

# Desperate Measures

John 4:46-54

the **difference**



Jesus makes

in  
our **2017**  
world

January 15, 2017

# Serve & Grow

## The Art of Marriage Event

Friday, January 27, 6:45-9pm,  
and Saturday, January 28, 9-3pm.



When you were saying your vows, did you think that marriage would be so complex? Probably didn't take long to figure out how different you each were! Need to soften some edges, brighten the landscape, or simply invest in your marriage? This event is for you. Large group teaching, private conversations. \$70 per couple

For information and registration:  
[viennapres.org/strengthen-your-marriage](http://viennapres.org/strengthen-your-marriage).

Questions? Contact Melissa at  
[melissa.ciavarella@viennapres.org](mailto:melissa.ciavarella@viennapres.org)



Thank you for your gifts to VPC.

Donations can be made:  
**placed** in the offering plate,  
**mailed** to the church office or  
**online** at [viennapres.org/giving](http://viennapres.org/giving),

Giving envelopes are not required for checks, but if preferred, can be found in the pew racks or requested at the church office, 703.938.9050.

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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:

Daily Devotional: pick up a devotional schedule in the lobby or go online to [viennapres.org/devotions](http://viennapres.org/devotions).

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

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.

All 3rd graders received a Bible during worship services last Sunday. If your 3rd grader did not receive a Bible, please contact Karen at [karen.covell@viennapres.org](mailto:karen.covell@viennapres.org).

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, room 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 15, 2017

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Majestic

Lincoln Brewster

Unison Prayer of Confession

David Jordan-Haas

**Upon You we call, O God, Who made us and did not forget us, even when we forgot You. We have slid away into material, worldly things; we have sunk into shadows and lost sight of You. Away we have wandered. Yet, like the army official in today's Scripture, we find You and come begging for mercy and healing. Receive us again to Your veryself. Let us not be steeped and fixed in our own lives, O Lover of our souls. Let us find our lives begin again in You, in new and hopeful ways, because of Your always-available, unstoppable love. Amen. (inspired by today's Scripture and Augustine of Hippo)**

Assurance of Pardon

The Lion and the Lamb

Bethel

Lord, I Need You

Matt Maher

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

100 Word Testimony

Offering

Praise His Holy Name

Keith Hampton

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

100 Word Testimony

Scripture: John 4:46-54

Sermon

Desperate Measures

Peter James

By Faith

Getty

Benediction & Postlude

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.  
Assistive listening devices are available at the Welcome Table.  
A hearing loop is installed under the rear balcony.  
Please switch your hearing aid to T-coil.

# Worship

9:30am

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Glory to God Forever Fee

Cornerstone Morgan

Unison Prayer of Confession David Jordan-Haas

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Assurance of Pardon

The Power of the Cross Getty

Children's Message Kim Snyder

100 Word Testimony

Offering

100 Word Testimony

Scripture  
John 4:46-54

Sermon  
Desperate Measures Peter James

Lord, I Need You Maher

Benediction & Postlude

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# Worship

11:00am

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Prelude Darrell Scott, organist

Responsive Reading David Jordan-Haas  
Leader: A time is coming when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live.  
**People: For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself.**  
**All: And He has given him authority to judge because He is the Son of Man.**

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation, #417 REGENT SQUARE

Unison Prayer of Confession David Jordan-Haas

Assurance of Pardon

Fairest Lord Jesus, #306 CRUSADERS' HYMN

100 Word Testimony

Offering Sanctuary Choir  
Psalm 150 Franck

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

100 Word Testimony

Scripture  
John 4:46-54

Sermon Peter James  
Desperate Measures

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! #341 ASSURANCE

Benediction

Postlude

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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!

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

**Parenting Teens Group** led by Emmy and Wood Parker resumes tonight, 5:30-7pm, room 308-309.

**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 Monday Night Group:** 7-8:30pm, Great Hall. Led by Pastor Pete and Phil Kratovil. Study, discussion, and pizza. 7-8:30pm, Great Hall.

**Women's Monday Night/Tuesday Morning—*The Gospel of John*:** find the peace, wisdom, and joy that a deeper relationship with God can bring. Monday evenings, 7-8:30pm; Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:30am. Childcare available with advance registration. Questions? Contact Shannon Jordan at [shannon.jordan@viennapres.org](mailto:shannon.jordan@viennapres.org)

**VPC Piece Makers:** Quilters, crafters, or those who can sew: come be a part of a friendly community that makes quilts for children and adults in need. All sewing skills welcome. Wednesday, January 18, 1-3pm, room 308. For more information contact Stephanie Russell at [sprmeme3974@gmail.com](mailto:sprmeme3974@gmail.com) or 703.242.6720.

**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

**Revitalize Your Job Search at "Career Re-Boot"** Saturdays starting January 21, 9am-noon, lower level. This rigorous program will prepare you to conduct an effective and successful career search while growing in your relationship with God. To register, please contact [cstallsmith@hotmail.com](mailto:cstallsmith@hotmail.com)

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## LOOKING FORWARD

**"The Burning of the White House" Bridgepoint Luncheon:** Friday, January 27, 12-1:15pm, at Maggiano's Tysons Galleria Mall, 2nd Floor. Special guest: Jane Hampton Cook, author, historian, and national commentator. Lunch, speaker, and parking included in fee. Register at [bridgepointconnections.org](http://bridgepointconnections.org)

**Prospective Member Luncheon:** Sunday, January 29, 12:15pm, Great Hall. Will 2017 be the year that you decide to join a local body of believers? Join us Sunday, January 29, at the Invitation to the Journey lunch to hear Pastor Pete speak about why he thinks you should be a part of VPC.

**Congregational Meeting:** Sunday, February 5, 12:15pm. You don't want to miss it!

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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 Officers of the Day. These volunteers will take turns as 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).



**Generosity Feeds:** Did you know that 28% of students in Fairfax County struggle with hunger? On Saturday, February 25, we will gather at Cunningham Park Elementary School to package 15,000 meals to be distributed to schools in Vienna. Generosity Feeds, the Christian-based organization that we are teaming with has already provided 2,500 meals to local families in advance of our event!

**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.

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

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

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Teaching Pastor: E. Stanley Ott

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Wish to talk about our worship services?  
Contact Michael Bronson,  
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