

## Service Opportunities

Announcements: Ted Wheeler  
Usher: Delbert Leavens

### RECORD

Attendance: **50**  
Contribution: \$ 1580.00  
Weekly Budget: \$ **2854.00**

### *Thought for The Day*

"No man can tell whether he is rich or poor by turning to his ledger. It is the heart that makes a man rich. He is rich according to what he is, not according to what he has."

BRYAN

## Church of Christ of Venice

4301 SR 776  
Venice, FL 34293

### MORNING SERVICES

Opening Prayer: Kerry Keathley  
Songs: Joe Austin  
Sermon: Ted Wheeler  
Closing Prayer: Dick Navarre

### EVENING SERVICES

Opening Prayer: Wayne Vowell  
Songs: Joe Austin  
Sermon: Delbert Leavens  
Closing Prayer: Larry Jenson

### COMMUNION

Marty Wingo Delbert Leavens  
Merritt Bailey Larry Jenson

# Church of Christ of Venice

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## Have You Checked Your Compass Lately?

A compass is so important, especially for pilots. Katherine Kehler underscores this fact with an experience that her husband endured:

"For years my husband had a pilot's license -- just for small planes. One summer, he and three other men set off to attend a conference in Saskatchewan -- three provinces east of where we were living, over the Rocky Mountains. Before he started the plane, he checked all the instruments and set his course on the compass. They would be staying overnight in a city near the Alberta border.

What he hadn't realized when he set his compass, was that the needle was a fraction off center. At first it didn't matter, but when the time came to land (by this time it was getting dark and he wasn't licensed to fly in the dark), he was far off course. The men, unaware of the

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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### Outreach:



miscalculation, were having a great time talking and laughing...

Then Marvin realized the mountains were much higher than his map indicated they should be. The city where they were supposed to be landing was nowhere in sight. A fraction of a degree off on the compass had set them on the wrong course. What seemed like a small insignificant mistake could have cost them their lives down the road (sky)." (Adapted)

It is ESSENTIAL that one's compass be set accurately. The **only** true standard by which one may set his compass correctly is the Word of God! The Psalmist declared to God, "*Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path*" (Psalm 119:105). One's thoughts, feelings, and preconceived ideas can be misguided. Solomon has warned,

*"There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death" (Proverbs 14:12).*

Set your compass by the infallible Word of God: place your trust in Him (Hebrews 11:6), repent of your sins (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), be baptized (immersed) in the name of Jesus for the forgiveness of your sins (Acts 2:38), and continue to set your compass and your life by the Word of God (1 John 1:7). THEN - you will reach the wonderful destination of Heaven.

Thankfully, Marvin and his company were able to find a landing strip in a small town, landed safely, and flew on to their destination the next day.

We, too, can reach our proper destination -IF- we will set our compasses according to the true guide: the Word of God.

Have YOU checked your compass lately?

David Sargent



**Area-Wide Singing**

**Church of Christ**  
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Venice, FL 34293

**Sunday, June 24, 2007**

**3:00 - 4:30 pm**

**Refreshments served afterwards**

**For More Info Contact: 941-493-2403**

### Three Keys to Happiness

Someone has cited these three keys to happiness:

1. Fret not — He loves you. (John 13:1)
2. Faint not — He holds you. (Psalm 139:10)
3. Fear not — He keeps you. (Psalm 121:5)

*Man's ultimate happiness lies not in this life.*

Thomas Aquinas

### Remember in Prayer

LELA DEETER  
JEANNE SHERMAN  
DORIS WHITE  
CLARENCE RIGGENBACH  
FRANK SMALL  
IVA & LEM TURNER  
PATRICIA FORD  
JEANETTE THOMPSON

### TODAY'S SERMONS

Stubbornness  
*Luke 15:25-32*  
What Is Man?  
*Psalms 8:4*

*No man has the right to abandon the care of his salvation to another.* Jefferson

### Mark Your Calendars

- ✓ Jun 3-9: Bible Camp @ Weeki Wachee Christian Camp
- ✓ Jun 10: Song Practice @ 5 p
- ✓ Jun 14-Jul 10: Ghana Campaign 2007
- ✓ Jun 17: Song Practice @ 5 p
- ✓ Jun 24: Area-Wide Singing, 3:00-4:30 pm
- ✓ Jul 27-Aug 4: Panama Campaign