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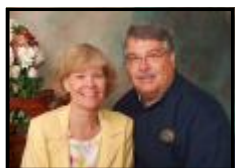
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LLYWD!!*

This past month, we have embarked on a study that has hopefully impacted us for the rest of our lives. *Live Like You Were Dying has been a serious look at how we live our lives out here and now, and what we would change if we found out that we only had 30 days left to live. For many of us, it has been a real eye-opener! So far we have realized that we are ALL terminal, we need to speak sweeter, and love deeper. As we continue on this quest, we will look at giving forgiveness that we've been denying - for others and ourselves, and living with passion and purpose and mission and meaning - and maybe some wild abandon thrown in. Don't miss the rest of this series, and if you have missed a message, please do access it by ordering a CD or listening to the podcasts from our website: www.agwinchester.org.

Remember - Live worthy - Like you were dying!!
Ephesians 4:1-6
Pastor Dave & Kathy



Kwips from Kathy...

MISTAKES

The greatest mistake we can make is living in constant fear that we will make one!

Everyone makes mistakes—at least I do—especially when I don't wear my glasses. (I own at least 8 pair, but never seem to have them handy when I need them...)

The other day, while checking in the church fridge, I thought I saw what was a large bowl of salad left over from about a week ago. "Good grief!" I thought, "this has to be thrown out!" If I had had my glasses on, I would have noticed the writing on the bowl (which was even a different color). Thinking I had saved humanity from salad poisoning, I threw it out and went on my merry way.

That same afternoon, I received a phone message from a concerned person asking what could have happened to the large salad left in the fridge from the night before. Anyway, my good intentions were totally wrong and left some people saladless!

Pondering this incident, I realized that there are times in our lives that "good intentions" don't always bring about the results we anticipated. But, as Christians, we are BLESSED in that God looks upon the heart, and is always quick to forgive when we make mistakes.

Mistakes, big and small, make no difference to our Heavenly Father. He is forever faithful, just, and willing to forgive us every time we "mess up."

Whew! Thank you, God!

Psalm 19:12: "People cannot see their own mistakes. Forgive me for my secret sins."



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Warriors of Worship



Pastor Len Burdick

WOW CHOIR/BAND/TECH

Imagine a choir loft with 120 singers, and an orchestra with 30 musicians. Sound, lights, effects. You can be part of a dream! We want to create the best possible worship experience here at Victory. Help us make it happen!

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. The deadline to purchase your ticket is October 9th. Call the church office for ticket info.

WOW DESSERT THEATER Friday-Sunday, December 4-6

Heads up on this one:
"IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE, The Radio Play". What an 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!

Opportunities abound - jump in!

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



Thank you once again for your faithfulness in supporting the ministries of Victory Church. Many lives are being touched each month as a result of your giving. We thank you for helping to make that possible. May God pour out His blessings in your life today and every day!

August 2009

Income	\$119,736.85
Expenses	\$-99,494.83
Difference	\$20,242.02

Young Adult Ministry

Did you know that 80%-85% of those between the ages of 18-25, that have accepted Christ, did so before the age of 14? This is GREAT news for our youth ministries, but what happens to them once they graduate and move on into college or a career? Here at Victory Church we have a vision and a plan to meet the needs of those between the ages of 18-35, married or single, college or career. Starting on October 3, we will begin this ministry with a series of activities that will provide an environment for our young adults to get connected to Victory and to build long, lasting relationships with each other. At the first of the year, along with beginning our Bible study, we will share our vision with the church by unveiling our name, logo, and theme for 2010. You do not want to miss this!! If you are between the ages of 18-35, please join us for what is going to be an exciting journey now, and in 2010! Check us out on Facebook by searching, "Young Adults: Victory Church".

Pray simply, wait sometimes, stick to the path!

Jamie and Sarah Zirkle

Men's Ministry News...

~ Men's Fellowship Breakfast ~

October 17th ~ 8:30 A.M.

Let's meet for breakfast in the gym. 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 by for a cup of coffee, snack and great fellowship.

If you are interested in volunteering at the café on Sunday mornings, please contact Gina Basham at bashamg@comcast.net.

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



Want to Help??

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is taking donations of any amount in order to purchase the following custom made tags: Prayer Bear, Prayer Blankie, A Prayer in Every Stitch. The tags cost \$50.00 per 100 tags. For more information on how you can help, please contact the church office.

Rainbow Express Preschool

The new school year is currently under way and Rainbow Express has openings for their 2 & 3 old program. There is also a waiting list for the 4 year old program. If you would like more information or would like to schedule a visit, please contact Dorcas Sturgill @ 540.667.9400, ext. 133.

Victory Church Business Luncheon

We would like to extend to you an invitation to the monthly business luncheon on Thursday, October 15th @ 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, October 14th at: 667.9400
 "Let's be about our Father's Business..."

FIT 2 SERVE

There will be no classes during the months of November and December. Please mark your calendars and plan on rejoining them on January 4th, 2010. They will have their Holiday Brunch on November 12th. For more information, please see Jayne Seymour.



Element Youth Café Fall Menu

Wednesdays @ 5:30 P.M. in the gym
 \$6.00!

There is no scheduled menu for the fall, but there will be numerous items to choose from.
 See you at the Café.

Keenagers

The Keenagers will meet on October 2nd @ 6:00 p.m. Bring your favorite dish or dishes and come for a time of fun, fellowship and great food. Everyone 50 + years young are welcome to attend. They would love to have you join them.

October 2009

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1	2 Keenagers 6:00 p.m./Gym	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Church Offices Closed/Columbus Day	13	14	15 Business Luncheon 12 p.m.	16 Parents Night Out 6-9 p.m.	17 Men's Breakfast 8:30 a.m. / Gym
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Light the Night