



SUNDAY 2ND WEEK OF ADVENT DECEMBER 9, 2018

9:30 a.m. Youth Sunday School (MS). Shamrock House

11:00 a.m. WorshipVenice Community Church

WEDNESDAY

11:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study.....VCC

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

CHILDREN

Bible Kids is a special learning time for ages 4 through 5th grade during the message. Material is available at Kid's Korner for those who wish to stay with their parents during the message.

Nursery ministry is available for infant through age 3, 11:00-12:15.

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Clubs in Shamrock House. See Kathy Smith for info. Join us for Christmas Caroling around VCC 12/19 6:30 pm.



Thursdays Good News Club at 3:30

at Taylor Ranch Schools.

See Jennifer Pry for info.

Sunday, December 16th You are invited to a Children's Ministry Christmas get together after church at Mark and Jennifer Pry's home. Contact Jennifer if you plan to attend 330-481-7121.

January 4th or 5th, 2019, Spring Conference Child Evangelism Fellowship. See attachment.



YOUTH

9:30 am Bible classes for 6th-8th grade meet in Shamrock House.

WOMEN

Bible Study Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. at VCC Fellowship Hall. The study is "A Meaningful Christmas" by Kerrie Rodgers & Brittney Poe. See Ellen or Kit.

Conference: if you signed up for the January conference—please see Kit to turn in your \$69 registration fee ASAP. Thank You.

**CHRISTMAS IS GOD'S
INDESCRIBABLE GIFT!**

Join us **Christmas Eve** at the downtown Gazebo for a special candlelight service at 6:00 p.m.

Use the card attached to invite your family and friends. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair and celebrate the birth of our Savior.



STAFF LOVE OFFERING

Over the next 2 weeks you have an opportunity to show your appreciation for and bless our staff for Christmas. Please use the attached envelope.

Our condolences go to Karen Conway on the loss of her mother. Cards may be sent to: 909 Montego West, Venice, 34285

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

for details on all ministries, home groups as well as staff contact information.

Dec. 2: Attendance 117/Giving \$7,140.16.

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

A Virgin Gives Birth
Pastor Scott Hill
Isaiah 7:14, John 8:12-20

Big Idea: The claims and promises of Christ in John 8 demands a virgin birth.

The evidence of His virgin birth

Belief in miracles is fundamental to Christianity (Matt. 1:18, Lu. 1:18, 1:34-35)

The approval of His family (Mark 3:20-21, John 7:5, 1Cor. 9:5)

Double fulfillment by inspiration (Micah 5:2, Matt. 2:18)

He is the light of the world (Jn. 8:12)

The Father sent me (Jn. 8:18)

He is not of this world (Jn. 8:23)

He always pleased God (Jn. 8:29)

His Father is God (Jn. 8:54)

He is the liberator of the world

He sets us free from sin (Jn. 8:31-32, 34, 36)

He lived without sin and only spoke truth (Jn. 8:46)

God's children listen to him (Jn. 8:45-47)

He is more than we can imagine (Jn. 8:53)

He promised immortality (Jn. 8:51)

He claimed divine eternal existence (Jn. 8:57-59, Exo. 3:13-14)

Personal Application:

The next time you feel darkness, ask Him to shine His light on you.

The next time you feel tempted, ask Him to free you from that sin.

The next time you feel helpless, ask Him to reveal His power in you.

Notes:

You are invited to attend:

Good News Club Conference Spring 2019

(you can choose either January 4th or 5th)



We will focus on relationships in our first conference of the year!

Spring curriculum will be rolled out and you will get new effective tools to reach your community with excellence.

Conference sessions will include tools on:

New Team Vision Casting Serving Your School

Improved Partnership with Churches

Connecting with Parents

Tools for Administrators and Their Team

Practical Helps for Evangelistic, Growth Based Bible Lessons, and More

Storytelling With Bible Lesson & Missions

Difficult & Closed Off Children Classroom Management

Building Your Team (Recruiting)

Keeping Kids Coming & Engaged

Getting Equipped To Counsel Children

Conference Information: January 4th or 5th (your choice).

Both date options are in Sarasota!

8:30 am to 3:30 pm each day.

Breakfast and lunch provided.

Check-in & Breakfast 8:30 am - 9:00 am.

Conference Sessions 9 am - 3:30 pm.

PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW BEFORE YOUR SPACE FILLS UP!

Location: The Tabernacle Church's Worship Center (Back Church Entrance)

4141 Desoto Rd, Sarasota, FL 34235



CONTACT JENNIFER PRY TO SIGN UP

OR FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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