

Waiting for a Cure  
John 5:1-9

the **difference**



Jesus makes  
in our **2017**  
world

January 22, 2017

Serve &  
Grow

## The Art of Marriage Event 3 days left to register!

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



When you were saying your vows, did think that marriage would be so complex? 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:

**placed** in the offering plate,  
**mailed** to the church office or  
**online** at [viennapres.org/giving](http://viennapres.org/giving).  
2017 Per capita is \$38.75/member.

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:

**NEW!** Get a deeper look into the Gospel of John, check out [viennapres.org/reflections](http://viennapres.org/reflections)

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.

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, 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 22, 2017

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Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty, #482      LOBE DEN HERREN

Prayer of Confession  
& Assurance of Pardon      David Jordan-Haas

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High      Rick Founds

Stronger      Hillsong

Minute for Witness      Marty & Joni Thomas

Offering      Brady Webster, soloist  
He Never Failed Me Yet      Robert Ray

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture  
John 5:1-9

Sermon  
Waiting for a Cure      Peter James

Called Me Higher      All Sons & Daughters

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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Hosanna (Praise is Rising)	Paul Baloche
Open Up the Heavens	Meredith Andrews
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon	David Jordan-Haas
Children's Message	Megan Gerbracht
Minute for Witness	Marty & Joni Thomas
Offering Redeemed	Big Daddy Weave
Scripture John 5:1-9	
Sermon Waiting for a Cure	Peter James
Thrive	Casting Crowns
Benediction	
Postlude	

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# Worship

11:00am

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Prelude	Darrell Scott, organist
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!, #144	HYFRYDOL
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon	David Jordan-Haas
What Grace Is Mine	Getty
Minute for Witness	Marty & Joni Thomas
Offering Grace Flows Down, with "Amazing Grace"	Sanctuary Choir Larson
Doxology & Prayer of Dedication	
Scripture John 5:1-9	
Sermon Waiting for a Cure	Peter James
What a Friend We Have in Jesus, #403	CONVERSE
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!

**Parenting Teens Group** led by Emmy and Wood Parker 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 volunteers. Program resources are available as well as volunteers to help. Please contact Judy Dressendorfer at [judydressendorfer@gmail.com](mailto:judydressendorfer@gmail.com) for details.

**Preschool:** Registration is open for the 2017-2018 school year for ages 2 ½ through 5. Visit [viennapres.org/preschool](http://viennapres.org/preschool) or call 703.255.1419 for more information.



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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)

**Revitalize Your Job Search at "Career Re-Boot"** Saturdays, 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)

**"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)

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## LOOKING FORWARD

**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.

**MomsNext:** Wednesday, February 1, 7pm, Great Hall. For mothers of elementary-aged children. Come for food, fellowship & spiritual friendships. Guest speaker: "Living Simply" by Denise Fleissner. [viennapres.org/Momsnext](http://viennapres.org/Momsnext).

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

**Lunch & Learn:** Thursdays, February 2-March 16, noon-1pm. 8400 Westpark Dr. Tysons, 1st Floor. "Life Explored" Discovering a Life of True Happiness. Cost: \$25 one-time fee. Light lunch served, donations accepted but not required. Full information and registration, visit [bridgepointconnections.org/life-explored](http://bridgepointconnections.org/life-explored)

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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. We need volunteers!

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.



**To volunteer, 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!

To register for this event and for additional information, please visit [www.generosityfeeds.org/va/vienna/262](http://www.generosityfeeds.org/va/vienna/262)

**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 [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)

