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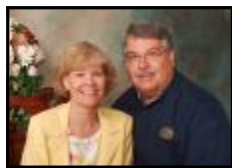
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## **NEVER UNDERESTIMATE!**

***“You are my hope O Lord God. You are my trust from my youth.”***

***Psalm 71:5***

Billy Graham once wrote:

*“We still wrestle with the same problems that preoccupied Plato and Aristotle centuries ago. Where did we come from? Why are we here? Where are we going? We search for answers, but the signs all seem to say, “no exit.”*

*But the cross stands boldly against the confusion of our world, a beacon of hope in the midst of darkness and doubt. In the Cross, Christ not only bridged the gap between God and us, but there we find the answers to life's deepest questions. There we discover our true **identity**: forgiven sinners who now belong to God. There we discover our true **destiny**: a glorious eternity with God in Heaven. There we discover our true **purpose**: to love God and serve Him with all our might.*

*Never underestimate what Christ did for us through the Cross. By it our salvation was won, and by it our lives—and our world can be transformed. What difference does the cross make in your life?”*

***Remember—Live worthy!! [Ephesians 4:1-6]***



## **Kwips from Kathy... “BUTTONS”**

***I was standing in the office hallway waiting for my husband when our Kid's Pastors, Rob & Shelley Purcell's 4-year old daughter, Aleaha, bounded up to me. If you've met her, you know she possesses a most engaging smile. As she turned this famous smile on me, her eyes sparkling and her hair seemingly alive with curls, she showed me what was in her hands. It was, I believe, her father's cell phone.***



***“Aleaha,” I asked, “do you know how to use a cell phone?” “Of course,” she answered, “you just push buttons!” It never ceases to amaze me how the children of today seem to automatically know how to use technology. There seems to be no fear in their hearts when it comes to cell phones, computers, I-pods, etc. In my day, I got excited just knowing how to use a VCR (btw, what is a VCR?)***

***I, on the other hand am quite certain I will blow up something important if I make a mistake. My children have pushed, cajoled, begged, and walked me through the maze of technology that is quickly taking over our world.***

***Well, young Aleaha, I think you have taught me a lesson. We need to have the confidence that Aleaha has and go ahead and push buttons for Jesus! Sometimes I think we hold back from doing things for God because we're not sure what the outcome will be. We forget that when God is in charge of our lives, He teaches us the right buttons to push. Go ahead, take a chance, share His love with someone. I guarantee that nothing will blow up...at least nothing that God can't fix.***

***...Now I wonder if I can figure out my new Tom-Tom GPS that the kids gave me..***

***With love in Him always,***

***Kathy***



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# Pastor Ben Engle

## Sermon Series: Discover Your Shape

Throughout April we will be continuing our series on spiritual gifts. Every day students are trying to figure out who they are. God created each of us with different abilities and talents and has a plan for our life. As Christians he has placed special gifts inside of us to be used by him to make a difference in the world we live in. It's our job to discover what that shape is, and begin to use it to reach this world for God.

Youth Convention: April 24- 25

Hilton Memorial Chapel

Woodbridge, VA

Cost: \$115 if pre-registered by 3.18.09

Cost: \$130 if registered after 3.18.09

Final Balance is due on or before 4.23.09

Students will meet at church @ 12:00pm on 4.24.09

We will return by 9:00pm on 4.25.09

\*\*\*Students will need money for food

\*\*\*If you need a registration form go to [inmyelement.org](http://inmyelement.org)

### Upcoming Events:

Apple Blossom Stand -May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

Youth Camp Week 1 -June 15-June 19<sup>th</sup>

Youth Camp Week 2 -June 22<sup>nd</sup> – June 26<sup>th</sup>

Cost for camp: \$195, you must turn your registration in by 5.6.09

Please make checks payable to: Victory Church

# Warriors of Worship

## Pastor Len Burdick



We continue to fill slots for:

- ◆ Keyboards All voices in WOW Choir
- ◆ Trumpet Visual imagery personnel
- ◆ Trombone Sound technicians
- ◆ Alto/tenor sax Light technicians
- ◆ Flute Video production staff
- ◆ Clarinet Dance personnel
- ◆ Strings

You must interview with me before you attend your first practice.

Please call me at 667-9400 to set up an interview - I'd like to talk to you!  
*Opportunities abound - jump in!*

# Pastor Frank Iddings



I want to thank those of you who attended our annual business meeting in March. If you attended or picked up a financial statement for 2008, you are aware of the deficit we have been working hard to erase. I'm thankful that we have a church full of cheerful givers and we appreciate your faithfulness!

### Income and Expense Report for February 2009

Income - Tithes and Offerings	\$86,546.77
Income - Other	\$26,712.55
<u>Expenses*</u>	<u>\$-128,115.32</u>
Difference	\$-14,856.00

\*includes short term gains/losses on investments



# Pastor Rob Purcell

## KIDZ KORALE

Attention parents. Looking for something for your children to do on a Sunday night? Have them come to Kidz Korale. We have an exciting musical called Living Inside Out in an Upside Down World. We are in need of more boys and girls to be part of our choir. Please bring your child on Sunday night @ 6 p.m. We will be presenting this on April 26th @ 6 p.m.

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 towards BGMC.



We ended last year with approximately \$7,000.00, not meeting our goal but a great stride towards helping missionaries reach the world for Jesus.

## Latte By Design.....

living.abundantly.to the end  
a woman's ministry

Scrapbooking, stamping, quilting, knitting, drawing

How long has it been since you have worked on your hobby?

Come to LATTE's first HOBBY NIGHT

Friday, April 17th, 7 - 10 PM in the gym.

Bring a snack to share and your choice of a hobby to work on!



## Victory Church Library

Please remember our library is open and available every Sunday morning from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. We have a lot of different materials that are available to be checked out. The library will also be open the first Sunday evening of each month from 5 - 6:00 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](mailto:library@agwinchester.org).



## Men's Ministry News...

~ Men's Fellowship Breakfast ~

April 18th @ 8:30 AM ~

Let's meet for breakfast in the gym.

For more information about Men's Ministry, please contact Terry Sears at: 540.545.2024

## Keenagers

*Come out and join our Keenagers for their monthly potluck dinner on April 3rd @ 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.*

## Business Owner's Luncheon

*Business Owners would like to extend to you, an invitation to their monthly luncheon on Thursday, April 16th @ 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, April 15th at: .667.9400  
"Let's be about our Father's Business..."*

**Element Youth Café Winter Menu**  
**Wednesdays @ 5:30 PM in the gym**  
**\$6.00!**

*1st week: Homemade spaghetti with salad and bread*  
*2nd week: Homemade chicken salad on croissant with potato salad*  
*3rd week: Homemade Broccoli and Cheese soup with grilled cheese*  
*4th week: Chicken Quesadillas w/nachos*

## 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.**

# Celebration Sunday!

Please join us for water baptisms, baby dedications and welcoming new members to Victory Church! If you are interested in being baptized, or having your baby dedicated, please contact the church office no later than April 22nd.

There will be a potluck dinner immediately following the morning service.



**Just A Friendly**  
**Reminder:**  
**NO FOOD OR**  
**DRINK**  
**ALLOWED IN THE**  
**SANCTUARY.**

## April 2009

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