

Victory voice

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Where has this past year gone? How time does zip along, and before we know it, another year is in the history books and journals. The turn of another year is a great opportunity to focus on new beginnings, fresh ideas, and divine inspiration.

Take the opportunity of the New Year to evaluate where you've been, and where God is working in your life. Then, focus on a fresh relationship with HIM that will propel you forward in your spiritual life.

I encourage you to begin a Bible-reading plan—if you are not already into one. I challenge each of us to read through the entire Bible this year. We just cannot get too much of God's Word into our lives. Remember...faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. Want more faith? Get more Word!

2011 is a time for us as a church to focus on becoming THE PLACE for people to find Jesus Christ as Lord of their lives, THE PLACE to develop relationships with other people that love God, and THE PLACE to serve the Lord with all that is within us. Let's all commit to reaching out to people who need to know Christ, praying for them first, and then allowing God to use us in the course of ordinary life to let them see Jesus in us.

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

Kwips from Kathy

Life Patterns

A pastor tells the story about the time his father asked him to cut 64 2X4's to a certain length. His father cut the first board for him and walked away. The boy picked up the board he had just cut and used it for a pattern for the next. He continued in this manner until he was finished. It wasn't until he completed the project that he realized there was a problem: the last board was several inches longer than the pattern he had been given. Why? Because he hadn't used the original pattern he had been given as a measuring stick. The pastor was reminded that the patterns of faith we need for the foundation of our lives must be primary—not two or three generations away. We must always go to the Source.

As parents, we all desire to see our children develop in their faith. Just as our Christian life begins and grows through our faith in Christ, so theirs must begin and grow because of THEIR faith in Christ. Point your children to the Source. Encourage and nurture them to know how to approach God through love and prayer. They must have their own relationship with Jesus!

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ. Colossians 2:6-8

We want our children to believe not only is God important, but that He is everything.

With love in Him always,

Kathy

Warriors of Worship



Pastor Len Burdick

All we can say is, like,

WOW!

**FOUR TOTALLY
AWESOME
OPPORTUNITIES
AWAIT YOU!**

**1) WOW 100
AREA-WIDE CHOIR
Special guest dude
DEVIN WEBB**

(coming in April)

2) WOW 65

Easter Sunday, April 24

3) WOW 65

Patriotic Sunday, June 26

4) WOW 120

**AREA-WIDE CHOIR
Worship Musical**

December 3-4

We are **MAJORLY**
STOKED about what God has
in store for us in 2011!
Let's get **RAD** and
BODACIOUS for the **KING!**

Element News.... Pastor Jeremy Laux

January Schedule for Element....

- 5th - Element service @ 7pm / Youth Room
- 9th - Discipleship Orientation - following service in the Youth Room
- 12th - Element service @ 7pm in the Youth Room
- 12th - **WINTER RETREAT REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE**
- 19th - Element service @ 7pm in the Youth Room
- 19th - **SKI DAY REGISTRATION DUE**
- 27th - Element Band Workshop @ 5pm in Youth Room
- 28th - Element Winter Retreat - leave VC at 4:30pm
- 30th - Return to VC for 9:30am prayer

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

Bring your entire family and stop by the café.

- Week 1 - A la carte
- Week 2 - Breakfast for dinner
- Week 3 - A la carte
- Week 4 - Chicken quesadillas w/nachos or salad

Men's Ministry News...

The Men's Fellowship Breakfast will meet on January 15th 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.

Keenagers

The Keenagers will not be meeting this month. Please check the bulletin for the date of the next upcoming fellowship.



Pastor Rob Purcell

Parent - Teacher Forum

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. Lunch and childcare will be provided. Please call the church office and RSVP or email Karen Campbell @ kcampbell@agwinchester.org no later than January 14th.

The Star of Christmas

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the children's musical this year. I could not have done this without your help and dedication. The children did a wonderful job and we have had wonderful responses throughout the church because of their great work in "The Star of Christmas".
Thank you for allowing me to work with your children.

Vision Statement:

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

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.

Income Statement for November, 2010

Total Income	\$ 94,801.40
Total Expenses	\$ 126,282.52
Difference	\$ - 31,481.12

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

Victory Church Business Luncheon

We would like you to join area business owners this month for their monthly business luncheon on Thursday, January 20th @ Noon. The luncheon is held in our church gymnasium. Please RSVP no later than noon, Wednesday, January 19th at: 667.9400

Victory Church is the PLACE.
 We exist to purposely live as Christ everyday by being
The PLACE
To Gather – for worship
To Train – in the word
To Move – the world

January 2011

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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2	3 Church Offices reopen	4	5	6	7	8 Cunsolo Wedding 2 PM
9 Matt & Carrie Love 10 AM	10	11	12	13	14	15 Men's Breakfast 8:30 gym
16	17 Church Offices Closed	18	19	20 Business Luncheon 12 pm	21	22
23 Parent/Teacher Forum 12/Gym	24	25 Board Meeting 6:30 PM	26	27	28	29 Youth Winter Retreat Off - site
30 Kevin McMannus 10 AM	31					