

Victory voice

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A New Year, a Fresh Start!



Time passes so quickly that it's hard to imagine that we are a decade removed from Y2K already! Here we are again at the dawn of another new year. It's a time of renewal, refreshing, and revolution. Each year many of us reflect on the past year and attempt to renew the things in our lives that may have gone stale. No one likes things that are stale, especially when we find things in our own life that just don't seem to change.

That's when we need to look to the refreshing of the Lord through the power of the Holy Spirit. It is this Third Person of the Trinity that breathes life into us and refreshes our spirit and then empowers us to revolutionize not only our own life, but the lives of others.

I have an old paperback book that's been around since the mid-1970's entitled, "Jesus the Revolutionary." As followers of Christ, and as imitators of Christ, we need to revolutionize our lives to change the future of the world we live in. Someone once said that "a rebel attempts to change the past; a revolutionary attempts to change the future." Jesus Christ brought drastic change to this world. We must do the same in this new year of 2010. Everyone of us needs renewal, refreshing and revolution in our lives!

One of the ways that I would like to challenge us at Victory to do that is for all of us to work through Winsome Sears' new book, "Stop Being a Christian Wimp!" during the month of January. It is a 31 day study that will renew, refresh, and revolutionize each of us. Copies of the book will be available for sale in the foyer or through the church office (Note: proceeds from the sale of the book will go to missions).

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

Kwips from Kathy... THE SPIRIT OF ENDURANCE!

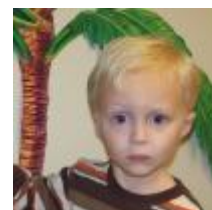
Every Christmas program a child has ever been a part of leaves that child and his or her family with unforgettable memories. Be they moments of laughter, embarrassment, or courage, be assured somewhere during the performance someone's child will do something unusual.

One of those moments happened just this Christmas season during a most enjoyable program put on by the Rainbow Express Preschool. Young three-year-old Connor Dudley had been singing his little heart out when for some unknown reason he fell forward off the steps of the sanctuary platform. Executing a perfect forward roll, he ended up sitting on the floor, his beautiful blue eyes large with surprise and shock! I fully expected him to begin crying, but to my surprise, he quickly stood up and resumed singing as if nothing out of the ordinary had happened.

I admired that little boy. There are very few adults who would have reacted in such a mature manner. How do we react when we are suddenly thrown into a potentially embarrassing situation—or when life just throws us for a loop? Don't give up, but stand firm. He gives us the strength to endure hard times, challenging situations or just plain unexpected happenings, and come through it all victoriously.

God wants to see our dreams realized because many of them He has placed in our hearts. He wants to fill us with a spirit of endurance. And, just like Connor's proud parents, He wants to applaud our accomplishments! ["After he {Abraham} patiently endured, he obtained the promise." Hebrews 6:15]

*With love in Him always,
Kathy*



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Warriors of Worship



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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



Thank You from Victory Church Children's Ministry

Dear parents and partners of children's ministry here at Victory Church:

I want to thank you for all of your support in this last year. 2009 was a great year for our children's ministry. Your support in BGMC, Mega Sports Camp, Kidz Korale, Royal Rangers and M-Pact Girls has made the difference. We saw kids respond to God and accept Him as Lord and Savior. They grew more sensitive to the voice of the Lord and began their "Listening to God" journals to increase their opportunity to hear and receive from the Lord. Thank You again, as we look forward to Partnering with you this next year to train the mind, body and soul of your children so they can live for God their whole life.

God Bless,
Pastor Rob

P.S.

ATTENTION: All Parents, teachers, helpers, and other recipients of children's ministry.

Please submit your email address to Karen Campbell, my Administrative Assistant!

Pastor Frank Iddings



November Income Statement:

Income	\$ 131,780.79
Expenses	\$-116,010.65
Difference	\$ 15,770.14

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

Happy New Year!! I trust that all of you had a very Merry Christmas and I pray that 2010 will be the best year of your lives. We had a blast at our young adult dinner on December 19th. There was much laughter, games, food, and some secret Santa gifts (sorry for re-gifting that sweater I got for Christmas last year). Just ask one of our young adults how much fun they had.

We are now gearing up for our upcoming Bible study series by Max Lucado, called, "Fearless". I, personally, have been reading the book and find it to be very encouraging, enjoyable, and challenging for the time that we are living in. I would encourage you to go out and buy the book and begin reading it for yourself. It will help you with keeping in pace with our study. **You will also need the workbook.** I purchased the book for about \$15 and then I was able to buy the workbook for about \$8. You can go to Amazon.com, cbd.com, or any other online bookstore to purchase these. If you are planning on participating in this Bible study please email me at jamiezirkle99@aol.com. You may also check us out on Facebook by typing in:

Young Adults:Victory Church.

Our Bible study location will depend upon how many we have signed up to participate. It will either take place in the youth room or our home. **The Bible study will run from 6:30pm-8:00pm and will run for six weeks beginning on Thursday, January 7, 2010.**

Finally, I had previously announced that we would be unveiling our name and logo at the end of the year. However, I found out that another young adult ministry is using the name that we had picked out and therefore we will put those plans on hold. Keep an eye out in the bulletin, email, and on Facebook for future events. Currently, we are hoping to do a snow tubing event in January (simply because I can't ski).

Happy New Year!!

New Membership Class

Our new membership class will begin this month! We are very excited about what God has planned for this New Year. If you are not a member of Victory Church and are interested in becoming a member, please plan to attend this class. This class is taught by Maxine Carlson on Sunday evenings beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please call the church office now to sign up.

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 bashamg@comcast.net.

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



**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 á la carte items. The menu for the Winter is:

- 1/6: Homemade Spaghetti w/ bread & salad**
- 1/13: Homemade Chicken Potpie w/ salad**
- 1/20: Homemade Chilli w/ cornbread**
- 1/27: Chicken Quesadillas w/ nachos or a salad**

Keenagers

The Keenagers will not have their monthly potluck dinner in January. Please watch our weekly bulletin for more information.

Victory Church Business Luncheon

We would like you to join area business owners this month for their monthly business luncheon on Thursday, January 21st @ 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, January 20th at: 667.9400 "Let's be about our Father's Business..."

FIT 2 SERVE

Happy New Year!!!

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. Please contact the church office for class dates.



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.



Men's Ministry News...

~ Men's Fellowship Breakfast ~
January 16th ~ 8:30 A.M.

This ministry meets every month for breakfast here in our gym. There is always great food and great fellowship. If you have never attended before or are a regular attendee, consider joining them this month and enjoy breakfast together.

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

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