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THE BIRTH THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

Christmas!! It truly is the most wonderful time of the year. While people are continually rushing about, so many have caught the spirit of giving that God set in motion on that first Christmas morning. Yet sadly, the world in its ignorance wants to remove Christ from Christmas. In fact, it wants to remove Him from everything. But, Jesus' birth changed the world, and nothing will ever be the same.

More than 2,000 years ago, God the Son entered time and space, took on a physical body, and was born in a manger in Bethlehem of Judea because God so loves a world that hates Him. He came for a predetermined purpose: "to redeem..." (Galatians 4:5).

An angel told His earthly father Joseph, "...you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." (Matthew 1:21)

Jesus was born for the express purpose of dealing with humanity's number 1 problem—sin—by providing the one thing it needs most: Redemption:

Jn 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Jn 3:17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. (John 3:16-17)

Instead of thanking Jesus, the world rejects and denies Him and attempts to obliterate the entire reality of what Christmas is about. The biggest gift-giving season of the year came about because of God's incomparable gift of Jesus—God's love gift to mankind. Love is the very heart of the Christmas story.

Nothing will ever alter the fact that Jesus' birth changed the world. The birth of the boy in Bethlehem made it possible for people everywhere and anywhere to experience true forgiveness and have a personal relationship with Jesus, Emmanuel, God with us!

This is the story, the true story, of God's great love for you and me, and everyone else. I implore you to make a difference this year, this Christmas, by keeping Jesus at the center of ALL your Christmas activities. Use this season to communicate the love of God in this lost and dying world.

The way you live out this wonderful holiday will speak volumes to those around you. A couple of ways to help you communicate the true meaning of Christmas, is to not only invite, but BRING unsaved, and unchurched to "God Coming Down" on December 4th and 5th! Also, our very special one-hour family Christmas Eve gathering is a great way to introduce someone to the reason for the season. Another way is to wear one of the buttons available in the foyer (from AFA.net provided by one of our families) that states: "Merry Christmas, God with us!"

Have a very blessed Christmas season, and invite Jesus to ALL the parties and gatherings you have for HIS birthday!

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



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Warriors of Worship

Pastor Len Burdick



WOW75 Worship Christmas Musical

GOD COMING DOWN
Saturday-Sunday
December 4-5, 6 PM

WOW75 means 75 voices from Victory and around the community. Make plans to bring a guest and worship Christ, the Newborn King!

For info on
GOD COMING DOWN
please call the church office
at 540.667.9400

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

Element News... Pastor Jeremy Laux

December Schedule for Element....

- 1st - Element service @ 7pm / Youth Room
- 8th - Element "Jingle Bash" talent auditions - from 4:30pm - 6:30pm in Youth Room
- 8th - Element service @ 7pm in the Youth Room
- 15th - Element "Jingle Bash" Christmas Party - 7pm - Youth Room
- 17th - Element Movie @ Alamo - "The Chronicles of Narnia 3"
- 18th - Element Youth Leaders' Christmas Party - 7pm - Off Site
- 22nd - NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE
- 24th - Christmas Eve Service - 6-7pm - Sanctuary
- 29th - NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

****DECEMBER 15TH****

SECOND PAYMENT OF \$50.00 IS DUE FOR THE WINTER RETREAT . . . OR \$100.00 IF YOU DID NOT MAKE THE INITIAL DEPOSIT OF \$50.00

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

Bring your entire family and stop by the café.

- 12/1 Spaghetti w/bread & salad
- 12/8 Breakfast for Dinner
- 12/15 Homemade Chili w/cornbread
- 12/22 NO CHURCH SERVICE
- 12/29 NO CHURCH SERVICE

Income Statement for October, 2010

Total Income	\$ 122,277.36
Total Expenses	\$ 99,801.14
Difference	\$ 22,476.22

Thank you for your continued financial support of the ministries of Victory Church!



Pastor Rob Purcell

The Christmas Star

The time is almost here and we will be shining Jesus' light on December 12th @ 10 AM. If you want to see one of the most exciting, fun musicals ever performed, don't miss out on "The Christmas Star".

Parent - Teacher Forum

It's that time of year again! It's time to cast visions and set goals to train up your children in the Lord this year. Don't miss out on the Trainium Family Ministry's Parent Teacher Forum on January 23rd @ 12:00 PM in the Gym.

Vision Statement:

We partner with parents to train the mind, body and soul of their children to live for God their whole life.

Keenagers

The Keenagers (those 50+) will meet on December 10th @ 6pm for their annual Christmas Dinner. There are sign-up sheets in the foyer and the cost is \$11.00 per person. Please make plans to join them for this wonderful year-of-end event.

Men's Ministry News...

The Men's Fellowship Breakfast will meet on December 18th for their monthly time of fellowship. They will gather in our gym @ 8:30 am.

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

Victory Cafe

We would love to meet and greet our visitors. Stop by the Victory Café, which is located in the gym, for a cup of coffee and a snack before or after our morning service.

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



VICTORY CARES MINISTRY

Service to others is a critical part of the Christian faith. Victory Cares Ministry is that kind of ministry.

WANTED volunteers to cook meals, send cards, hospital visitations, etc. When there is someone in need email victorycares@gmail.com so a team member can help. Being a follower of Christ doesn't just mean having your own spiritual burden lifted from your shoulders by Christ. It means actively seeking out those who need help, and shouldering their burdens with them.

General Information:

Communion: Every 2nd Sunday

Christmas Eve Service: 6 - 7 PM

Reminder: No food or drinks (including coffee) in the sanctuary, please.

Victory Church Business Luncheon

We would like you to join area business owners this month for their monthly business luncheon on Thursday, December 16th @ Noon. The luncheon is held in our church gymnasium. Please RSVP no later than noon, Wednesday, December 15th at: 667.9400

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.



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.

December 2010

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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5 WOW Musical 6 pm	6	7	8	9	10 Keenagers 6 - 9 PM	11
12 Kidz Korale Musical 10 am	13	14	15	16 Business Luncheon 12 pm	17	18 Men's Breakfast 8:30 gym
19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Service 6-7 pm	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Church Offices Closed						