

**SUNDAY ..... NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

9:30 a.m. Youth Sunday School (MS/HS) .Shamrock H.  
11:00 a.m. Worship .....Venice Community Church

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 p.m. Pioneer Clubs.....Shamrock House

**THURSDAY**

3:30 p.m. Good News Club.....Taylor Ranch School  
6:00 p.m. Prayer meeting.....Shamrock House  
6:30 p.m. Worship Team practice.....VCC  
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study.....Josh Wittman's  
**WEEKLY** Home Groups .....see website

**CHILDREN**

**Bible Kids** is a special learning time for ages four through fifth grade during the message. Material is available at Kid's Korner for those who wish to stay with their parents during the message.

Wednesdays at **6:30 p.m. Pioneer Clubs** in Shamrock House. See Kathy Smith for info.

To everyone who helped serve, donate and pray to help make our Community Outreach Trunk or Treat a success.

Congratulations to the winners of the car decorating: Team **Katie Brandenburg & Sarah Svoboda.**



**YOUTH**

**9:30 am Bible classes** for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade meet in Shamrock House.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

for details on all ministries.

**Prayer: Thursday at 6:00 p.m. - Shamrock House.**

**Oct. 28: Attendance 106/Giving \$4,540.11**

Body Life Treasury

At the end of the service, men will be at both exits with red bags to receive our BLT offering. This offering helps those in need in our body.

**MEN**

**Men's Bible study** Thursdays at 7:00 pm at Josh Wittman's. It is a verse-by-verse study in 2 Peter.

**WOMEN**

Come meet Kim North our missionary serving in Peru, for a casual evening, Saturday Nov. 17th at 6:30 pm at Kit's home. Please bring a dessert.



**JUST TWO TICKETS LEFT** for the amazing Women's Conference, January 18-19th. "The Word Alive" in Ft. Lauderdale. Contact Sheila or Kit if interested.

 **venice bible church connection card: tear off & drop in offering with • new info • updated info • prayer requests.**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ list children and ages on reverse ↗

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  I would like to speak to a Pastor

Prayer request: about: \_\_\_\_\_ I would

like to speak to a Pastor  \_\_\_\_\_ additional space on reverse ↗

I want to know more about: \_\_\_\_\_ I would

I would like to speak to a Pastor

# Maturity is Peaceful, Not Demanding

Pastor Scott Hill

(James 3:13-18)

**Big Idea:** Peace is not the absence of war around us but the confidence of God within us (Isa. 26:3)

## Efforts to gain God's wisdom (13)

Live a good life (Deut. 4:6)

Fear God with humility

You'll be appreciated forever (Ps. 111:10)

Fearing God is not afraid of God (130:4)

## The truth about earthly wisdom (14-16)

I want to be better than you (14, Titus 3:1-3)

I don't want to face the truth (2Tim. 2:24-26)

It is carnal, "unspiritual" (1Cor. 2:14)

It has evil spirit inspiration (Rev. 12:9)

It is evidenced by disorder (16, 1Cor. 14:33) & disobedience (John 3:20)

## The truth about godly wisdom (17-18)

It's about: being pure (2Cor. 7:11)

learning peace from discipline (Heb. 12:11)

being gentle (Phil. 4:5)

showing mercy

being impartial

doing what leads to peace (18, Matt. 5:9)

## Our only hope is God's mercy to save us (Titus 3:3-8)

He saved us by his mercy (4)

He justified us by his grace (5)

We must believe it and devote ourselves to good works (8)

**Personal Application:** Real peace begins when we believe our salvation is all of God and we devote ourselves to good works.

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# ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE



Saturday November 24th

Downtown Venice



VBC will have a trailer float.

**Theme: Christmas is God's Indescribable Gift**

## How can you help?

- Come represent VBC—walk in the parade or bring a lounge chair and support your family. Everyone is invited.
- Bring in bagged candy—for distribution at the parade. Yep: more candy!
- **Sign up** to help create the “gifts” for the float ( we will be decorating large boxes) come be part of the painting party as we decorate items at Scott and Kit's home (4321 Pompano) on Saturday November 17, 9-12 am.
- Invite folks (hand out invitations) to VBC Christmas Eve candlelight Service at the gazebo downtown at 6:00 pm.

## Gifts to Christ

for the  
Agape Migrant Center  
Rome Italy

Todd and Christie Kincaid  
opened the Agape Center to  
reach out to new migrants to  
Rome mostly from North Africa.

These people are from several  
different religions including  
Muslim, Hindu, and Sikh.

Some are Christians  
fleeing persecution.

The Center introduces them to  
Jesus by way of language les-  
sons, bible study, fellowship  
times, computer instruction and  
activities for children

We will accept donations until  
November 18th.

These will be sent to

Todd Kincaid

(Ends of the Earth)

in Rome for a Christmas gift.

Pick up cookies and envelopes  
on your way out.



## MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUESTS, NOV. 4, 2018

### CARDENAS, JUAN AND ROSE - EMA

1. Pray for their ministry.
2. Pray for safety and growth of the believers.
3. Pray for safety for our teams who are working in Afghanistan.
4. Pray for New workers to join us. We especially need high school teachers for the families working in Afghanistan.
5. Pray for the courses being in India this November for church leaders.
6. Pray for translation of the New Testament.
7. Pray for completion of our online classes.

### **8. Pray for our family's walk with the Lord and wisdom in our future work.**

### ENTSMINGER, DEBBIE - Navigators - USF

1. Pray for the people with anxiety that I have been meeting.
2. Pray Katie who is going to boot camp.
3. Pray for USF student leaders.
4. Pray for me that I will communicate His Word strongly.
5. Pray for strength and wisdom to know how to join in with what God is doing in the lives of the students.

### **6. Pray for La'Shay that she truly experiences abundance in the life of Christ.**

### HENRIQUES, BOB AND ANN - Camino Global - Guatemala

1. Pray for Esdras and Carolina, who are working in ministry, and the many they will reach with the Gospel.
2. Pray for the Mexican evangelical church that is sharing the Gospel as thousands of migrants move north.
3. Pray for national leaders in the USA and Mexico who, hopefully, will act with justice and wisdom.

### MANDA, STEVE AND LOIS - Ethnos 360 - Sanford, Florida

- 1. As we continue to share with troubled teens at the detention center, pray that God's Word will be in their lives.**
2. Pray for the permits that are needed to start construction for a new duplex being built this winter.
3. Pray that God will use the lives of believers to help others see that they need to know Him for all eternity.

### McCAY, JULIE - World Team - Paris, France

1. Pray for ease and enjoyment of language learning.
2. Pray for a church community where I can continue to grow in my relationship with God.
3. Pray for a team of unique and gifted individuals working in and starting new local churches.
4. Pray for Julie in hunting a new apartment.
5. Pray me as I choose a new language school.
6. Pray for me as I transition and change in moving to a different environment.

### JANE - World Venture - Senegal, Africa

1. Pray that Jane will receive her Senegal ID card by January 4<sup>th</sup>.
2. Pray for a consistent witness to the students who frequent the libraries.
3. Pray for peace during the election time and a normal school year for the students.
4. Pray for Jane as she continues to plan her schedule for home assignment.
5. Pray for the church as they make decisions about staffing the library for next year.
6. Pray the pastoral search committee as they make decisions about hiring a full-time pastor.