

Victory voice

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LOVE IS IN THE AIR!

FEBRUARY! The LOVE month! I'm just warning you men that February 14th is coming...Seriously, though, every day should be the day we love our spouses and family. It should never change! Maybe on Valentine's Day, we can emphasize our romantic love in a greater way, but in the course of our family lives, the norm should be that we esteem and love our spouses and family.

Along with many others, I spend A LOT of time trying to help couples heal their hurts. Sometimes it seems futile and nigh unto impossible. But, Jesus gave us the best marital and relational advice, to treat other people the way you want to be treated! This rule of life seems to hit home for lots of people in all kinds of settings. BUT, very often, it does not hit home! Husbands, wives: if we would all treat our spouses the same way we want to be treated it would revolutionize many marriages. Some of you may say, "Pastor Dave, you don't know my husband, or my wife, or my kids..." And you know what, you're probably correct. But, I do know Jesus! And He tells us to love one another, to even love the unlovely. Love, love, love! That includes those in our own household!

Do you want to see your marriage healed, or strengthened, or refreshed? Then apply this little bit of advice that Jesus gave us so very long ago. Treat your husband, or your wife, or your kids, or your parents like it was Valentine's Day everyday, AND like you want to be treated. It'll change your whole perspective on life and love!

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

Special Note: This month we welcome our new Youth Pastor, Jeremy Laux to our Victory Family! We are looking forward to the ministry he and his bride, Haley, will bring to our teens!

Kwips from Kathy...

Not So Speedy...Anymore!

I love my classroom "critters." I have had fish, hermit crabs, turtles and one gerbil. One of my favorite pets was a hermit crab named, "Speedy." He was beautiful! His shell was painted black with yellow and red racing stripes. The kids loved him and when I took him out of his cage to race the other crab, Speedy always won.

On a particularly sunny day, I decided to take my class outdoors for some sunshine and fun. I thought Speedy would like some sunshine, too! So, along with 9 kids, bubbles and a ball came Speedy. I quickly put him on the window ledge in the warm sun. I thought he must really be enjoying this—I'm sure he misses the beach!

In the busy business of having fun watching the children, I forgot about poor Speedy on the window ledge. I didn't realize just how hot the window ledges get in the sun. Unfortunately, the next day, when I went to feed Speedy, I realized he was not in his cage and remembered that I had left him on the window ledge. I looked for him, but he was no where to be found. I chose to think that he had wandered off into the sunset to happily live free in the outdoors. After all, God had created him to live outdoors...

Well, about a week later, someone found little Speedy in a flower pot under the window. He didn't look too good. I gently shook him and a foot fell off—not a good sign. And then there was this smell. I thought a little water might help revive him, but that only increased the aroma. And, as they say, the rest is history.

I thought I knew what was "good" for Speedy. I didn't mean for his life to be cut short. My intentions were noble and good, but the results were not. Fortunately, God's plans for us are a lot more successful. He knows EXACTLY what we need. His plans are perfect. Our plans are not. Paul taught us in 2 Corinthians 4 that we cannot think we can do anything of lasting value by ourselves. Our only power and success comes from God.



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Warriors of Worship



Pastor Len Burdick

WOW TAKE ACTION NOW!

A strong corporate worship experience is one of the highlights of Victory Church. Nothing will empower and encourage people more than entering a sanctuary filled with God's glory and presence. YOU can help us achieve that goal by becoming a WARRIOR OF WORSHIP.

Our purpose statement is:

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

Our vision of 100+ SINGERS and 30+ MUSICIANS unfolds constantly as additional WARRIORS step forward.

Will you TAKE ACTION NOW?

Our vision of a fully staffed and trained TECH TEAM operating rotationally is realized as additional WARRIORS step forward. Will you TAKE ACTION NOW?

Our vision of a vibrant, energetic DANCE TEAM comes to fruition as additional WARRIORS step forward.

Will you TAKE ACTION NOW?

VICTORY WORSHIP is what we make it.

Let's make it GLORIOUS.

TAKE ACTION NOW!

Call us today—540.667.9400

Pastor Rob Purcell



Alert! Alert!

Parents:

I need your email, phone numbers and address for our Children's Ministry database. We would like to communicate with you via email, newsletters and postcards but without your information we are not able. Please speak with Karen Campbell, my Administrative Assistant, to make sure we have your current information.

Please come out for the first annual parent/teacher forum, which will be held Sunday, February 21st from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

I will be speaking to you about Vision and Direction for this coming year and answering any of your questions about Children's Ministry and your child. Please RSVP to Karen by February 17th.

Lunch and childcare will be provided.

I look forward to seeing you at this meeting.

Pastor Frank Iddings



December Income Statement

Income	\$ 115,625.28
Expenses	<u>\$-125,801.28</u>
Difference	\$ -10,176.00

Thank you for your continued financial support of Victory Church. Please note that on Sunday evening, March 14th, we will hold our annual business meeting at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary. Part of that meeting will be a review of our financial statements for 2009. I hope you will join us as we celebrate all that God has done this past year.

Welcome Pastor Jeremy Laux!!

We would like to officially welcome Pastor Jeremy as our new Youth Pastor. We are very excited to have Pastor Jeremy on staff here with us at Victory Church, and are anxiously awaiting the arrival of his soon-to-be bride, Haley in later March.

He will be ministering to our Youth, grades 7 - 12th. As you see him moving around Victory, please introduce yourself and make him feel welcome.

The "Wednesday Night" Café Winter Menu

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

No time for dinner and trying to get to church at 7:00 p.m.? Bring your entire family and stop by the café for delicious homemade specials and à la carte items. The menu for the Winter is:

- 2/3: **Homemade Spaghetti w/ bread & salad**
- 2/10: **Homemade Chicken Potpie w/ salad**
- 2/17: **Homemade Chilli w/ cornbread**
- 2/24: **Chicken Quesadillas w/ nachos or a salad**



Men's Ministry News...

*Location change for this month, please contact
Terry Sears.*

~ Men's Fellowship Breakfast ~
February 20th ~ 8:30 A.M.

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

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 would love to have your help. If you are interested in volunteering at the Café on Sunday mornings, please contact Gina Basham at basham@comcast.net.

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



General Information:

Communion: Every 2nd Sunday

Celebration Sunday:
February 28th

Annual Business Meeting:
March 14th @ 6:00 PM

Keenagers

The Keenagers will not be meeting this month, but will resume their regular dinner on March 5th @ 6:00 p.m. Please remember to bring your favorite dish and enjoy your time together.

Victory Church Business Luncheon

We would like you to join area business owners this month for their monthly business luncheon on Thursday, February 18th @ 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, February 17th at: 667.9400

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

Victory Church Library

Our church library is open and available every Sunday morning from 9 - 9:30 A.M. The library will also be open the first Sunday evening of each month from 5 - 6 P.M. and the 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.

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.



February 2010

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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7 Element Big Game Party @ 5 p.m.	8	9	10	11	12 Parent's Night Out 6-9 p.m.	13
14	15 Church Offices Closed	16	17	18 Business Luncheon 12 p.m./Gym	19	20 Pinewood Derby 6:30p.m./Gym
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Celebration Sunday 10 a.m.						