

# Victory voice

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November is traditionally the month for giving thanks. We focus on the blessings of God which according to scripture, "...makes one rich, and He adds no sorrow with it." Proverbs 10:22 NKJV. As we reflect on God's abundant blessings, especially in this season, take the time to literally list out on paper ALL that the Lord has done for you, is doing, and will continue to do! "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His mercy endures forever!" Psalm 106:1.

*November is also traditionally the month that we have a special focus on missions. This year, services will include veteran missionaries Bob & Murriell McCulley (Africa-Sudan, Tanzania) on November 8, a Honduras challenge on November 15, One Day to Feed the World on November 22, as well as one of our most legendary missionaries, Huldah Buntain on December 6. On November 1st, our 81st Anniversary Service, I will be sharing a message entitled, "What I Will Make You"—a message of passion, direction, and vision. Be faithful, and I hope to see each of you every Sunday!*

**Remember—Live worthy!! —Like you were dying!!**

**[Ephesians 4:1-6]**

**Pastor Dave & Kathy**

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## ***Kwips from Kathy... Got a Bee in Your Bonnet?***

The story you are about to read is true. None if it has been changed to protect the innocent. In fact, every character in this little story is innocent. Sometimes, "stuff," just happens!

It was my first Sunday back after spending 10 days with our daughter, son-in-law, and new baby granddaughter. Over the past few months I had been carefully observing other new grandparents, and I had a pretty good idea what was expected of me. One Sunday I had noticed Tina H., with a special "Grandma's Photo BragBook" and made sure mine was just as fat and impressive. Every time someone made eye contact with me, I took the opportunity to show off my "Little Claire." It was glorious!

With all that said, I guess I'll get back to the real reason for this story. I had chosen to sit on the front row next to Vickie K. I had placed my BragBook on the floor next to my purse and began to enjoy the service. Stephanie F., sat directly behind me and had graciously introduced me to her visiting sister. All was peace and praise. In fact, half way through praise and worship, I heard Stephanie make an unusual squeal. I just smiled and figured that somehow she was being "blessed."

It was the second squeal and hard shakes that really caught my attention. Turning around, there was Stephanie frantically grabbing at her hair and her sister swiping at her head like it was a tennis ball. I suddenly realized what the problem was. A very sanctimonious bee had flown straight into Stephanie's hair and was causing her to flail around. Always good in a crisis, I grabbed my Grandma's Bragbook and began to pound Stephanie on the side of her head. Meanwhile, the service was really gearing up.

It seemed that no one was paying us any attention, except for Jamie, Stephanie's husband, who was busy playing guitar on the worship team—and sending her strange looks. But, Frances H., across the aisle, quietly walked over, plucked said bee out of her hair and bravely smashed it. He then folded it in an offering envelope and handed it back to us.

I have laughed about this incident ever since. After all, it wasn't my hair the bee was interested in! There are times though, when daily distractions, woes, and yes even strange flu bugs and flying bugs seem to mimic a bee in our hair. It is then, if we call on the Lord, he comes, and no matter the problem, He takes care of it. We serve a wonderful Lord!!

"When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles."  
Psalm 34:17

*With love in Him always Kathy*



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# Warriors of Worship



*Pastor Len Burdick*

## COMMUNITY DESSERT THEATRE Thursday-Sunday, December 3-6

We've added **THREE** shows! In addition to the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nightly offerings, we will offer Thursday evening and Saturday and Sunday matinees of "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE - The Radio Play". All evenings will include 7:00 PM dessert and 8:00 PM show - The matinees will include 2:00 PM dessert and 3:00 PM show. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance, and \$7.00 at the door. This is an **EXCELLENT** opportunity to connect the **UNCHURCHED**, the **UNCOMMITTED**, and the **UNCONVINCED** with Christ and Victory Church. **Get your tickets now!** Check out our table in the foyer and jump in! **YOU'RE GONNA LOVE IT!**

# Pastor Rob Purcell



## Kidz Korale

Come join "Charlie and the Cherub Cheerleaders" as they prepare for the announcement of Jesus' birth. We still need dancers and singers to join us as we have fun praising God Sundays @ 6:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Crikey... this is Croc Rob and I have a few words for all you Blokes and Sheilas. We've lost the buddy barrel and we're trying to find it. If we don't find it, we won't reach our goal of \$12,000.00. Kids keep striving to give \$5.00 a month and the adults \$10.00, so we can reach our goal and find the lost buddy barrel of BGMC. See ya! I'm headed out to wrestle some crocs.



# Pastor Frank Iddings



### September 2009

Income	\$102,526
Expenses	<u>\$108,489</u>
Difference	\$-5,963

### Jan-Sept 2009

Income	\$1,056,010
Expenses	<u>\$1,031,089</u>
Difference	\$24,921

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving.

## Young Adult Ministry

I love this time of the year! The cool air, the colors of the leaves, the smell of burning wood, hot apple cider, pumpkin carving, corn mazes, and of course, my birthday is in November (I'll be a young 39). However, I don't like change, do you? Change is hard because it requires us to adapt to a different schedule than what we have grown accustomed to for any length of time. It requires us to be flexible and I'm just not as flexible as I used to be, physically or spiritually (I'm still sore from playing in my alumni soccer game at Valley Forge...two weeks ago!!). However, God requires us to change everyday. He requires us to be ready for change and not rigid or set in our ways. Easier said than done, right?

Did you know that the leaves are so beautiful right now because they happen to be dying? I won't bore you with the scientific details, you can Google it, but I do see a spiritual parallel here. You and I become more and more beautiful when we learn to die to ourselves and allow the Lord to work in and through us. The Lord has set up nature in such a way that it changes and adapts to every season. There is a purpose to His plans for nature and more importantly there is a purpose to His plans for you. Trust me, I truly wish I could count on knowing God's plans for me just as easy as I can count on the change of seasons. But, the only thing and the greatest thing that I can do is die to myself and try to be more and more like Him. That, my friends, is the true change that we can believe in!

Search us out on Facebook; Young Adults:Victory Church. We have been having a blast with our volleyball nights and look to incorporate some dodgeball nights soon. We would love for you to come out and join us!

Changin',

Jamie and Sarah Zirkle

## VETERAN'S AND MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

We are inviting all of the veterans of Victory Church to join the Men's Fellowship Breakfast on Saturday, November 14th, at 8:00AM in the gym. We would like to show our appreciation for all that you have done to allow us to live in a country where we have the freedom to live and worship as we choose.

**WE THANK YOU!**

## Victory Cafe

We would love to meet and greet our visitors. Stop by the Victory Café for a cup of coffee and a snack before or after our morning service in the gym.

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](mailto: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

#### Fall 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 a la carte items. The menu for the fall is:

- 11/4    Homemade Spaghetti w/ bread & salad
- 11/11:  Homemade Chicken Potpie w/ salad
- 11/18:  Chicken Quesadillas w/nachos or a salad
- 11/25:  No church due to Thanksgiving

## Victory LIFE Groups....

*Our new membership class will begin in January. If you are not a member 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. If you have any questions, you may contact the church office.*

## Victory Church Business Luncheon

We would like to extend an invitation to the monthly business luncheon on Thursday, November 19th @ 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, November 18th at: 667.9400  
 "Let's be about our Father's Business..."

## FIT 2 SERVE

Will be having classes on Tuesday & Thursdays during the months of November and December. Please watch the bulletin for any other date changes.

Don't forget the Holiday brunch this month, November 12th. For more information, please see Jayne Seymour.



## Keenagers

The Keenagers will have their regular potluck dinner on Friday, November 6th @ 6:00 p.m.

They would also like to invite you to join them for their annual Christmas Banquet, which is December 11th @ 6:00 p.m. There will be good food, entertainment and lots of fellowship. There will be a sign up sheet for the Christmas event in the front foyer. The cost will be \$11.00 per person. Everyone 50 + years young are welcome to attend.

They would love to have you join them. Mark your calendar now.

Please remember, no food or drinks are allowed in the sanctuary.



# November 2009

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

1 Anniversary Sunday	2	3	4	5	6 Keenagers 6:00 p.m./Gym	7
8 Bob McCulley 10 a.m.	9	10	11	12	13	14 Veterans & Men's Breakfast 8:00 a.m. / Gym
15	16	17	18	19 Business Luncheon 12 p.m.	20	21
22 Celebration Sunday 10 a.m.	23	24	25 Church Offices Closing @ 12 p.m.	26 Church Offices Closed	27	28
29	30					