Born Twice
John 3:1-9

the difference
Jesus makes in our 2017 world

January 8, 2017
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*.

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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 or call Shannon at 703.938.9050 x123.

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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.
Worship 8:00am

January 8, 2017

Children are welcome in the service! Wiggles, giggles, and whimper 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.

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 Reading

Ancient Words

Scripture

John 3:19

Sermon

Born Twice

Peter James

Come Thou Fount, #356

Robinson

Benediction

Postlude

The Connect Pad provides a way for you to connect with others at VPC, as well as let church leaders know what they can do to support you. Please fill it out and pass it on during the offering. And visit the Connect Table in the lobby after the service!

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.
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**Worship 9:30am**

O Church Arise (Arise, Shine)  
Revelation Song  
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon  
Bible Presentations

Ancient Words  
Children’s Message  
Offering  
I Will Rise

Scripture  
John 3:1-9

Sermon  
Born Twice  
By Faith

Benediction  
Postlude


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Worship 11:00am

January 8, 2017

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

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The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture
John 3:1-9

Sermon
Born Twice

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing, #466

Benediction

Postlude

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

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A hearing loop is installed under the rear balcony.
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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

Passages/DivorceCare: Support for those in the process of separation or divorce. viennapres.org/care

Renewing Prayer: Healing for emotional pain. glenda.hoffman@viennapres.org

Visit viennapres.org/care for additional care and support groups.

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!
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 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 for details.

THIS WEEK

Men’s SteakOut: January 9, 7:30pm, Great Hall. Steak dinner, fellowship, and guest speaker Paul Bice, Regional President, John Marshall Bank. RSVP to bridgepointconnections.org. Cost: $25. For additional information, contact Phil Kratovil at 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 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.

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 Harshberger 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/strengthenyour-marriage

LOOKING FOR HELP?

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/localevents

Have questions? Contact Sue Hamblen sue.hamblen@viennapres.org

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**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.

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**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

**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 wevnm@verizon.net to arrange a time and place to leave your donation. Thank you.

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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,
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