

# Grace Giving

2 Corinthians 8:1-7



October 30, 2016

# Serve & Grow

## What does generosity look like for a 10 year old?

Claire Wright was listening to the CCH Minute for Witness about the effects of hurricane Matthew on Haitians. She was so moved, she's asked for Clean Water for Haiti this year in lieu of birthday presents.



Claire is collecting money for bleach for families to use to purify water (\$7.00 per gallon). She is also taking a collection to provide salt and sugar for families to keep in their homes for rehydration solutions for the treatment of cholera.

Generosity comes in all shapes and sizes.... What sets your soul on fire for generosity?



VPC Capital Campaign:

Thank you to those who were able to join the conversation and attend a focus group! We want your feedback.

Please complete your survey by November 2nd. If you need a survey, email Christina Jones at [christina.jones@viennapres.org](mailto:christina.jones@viennapres.org).

We want to hear from you. Please be a part of the discussion!



Today we celebrate the joy of generosity. Thank you for joyfully making a commitment to support the Ministry and Mission of VPC in 2017. These are some of the many ways your gifts are igniting Souls on Fire for Christ's mission.



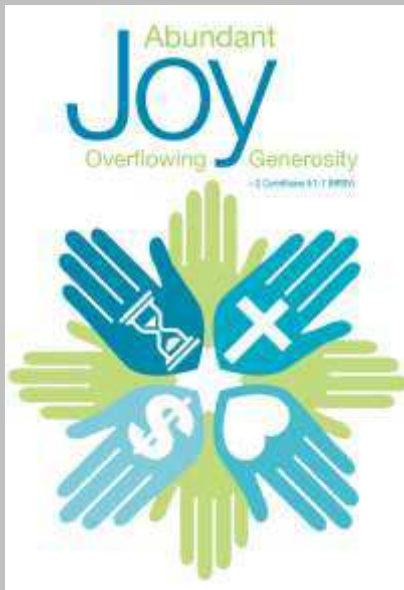
You may make your commitment using the pledge cards or by pledging online at [viennapres.org/pledge-card](http://viennapres.org/pledge-card).



# Worship 8:00am

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Days of Elijah Robin Mark

Prayer of Confession  
& Assurance of Pardon Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Cornerstone Hillsong

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering  
Grace Flows Down (with Amazing Grace) Lloyd Larson

Generosity Video

Scripture  
2 Corinthians 8:1-7

Sermon  
Grace Giving Peter James

Generosity Video

Build Your Kingdom Here Rend Collective

Benediction

Postlude

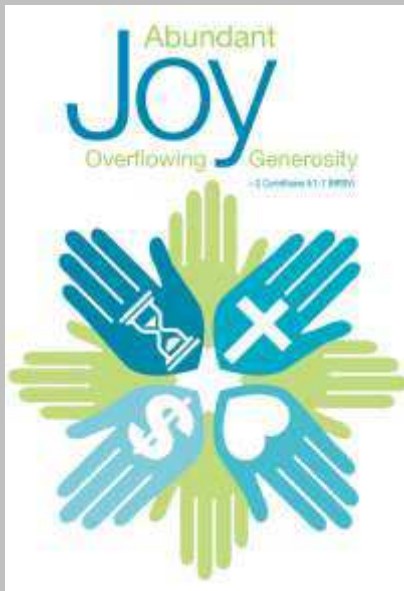
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# Worship

9:30am

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Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed Getty

O Church Arise (Arise Shine)

Prayer of Confession  
& Assurance of Pardon Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Children's Message Melissa Ciavarella

Offering  
Generosity Video

Scripture  
2 Corinthians 8:1-7

Sermon  
Grace Giving Peter James

Generosity Video

All I Have Is Christ Kauflin

Benediction

Postlude

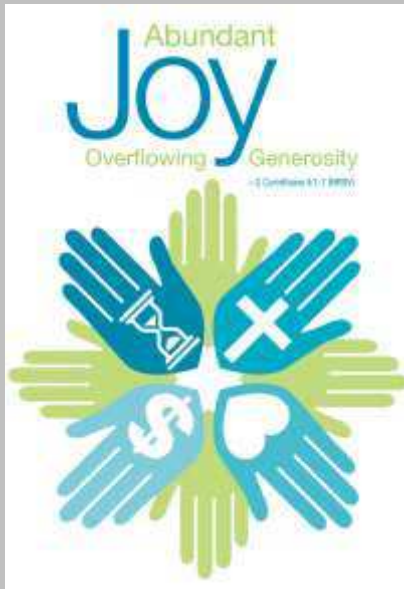
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# Worship

11:00am

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Bell Toll Calling Us to Worship Joy Ringers

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!, #476, vss. 1, 2, & 5  
LYONS

Prayer of Confession  
& Assurance of Pardon

Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
I Need Thee Every Hour John Ness Beck

Generosity Video

Scripture  
2 Corinthians 8:1-7

Sermon Peter James  
Grace Giving

Generosity Video

Offering

Be Thou My Vision, #339 SLANE

Election of Officers

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!

*Please take this list home, and hold these friends in prayer.*

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## TODAY

Coffee Hour: Great Hall in between services! And stop by Grapevine Books for new fall items!

Parenting Teens Class: Tonight, 5:30pm while the students are in Underground PM. Wood and Emmy Parker have had the experience of raising three daughters. Now with teenage grandchildren, they are getting some new experiences and still learning about parenting. Come join in a fun discussion!

Officer Election Meeting: Today, immediately following the 11am service, in the sanctuary.

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## THIS WEEK

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

Women's Monday Night/Tuesday Morning Bible Studies: Monday evenings, 7-8:30pm; Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:30am. Questions? Contact Shannon at [shannon.jordan@viennapres.org](mailto:shannon.jordan@viennapres.org) or 703.938.9050 x123.

VPC Piece Makers: Quilters, crafters, or those who sew—be a part of a community that makes quilts for people in need. All sewing skills welcome. Wednesday, November 2, 1-3pm, Room 308. Questions? Contact Stephanie Russell at [sprmem3974@gmail.com](mailto:sprmem3974@gmail.com) or 703.242.6720.

MOMSNNext: Wednesday, November 2, 7-9pm, Great Hall. Join us for food, fellowship, and growing spiritual friendships as we hear Kim Snyder talk about "Social Media Hacks for Parents." For more information or to register, see [viennapres.org/Momsnnext](http://viennapres.org/Momsnnext). MOMSNNext meets the 1st Wednesday each month, October-June.

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## LOOKING FORWARD

Hypothermia Shelter Volunteer Interest Meeting: Sunday, November 6, 11am, Room 322/323. Be a part of the planning process for this life-saving ministry. VPC will host 35-40 people January 29-February 12.

DivorceCare for the Holidays, Tuesday, November 8, 7-9pm, 3rd floor. Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Find caring support here. Contact [passages@viennapres.org](mailto:passages@viennapres.org) or visit [viennapres.org/care](http://viennapres.org/care).

Bridgepoint Luncheon with special guest Anna Whiston-Donaldson, Friday, November 11, Maggiano's Tyson's Corner, Galleria. Register at [bridgepointconnections.com](http://bridgepointconnections.com)

GriefShare for the Holidays, Sunday, November 13, 6pm. Help and hope as you navigate the Christmas season. You'll be welcomed by warm, caring people who understand what you are going through and who want to help. Visit [viennapres.org/care](http://viennapres.org/care) for more information or contact [griefshare@viennapres.org](mailto:griefshare@viennapres.org).

SWATT invites all to join a bus trip to see *Finding Christmas*. Saturday, December 10. Leave VPC at 8:45am; return at 6pm. Great show for the whole family! Bring the grandkids for a fun-filled day. Cost \$50, includes bus and show tickets. RSVP to Betty Little at the church office, 2nd floor. Questions? Mary Campbell, 703.772.6444.

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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

You are more than what happened to you: Book-Signing Event with Ruth Everhart



*Many levels of excellent writing are skillfully woven into this memoir. It is far more than just a moving narrative by a remarkable person (although it is that). It is a story of lived theology: everything that has to do with God and the Gospel written in the language of everyday suffering, pain and blessing and love. Rape and shame, friendship and family find their place on these pages providing witness to a mature lived faith. —EUGENE PETERSON, author of The Message*

**Today 3pm, Sanctuary. *Ruined*, by Ruth Everhart.**

Books available in Grapevine (\$12 paperback, \$20 hardback). Read it before October 30.

Cunningham Park Initiative: Missions & Outreach have officially partnered with Cunningham Park Elementary. Here's how you can join in!



**Mentor:** provide homework help, friendship, a role model.

**Meals:** help provide food—over 50 families are in need of meals to help them through the weekend.

**Clothing:** emergency clothing is needed for children ages 5-8 in case of daytime accidents.

**School Supplies:** there is an on-going need for school supplies/backpacks for kids.

Contact Sue Hamblen to learn more about these life-changing opportunities:

[sue.hamblen@viennapres.org](mailto:sue.hamblen@viennapres.org)



Perspectives Class: Wednesdays, beginning January 11, 7-9:45pm, McLean Bible Church. This 15-week class is taught by world-class speakers. A life-changing experience worth your look! For more info, visit: [www.perspectives.org](http://www.perspectives.org) or contact Minh Towner at [minhperspectives@gmail.com](mailto:minhperspectives@gmail.com)

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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)

