

August 6, 2017

11:00am

LIVING TRUTH

Sermon Series - Week 9

PRELUDE Cheryl Smith
 WELCOME & GREETING TIME Pastor Mike Hudson

*OPENING PRAISE "Come Thou Fount"

*CALL to WORSHIP Pastor Denvil Farley

SONGS of PRAISE Cheryl Smith

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Mike Hudson

CHILDREN'S CHAT Katie Dunn-Rankin

OFFERTORY "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" Choir

*DOXOLOGY

SERMON "Practicing Truth" Pastor Denvil Farley
 James 5:13-20

SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION

*RESPONSE "Pass It On"

*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

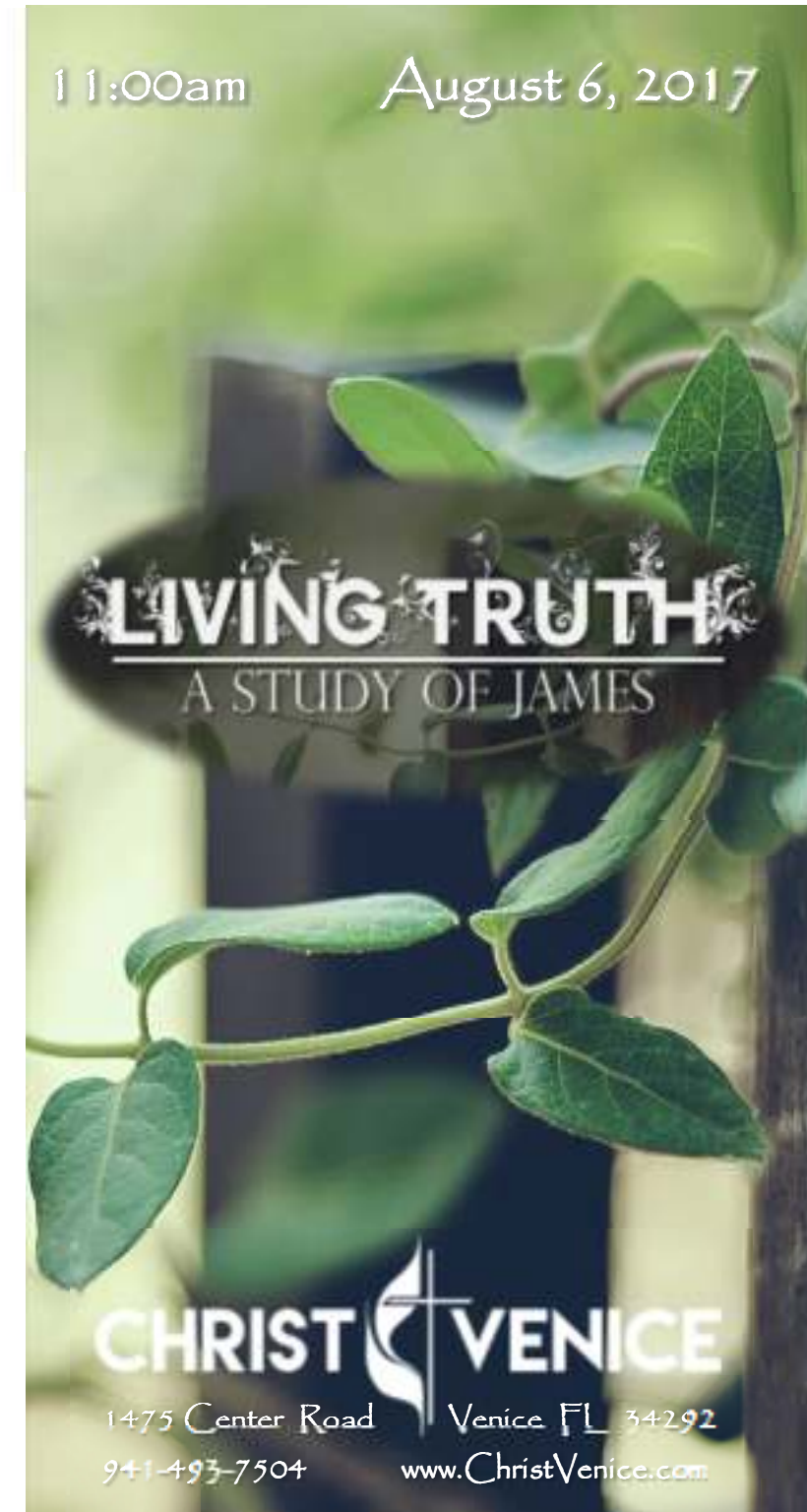
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*Congregation stand if you are able.

Today's Acolytes: Gavin Carfield & Blake Dominey

Altar Flowers are presented:
 Mike & Gladys Clements in loving memory of
 her sister Earleen Ardler for her birthday.

OFFERINGS	7/16/17 Week 29	7/23/17 Week 30	7/31/17 Week 31
General Fund	18,917	13,904	16,326
Mortgage Payment Fund	647	258	512
Principal Reduction	362	515	412
Mission Fund	1,186	683	1,766
Children's Home & Ranch	50	0	2,045
Year to Date Offerings			
General Fund Offerings	746,163	760,067	776,393
Mortgage Payment Fund	19,819	20,077	20,589
Principal Reduction	21,571	22,086	22,498
Mission Fund (3/1/17-2/28/18)	75,986	76,669	78,435
Children's Home/Ranch (2017)	15,020	15,020	16,206
General Fund / Mortgage			
Weekly Average Budget (ytd)	26,293	26,156	26,028
Weekly Offering	19,564	14,161	16,833
Weekly Average Offering (ytd)	26,413	26,005	25,709
Income (Jun)	92,692		
Expenses (Jun)	96,837		
YTD Income (6/30/17)	698,218		
YTD Expenses (6/30/17)	638,466		
MORTGAGE RESERVE FUND	26,400		
	5/31/17	6/30/17	
Roof Project Loan Bal. 193,179	185,383		
ATTENDANCE			
7:30 Worship	66	68	63
9:00 Worship	250	190	190
11:00 Worship	311	310	319
Children's Church	10	4	13
Total Worship	637	572	585
Total Worship (ast year)	644	645	595
Sunday School	105	103	101
Youth Group	23	35	15
Salty Service	13	13	20



Sunday Summer Movie. TODAY at 2pm

Discover the real evidence of Jesus' death and resurrection! The true story of an award-winning investigative journalist, Lee Strobel.



Second Campus Info Session. Monday at 7pm

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.

Starting Point (formerly Pastor's Social). Wednesday

This is an informal time for you to meet this Wednesday at 6:30pm 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.

Habitat Women's Build Meeting. Wednesday 7pm

Women With Purpose is hosting a Women's Build with Habitat for Humanity this Fall! No construction experience is needed, just willing hearts and time. Join us in Memorial Hall Room 24-25. Build Date: Saturday, September 23, 7:30am - Noon, Lunch provided by Gold Rush BBQ. Location: Warm Mineral Springs, North Port. Additional volunteers can be scheduled on a weekday during the week of September 19-22. For more information email Kaitlyn Kramer at kait.kramer@gmail.com

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
 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

Blessing of the Backpacks Next Sunday, Aug 13



Have your child bring their school backpack to church next Sunday morning to receive a special blessing for Back to School. Also, if you are planning to donate to the collection of backpacks and school supplies for the Center of Hope, please be sure to bring them next week so they can be included in the blessing. There is a specific list of needed items available at the Welcome Desk.

BLOOD DRIVE. Next Sunday, August 13

The OneBlood bloodmobile will be on campus Sunday morning, August 13 from 8:30am til 12:30pm for your donating convenience. All donors will receive a OneBlood Tervis Tumbler, a Culver's "Give a Pint, Get a Pint" free custard coupon, and a wellness checkup.

Please Remember to Pray IN THE MILITARY



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

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 August is ourselves:

Pray that God the Father will give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation so you will know Him better. That you may know your hope, His rich inheritance in you, and His surpassing great resurrection power for you, which is the same power that raised Jesus from the dead and seated Him at the right hand of God; that you may know all the fullness of God (Ephesians 1:15-23). What is He telling you?

Sunday 8/6	Monday 8/7	Tuesday 8/8	Wednesday 8/9	Thursday 8/10	Friday 8/11	Saturday 8/12
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) NO 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) 9:00a Creative Team (MC) 9:30a Quilting for Missions (FLC) 10:30a Living Stones (M14)	8:00a Bread & Coffee (MH) 6:30p Heaven Study (M24-25) 6:30p Starting Point (P)	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 Emmaus Team Training (M22-25)

"Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven" - Wednesdays

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in Memorial Hall Room 24-25 for this Dr. David Jeremiah DVD series. If you have missed one of the messages, no problem, each week it is a completely different message. All are on heaven, but not an extension of the previous week. After viewing the DVD message, there is a time for discussion and questions about that week's lesson. Paul Baxendale will be leading the class.

SAFE Joyful Outing, Tuesday, Aug 15

Join us for our exciting August outing on Tuesday August 15. Actually, we will be staying at the church for a painting on wood project. An instructor will be coming to teach us how, and all supplies will be provided. Seating is limited, so please call 941-485-2616 to register.

SAFE is a ministry of Support and Addiction Family Education. Our confidential support group meets every Monday evening at 6:00p in Memorial Hall room 24. Childcare is available when requested in advance. Anyone who has an addicted family member or loved one is welcome to join us for sharing and support, education, prayer, and good fellowship.

Pathways Newsletter Deadline, August 15

Articles for the September edition are due in the office. Email your article to Michele@christvenice.com before Tuesday, August 15.

Youth & Children's Fall Kick Off, Sunday, Aug 20

Celebrate the start of our Youth and Children Ministries' school year at our **Blast From the Past** Party in Memorial Hall from 5-7pm. Bring your family and find out what's on the calendar for students here at Christ UMC during the coming year. Meet the Youth and Children's Ministry staff, get to know other families, enjoy a meal, and gather lots of information. Join in the fun by wearing clothes, hats, or accessories from one of your favorite decades. We'll recognize the best individual outfits and most festive family dressed for one of the decades. Please RSVP on the church website and plan to join us!



Welcome



Director of Connectional Ministries

We are so excited to welcome Rev. Val Garron to our staff! Val is stepping into Nancy Kinney's shoes beginning August 7th. Val is a retired Methodist pastor from the New Jersey Conference and has been an active member at our church for over a year. She is a connection coach, a small group leader, and volunteers in many ways. She is a perfect fit for getting people connected here at Christ UMC. If you don't know Val already, please make an effort to get to know her and welcome her to the staff.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

IF YOU WANT TO TALK... WE'LL LISTEN. There are times when people want to discuss situations in their lives but are uncomfortable doing it with friends or relatives. We can offer you an alternative. Stephen Ministers are trained to listen, be non-judgmental and keep a confidence. For more information, speak with a Stephen Minister with a blue name badge or call a Stephen Leader, Don Paull 941 497-5597 or Jane Watkins 989 859-0712.

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. Call John Brower 941-223-7130 for questions or more information.

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!

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 can pick up a card at the Memorial Hall Welcome Desk.

A Taste of Peru
with
Craig and Sue

Join us on
Friday, August 18
In Memorial Hall
6 :00 PM

Enjoy some
Authentic Peruvian Appetizers

Get a first hand report of
What God is Doing
In Arequipa, Peru

Meet Craig and Sue Querfield

Supported by our Mission Giving
Daughter of Alice Bunning

Please tear off and drop off at
Display Table

Yes I would love to be a part of this
exciting evening.
COUNT ME IN!

Name _____

coming with me _____

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