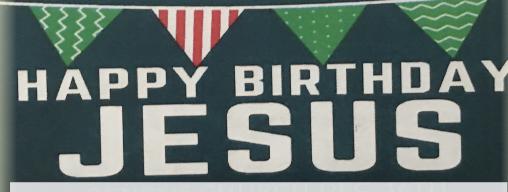
Walk #82 Women's Retreat April 25 - April 28, 2019

Walk #83 Men's Retreat October 3 - October 6, 2019

Walk #83 Women's Retreat October 17 - October 20, 2019







Mark your calendars for December 16th 10:30 - 1:30 ENJOY A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

One More Thing...

Let us run with patience (Hebrews 12:1).

To run with patience is a very difficult thing. Running is apt to suggest the absence of patience, the eagerness to reach the goal. We commonly associate patience with lying down. We think of it as the angel that guards the couch of the invalid. Yet, I do not think the invalid's patience the hardest to achieve.

There is a patience which I believe to be harder--the patience that can run. To lie down in the time of grief, to be quiet under the stroke of adverse fortune, implies a great strength; but I know of something that implies a strength greater still: It is the power to work under a stroke; to have a great weight at your heart and still to run; to have a deep anguish in your spirit and still perform the daily task. It is a Christlike thing!

Many of us would nurse our grief without crying if we were allowed to nurse it. The hard thing is that most of us are called to exercise our patience, not in bed, but in the street. We are called to bury our sorrows, not in lethargic acquiescence, but in active service--in the exchange, in the workshop, in the hour of social activities, in the contribution to another's joy. There is no burial of sorrow so difficult as that; it is the "running with patience."

This was Thy patience, O Son of man! It was at once a waiting and a running-a waiting for the goal, and a doing of the lesser work meantime. I see Thee at Cana turning the water into wine lest the marriage feast should be clouded. I see Thee in the desert feeding a multitude with bread just to relieve a temporary want. All, all the time, Thou wert bearing a mighty grief, unshared, unspoken. Men ask for a rainbow in the cloud; but I would ask more from Thee. I would be, in my cloud, myself a rainbow -- a minister to others' joy. My patience will be perfect when it can work in the vineyard.

--George Matheson