

Victory voice

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MOTHERS!

"...may she who gave you birth rejoice!"
[Proverbs 23:25]

It's May already, and it's the month that we particularly honor our mothers. May is a fitting time as it is in the middle of Spring with all its blooms and new leaves and freshness that reminds us of the regeneration of life, and in much the same way we are reminded of our mothers who have literally given life to each of us. It's wonderful that we set aside a day each year to honor our mothers, but truthfully, we need to honor our mothers all year long!

Moms would be the first to tell you that they are not perfect, but that does not take away the place of honor she needs to have in our heart. God instructed us to honor our father and our mother. He thought it so important that He put that instruction right in the middle of the Ten Commandments at #5: "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you." [Exodus 20:12]

That's a pretty powerful command from our Heavenly Father. It is not an option. It is not up for discussion. It doesn't say that if we agree with her all the time that we should honor her. It just tells us to honor our mother and father.

I was blessed to have a loving, prayerful, wise, godly mother. She's with Jesus now, but I can still see her smiling, loving face as she cared for my sister and me for her entire life. I remember well some of her instructions for life:

- Choose your friends wisely, as they will make or break you.
- Always keep your heart close to and tender toward the Lord.
- Follow the Lord in everything.

She was a prayer warrior, a confidant, an encourager, a supporter, and she spent her life to pour into our family, especially for my sister and me.

I pray that you will find that place of honor for your mother and thank her, appreciate her far more than on the second Sunday in May every year. Give her honor while she is with you! Be thankful for all that she has done and will continue to do for you!

Thanks to ALL moms!! God bless you very abundantly!!!

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

*{Kwips From Kathy will return next month. I've been busy being Gammy!!
—Kathy}*

IMPORTANT EVENTS!!!

VICTORYLIFE: Wednesdays, 7 PM, Choir Rehearsal Room: FORGOTTEN GOD!
Pursuing the Spirit-filled life!

JOE JACKSON—MINNESOTA VIKINGS/NY JETS, Sunday, May 15, 10 AM

DAVE ROEVER PATRIOTIC WEEKEND, Freedom in the Valley—Saturday/Sunday,
June 25-26—THIS IS AN ALL CHURCH HANDS ON EVENT!! GET INVOLVED!!!

YOU ARE NEEDED!!!



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Warriors of Worship



Pastor Len Burdick

Do you desire to see the presence of God move even more powerfully in our services?

Is there a passion within you to see lives changed, bodies healed, and relationships restored?

A LIFESTYLE OF WORSHIP is the key! We aim to broaden the influence of Victory Church through focused prayer and worship. YOU can be a WARRIOR OF WORSHIP by being a part of WARRIOR NATION, a group of individuals who will PRAY FERVENTLY FOR, and WORSHIP PASSIONATELY DURING our services.

I'd like to hear from you if you want to know more.

CALL PL at 540. 667-9400

Element News... Pastor Jeremy Laux

May Schedule for Element....

- 1st - Element O2 service @ 10am / Youth Center
- 1st - Element Discipleship @ 12pm / Youth Center
- 4th - Element service @ 7pm / Youth Center
- 4th - Youth Camp Registration & Money Due
- 8th - MOTHER'S DAY - ROSE FUNDRAISER
- 8th - Element O2 service @ 10am / Youth Center
- 11th - 21st - Pastor Jeremy out
- 15th - Element service @ 7pm / Youth Center
- 15th - Element Discipleship @ 12pm / Youth Center
- 15th - Parent/Leader Meeting @ 6pm / Youth Center
- 21st - Element Graduation Dinner @ 7pm / Youth Center
- 22nd - Element Graduation Recognition @ 10am
- 22nd - Element O2 service @ 10am / Youth Center
- 22nd - Element Discipleship @ 12pm / Youth Center
- 25th - Element service @ 7pm / Youth Room
- 25th - Element LEGACY NIGHT @ 7pm / Youth Center
- 29th - Element O2 service @ 10am / Youth Center
- 29th - Element Discipleship @ 12pm / Youth Center
- 30th - Church Offices Closed for Memorial Day

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

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 off-site for their May 21st monthly time of fellowship.

Please contact Dennis Burner or Charlie McCoy for time and location.



Pastor Rob Purcell

The Good Life

Don't miss the musical, "The Good Life" which will be presented May 22nd @ 10 AM in the sanctuary. Find out why life is "truly" good.

Wellness Day

Be looking out for our first Family Wellness Day in June. More details to be announced at a later date. You won't want to miss this day of fun and wellness for the entire family.

Vision Statement:

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

Keenagers

The Keenagers will meet on May 6th @ 6:00 pm. in the gym. If you are 50+, please make plans to bring your favorite dish and come out and fellowship together.

Income Statement for March, 2011

Total Income	\$ 123,657.78
Total Expenses	\$(120,877.85)
Difference	\$ 2,779.93

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

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.

Victory Cafe

Our Café has changed locations. We would still love to meet and greet our visitors. Stop by our new location in the main foyer 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 for only 1/2 hour after service ends.



Victory Church Business Luncheon

We would like you to join area business owners this month for their monthly business luncheon on Thursday, May 19th @ Noon. The luncheon is held in our church gymnasium.

Please RSVP no later than noon, Wednesday, May 18th at: 667.9400

General Information:

Communion: Every 2nd Sunday

Reminder: No food or drinks (including coffee) in the sanctuary, please.

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

May 2011

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					Keenagers 6 pm/Gym	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
					Women's Ministry Event 7 pm	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Joe Jackson 10 AM				Business Luncheon 12 pm	Parent's Night Out 6-9 pm	Men's Breakfast @ 8:30 am/off-site
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Kidz Korale Musical 10 AM						Youth Community Event
29	30	31				
	Church Offices Closed					