

Victory voice

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RV'S

Summer time is a great time for recreation, relaxation, and rejuvenation! We all like to kick back a little, slow the pace of life down a bit, and while the kids are out of school and the weather is great, we try to take some time for ourselves. Those kinds of times are called recreational times.

Think about that word, "recreation." We tend to see that word as leisure, play, activity, amusement, sport, as opposed to it's antonym, "work." Along with that recreation is defined in the Encarta Dictionary as "the refreshment of the mind and body after work, especially by engaging in enjoyable activities," and "an activity that a person takes part in for pleasure or relaxation rather than as work." Recreational times are enjoyable times that we treasure.

However another equally valid definition of recreation includes the words regeneration, rebirth, restoration, and reformation. As God's children, we need to be RV'S all the time. By RV'S, I mean Regeneration, Rebirth, Restoration and Reformation Vessels. We each have a purpose to take what the Lord has blessed us with and share it with others. Paul stated in 2 Corinthians 4:7 [NIV] "But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God..." and what are jars of clay, but vessels to be filled up and poured out with the love of God. So, this summer, be an RV for God! Let His Regeneration, Rebirth, Restoration and Reformation flow from you as a Vessel for the Kingdom of God!

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

Kwips from Kathy....

The Griffon

There is a most terrifying exhilarating and awesome ride in all of Virginia. It's called the "GRIFFON!" I can remember visiting Williamsburg's Busch Gardens the day they were testing the ride. It was due to open in a few days and the amusement park wanted to be reassured that everything was in good working order. I stood amazed at the test run. They had strapped four test dummies (no, I was not one of them—they were real dummies), in the front car of this roller coaster and let the thing go. The dummy heads were rolling and bobbing and arms were flapping as they ran the course over and over.

At one point in the ride, the people seated in the front car dangle for quite some time in mid-air. I have to brag that eventually, when the ride opened, my daughter and I were one of those couples—probably against doctors' advice if I had asked—but she told me I did very well. I don't remember much, as I think my eyes were closed most of the time...

Life is a lot like that ride. I thank God He has personally strapped us in, checked the run, and is ready to pat us on the back when we bravely finish. There sure are times when we feel like we're dangling out in mid-air and anything can happen. But, our trust in God keeps us from panicking and if we keep our eyes open, we won't miss all the miracles!

**For I am the LORD, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.
[Isaiah 41:13 NIV]**

With love in Him always, Kathy



Warriors of Worship



Pastor Len Burdick

WOW CHOIR AND BAND

Imagine a choir loft with 120 singers, and an orchestra with 30 musicians. You can be part of a dream! Call now.

POTOMAC WORSHIP INSTITUTE

Saturday, September 19, 9:00-3:30

This DISTRICT-WIDE event will feature worship experiences and breakout sessions with JEFF DEYO and BAND!

For registration info, contact us at 540.667.9400. Book NOW!

WOW Dinner Theater ROAD TRIP

Saturday, November 7, 7 PM

Join us for one of the funniest shows you'll ever see! "SMOKE ON THE MOUNTAIN" at the LAZY SUSAN DINNER THEATER in Woodbridge, VA. Call us NOW at 540.667.9400 for ticket info.

WOW DESSERT THEATER

Friday-Sunday, December 4-6

Heads up on this one: ESTHER MINISTRIES will present "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE, The Radio Play". We will create the opportunity to bring an unchurched guest to see a familiar, yet uniquely produced show and introduce them to Christ and Victory Church. Begin praying right now!

Opportunities abound - jump in!

Pastor Ben Engle

Wow can you believe it's been 2 1/2 years. When I came here in March of 2007, the first sermon I preached to the Youth group, was "*Do the Switch*", where I encouraged the youth that this youth ministry was not about me, that it hadn't been about Pastor Keith, or any other youth pastor before or after. This youth group, is about God, and what He wants to do through the life of each student.

It's been awesome to see students get outside of their comfort zones, and reach the biggest mission field of their life: their school campus. We have seen a total paradigm shift in having only church students, to weekly having unsaved students walk through our doors. I am a firm believer that if a student can't reach their campus then they will not be able to reach their world.

This last 2 1/2 years have been an exciting and crazy time. Lisa and I know beyond a shadow of a doubt this is where God called us to be for a time and season of our life, and we have enjoyed getting to know each of you. We have made many friendships and have many fond memories that we know will last a lifetime.

I want to thank the Element staff for all they have done to minister to your students. Each of them have taken time out of their lives to reach out to your students. There is no way I could reach all of our students by myself.

I want to thank each of you, and Pastor Dave for giving Lisa, Olivia, Maci, and I a chance to serve you here at Victory Church.

We appreciate all of your prayers and support!

Element Youth Café

Spring Menu

**Wednesdays @ 5:30 P.M. in the gym
\$6.00!**

<i>1st week:</i>	<i>Stuffed Shells w/ salad & garlic bread</i>
<i>2nd week:</i>	<i>Grilled Chicken sandwiches, salad & chips</i>
<i>3rd week:</i>	<i>Pork BBQ w/ fries & salad</i>
<i>4th week:</i>	<i>Chicken Quesadillas or chicken enchiladas w/nachos</i>

Pastor Frank Iddings



Thank you for your continued financial support of the ministries of Victory Church. As you can see, we are showing a positive difference in income over expenses for the first half of 2009. We thank God for His faithfulness! If you have not taken time to thank Him recently for all He has done for you, I encourage you to do so today!

June 2009

Income	102,620.42
Expenses	-103,054.12
Difference	-433.70

YTD January - June 2009

Income	744,529
Expenses	-716,969
Difference	27,560

WTRM - Volunteers Needed

Southern Light Radio (WTRM) will be having their Annual Open House, on Saturday, September 12, 2009 between the hours of 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. They are in need of volunteers (set-up, parking, serving, trash detail, and clean-up), along with donations of soda, and desserts for the BBQ Chicken & Hotdog Dinner. If you are interested please call Southern Light at (540) 869.4997 M-F between the hours of 8 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Victory LIFE Groups....

Please check the information wall in the lobby at the end of this month for a complete list of our Lifegroups. Get connected with old friends, or meet new ones. We look forward to seeing you get "connected".

Pastor Rob Purcell Kidz Korale



Hey parents and kids, we look forward to seeing you this fall in Kidz Korale. We will begin August 30th, same time and same place. Practice begins at 6:00 p.m. and we meet in the Choir Room. We look forward to seeing you.



Krakkee...this is Croc Rob and I have a few words for all you Blokes and Sheila's. We've lost the buddy barrel and we're trying to find it. If we don't find it, we won't reach our goal of \$12,000.00. Kids keep striving to give \$5.00 a month and the adults \$10.00, so we can reach our goal and find the lost buddy barrel of BGMC. See ya! I'm headed out to wrestle some crocs.



Men's Ministry News...

~ Men's Fellowship Breakfast ~

August 15th ~ 8:30 A.M.

Let's meet for breakfast in the gym. Let's get together for great food and fellowship.

For more information about Men's Ministry, please contact Terry Sears at: 540.545.2024

Victory Cafe

We would like to invite all our visitors and members to stop for a cup of coffee, snack and great fellowship.

Café is open Sunday mornings
9:00 - 9:45 A.M. and
11:30 - 12:30 P.M.



Victory Church Business Luncheon

We would like to extend to you an invitation to the monthly business luncheon on Thursday, August 20th @ Noon. This luncheon is open to all business owners, managers and entrepreneurs and is located in the gymnasium, here at Victory Church, and is at no charge to you. It's a great time of food, fellowship & networking. Don't miss this time to be refreshed and to encourage one another.

*Please RSVP no later than noon, Wednesday, August 19th at: 667.9400
"Let's be about our Father's Business..."*

Rainbow Express Preschool

The new school year is approaching fast. Rainbow Express is still accepting enrollments for their 2 & 3 year old classes on Monday & Wednesday. There is also a waiting list for the 4 year old class. If you would like to have more information regarding Rainbow Express, please contact Dorcas Sturgill @ 540.667.9400, ext. 133.

FIT 2 SERVE....

Summer is almost over....there is still time to get healthy. Come on out for a great workout to Christian music, fun & fellowship for only \$2.00 a class. Classes for the month of August are Tuesday & Thursday only. Regular 4 day classes resume in September.

Keenagers

Come out and join our Keenagers for their monthly potluck dinner on August 14th @ 6 P.M. in the gym. Everyone 50 + years young are welcome to attend. There is always good food and fellowship for everyone. They would love to have you join them.

August 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9 30th Anniv Celebration	10	11	12	13	14 Keenagers Potluck Dinner @ 6 p.m.	15 Men's Breakfast 8:30 a.m. / Gym
16	17	18	19	20 Business Luncheon 12 p.m.	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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