

genesis church begin. believe. become.

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MONDAY

6:30 Trunk or Treat Volunteer Meeting at the Church

TUESDAY

6:00 Pastor's Bible Study At the Church

WEDNESDAY

6:30 Worship Team Practice at the Church

6:30 Youth Group at Libby & Jon's Place 1276 44th Ave., VB

THURSDAY

No Ladies Bible Study No Men's Small Group

SATURDAY

8:00 Ladies Reflective Walk at Memorial Island



Lynn Lindsey Ken & Celeste Freeman Pam Bjorkman Carol Henegar & family

Please pray for Gloria Thomas and her family as she mourns the death of her husband, David.

Unspoken Prayer Requests Even when they cannot speak the words or verbalize their thoughts. Let them know You hear; You care; and You answer.



A Message from Pastor Derrick

My Dear Children Redeeming Simplicity: 1 John #2 1 John 2:1-11

Have you ever noticed the amount of times Jesus and the New Testament writers introduced their material with phrases like this one: "my dear children"? There's a reason for it I often miss. I'm at my best spiritually and as a person created in the image of God when I recognize <a href="https://example.com/how/lim/testample.com/how/how/lim/testample.com/how/lim/testample.com/how/lim/testample.com/how/how/lim/testample.com/how/how/lim/testample.com/how/how/how

What Every Child of God Needs to Hear:

1. You have an advocate (2:1-2)

The Defense Attorney - Our Concept
The Guilt Attorney - John's Concept
Significance - Jesus "for us" Greater Than We Realize

2. You can be sure (2:3-5)

Assurance of Salvation - a Lifestyle of Obedience Doubts of Salvation (for good reason) - a Lifestyle of Disobedience How to obey - start small

Walking with God because he is God (Enoch)
Pondering - to weigh in the mind, to think or reflect, especially
quietly and deeply (Mary)

3. You have a perfect hero to want to be like (2:6-8)

Willingness to lay down our lives for another (John 15:13) Plight of others just as important as ours (1 Cor 13:5) Regard for the afflicted (Luke 10:30-37) Welcoming of the stranger (Matthew 25:43)

4. You are loved, and can love others the same way (2:9-11)

Love has no neutral capabilities Love unexpressed is no love at all Where love is absent, hate is present





PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNITY TRUNK OR TREAT OCTOBER 26, 2019 - 6:00 - 7:30 PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In order to make this a successful event for our children and families and the Indian River County Community, we need "All Hands On Deck".

Please join us at the VOLUNTEER MEETING on September 30, 2019 - 6:30 PM at Genesis Church. See You There!!

Call the Church Office for more information.



Birthdays in

OCTOBER

October 05 - Linda George

October 12 - Jay Farmer

October 22 - Darcie West

October 29 - Pam Bjorkman

October 29 - Avery & Arlen Volgarino

October 30 - Vern Barker

October 31 - Deena Smith



One More Thing...

Building Bridges to the Kingdom Matthew 25:31-34

Scripture refers to "the kingdom of God" frequently, but many people are unclear as to its meaning. Let's look at the past, present, and future reality of this concept.

The first thing we must realize is that the heavenly kingdom refers to everything under Christ's control. At the moment of salvation, we are transferred from the reign of darkness to the bright authority of Jesus. And we are eternally secure in Him.

As today's verses explain, Jesus' kingdom and reign have been planned since the foundation of the world. From the beginning, God has been preparing mankind for what is to come. One way was by using prophets to foretell how He would redeem humanity and sovereignly rule over heaven and earth.

Once Jesus came and gave His life, He established the "present" kingdom. This isn't a geographical locale; it's a term describing the heart, where God's Holy Spirit indwells believers to guide, counsel, and empower.

But there is also a future aspect of the kingdom, which we can anticipate with excitement. You are probably familiar with the words "Thy kingdom come" from the Lord's Prayer (Luke 11:2 kjv). This speaks of the new heaven and new earth, where we will enjoy freedom from pain and sin. There, we will worship Jesus with gladness and joy for all eternity.

