

Victory voice

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GOT THANKS?

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What does it mean to be truly thankful? As I pondered what I would write for this article, I kind of got hung up on the word, "thankful." Obviously, November is Thanksgiving month and we always focus on that theme in our homes, at church, in schools, and in our families. But, what does it mean to REALLY be thankful?

*As I read in Scripture about how the Children of Israel gave thanks, it was centered on a joyous and festive celebration of what GOD had done in their lives. The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will **give thanks** to him in song. Psalm 28:7*

Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

Psalm 105:1

Praise the LORD. **Give thanks** to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Psalm 106:1

This Thanksgiving, let's center our focus on giving thanks to OUR GOD. Make a specific effort in your family and friend gatherings to bring thanks and glory and honor to God. Sing to Him, let your heart leap for joy, make known what he has done, know that He is good, and His love DOES endure forever! Have a very blessed Thanksgiving.

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

Kwips from Kathy

*"Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."
Psalm 103:2*

As a child, the holidays around my parents' house were always busy with a large dose of excitement thrown in. I came from a very large family with 5 brothers and 2 sisters along with numerous extended family members.

Thanksgiving and Christmas were hectic to say the least.

Even though those particular days are long gone, I often think about those wonderful family gatherings. Uncles who teased, Aunts who hugged and a Grandmother who shared God's love while baking her famous Rocky Mountain Apple Pie, were all essential to my growth socially and spiritually.

I thank God for families that understand how important it is to show God's love by loving one another.

Heavenly Father, please fill us with your love that is deep and wide so that we will live a full life for You. May we be quick to thank You for your many blessings, and remember to remind others of them as well. Amen!



*With love in Him always,
Kathy*



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Warriors of Worship

Pastor Len Burdick



WOW75 Worship Christmas Musical

GOD COMING DOWN
Saturday-Sunday
December 4-5, 6 PM

WOW75 means 75 voices from Victory and around the community. Make plans to bring a guest and worship Christ, the Newborn King!

For info on
GOD COMING DOWN
please call the church office
at 540.667.9400

We exist to creatively and consistently lead seekers and worshipers into God's presence, impacting thousands of souls for eternity.

Element News... Pastor Jeremy Laux

November Schedule for Element....

- 3rd - Element service @ 7pm / Youth Room
- 3rd - Parent Meeting following service in the sanctuary
- 7th - Jr High Night/E:groups @ 6pm in the Youth Room
- 10th - Element service @ 7pm in the Youth Room
- 10th - Leaders Meeting following service in the Conf Room
- 13th - Element Movie & Game Night @ 6 pm in the Youth Room
- 14th - E:groups @ 6pm in the Youth Room
- 17th - Element service @ 7pm in the Youth Room
- 20th - *Turkey Bowl cancelled*
- 21st - E:groups @ 6pm in the Youth Room
- 28th - No E:groups

The "Wednesday Night" Café
Wednesdays @ 5:30 P.M. in the gym
\$6.00!

Bring your entire family and stop by the café.

- 11/3 Spaghetti w/bread & salad
- 11/10 Breakfast for Dinner
- 11/17 Pork barbeque w/cole slaw, fries or salad
- 11/24 NO CHURCH SERVICE

Income Statement for September, 2010

Total Income	\$ 101,216.49
Total Expenses	\$ 121,467.14
Difference	\$ -20,250.65

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



Pastor Rob Purcell

The Christmas Star

We are working on our new and exciting musical, "The Christmas Star". If you have children in grades K - 6th, and they are not involved, please make plans to join us on Sunday nights @ 6:00 pm in the Choir Room.

Light the Night

"Light the Night" was a great success this year! Thank you to all who participated in this great outreach. We reached over 700 kids this Halloween because of the combined efforts of seven homes. I hope that we can continue to be unified in Christ as we reach our community and let them know Victory Church is "The PLACE" for families in Winchester.

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 (those 50+) will meet on November 5th @ 6pm. Please make plans to join them and don't forget to bring your favorite dish. It's great to get together to fellowship.

Men's Ministry News...

The Men's Fellowship Breakfast will meet this month on November 20th at an off-site location. If you have any questions, please contact Terry Sears @ 540.545.2024.

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



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.

General Information:

Communion: Every 2nd Sunday

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

Victory Church Business Luncheon

We would like you to join area business owners this month for their monthly business luncheon on Thursday, November 18th @ Noon. The luncheon is held in our church gymnasium.

Please RSVP no later than noon, Wednesday, November 17th at: 667.9400

FIT 2 SERVE

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 and are on Tuesdays and Thursday mornings only.



Victory Church Library

Sunday morning 9 - 9:30 A.M.

First Sunday evening of each month from 5 - 6 P.M.

1st Wednesday evening of each month from 6 - 7 P.M.

November 2010

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3	4	5 Keenagers 6 - 9 PM	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Element Event Night 7pm
14 Ed Corbin 10 am	15	16	17	18 Business Luncheon 12 pm	19	20 Missions Banquet 7 pm
21 Peyton Harris 10 am	22	23	24 25 26 Church Offices Closed			27
28 Celebration Sunday 10 am	29	30				