

VENICE BIBLE CHURCH

Welcome!

January 14th, 2018

Loving God
Loving People
Making Disciples

Pastor Scott Hill

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Classes.....Worship Center & Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School (Middle/High school).....Shamrock House
9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School (K-5th gr).....Conference Rm
10:30 a.m. WorshipWorship Center
10:30 a.m. Nursery & Children's Church.....Nursery/Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. Youth Group.....Shamrock House

MONDAY—FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. MMO.....Nursery/Children's Wing

THIS WEEK AT VENICE BIBLE CHURCH

THURSDAY

6:00 p.m. Prayer MeetingFellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Worship Team practice.....Worship Center

WEEKLY Home Groupscall the office for details
Or visit the foyer to pick up a list of home groups currently meeting— list is located by the map showing the location of each home location as well as photos of the leaders.

CHILDREN



9:00 am: Childcare and classes are available.

10:30 am: Childcare for Birth-age 3 in Room 104 Children's Wing.

Children's Church for age 4-5th grade. Children are dismissed before the message.

PIONEER CLUBS



Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. in Fellowship Hall. Contact Kathy Smith to volunteer at 468-1874 or Jennifer Pry at 330-481-7121.



9:00 am Bible classes for 6th-12th grade meet in the Shamrock House.

Youth Group 5:00 pm Middle School and **5:45 pm for High School** in the Shamrock House.

MEN

Bible Study on 1 Peter starts January 18th at 7:00 pm in the Upper Room.



WOMEN

New Women's Bible Study starts 1/23 10:00 am for 6 weeks. Beth Moore: "Entrusted" - based on 2 Timothy. Sign up in foyer asap or see Ellen Stuckey.

OUR LEADERS

Our Elders: Pastor Scott Hill, Pastor Brett Brooks, Doug Finch, Dave Mattson, (Chairman) Jack McKellar, Jim Mohnkern, Stan Olson, Jerry Smith (Elders@vbcfl.com)

Our Deacons: Chris Browne, Dean Cooper, Dennis Dugan, Howard Flagler, Jim Uttermohlen, Jon Whiteley, Josh Wittman (Deacons@vbcfl.com)

Adult Bible Class

Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Both classes in the Fellowship Hall. **God's Treasures** led by Doug Finch in rooms 204/5. **Friends with God** led by Kit Hill in main room.



Together in Prayer

6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Loving People

Our desire is that no one is missed.... Please reach out if you notice someone has missed a few weeks or let one of our leaders know and notify the office. Thank you!

Annual Business Meeting

Be sure to join us NEXT SUNDAY at 6:00 pm.



February 23-24, 2018 at the Bradenton Christian **Retreat** Center. See attachment. Visit table in courtyard for details or to turn in your payment for reservation.

Attendance and Current Giving

Attendance—January 7th	125
Giving	5789.62



2017 Tithe Statements are now available. Please see Dave Mattson for your copy. Thank You.

OUR STAFF

Scott Hill, *Pastor* PastorScott@vbcfl.com
Brett Brooks, *Pastor* Brett@vbcfl.com
Sheila Papini, *Office Manager* Sheila@vbcfl.com
Donna Laughlin, *Custodian*
Kathy McKellar, *Early Childhood director*
Jon Whiteley, *Children's Ministry director*
Kathy Smith & Jennifer Pry, *Pioneer Clubs*
Mai Banh & Lance Stubbs, *Youth*

MESSAGE: Be Devoted to One Another (Romans 12:3-13)

BIG IDEA: Small Group is where we can experience genuine family relationships and discover God's will in community.

Devoted (12:10, *Philostorgos*, NIV, NASB): Loving with that natural affection that characterizes members of the same family (CWSD). KJV "Be kindly affectioned one to another"

I need the right attitude about me (3)

My attitude of weak or strong (Rom. 14:1-2)

My attitude with differences (Rom. 14:21-22)

I need the right attitude about you (4)

Not judgmental (14:13)

Positive (15:14)

I need the right attitude about us (5-8)

We belong to each other (5, 1Cor. 12:15)

We need each other (1Cor. 12:21-22)

We care for each other (1Cor. 12:25-26)

I need to be practical with my attitude (9-21)

Be zealous to outdo one another with love (9-13)

Be humble, not haughty (14-16)

Let God "even the score" (17-21)

WHAT DO WE DO IN A HOME GROUP?

1. **Get acquainted with an Ice-Breaker:** We must build relationships with each other
2. **Enjoy God through worship:** We must respond to God's glory
3. **Discuss and talk about the word:** We must edify one another with the Word
4. **Share our vision and pray:** We must pray for needs and make disciples

Personal Application: I will pray about which Home Group I should be committed to and what my involvement should be.

Group Discussion on Romans 12:3-13

Ice Breaker: What has been your best experience with a small group from the past? (Christian or not)

1. In what ways do you think people struggle with "thinking more highly" of themselves (3)? Do you think everyone has this struggle, even those with low self-image who are timid and shy?
2. Why do we struggle with "sober judgment" of ourselves? What is our judgment measured by (3)?
3. What should our attitude be to our church people (5)? What does it mean that we belong to each other?
4. What does it mean to be devoted to one another (10)? How do we honor others above ourselves?
5. How can we stay zealous and keep our spiritual fervor (11)? How do 12-13 relate to zeal and fervor?
6. Describe how 14-16 are elements of being devoted to one another. What is the hardest one of those commands for you to be consistent in?
7. How does God command us to respond to people (even believers) who mistreat us wrongly (17-21)?
8. If you do good things to someone who has wronged you, what does this passage promise will happen?
9. What does it mean to heap burning coals on someone's head if this passage is telling us to avoid retaliation?