

Victory voice

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Getting Away...

Summer is just about upon us and the warmth of the season is so welcomed. Different seasons bring different anticipations of what is to come. We have just enjoyed the beautiful Spring season with all its blooming and rejuvenation of life. We anticipated and expected and, then we received the beauty and color of the change from a dormant season to a season of refreshing.

As Summer hits our doorstep, we all will have different anticipations and expectations. For some, it is the joyous anticipation of getting away, vacationing and relaxing. In the gospels, we read how Jesus modeled that for us when He went away for awhile. He would have some alone time, some "down-time" away from the pressures of everyday life. These were special times of refreshing and rejuvenation of His spiritual life with the Father.

We also need these special times in our lives. So, as you make plans to get away for a time of relaxation and fun this summer, make sure you also make some plans to get away with the Lord, too. If the Son of God needed times away with the Father, how much more do we need that, too? And even better yet, set aside times all year long—that are just you and the Lord—so He can speak into your life and you can be refreshed in Him!

And don't forget that Father's Day is coming. Let's all give honor not only to our earthly fathers, but to our Heavenly Father as well!

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



Kwips from Kathy....

Daddy's Protection

Sunday mornings are busy! Parents running here and there, delivering small children to classrooms and babies to nurseries while still trying to meet and greet others. It was on such a Sunday morning I met Pastor Wigfield in the church foyer with his sweet little great-granddaughter, Justice. I offered to take her upstairs to her class and he said, "Sure!" So Justice and I climbed aboard the elevator (I love that thing!), just as Bruce Elliot appeared with his two little boys, Joey and Shane. The door was about to close so they quickly jumped on. Joey smiled up at me and stood straight and tall in front of his dad. But I didn't see Shane. For a second I thought maybe he got left behind. But, I looked around and there he was tucked under his dad's arm, barely visible. I said, "Hi, Shane," and he leaned around and said, "Hi," back to me. His dad went on to explain that ever since he was very tiny, his favorite place of comfort was under daddy's arm. I thought this was sweet and went on to take Justice to her class and continue with my busy morning.

I didn't give the small interlude any real credence until God woke me up at 3 AM to remind me of young Shane's need to feel his dad's strength and protection. He reminded me that His protection and love is every bit as real as Shane's father's for him. We need to remember just who our Heavenly Father is!!

**He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."
[Psalm 91:1-2 NIV]**

With love in Him always, Kathy



Warriors of Worship

Pastor Len Burdick



FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 21

Calling all guys, fourteen and over—join us on the platform on that Sunday at 9 AM, to rehearse, do a “guy” celebration song, and lead worship. Let me know as far in advance as possible—we’re shooting for SIXTY men!

PATRIOTIC SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Honoring all veterans—guests or regular attendees. We invite all who would take part in the annual “Veterans of Victory” procession to kindly contact the office and rehearse with us that morning at 9 AM. This is always a memorable day—don’t miss it!

Opportunities abound - jump in!

Pastor Rob Purcell



MEGA SPORTS CAMP

Come out and play with us every Thursday beginning June 25 - 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 plan to set up a Q & A conference call with each parent. I will be calling you to schedule a time during the last two weeks of May. 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.



Pastor Frank Iddings



My daughter loves to send and receive text messages. She has even succeeded in teaching her mom and me how to communicate with her via this new “language”. To the uninitiated a text message can look like a jumbled mess of letters with no apparent meaning. But once you know the “codes” it’s not hard to decipher the message. I was thinking how our prayer language can sound like a jumble of words and syllables, but God knows the codes and understands clearly what the Spirit is saying through us. Isn’t that wkewl (way cool)? It’s almost 2G2BT (too good to be true)!

YIC (Yours In Christ),

PF (Pastor Frank)

Income and Expense Report for April 2009

Income - Tithes and Offerings	\$125,487.35
Expenses	\$-131,646.23
Difference	\$-6,158.88

Element News

Potomac Youth Camp:

Youth Camp Week 2 June 22nd – June 26th

All students going to camp will meet at Pine Creek Camp on Monday of Week 2.

CHECK-IN:

MONDAY FROM 1:00 PM—1:30 PM

CAMP ENDS FRIDAY AT 11 AM



Victory Cafe

We are excited to kick off our new cafe which is open from 9:00 - 9:45 A.M. and 11:30 - 12:30 P.M., which is before and after our Sunday morning service. We invite all visitors and members to stop by and fellowship and enjoy a cup of coffee.



Latte By Design.....

a women's ministry

SUMMER BASH

Friday, June 26th

7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Look forward to spending time with you!



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.

Victory LIFE Groups....

is a great way for you to get connected. Our current newsletter with information about all of our LifeGroups is located on our information wall in the front foyer.

We don't want you to miss the opportunity to get connected.

Victory Church Business Luncheon

We would like to extend to you an invitation to the monthly business luncheon on Thursday, June 18th @ 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, June 17th at: 667.9400

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

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

Keenagers

Come out and join our Keenagers for their monthly potluck dinner on June 5th @ 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.



Men's Ministry News...

~ Men's Fellowship Breakfast ~

June 20th ~ 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

Rainbow Express Preschool

For the school year 2009-2010, Rainbow Express is still accepting enrollments for their 2 & 3 year old classes. We also have a waiting list available for our 4 year olds. If you are interested or would like more information regarding Rainbow Express, please contact Dorcas Sturgill @ 540.667.9400, ext. 133.

FIT 2 SERVE....

Come join us for 1/2 hour workouts and awesome fellowship. Classes are Monday - Thursday @ 9:00 A.M. in the gym. If you have any questions, contact the church office.

Victory Church Library

Summer is almost here and it's time to sit back and relax with a nice book. Why not visit our library to check out a book you have been wanting to read. The 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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our second "hands on" prayer will take place July 19, 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 hankerchiefs 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 dhappysea@gmail.com

June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Keenagers Potluck Dinner @ 6 p.m.	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Business Luncheon @ 12 p.m.	19	20 Men's Breakfast 8:30 a.m. / Gym
21	22	23	24	25 Mega Sports Camp 5:30 p.m. / Gym	26 Latte 7 p.m./Gym	27
28	29	30				