



**Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**SUNDAY**

9:30 a.m. Youth.....Room 302  
10:30 a.m. Worship.....VCS Gymnasium  
6:00 p.m. Prayer time.....Shamrock House

**THURSDAY**

6:30 p.m. Worship Team practice.....Shamrock House

**FRIDAY**

6:00 p.m. Night of Praise.....VCS Gymnasium

**CHILDREN**

**Bible Kids Time** on Sunday mornings is a special learning time for ages 4 through 5th grade during the message.

**Good News Club** meets at Taylor Ranch Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. starting September 26th.



**Pioneer Clubs** meet Wednesdays, 6:30 pm-8:00 pm in the Shamrock House. See Kathy Smith for info.



**YOUTH**

**9:30 am Bible classes** 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Room 302.

**7:00 pm Youth Group** Shamrock House every other week. **No meeting this week—next meeting 9/15. We need a helper for Sarah on Sunday mornings.**

**WOMEN**

**Brunch Bunch:** Saturday, September 21st at 10:30 am at Venice Island Café 200 Miami Ave

**MEN**

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Josh Wittman (verse-by-verse study in Hebrews).

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS**

**Beginning next Sunday at 9:15 a.m. Room 301.** Dave Mattson will lead us in 2 video series from “That the World may know”. Each session will include a faith lesson that can be applied to our life today.



**LIFE (SMALL) GROUPS**

Groups meet throughout the week. See attached updated list. These groups are where **LIFE** happens. It's where you get....



**NIGHT OF PRAISE**

Come join us 6:00 p.m. this Friday at Venice Christian School.

Use attached flyer to invite a friend!

*Praise*

**Thank you** for joining us as we worship God together this morning. If this is your first time, please take a moment and complete a connection card from the table by the door. We want to get to know you better and look forward to talking with you personally.

The same card may also be used to submit a **prayer request**.

Completed cards may be placed in the offering as it comes by or left on the table as you leave.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

Our website is updated each week. Find everything you need to know about VBC and details on all VBC ministries, events, LIFE (Small) groups and staff contact info.

See attached connection card: please fill out and drop in the offering plate with any new/updated information or prayer requests or contact Sheila via email at [Sheila@vbcfl.com](mailto:Sheila@vbcfl.com)

**“BREAKING THROUGH MEDIOCRITY”**

**Pastor Brett Brooks**

**Philippians 1:9-11**

**Big Idea: Am I allowing Father full access?**

Breaking through mediocrity \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and is  
\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Breaking through mediocrity requires \_\_\_\_\_ which is \_\_\_\_\_ from  
\_\_\_\_\_

Breaking through mediocrity is \_\_\_\_\_ by complete \_\_\_\_\_ to  
\_\_\_\_\_

**What is my response to such an incredible Father?**

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Join us for a night of praise as GodSong teams up with VCS praise team  
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*In the VCS Gymnasium*

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## LIFE (SMALL) GROUPS CURRENTLY MEETING

Please call the group leader

for information. If you would like to start a new group call Pastor Brett. *Updated 9/6/19*

Day	Time	Leaders	Location/details
<u>Monday</u>	6:00 pm	Dave & Sue Mattson 941-493-8431	VBC Shamrock House—we share food, fellowship, prayer & an in-depth bible lesson each week.
<u>Monday</u>	7:00 pm	Lynda Palazzolo & Sheila Papini 941-320-9928    941-275-0551	Nokomis & Venice—we spend time in prayer & a study to help us grow our relationship with Christ. This is a group for <b>WOMEN ONLY</b> .
<u>Tuesday</u> Seasonal: call for dates	7:00 pm	Doug & Mickie Finch 585-747-4062	23126 Copperleaf Dr. Venice
<u>Wednesday</u> Seasonal: call for dates	6:00 pm	Jim & Kathy Mohnkern 941-525-8583	Venice—location varies weekly
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:30 pm	Brett & Dona Brooks 941-882-2504	371 Drake Rd. Venice This is a group for <b>YOUNG FAMILIES</b> .
<u>Thursday</u>	6:30 pm	Brett Brooks & Worship Team 941-882-2504	Shamrock House The team meets from 6:30-8:30. During that time we pray, encourage, have a devotional and worship. We welcome new members to the worship team; looking for trainable sound/video techs, vocalists and instrumentalist.
<u>Thursday</u>	7:00 pm	Josh Wittman 941-465-6806	208 Willowick Way, Venice <b>MEN'S BIBLE STUDY</b>
<u>Friday</u>	7:30 pm	Jerry & Kathy Smith 941-468-1874	5828 Denison Dr. Venice (off Manasota Beach Rd). This is a <b>FAMILY FRIENDLY</b> group. We share food, fellowship, prayer & bible study.
<u>Sunday</u>	6:00 pm	Stan & Peggi Olson 941-460-6135	Prayer time at Shamrock House



Small groups: Where we do life together!