

## Service Opportunities

Announcements: Ted Wheeler  
Usher: Delbert Leavens

### RECORD

Attendance: **62**  
Contribution: \$ 2471.00  
Weekly Budget: \$ **2854.00**

### Thought for The Day

"There can be no greater argument to a man of his own power than to find himself able not only to accomplish his own desires, but also to assist other men in theirs; and this is that conception wherein consisteth charity."

HOBBS

## Church of Christ of Venice

4301 SR 776  
Venice, FL 34293

### MORNING SERVICES

Opening Prayer: Marty Wingo  
Songs: Dick Navarre  
Sermon: Ted Wheeler  
Closing Prayer: Kerry Keathley

### EVENING SERVICES

Opening Prayer: Wayne Vowell  
Songs: Dick Navarre  
Sermon: Ted Wheeler  
Closing Prayer: Glen Law

### COMMUNION

Tim Simmons Merritt Bailey  
Chris Dorris Mike Weber

# Church of Christ of Venice

"A friendly church, proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ"

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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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## Ghana Flood Relief HEAVY RAINS DEVASTATE NORTHERN GHANA

Thousands of our brethren and hundreds of thousands of others are at risk in Ghana at this very moment. For the first six months of this year Ghana has suffered the ravages and consequences of an extended drought. When the rains finally came they did not bring relief, but widespread flooding - compounding the problems that already existed.

Over 239,703 people have lost their homes. At least 40 villages are submerged and 100's of villages were isolated. 69% of the crops are destroyed, crops that were already depleted because of the drought. Add to this the hunger, disease, malnutrition, lack of clean water, adequate shelter and you get some idea of the tragic circumstances facing the people of Ghana.

In times past, the nation of Ghana was blessed during times of severe circumstances. God's people have always stepped forward to



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8 yr old boy who injured his knee a month ago. Due to the flooding his family was unable to take him for medical care. With your help, we were able to send him to be seen and treated by an orthopedic specialist.

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.

## THE GOSPEL ALPHABET

- ✿ All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23
- ✿ Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! John 1:29
- ✿ Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28
- ✿ Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. James 4:8
- ✿ Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish. Matthew 18:14
- ✿ For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Ephesians 2:8
- ✿ God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16
- ✿ Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. John 6:37
- ✿ I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. John 14:6
- ✿ Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent. John 6:29
- ✿ Knock, and it shall be opened unto you: Matthew 7:7
- ✿ Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: Isaiah 45:22
- ✿ My grace is sufficient for thee: 2Corinthians 12:9
- ✿ Now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. 2Corinthians 6:2
- ✿ Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law. Psalms 119:18
- ✿ Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. John 14:27
- ✿ Quicken me according to thy word. Psalms 119:154
- ✿ Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: Psalms 37:7
- ✿ Seek, and ye shall find. Matthew 7:7
- ✿ The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. 1 John 1:7
- ✿ Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11
- ✿ Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life. John 6:47
- ✿ What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Mark 8:36
- ✿ 'Xcept a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. John 3:3
- ✿ Ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: 1 Corinthians 6:19

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## Mark Your Calendars

- ✓ Oct 26: Movie @ 6:30 pm
- ✓ Oct 27: 90th Birthday Party for Glen Law @ noon
- ✓ Oct 28: Song Service - 6:00p
- ✓ Nov 4: Ghana Slides / Report
- ✓ Nov 4: Fellowship Meal @ noon - Invite a friend
- ✓ Nov 16: Wedding Shower for Sandra Kober & Ken Golson



Food & Relief Items Being Delivered, Northern Region  
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feed the hungry, care for the sick, provide shelter and protection for the families and children. The result of our benevolence has made Ghana one of the most fruitful fields in the world for preaching the saving gospel of Jesus Christ.

The people of Ghana need our help. We need individuals and churches to step forward immediately and help us in this relief effort. Your prayers and financial support not only will provide food, medicine and shelter – it will send a message to everyone in the region that the churches of Christ care. If you cannot support us at this time, we ask that you continue to pray for the people of Ghana. We also ask that you share this appeal with your family, friends and home congregation.

We have currently raised \$10,088 for flood relief. \$4,445 has already been wired to Ghana: \$5,000 more will be wired this week. On the 16th, our appeal was mailed to 9267 churches in the US and 35 in Canada.

This relief effort will be under the oversight of the Venice eldership. All of the relief work will be done through local churches and faithful members of the churches in the affected areas.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

## Remember in Prayer

DAVID RIGGENBACH  
HELEN WILLIS  
RUBY CACY  
VALERIE FINLEY  
BENNIE HOUSE  
BUDDY WARD  
CLARENCE RIGGENBACH  
FRANK SMALL  
IVA & LEM TURNER  
PATRICIA FORD

## TODAY'S SERMONS

God's Eternal Plan  
*Proverbs 3:5-6*

Studies in 1 Thessalonians  
*1 Thessalonians 4-5*

The Elders