

## Service Opportunities

Announcements: Ted Wheeler  
Usher: Delbert Leavens

### RECORD

Attendance: 48  
Contribution: \$ 1753.00  
Weekly Budget: \$ 2920.00

### *Thought for The Day*

"Could I climb to the highest place in Athens, I would lift my voice and proclaim—fellow-citizens, why do ye turn and scrape every stone to gather wealth, and take so little care of your children, to whom one day you must relinquish it all?"

*Socrates* (470-399 BC)

## Church of Christ of Venice

4301 SR 776  
Venice, FL 34293

### MORNING SERVICES

Opening Prayer: Tim Simmons  
Songs: Marty Wingo  
Sermon: Ted Wheeler  
Closing Prayer: Glen Law

### EVENING SERVICES

Opening Prayer: Wayne Vowell  
Songs: Marty Wingo  
Sermon: Song Service  
Closing Prayer: Troy Wheeler

### COMMUNION

Mike Weber Marvin DeMeester  
Bill Burnside Dick Navarre

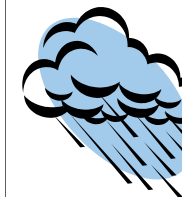
# Church of Christ of Venice

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## Stormy Days



The storms will come.

Sometimes stormy weather is in the forecast and it can continue for an extended period of time.

Stormy days go a lot further than just the weather. There are storms in life that we must deal with. The loss of a job, or some other financial reversal, a car wreck, family trouble or a doctor's diagnosis and many other such things can cause a stormy period in our lives.

Jesus knows what the storms of life are like. He endured a few of those Himself. He understands how we feel when we're going through them. The promise of God is *"all things work together for good to them that love God."* (Romans 8:28).

This is a powerful promise. Never lose faith in it or in Him who gave it. Psalms 46:1-2: *"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea."*

**Bill Dillon**

HICKORY RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Please fill out a blue visitor card so that we might have a record of your visit. If needed, there is a **nursery** available at the rear of the auditorium. **Bible classes** for all ages are available Sundays at 10:00 am and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. We hope that you will join us for these studies. Please come and worship with us again soon.

### Elders

Delbert Leavens  
Wayne Vowell  
Ted Wheeler

### Minister

Ted Wheeler

### Sunday Services

Bible Study-10:00 am  
Worship-11:00 am  
Evening Worship-6:00 pm

### Wednesday

Bible Study-6:30 pm.

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## Our Weekly Budget

Over the years we have been blessed with a very generous membership. As a result our budget and work has continued to grow. Mission work is being done overseas. We have been supporting the training of preachers at the Florida School of Preaching, and have been involved in various programs of outreach into our community. We made extensive improvements to our property, helped hundreds of people with benevolent requests - while also taking care of our local responsibilities.

Over the past few years we have had several of our members move away. Loved ones have gone on to their heavenly reward and a few have faced a change in their economic position.

As a result of these conditions this past year, we have been failing to meet our weekly budget for a number of months now. In addition to this, we recently had to replace a major portion of our roofing and do a number of other repairs, as a result of the storms we have been experiencing these past few years. We had been patching the roof on a regular basis, but it finally reached the point where it had to be replaced. These repairs cost in excess of \$ 28,000.00.

In spite of changes in membership --- we still have our weekly budget of \$ 2920.00 that needs to be met. Therefore, we would like to ask you to look at your personal finances and consider if you might be able to increase your weekly contribution to help us meet our weekly budget, and/or make a special contribution to help us pay off the current deficit in the budget and the repairs on the building.

Again, I believe that we are one of the most generous and giving congregations that I have known. Each of you are to be commended for that. I personally would like to thank you, not only for your generosity, but also for your love and service - especially as it has been seen these past months while I have been dealing with illness and unable to be with you.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this request.

Ted Wheeler, for the elders

## 1 Peter 2:11-12

NKJV

*"Ambassadors of Change"*

G O G E C S H W E J F R W U  
W G E W V C O L Y S J O P K  
J N G V I R B U R E R T A E  
L T Y H I A E E L K H E A B  
U V W A R L N S S L P T S T  
S V I O B R D W B S Y E C F  
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V A U A D G B Y I Y U L T L  
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H A I F L E S H L Y N P U B

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AGAINST	GOOD	SPEAK
AMONG	HAVING	THEY
BELOVED	HONORABLE	VISITATION
CONDUCT	LUSTS	WHICH
EVILDOERS	OBSERVE	WORKS
FLESHLY	PILGRIMS	
GENTILES	SOJOURNERS	



Be sure to set your clocks BACK one hour - next Saturday night (28th) before retiring. DST ends Sunday morning.

## Remember in Prayer

KERRY KEATHLEY  
DORIS WHITE  
PAT BURNSIDE  
CLARENCE RIGGENBACH  
PATRICA SMITH  
FRANK SMALL  
IVA & LEM TURNER  
PATRICIA FORD  
JEANETTE THOMPSON  
TED WHEELER  
GEORGE ALDRIDGE

## Mark Your Calendars

- ✓ Oct. 29: Song Service
- ✓ Nov. 5: Fellowship Meal @ noon
- ✓ Nov. 26: Song Service

## Keep On Going

One step won't take you very far;  
You've got to keep walking.

One word won't tell folks who you are;  
You've got to keep talking.

One inch won't make you very tall;  
You've got to keep growing.

One little deed won't do it all;  
You've got to keep on doing.