



# genesis church

begin. believe. become.

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## What's Happening This Week

### TUESDAY

6:00 Pastor's Bible Study  
At the Church

### WEDNESDAY

6:30 Worship Team Practice  
at the Church

6:30 Youth Group  
Contact Libby for details

### THURSDAY

No Ladies Bible Study  
No Men's Small Group  
at the Church

### SATURDAY

8:00 Ladies Reflective Walk at  
Memorial Island



Lynn Lindsey  
Ken & Celeste Freeman  
MaryJo Irvin & family  
David Jones & family  
Gloria Thomas  
Louise Roberts

When life gets  
too hard to stand,

kneel



**Last Hour Theology**  
**Redeeming Simplicity: 1 John #4**  
**1 John 2: 18-29**

“Derrick, do you think we are living in the End Times that Jesus talks about?” “Yes. I do. We have been for the last 2000 years.” “What do you mean?”  
We answer that question today, my friends, in the fourth sermon of the Redeeming Simplicity Series in our study of 1st John. If the last hour was this hour, would you be eager to stand before Him?

- 1. The Anti-Christ will come; but Anti-Christ is already here (18-19; 22-23)**
  - a. Anti-Christ Singular
    - i. How He's Referenced (2 Thess. 2; Dan. 7-8; Rev. 13)
    - ii. How He Will Operate
  - b. Anti-Christ is Plural
    - i. Disguise and Deception
    - ii. Hostility and Combativeness to Apostolic Message (N.T.)
    - iii. Jesus Created In Own Image
    - iv. Attitudes and Viewpoint Evangelized
- 2. Jesus will come; and Jesus is already here (20-21)**
  - a. A Messianic Title About Jesus - “Holy One”
  - b. A Messianic Title About You - “Anointed”
  - c. How Holy One (Jesus) and Anointed (You) Operate - “Truth”
  - d. The Barabbas Example
- 3. I'm in the battle between fact and fiction whether I want to be or not (24-27)**
  - a. How to be on the wrong side of it
    - i. Substitute another's walk with Jesus for your own
    - ii. Consider church worship and fellowship with Christians unimportant
    - iii. When you see a need and opportunity to minister to others, wait for someone else to take the initiative
    - iv. Let anger and unforgiveness define your relationships
  - b. How to be on the right side of it - “see to it” “remain in him”
- 4. I don't fear his coming as my Righteous Judge (28-29)**
  - a. Confident - certainty about my legal standing before God
  - b. Unashamed - not embarrassed or conscious about moral guilt

amen





## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Genesis Church is again participating in Operation Christmas Child - a project of Samaritan's Purse, that has delivered 157 million gift-filled shoe boxes to boys and girls around the world.

If you did not get a shoebox this morning, you can pick one up next Sunday. Inside the boxes are directions on how to pack the shoe boxes and an envelope to put the \$9.00 in for shipping. Checks are to be made out to Samaritan's Purse. The filled shoe boxes are due back on Sunday, November 16th, in order that they might be taken to the collection center that week. Your participation is a blessing and thank you for bringing the Gospel to children across the world. Any questions, please ask Kathi DeGroat.




IMPORTANT

### *Circle of Sisters Bible Study & Brunch*

**November 9th - 10:00 - Noon  
At the Church**

Please RSVP to Pam Barker via email:  
[pamela.barker13@gmail.com](mailto:pamela.barker13@gmail.com)  
by or before Wednesday, November 6th





**TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT  
OCTOBER 26th**

**A BIG THANK YOU TO THOSE THAT HAVE ALREADY  
VOLUNTEERED - BUT, WE NEED TO PULL IN A FEW MORE  
IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

- 1 Person for Parking from 5:45 - 6:30**
- 2 People for the Bean Bag Toss Game 5:45 -7:30**
- 2 People for the Slime Station 5:45 -7:30**
- 1 Person for the Painting Station 5:45 -7:30**

**Please call Libby for further information**

**HABITAT WORK DAY CREW**



**Diane Margolis, Gloria Cutting, Jeannie Jenness, Connie Poppell, Kim Hurst, Adelene Clemons and Debbie Adrean**

We had so much fun -- We know the ReStore must've doubled their "Saturday Sales" because of all the pricing this crew did - but it could've been that they all went shopping after the work was done.

It's all for a worthwhile cause...

**"The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away." – William Shakespeare**



## One More Thing...

### A Godly Heart Psalms 37:1-8

The Lord promises to give us the desires of our hearts. But many people take this passage out of context, forgetting that their own mindset plays a vital part in bringing it to fruition. As my mother once said, "Where your mind goes, your feet go, so be careful what you think about."

What is your responsibility when it comes to claiming promises from God?

Delight yourselves in the Lord (Ps. 37:4). Christians should rejoice in God and desire to walk in obedience. The Lord must have first place in your life before you can claim the promise in this verse.

Commit your way to the Lord (v. 5). Allow God to change any aspect of your ambition that is not His will.

Remember that when He doesn't answer a prayer as you wished, it is for a reason.

Trust in Him (v. 5). God is merciful, all-knowing, kind, and generous. You can trust Him with your hopes and dreams.

Rest in Him (v. 7). Resting in the Lord means trusting Him to answer prayers in His timing or transform your aspirations so they conform to His will.

Wait upon the Lord patiently (v. 7). Jesus waited three decades before beginning His three-year ministry on earth. According to His example, waiting is one of the key principles of Christian living.

Do your desires align with God's purpose and plan for your life? He longs to give His followers abundant blessings and fullness of joy. So allow your dreams to be conformed to the Lord's will, and follow His guidance faithfully. Only when you surrender to Him will you experience God's best for your life.

--In Touch Ministries