

# Born Twice

John 3:1-9

the **difference**



Jesus makes

in  
our **2017**  
world

January 8, 2017

# Serve & Grow

Because of God's grace and your outpouring of generosity, we finished 2016 strong and in the BLACK. We can usher in the New Year continuing to boldly share the love of Christ here in Vienna and beyond!



We are so grateful for your faith in and support of our mission of *Becoming Like Christ Together for the World.*



Women Who Care:  
Tonight, 5:30-7:30pm,  
Great Hall.

Enjoy fellowship and hear from our mission partner Five Talents. For those who reserved dinner, please pick up your boxed dinner in the Great Hall. For more information contact [shannon.jordan@viennapres.org](mailto:shannon.jordan@viennapres.org).

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John summarizes his Gospel this way: *"These things are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and through believing you may have life in his name"* (20.31). It's all about real life. What an offer!

Join the study of the Gospel of John. Here's how:

20% discount on ALL Bibles at Grapevine Bookstore, located across from the Great Hall.

All 3rd graders will receive a Bible today during worship services.

Students participating in Confirmation will receive a \$25 coupon toward the purchase of their own study Bible.

FREE previously loved Bibles, children's Bible story books, and devotionals outside the Library, 2nd floor.

New Small Groups forming: men's, women's, couples, etc.! Let us know if you are interested.

Studies on the Gospel of John:

Men's Monday Night Group: 7-8:30pm, Great Hall.

Women's Monday Night Bible Study: 7-8:30pm, room 322-323.

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 9:30-11am, 3rd floor. (Childcare available with advance registration.)

Other groups:

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study: 9:30-11:00am, rm. 205.

Sunday Morning Groups: 9:30 and 11:00am.

Parenting Teens Group: Sundays, 5:30-7pm, room 308-309.

For more information about any of these options, please email [life@viennapres.org](mailto:life@viennapres.org) or call Shannon at 703.938.9050 x123.

# Worship 8:00am

January 8, 2017

Children are welcome in the service! Wiggles, giggles, and whimpers are expected. Worship folders for kids are available just outside the sanctuary. Childcare and Sunday school class schedules are located at the Welcome and Connect Tables.



*Very truly I tell you,  
no one can enter the kingdom of God  
unless they are born of water and the Spirit.*

John 3:3-6



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This Is Amazing Grace

Phil Wickham

Prayer of Confession  
& Assurance of Pardon

Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Forever

Kari Jobe

Prayers of the People

Offering

Video of Scripture Reciting

Ancient Words

Scripture  
John 3:1-9

Sermon  
Born Twice

Peter James

Come Thou Fount, #356

Robinson

Benediction

Postlude

**Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.  
Assistive listening devices are available at the Welcome Table.  
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# Worship 9:30am

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O Church Arise (Arise, Shine)	Getty
Revelation Song	Riddle
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon	Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
Bible Presentations	
Ancient Words	
Children's Message	Melissa Ciavarella
Offering	
I Will Rise	Tomlin
Scripture	
John 3:1-9	
Sermon	
Born Twice	Peter James
By Faith	Getty
Benediction	
Postlude	
Those receiving Bibles today are: Elise Adler, Carrier Alessi, Charlotte Boatwright, Luke Brauer, Laura Davidovich, Connor Dunne, Norah French, Ella Genkinger, Sophia Gerbracht, Tyler Graff, Linnea Hedlund, Cameron Hoover, Anna Hricik, Catherine Hunter, Bailey Jeff, Natalie Jones, Logen Kenney, Carter Lineweaver, Madison Mahan, Brynne Massey, Camila Nunez, Maggie Olah, Katie Penna, Mason Porter, Rebecca Prunty, Robert Prunty, Zach Romero, Graham Rowan, Ruth Seckinger, Luke Shapiro, Zack Thompson, Jack Warner, Bennett White, James Winkler.	

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Worship  
11:00am

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John 3:5-6



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Prelude Darrell Scott, organist

Unison Reading: John 3:16 Glenda Simpkins Hoffman  
Leader: For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son,

**All: That whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

To God Be the Glory, #485 TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Prayer of Confession Glenda Simpkins Hoffman  
& Assurance of Pardon

Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
God So Loved the World Harlen

\*\*Bible Presentations Melissa Ciavarella  
Ancient Words  
Children's Message

Offering Sanctuary Choir  
The Majesty and Glory of Your Name Fetke

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture  
John 3:1-9

Sermon Peter James  
Born Twice

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing, #466 AZMON

Benediction

Postlude

\*\* See names printed on 9:30 service page.

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# Prayers: for our friends, our loved ones, & our community

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

1 Tim. 2:1-2



**GriefShare:** Support for those grieving the death of a loved one. Brochures are available in the lobby, or contact [GriefShare@viennapres.org](mailto:GriefShare@viennapres.org)

**Passages/DivorceCare:** Support for those in the process of separation or divorce. [viennapres.org/care](http://viennapres.org/care)

**Renewing Prayer:** Healing for emotional pain. [glenda.hoffman@viennapres.org](mailto:glenda.hoffman@viennapres.org)

Visit [viennapres.org/care](http://viennapres.org/care) for additional care and support groups.



**Need Prayer for Yourself or Someone You Love?**  
USE THE CARDS on the Welcome table in the narthex and place them in the offering plate or the wooden box in the lobby/narthex; CALL VPC at 703.938.9050, x103; E-MAIL [lee.taylor@viennapres.org](mailto:lee.taylor@viennapres.org); or enter a prayer request ONLINE at [viennapres.org/prayerrequest](http://viennapres.org/prayerrequest). Please ensure that you have permission before submitting a request on behalf of someone else. Confidentiality requests are strictly honored.

The Prayer Page is not available online.

Please join us in worship, Sundays at 8am, 9:30am and 11am to receive a full bulletin.

We look forward to seeing you!

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## TODAY

**Coffee and Tea!** Come to the Great Hall between services to get your caffeine fix!

**Parenting Teens Group** led by Emmy and Wood Parker resumes tonight, 5:30-7pm, room 308-309. Special guest speaker Mitch Seipt, a middle school administrator, will share his valuable insights!

**Help out** with the VPC Children's Choir program: Contact Gail at [kgail17@gmail.com](mailto:kgail17@gmail.com) for all the details!

**DivorceCare:** This special care ministry is in need of a program leader. Program resources are available as well as volunteers to help. Please contact Judy Dressendorfer at [judydressendorfer@gmail.com](mailto:judydressendorfer@gmail.com) for details.

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## THIS WEEK

**Men's SteakOut:** January 9, 7-8:30pm, Great Hall. Steak dinner, fellowship, and guest speaker: Paul Bice, Regional President, John Marshall Bank. RSVP to [bridgepointconnections.org](http://bridgepointconnections.org). Cost \$25. For additional information, contact Phil Kratovil at [phil.kratovil@viennapres.org](mailto:phil.kratovil@viennapres.org) or 703.938.9050 x115.

**Women's Monday Night/Tuesday Morning: *The Gospel of John***

Join this 10-week Bible study and find the peace, wisdom, and joy that a deeper relationship with God can bring. Monday evenings, beginning January 9, 7-8:30pm; Tuesday mornings, beginning January 10, 9:30-11:30am. (Childcare available with advance registration.) For more information, contact Shannon Jordan at [shannon.jordan@viennapres.org](mailto:shannon.jordan@viennapres.org) or 703.938.9050 x123.

**SWATT Luncheon:** (Christian fellowship for seniors 55+) Wednesday, January 11, noon, Great Hall. Bring a main dish, salad, vegetable, or dessert for 8 to share. We welcome newcomers! Reservations are not required and dress is informal; just come and bring a friend! Special speaker: Eric (Ed) Murchison.

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## LOOKING FORWARD

**Summer Mission Project Information/Application Meeting:** Sunday, January 15, Underground (lower level), 12:15pm. Pizza served. Come learn about trips and new registration process. Attend with your parents.

**Widows and widowers luncheon** will be held at the Maplewood Grill at noon on Saturday, January 21. For information and reservations, contact Diane Harshbarger at 703.421.7895.



**The Art of Marriage Event**—Friday, January 27, 6:45-9pm, and Saturday, January 28, 9-3pm. Give the gift that keeps on giving: a stronger, healthier, happier marriage for only \$60 (**early bird registration by January 12**) and 8 hours of your time! This weekend event will have you laughing, learning, and growing as a couple while you discover God's plan for this covenantal relationship! For information and registration: [viennapres.org/strengthen-your-marriage](http://viennapres.org/strengthen-your-marriage).

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## LOOKING FOR HELP?

GriefShare, DivorceCare/Passages, Christian Cancer Companions, Widows' Groups, NewSpring, Stephen Ministry, Renewing Prayer Ministry. Visit [viennapres.org/care](http://viennapres.org/care) or contact David Jordan-Haas at 703.938.9050 x116.

# Mission and Outreach Updates

**Hypothermia Weeks** are coming up. Here's what you need to know:

VPC will host two consecutive weeks, January 29-February 12. We will house more guests than we have in the past and anticipate up to 35 visitors each evening.

Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve hot meals; pack meals to go, welcome our guests, play board/card games, participate in Bible study, or simply watch movies!

A particular need is for those who are willing to serve as Officer of the Day. This person will agree to be the point person for questions, volunteers, etc. from 5:00-9:00pm each evening. Training is provided, and while the role is extremely important (and rewarding!), it is not difficult to serve.

Volunteer spots go fast. To reserve your space, visit [viennapres.org/local-events](http://viennapres.org/local-events). Have questions? Contact Sue Hamblen [sue.hamblen@viennapres.org](mailto:sue.hamblen@viennapres.org).



**Update on Christmas** giving through Alternative Mart:



A most sincere thank-you to each of you who gave of your time to help with the Haiti Alternative Gift Marts this year. For the first time ever, seven area churches participated in this very special event. Some of the churches were large, like Vienna Pres., and some were tiny, like First Presbyterian of Arlington and St. Andrews Presbyterian of Purcellville. Together \$28,817 was raised for the work of the Community Coalition for Haiti. People were very concerned about the relief efforts post-Hurricane Matthew and showed it in their willingness to contribute to this ministry. Praise God! A most sincere thank you to each of you.

**VPC Missions Team** is working with the Cunningham Park Elementary School Community to provide mentors to at-risk students. Consider making the difference in a child's life. Contact Sue at [sue.hamblen@viennapres.org](mailto:sue.hamblen@viennapres.org)



**Special Request** from VPC mission partner Community Coalition for Haiti:

Please consider donating a new or slightly used large rolling suitcase. We desperately need volunteers to take materials for the medical and teacher education mission trips. Email Wanda Vander Nat at [wevn@verizon.net](mailto:wevn@verizon.net) to arrange a time and place to leave your donation. Thank you.

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Pastors:

Peter James, Glenda Simpkins Hoffman, and David Jordan-Haas

Teaching Pastor: E. Stanley Ott

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Wish to talk about our worship services?

Contact Michael Bronson,

[worshipfeedback@viennapres.org](mailto:worshipfeedback@viennapres.org)

