

SAFE Movie Night. Tuesday at 6:00pm

"Pleasure Unwoven" Dr. Kevin McCauley takes us on a journey through Utah's State and National Parks to respond to the question, "Is addiction really a disease?" His brilliant use of the parks' spectacular landscapes to explain complex neuroscientific concepts related to the brain and addiction helps viewers understand addiction disease and the recovery process. NOTE: The movie is worth seeing for the beautiful landscapes alone — the education is a bonus! Please register no later than Sunday July 23rd in Memorial Hall, or you may register by email to SAFE@christvenice.com or phone Allen at 941-451-0964.

Israel Trip Info Meeting. Sunday, July 30

Pastor Mike is hosting a trip to Israel March 6-15, 2018 through Educational Opportunities Tours. **There will be an informational meeting with representatives from EO on Sunday, July 30th at 4pm.** You can pick up a brochure about the trip in the church office.

Ladies Summer Salad Night, August 2

Come join us for an evening of food, fellowship and fun! Wednesday August 2nd 6:30-8:30pm in Memorial Hall. Bring a large salad item to share OR \$5 at the door. Sign up at the welcome desk and childcare can be provided by reservation.

Second Campus Info Session, August 7 at 7pm

There will be an informational meeting for adventurers and anyone else interested in learning more about our 2nd Campus Launch. We are looking to start a small group Bible Study in the Laurel Rd/I-75 area that will grow to become a worshipping community by October 2018. If you feel the Lord leading you to be part of this adventure, or are just curious about it, please plan to attend.

Prayer Chain - Call Judy Kurinsky, 496-8046 or judithckur@aol.com If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, call the church, 493-7504.
We won't know if you don't tell us.

In Extended Care:

Joan Bigelow - Consulate
Jeanne Booth - Windsor
Ann Flanagan - Quality Healthcare
Dolores Glass - Sunset Lake
Warren Jensen - Harbor Chase
Dick LaFave - Pinebrook
Paul Martin, Jr. - Beneva Lakes

Roy Mason - Brookdale
Tommi Matthews - Quality Healthcare
Thelma McKee - Harbor Chase
Peggy Mitrushi - Sunset Lake
Barb Schoenfelder - Gardens of Venice
Bonnie Snyder - Jacaranda Trace ALF
Buck Zeigler - Harbor Inn



We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to Thelma McKee in the death of her son, Fred McKee Jr., and join together in an expression of love at this time.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Isn't it nice to get a phone call from an old friend when you're feeling down? Don't you feel better when you've had a chance to share what's bothering you? With Stephen Ministry we will listen to your problems, and visit with you once a week to pray and encourage you as long as you need us. For more information, call a Stephen Leader, Don Paull 941-539-0702 or Jane Watkins 989-859-0712 or speak with any Stephen Minister with a blue name badge.



Please Remember to Pray IN THE MILITARY



Don Davis	Hotling	Sue Holloway
Cassidy Hamm	Scott Klaus	Louise Griffiths
Jan Grant	Joan Kellogg	Joe & Myrna Gop
Fran McLaughlin	Terry Green	Meredith Gould
Jim Barrick	Jarrett, Pat & Larry	Stan Harrison
Jim Springer	Arlene Decker	Trish Hadsall
Max Jones	Conner Barthol	Cal Stone
Susan Luscomb	Sam Teitsma	Dick LaFave
Joy & Ross Gammon	Bobbie Allen	Richard & Janie
Peggy Campbell	Mary Knight	Palmer
Kimberly Andrews	Phyllis Tucker	Betty Stahlnaker
Allie	Pat Billings	Sharon Monk
Linda Foster	David Bryant	Peggy Mitrushi
Jack & Bobbie Miller	Janet Outerbridge	Peter Warhurst
Terry Miller	Shirley Purdy	Dee Robson
Nila Rowan	Brooke Noser	Connor Gaunt
Jim Bennett	Claire & David Evans	Gene & Pat Hunt
Jennifer Hunt	Gloria Schmertmann	Susan Wonnell
David, Sherry & Julia	Luke Schmidt	

Kyle Addison
Chris Anderson
Dallas D. Bergl, II
David Bruce
John A. Campanale Jr.
David Colucci
Tucker Conrad
Daniel Cutting
Ashley Ehasz
Maddie Wright Farris
J. D. Frank
Randall Hinkle
Tyler Kellogg
Daniel & Keisha Kerr
Paul Lucyk
Zachary Mackie
Alisha Milligan
Danny Parks
Patrick Penney
Joseph Perry
Chris Peters
Nicholas Reider
Brady Rentz
Michael Rodgers
Sean Ruehr
Betsy Scott
Mark Scott
Wyatt Seeley
Jason Toole
Travis Toole
David Zachary Wilson

The Prayer Focus for July is

birthing revival in our country. Pray that a healthy fear of God would permeate our hearts and minds, Ask God to deliver us from the fear of man (Prov. 1:7, 9:10, 29:25)

Sunday 7/23	Monday 7/24	Tuesday 7/25	Wednesday 7/26	Thursday 7/27	Friday 7/28	Saturday 7/29
7:30a Early Riser Worship (MH) 9:00a Contemporary Worship (MH) 9:00a Adult Bible Classes 10:15a Bible Classes for All Ages 11:00a Traditional Worship (MH) 5:00p Children's Activities (MH) 5:00p Club Whatever (FLC)	9:00a Exercise Class (FLC) 10:30a Connecting Souls (P) 4:30p Taekwondo Youth (FLC) 5:30p Taekwondo Adult (FLC) 6:00p SAFE Support (M24) 6:30p Taekwondo BlackBelt(FLC) 7:30p AA 12-Step Group (MH)	8:30a Men's Emmaus (M23) 10:00a Jonathan Group (P) 10:30a Living Stones (M14) 6:00p SAFE Movie Night (MH)	8:15a Bread & Coffee (MH) 9:00a Staff Team (MC) 5:00p Schaid Group (M23) 6:00p Sunday School Leaders (M22) 6:30p Heaven Study (M24-25)	7:00a Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (M24) 1:00p GriefShare (M22-23) 4:30p Taekwondo Youth (FLC) 5:30p Taekwondo Adult (FLC) 6:30p Shim Soo Do Adult (FLC) 7:00p Praise Team Rehearsal (MH) 7:00p GA- 12 Step (M24)	7:30a Lawn & Garden Team 9:00a Exercise Class (FLC) 12noon AL-ANON (M24-25) 7:00p AA Mens & Ladies Groups (M22-25)	9:00a Children's Ministry Leaders Retreat (FLC)

Habitat for Humanity, Women's Build

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WELCOME & GREETING TIME Pastor Bob Haley

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Principal Reduction	
Mission Fund	
Children's Home & Ranch	
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Income (Jun)	92,692
Expenses (Jun)	96,837
YTD Income (6/30/17)	698,218
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MORTGAGE RESERVE FUND	26,400
	5/31/17 6/30/17
Roof Project Loan Bal. 193,179	185,383
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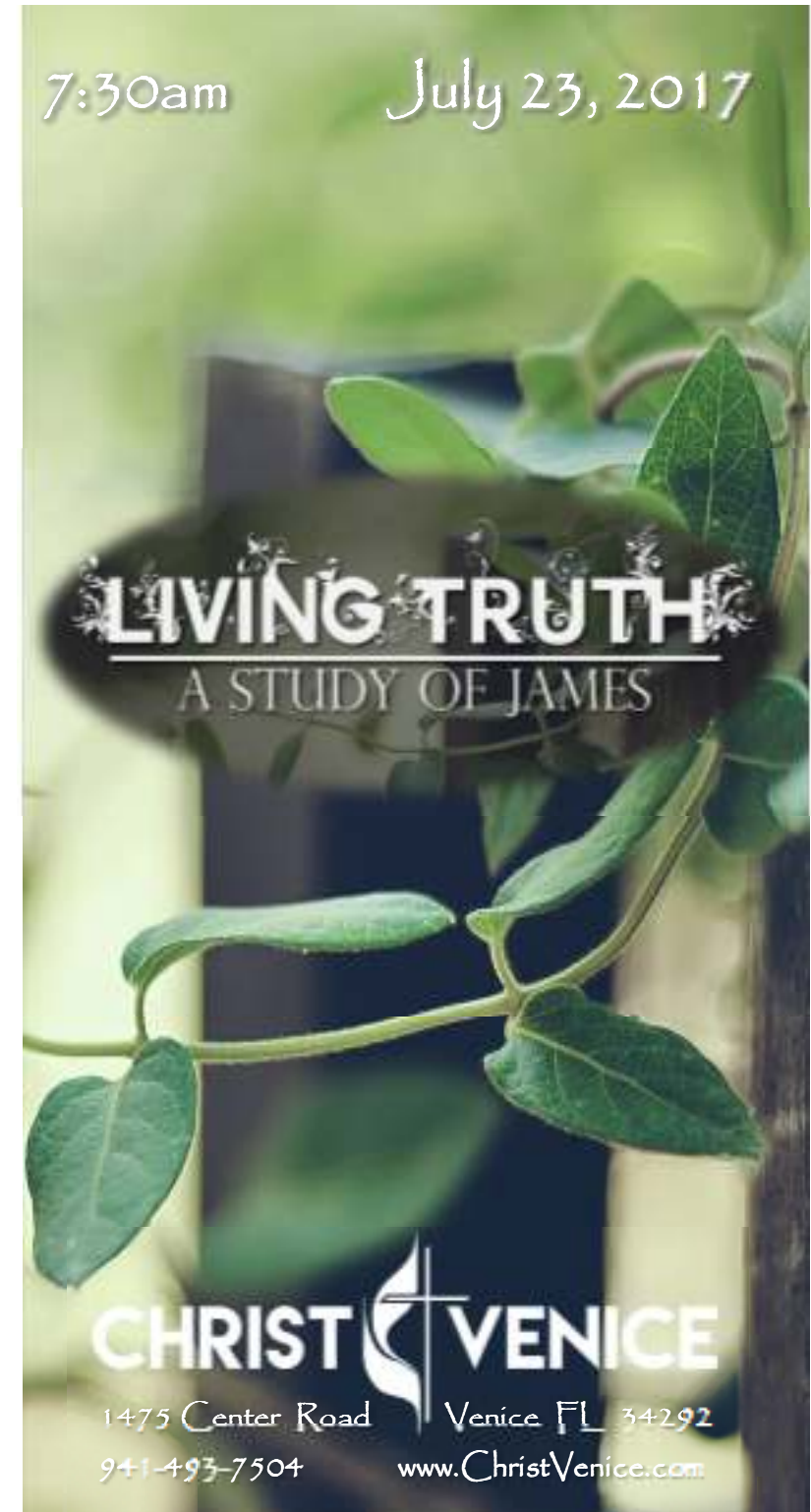
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9:00am

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Countdown to Worship

Welcome & Greeting Time - Pastor Bob

Opening Praise "The Lion and the Lamb"

Call to Worship - Pastor Denvil

Songs of Praise "Only King Forever"

"God is Able"

Prayer & Lord's Prayer - Pastor Bob

Tithes & Offerings "O Come to the Altar"

Children's Chat - Jeff Dunn-Rankin

Sermon - Pastor Denvil

"All In" James 4:1-12

Response

Benediction

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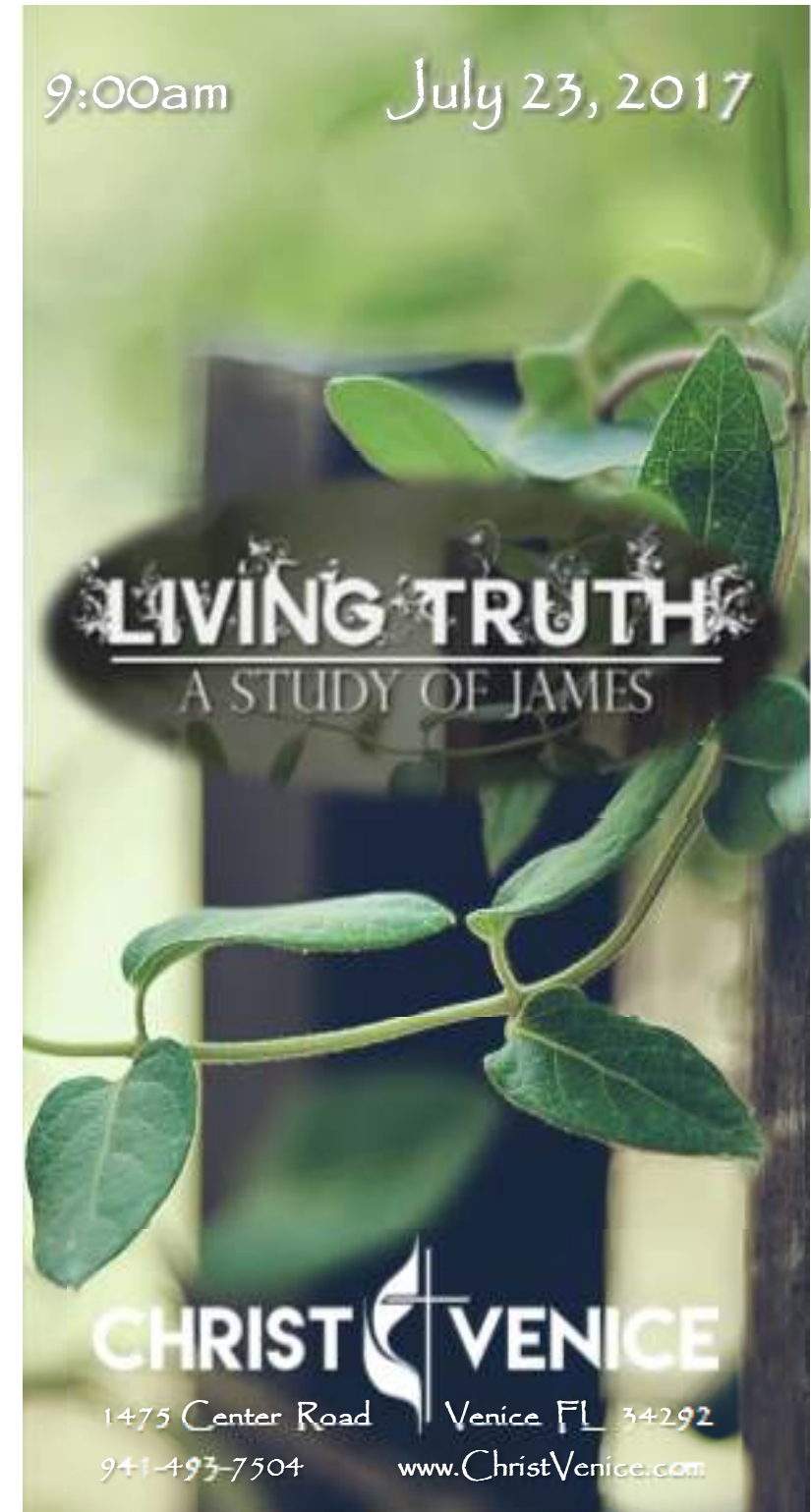
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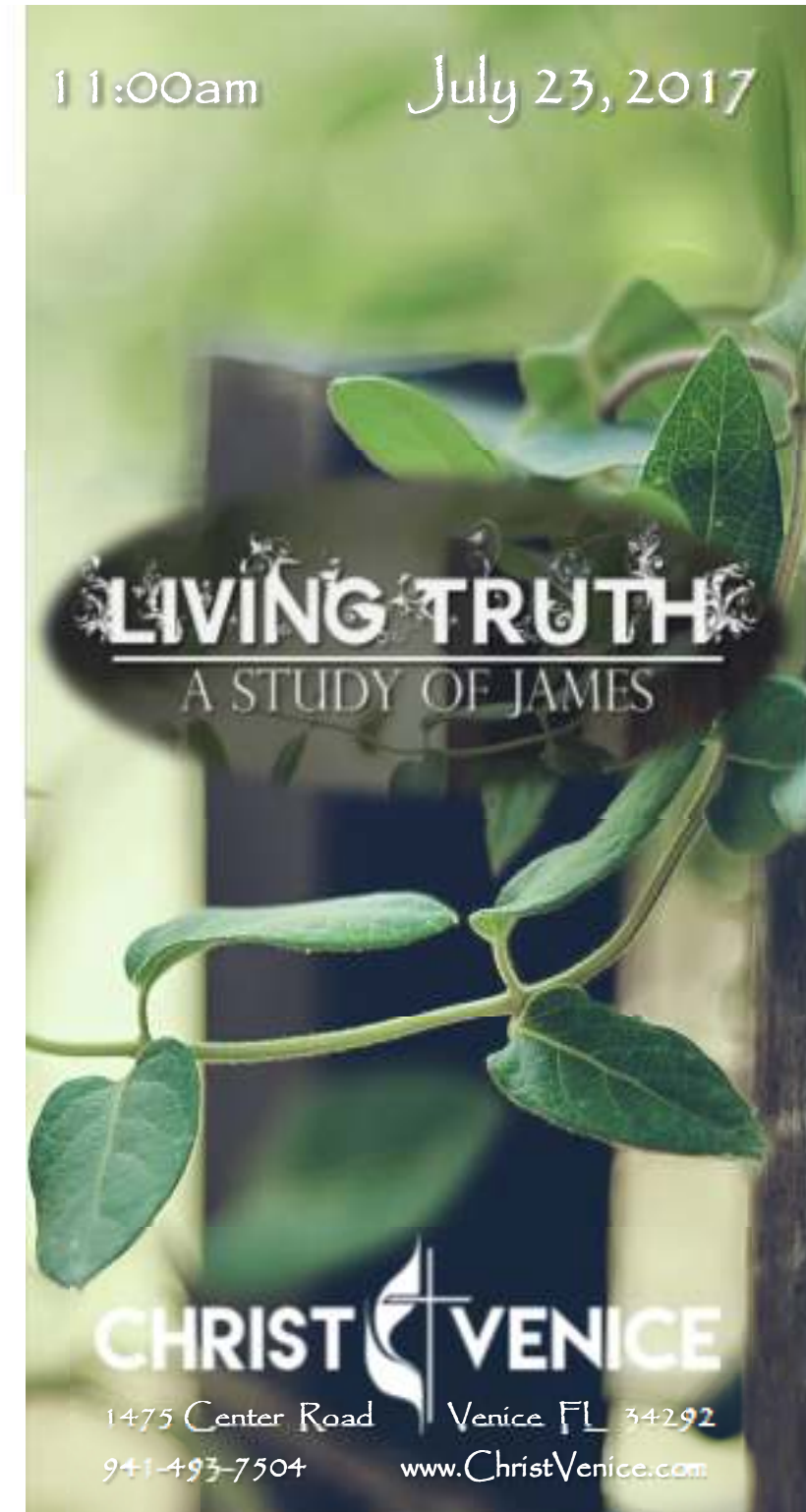
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STAGING PAGE FOR ROTATING ARTICLES

Scholarship Fund

Please consider celebrating your birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion by "Giving a Gift" of \$2.00 or more to the ChristVenice Scholarship Fund. Thank you!

Cookie Bakers Needed

Our ChristVenice Cookie Ministry is running low on cookies for delivery to our first time guests. If you love to bake, but don't want to have to eat them all yourself, please bake for our guests. Bring your cookie donations to the church office.

Salty Service Cards

Have you been remembering to alert us to your "salty service"? When you have served the Lord with gladness in kindness to others, doing your best to be an effective witness to His love and forgiveness, please remember to drop one of our Salty Service cards in the offering plate. You will find them in the pew racks by the pink special giving envelopes. This is not to brag about what you have done. It is to anonymously let your Church family know that you are seeking to be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. God bless you for serving. From Your Missions Committee

Golf Fellowship every Thursday

If you love to golf and would like to join us on Thursday afternoons, call Allen Meringer at 941-451-0964, for more information.

PASTOR'S SOCIAL on the first Wednesday

Wednesday, Oct 5 at 6:45pm; this is an informal time to meet in the Parlor with Pastor Mike, ask questions, find out what it means to be a disciple at Christ UMC, and get to know others. Please call the church office to RSVP so that we know to expect you.

DAIRY QUEEN NITE on the first Thursday

Thursday, join us at the Venice Avenue Dairy Queen from 5-8pm. 10% of their sales during this time period are donated back to us for local missions.

Grief Support

If you are a woman experiencing the loss of a loved one, someone to talk with is available. Call Susan Wonnell, 941-412-4137.

Take Us With You . . .

As many of you head north for the summer, remember to join us every Sunday morning at 9:00am and Wednesday evening at 5:00pm on Facebook Live. Go to: facebook.com/christvenice or watch or listen anytime on the website: ChristVenice.com

GriefShare

GriefShare is a thirteen week group that includes teaching from grief experts, small group sharing, and a personal workbook. It is an open group, specifically for those dealing with grief from the loss of a loved one, so you can join at anytime. Classes meet Thursdays at 1:00pm in Memorial Hall Room 22-23. If you are interested, contact Eleanor Montano 941-408-0239.

SAFE - Support and Addiction Family Education

SAFE, a ministry of Support and Addiction Family Education, meets every Monday evening at 6:00 in Memorial Hall, room 24. Our meetings are strictly confidential and are geared to offer those with addicted loved ones a time of support, educational discussion, prayer, and good Christian fellowship with others in similar situations. For more information, visit www.christvenice.com/SAFE, email SAFE@christvenice.com, or call Allen at 941-451-0964.

2017 FALL WALK TO EMMAUS WEEKENDS

MEN'S is Sept 21st to 24th - WOMEN'S is Oct 10th to 15th

The Suncoast Emmaus Board is requesting all applications be received no later than 3 weeks prior to the opening weekend date. Please return completed applications to the church office. Call John Brower 941-223-7130 for questions or more information.