

# Victory voice

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## Transition...again!

This will be our last full month with Pastor Ben Engle on staff as our Youth Pastor. This is another one of those bittersweet situations that we can clearly see the hand of God in, yet causes us to have to change. Pastor Ben will be assuming the position of Assistant to the District Youth Director, John May, next month. While we may feel a loss, we also can see that God brought Ben & Lisa & Olivia (and now baby Maci) to us for a particular time and purpose. We will miss their leadership here on staff, but know that God has placed them where HE wants them to fulfill His purposes.

And...that's what each of us needs to understand in our lives. God packaged every one of us the way we are for His purposes—to accomplish His plan and will and bring glory to Him! We are blessed to have been a part of the Engle's process in the Lord. The good news is that they will still be a part of Victory as they are not moving away.

We do want to honor them on Sunday, July 26th, as a part of our next Celebration Sunday. Then we will all fellowship together at a Church Picnic at Sherando Park in Stephens City that afternoon (see the weekly bulletin for details). Please do plan to attend and we'll all rejoice together.

Also, please do pray for the Lord's direction in calling our next Youth Pastor to Victory! Happy July!!



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

## ***Kwips from Kathy... God in My Garden***

*Me: I hate weeds! God: I like them. I made them.*

*Me: They're stubborn and tenacious. Every time I pull one up two more pop up. God: Great qualities, huh? I call it commitment.*

*Me: They interrupt the perfection of a lovely lawn and garden. They "stick out!" God: Isn't it great? I love diversity. Being different gets your attention. Me: They're almost impossible to dig out Their roots go so deep! God: Deep roots keep them strong and well fed. They don't blow away every time there's a storm or flood. Me: It seems like they multiply themselves every minute! It's almost impossible to wipe them all out.*

*God: Yeah! Aren't my ideas great? They're doing exactly as I planned. Me: But they're not as pretty as the ones I tend to. God: In your eyes maybe, but to me they are glorious They know who they are and proudly go about their business without being spoon-fed fertilizer. Me: Hey*

*God? God: Yeah? Me: I'll gladly be a weed in your wild garden! God:*



***With love in Him always, Kathy***

# Warriors of Worship



*Pastor Len Burdick*

**POTOMAC PARK CAMP**  
**Thursday, JULY 23, 7 PM**

The WOW Band and Choir will minister at the campgrounds with Evangelists Greg and Robin Hubbard as special guests.

## **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!**

# Pastor Rob Purcell



MEGA SPORTS CAMP

Come out and continue to play with us every Thursday through July 23rd. Basketball, soccer and cheerleading, something for everyone. The camps will be open to children ages 4 - 12 years old. If you are interested, please call the church office to sign up.

### To all Parents of

Nursery, Preschool & Elementary age children:  
 Beginning in June, I began to call and set up conference calls with parents regarding Victory Church children's ministry. I will continue that during the next month. I look forward to talking with you and answering any questions you may have.

We are striving for a new goal of \$12,000.

We have asked each child to strive to give \$5.00 a month. I would call all adults to give \$10.00 a month also towards BGMC. We're well on our way into the giving year, keep up the good work as we help missionaries reach people around the world. Don't forget that children should bring their offering to Mega Sports Camp.



# Pastor Frank Iddings



"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Matthew 6:19-21 (NAS)

### Income and Expense Report for May 2009

Income	144,019.08
Expenses	-118,093.53
Difference	25,925.55

## Pastor Ben Engle

Check out all of Elements current info at:  
**inmyelement.org**

Make sure to come out every Wednesday night and check us out @ Element. We'll meet every Wednesday during the month of July.

Can't wait to touch base with you and don't forget to check out the Element Youth Café. We have a great menu.

**Element Youth Café**  
**Spring Menu**  
**Wednesdays @ 5:30 P.M. in the gym**  
**\$6.00!**

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

## 30 Years.....

*On August 9, we will be celebrating 30 years of ministry with Pastor Dave and Mrs. Kathy. We will provide more information in the coming months. We would love for you to share this time of honoring them with us.*

**LIKE TO GOLF? ... WELL, KINDA ...**  
**1ST ANNUAL WIFFLE GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**VICTORY CHURCH**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 25 - 1:00PM**  
**\$25.00 per person**  
**All proceeds go to missions**

**THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET ON THE TABLE IN THE FOYER OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE.**

Please check the weekly bulletin for more information.



## Men's Ministry News...

~ Men's Fellowship Breakfast ~

**July 18th ~ 8:30 A.M.**

Let's meet for breakfast. Our breakfast will be back in the gym this month. 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  
9:00 - 9:45 A.M. and  
11:30 - 12:30 P.M.



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our second "hands on" prayer will take place **July 26, 2009**. We need more laprobes, shawls, blankies and prayer bears. As noted in **Acts 19:11-12** God did extraordinary miracles through Paul, so that even handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched him were taken to the sick, and their illnesses were cured and the evil spirits left them. For more info call or e-mail **Donna Hendershot 540.771.4482** or [dhhappysea@gmail.com](mailto:dhhappysea@gmail.com)

## Victory LIFE Groups....

*The Men's Ministry has started a new bible study titled "Every Man's Battle". They will meet on Tuesday nights in the library @ 7 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please contact Terry Sears @ 540.545.2024*

## Victory Church Business Luncheon

*We would like to extend to you an invitation to the monthly business luncheon on July 16th Thursday, @ 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, July 15th at: 667.9400 "Let's be about our Father's Business..."*

## Celebration Sunday!

Please join us for water baptisms, baby dedications and welcoming new members and a farewell to Pastor Ben & family on July 26th! If you are interested in being baptized, or having your baby dedicated, please contact the church office no later than July 23rd.

There will be a church picnic immediately following the morning service at Sherando Park. Please check the weekly bulletin for shelter location and times.

## FIT 2 SERVE....

*Classes are continuing over the summer. Come on out for a great workout to Christian music, fun & fellowship for only \$2.00 a class. Classes are Monday - Thursday @ 9:00 A.M. in the gym. If you have any questions, contact the church office.*

## Keenagers

*Come out and join our Keenagers for their monthly potluck dinner on July 3rd @ 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.*

## July 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
				Mega Sports Camp 5:30 p.m. / Gym	Keenagers Potluck Dinner @ 6 p.m.	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Mega Sports Camp 5:30 p.m. / Gym		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				Mega Sports Camp 5:30 p.m. / Gym		Men's Breakfast 8:30 a.m. / Gym
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Red Cross Blood Drive 2-8 p.m.	Mega Sports Camp 5:30 p.m. / Gym	Parent's Night Out 6-9 p.m.	Wiffle Golf @ 1:00 p.m.
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Celebration Sunday 10 a.m.						