

Victory voice

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R-POWER!

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.

Philippians 3:10-11 NIV

Do you know—really know—the **POWER** of the resurrection of Christ? As I contemplate this glorious season, in nature and spiritually, I am continually amazed at the regenerating power of God. In nature, it is spring time for us, and we experience the rebirth and new birth of such beautiful aspects of God's wonderful creation. Flowers, trees, grasses all begin to bloom and bud and grow. There will be one day this spring when all of a sudden, all of the trees will have leaves. It just happens - every year, according to God's creative plan.

Spiritually, when we trust in Christ and unite with Him, we experience the power that raised Him from the dead. That same power helps us to live lives that are pleasing to God. We willingly and powerfully walk away from sin that is so prevalent in our world. We live overcoming lives because we recognize that Christ's death on the cross marked the death of our old sinful nature. His resurrection empowers us to live a victorious and abundant life. We have the Spirit of Power because Jesus conquered sin for us.

Exercise your R-POWER! Live and know and experience daily the **POWER** of the **Resurrection of Christ!**

*Remember—Live —and walk—worthy!! [Ephesians 4:1-6]
Pastor Dave & Kathy—WALO!*



Kwips from Kathy...

Life's Tumbles!

Three-year-old Joey F. ran into my classroom today with a story to tell. With excitement written all over his face, he told me what had happened to him earlier that morning.

"Miss Kathy, Miss Kathy, Miss Kathy!" (he has a tendency to repeat himself when he's excited), "I fell down the stairs!" His mother filled in the blanks with "the rest of the story..." Joey had indeed fallen down a flight of stairs, scaring his Mom almost to death. When she reached him, he said to her, "That was so scary, but a little fun."

Joey's quick response to his mom stuck with me all day. I began to think of times in my life that were truly scary, but in the end, with God's help, turned out fine. Joey could have chosen to be totally traumatized by his "trip" down the stairs, possibly refusing to ever use the stairs again in his life, but instead, allowed himself to be open to the whole experience.

Our lives can sometimes mirror Joey's scary tumble down a long flight of stairs. We are all traveling through Satan's realm on this earth and at times we will face the "tumbles" of life. What we have to realize is this world is not our final destination. God, in HIS infinite love, wraps us up in His protective robe of righteousness where Satan cannot harm us. And even when we may occasionally fall down those stairs in life, in the end I believe we will all be able to say, "It was scary, but a little fun!" Experiencing the protective power of God's love in our lives translates to the joy of the Lord!

"For God did not give us a spirit of fear, but a spirit of power, of love and of a sound mind". 2 Timothy 1:7

*With love in Him always,
Kathy*



Warriors of Worship



Pastor Len Burdick

If you sing or play an instrument, listen carefully. It's always been our vision to build a worship ministry at Victory Church that includes a large choir, and an orchestra that consists of many different instruments. We were created to make His praise glorious. Help us do that with excellence. Ask for PL at 667-9400.

We exist to creatively and consistently lead seekers and worshipers into God's presence, impacting thousands of souls

Element News... Pastor Jeremy Laux

First off, again I would like to say thank you to all of you who have continually prayed for Haley and I as we begin a new chapter in our lives. We have told each other numerous times how excited we are that God has placed us here at this great Church. We cannot find words to express how thankful we are for your love and support. Each and every one of you will forevermore have a special place in our hearts. We now have SOME pictures up from our wedding if you would like to take a look at our website: www.mywedding.com/jeremyloveshaley. There you will find some fun information about us as well. So enjoy!

While I am writing this update for our April newsletter, I can't help but sit back in awe of what God has done for all of us here at The Element during the month of March, and I'm definitely excited to see what God has in store for us in April. Please take a second to look below for some dates you may want to keep on your calendar

APRIL CALENDAR	
7	Element Service at 7p in the Youth Center
11	Gym Night at 6.3p in the Victory Gym
14	Element Service at 7p in the Youth Center
16-17	Youth Convention at Hylton Memorial Chapel, Woodbridge, VA
18	Fine Arts Meeting at 6.p in the Youth Room
21	Element Service at 7p in the Youth Center
28	Element Service at 7p in the Youth Center
30-1	Apple Blossom Festival Fundraiser

Yes that's right, Youth Convention is this month and already there are very few spots open for students to attend. This event is for thousands of teenagers to come together and share a wonderful experience with God. Please do not miss this opportunity to send your teenager to this convention for what I'm praying will be an awesome encounter with God. Sign up quickly!

We also have a fundraiser available for all of our students this month. The Annual Apple Blossom Festival is arriving and we are planning on benefiting from it. If you would like your teenager to add funds to their account for any events in the future, it would be beneficial for them to participate. They say every penny counts!

If you would like more information about any of these events, please see Pastor Jeremy or any of the other Element Leaders. You can also contact Pastor Jeremy by email jlaux31@agwinchester.org or contact Karen Campbell at the church office.



Pastor Rob Purcell

Reminder:

Kidz Korale Musical, May 16th @ 10 AM
We have changed the time this year. Please mark your calendars accordingly and don't miss this year's musical entitled "Ultimate Superstar".

Vision Statement:

We help parents through love and relationship train the mind body and soul of their children.

As parents help their children find their purpose and become empowered for service in the Kingdom of God.

Pastor Frank Iddings



February:

Income	\$130,555.48
Expenses	\$113,716.25
Difference	\$16,839.23

Thank you for your faithful support of Victory Church!

"Honor the Lord with your possessions, and with the first fruits of all your increase; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine." Proverbs 3:9-10, NKJV

Young Adult Ministry

Spring has sprung. Spring is in the air. Spring is in full bloom. However you say it, I'm glad it's here. Speaking of "bloom", can you believe that Apple Blossom is almost here? It's the only time of the year, aside from Easter, that men are allowed to wear pink. At least that is what I'm telling my son, Ethan.

We are six months into the launch of our young adult ministry and we're having a blast! We recently completed a Bible study based upon Max Lucado's book, "Fearless". It was a great study that challenged us to face our fears and learn how to overcome them through the power of the Holy Spirit. As you receive this newsletter we will be in the midst of another study based upon a book by Gordon MacDonald called, "Ordering Your Private World." If you haven't read this book, I would strongly urge you to read it. It was required reading for me when I attended Valley Forge Christian College and it remains in my library. Chapter such as; The Sinkhole Syndrome, The Tragic Tale of a Successful Bum, and Living as a Called Person, should wet your appetite! You can purchase this book for around \$10 on amazon.com.

For those of you that have not been able to attend, we would love to see you. Along with our Bible studies, we have enjoyed a number of gym nights which have included; volleyball, football, kickball, board game nights, movie nights, and soccer with a Mickey Mouse ball (don't ask). But, regardless of what we do we simply enjoy being together. If you're between the ages of 18-35, please come out and join us!

April's big event: Hiking

May's big event: Cookout and yard games

Join us on Facebook by going to: Young Adults:Victory Church or contact us by email at jamiezirke99@aol.com

Oh, by the way, when cooking rice in the microwave, please be sure to add the correct amount of water. Not adding enough water will cause a fire in the microwave the house to fill with smoke, and your son running out of the house with one sock on and shoes on the wrong feet.

The smell of Spring and of burnt rice is in the air!!

Jamie and Sarah Zirkle



This Friday, April 2nd, from 7-8:00 PM we will have a time of reflection, remembrance and communion. Please make plans to join us as we remember the sacrifice of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Keenagers

The Keenagers have moved their April fellowship dinner to April 9th. The time remains the same - 6 p.m. Please remember to bring your favorite dish.

It's great to fellowship together!



Men's Ministry News...

~ Men's Fellowship Breakfast ~
April 17th ~ 8:30 A.M.

This ministry meets every month for breakfast in the gym. There is always great food and great fellowship. If you have never attended before, consider joining them this month and enjoy breakfast together.

If you have any questions, please contact
Terry Sears @ 540.545.2024.

The "Wednesday Night" Café
Winter Menu
Wednesdays @ 5:30 P.M. in the gym
\$6.00!

Bring your entire family and stop by the café for delicious homemade specials and á la carte items. The menu for the Winter is:

- 4/7: Homemade Spaghetti w/ bread & salad
- 4/14: Homemade Chicken Potpie w/ salad
- 4/21: Homemade Chilli w/ cornbread
- 4/28: Chicken Quesadillas w/ nachos or a salad

VICTORY CARES MINISTRY

Do you know someone who needs encouragement, a hospital visitation, a phone call just to talk, or needs a ride to the doctor or the store? Would you like to be the one helping? Victory needs members who want to exercise their gift of helps!

Either way email victorycares@gmail.com or fill out the Need Form on the table in the front foyer and drop it off in the Information Room.

General Information:

Communion: Every 2nd Sunday

Celebration Sunday: May 30th with a church picnic to follow @ Sherando Park.

Victory Church Business Luncheon

We would like you to join area business owners this month for their monthly business luncheon on Thursday, April 15th @ Noon. This luncheon is open to all business owners, managers and entrepreneurs and is at no charge to you. It's a great time of food, fellowship & networking. The luncheon is held in our church gymnasium.

Please RSVP no later than noon, Wednesday, April 14th at: 667.9400

"Let's be about our Father's Business..."

Victory Church Library

Sunday morning 9 - 9:30 A.M.

First Sunday evening of each month from 5 - 6 P.M.
1st Wednesday evening of each month from 6 - 7 P.M.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Peggy Sabato, our Library Coordinator @ library@agwinchester.org.

Victory Cafe

The Café will be closed this Sunday, April 4th so that everyone can spend this special time of remembering our Savior with their families. We will resume our regular café times next Sunday, April 11th.



Also please remember that our café is to welcome our visitors. If you are a member of Victory, please remember to leave a donation if you are stopping by for a morning cup of coffee or muffin.

FIT 2 SERVE

Do you enjoy exercising to Christian music? Looking for a 30 minute class to burn some calories & sweat? Fit 2 Serve offers both! Enjoy good music and fun fellowship as you get yourself "Fit 2 Serve". Classes start @ 9:00 in the Youth Room and are on Tuesdays and Thursday mornings only.



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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1	2 Church Offices Closed	3
4 "The Bridge" 10 AM	5 Church Offices Closed	6	7	8	9 Keenagers 6 pm	10
11 Ron Maddox @ 10 am	12	13	14	15 Business Luncheon 12 pm	16	17 Men's Breakfast @ 8:30 am
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Church Offices Closed	