

Victory voice

A publication of VICTORY CHURCH

David P. Cunsolo
Senior Pastor

Len A. Burdick
Senior Associate,
Music & Arts Pastor

Ben Engle
Youth Pastor

Rob Purcell
Children's Pastor

Frank G. Iddings
Administrative Pastor

Cheryl Beasley
Pastoral Care

Secretaries
JoAnn Allen
Karen Campbell

Bookkeepers
Terri Coffelt
Trudy Gyovai

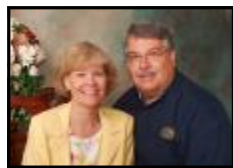
Caretakers
Tammy Derry
Larry Wilt
Betty McDaniel
Peter Synowitz

Maintenance
Kliem Miller



2870 Middle Road
Winchester, VA
540.667.9400

www.agwinchester.org



A Love Note!

Ahhh, February, the LOVE month! But really now, **every** month should be the LOVE month. There is no time that we should not be totally in love with the wife or husband that the Lord has given us.



The Bible is replete with love stories, and even one book that is pretty romantically charged. (See: Proverbs 5:18; 12:4; 31:10 and the Song of Solomon, among others.) What do we glean from all this? God is Love. He is the Author of love, and we need to live our married lives in a way that honors God. Make no mistake about it, God ordained the family, and marriage between one man and one woman. In Malachi (2:13-16) we read about how strongly God feels about this covenant relationship between a husband and wife.

Let this month of February begin a new freshness in our marriages. Put the time and effort and work, yes work (!) into your marriage and family, and watch what the Lord will do! I also encourage our couples to invest in "A Weekend to Remember" next month in Baltimore. Please call the church office if you need details or go to: www.familylife.com, and follow the links to the Baltimore (Hunt Valley) Conference. You may register with our group using the VictoryChurchWinchester login.

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

Kwips from Kathy....

Heavenly Broccoli?



I love to talk about heaven to children. Their eyes always light up with thoughts of endless candy, flying horses, and wonderful castles built by God just for us. But, I have to say, little Katie Ramsey gave one of the most unusual descriptions of heaven I have ever encountered. She informed me that heaven is a place where we will all eat broccoli and actually like it! I really understand what Katie was actually talking about.

I believe there are many times we have to do things in our lives that may not appeal to us, but because we know it is good for us we endure it. There are times when God asks us to do something we know in our heart is right to do and we go ahead and obey—but the process can sometimes be rough.

I can well imagine in heaven though, when our Savior asks anything of us, we will joyfully jump at the chance to serve. Well, why not start now? Knowing that the end result of the act of obedience is well worth any sacrifice, we should hurry to do God's will even now! Veg out on the Lord!!

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

And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands. [2 John 1:6]



Pastor Rob Purcell

KIDZ KORALE

It's a new year in Kidz Korale and we are excited to announce our new musical, *Living Inside Out in an Upside Down World*. Zack, the main character, has to find out what it means to be humble and what's really important in life. Be sure to have your children at Kidz Korale every Sunday night. You won't want to miss this one.

So far we have had a great season, the kids have done very well. Please continue to work hard studying the Word of God. *Our next meet will be on February 14th.* I hope everyone had a Happy New Year and remember to keep God's Word hidden in your heart.



We look forward to an exciting year of reaching people all around the world for Jesus. Look forward to our next newsletter when we find out what our totals were for 2008.

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 Ben Engle

February Sermon Series: *Best Sex Ever (February 4-25th)*

Each and every day we are surrounded by sexual messages and imagery. It's on billboards, it's on TV, it's in magazines and books. In fact, our world is so saturated with sexuality that even spraying on a certain body spray is portrayed as being sexy! Why is it such a big part of our culture? Because it's part of who we are - God made us sexual beings. Sex was God's idea and He thinks it's great! Yet, if you venture outside of His plan, sex creates a real mess and brings consequences that can last a lifetime. So how can you avoid the hurt affiliated with sex outside God's plan? Educate yourself. And you don't even have to do it yourself - we've already done the homework. You just have to show up. Think you already know everything there is to know about sex? You may be surprised.

Battle of the Sexes Pt. 2 (February 4-25th)

Don't miss each week as we battle to see which is the greatest sex. Last year the boys were victorious. Will they repeat, or will the girls come back and demolish them this year?

Element Ski Trip (February 6th)

Where: Seven Springs

Cost: \$80.00 per student

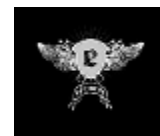
See Rodney Huff for more information

Element Black & White Party (February 15th)

Where: The Youth Room

Cost: \$10.00 per student

This is a formal event, it will include dinner and giveaways



Pastor Frank Iddings



Most of us have been touched directly or indirectly by the current economic crisis. Like many of you, I have watched close friends and relatives deal with the pain of job losses, foreclosures, and other financial difficulties. I believe God would ask those of us who have been blessed with "means beyond our needs" to give as we have never given before. Many local charities are seeing significant shortfalls. Badly needed programs are being substantially cut or eliminated. Benevolence funds here at Victory Church are also very low. If you are able, please prayerfully consider what God would have you do to assist others in this time of need. When we are kind to the needy, we honor God. (*Proverbs 14:31*) Let us honor Him to the best of our ability in 2009.

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.

Keenagers

Come out and join our Keenagers for their monthly potluck dinner on February 6th @ 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.

Latte By Design.....

Living Abundantly in '09
Join us for brunch on Saturday,
February 28th.

Speaker: Lana Lombardi

Watch for upcoming details.
We look forward to spending
time with you!



Men's Ministry News...

~ Men's Fellowship Breakfast ~
We will meet at Golden Corral on
February 21st @ 8:30 AM for breakfast.
It's time we get together.

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

SISTERS to SISTERS MINISTRY ("Women helping Women")

If you or anyone you know would like to have someone call them, send a card, visit, go out to lunch, come to your house for dinner, etc. once a month or as often as you like then this ministry is for you. You can make a difference in someone's life.

For more information, please call or email
Stephanie Brown at 301.467.6191 or
heart4sonshine@hotmail.com

CONNECT WITH

Victory LIFEGroups

Our current newsletter with information about all of our Victory LifeGroups is located on our information wall in the front foyer. We don't want you to miss the opportunity to get connected.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

("A prayer in every stitch")

Can you knit or crochet? Let this be your ministry. Watch the miracles unfold as God uses your talents for His glory. Let us see this ministry grow by asking your friends, relatives & neighbors to join.

For more information, testimonies & patterns call or email Donna Hendershot at 540.771.4482 or dhhappysea@gmail.com

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.

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



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

February 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Keenagers 6 p.m./Gym	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Element Black & White Party @ 6 p.m.	16 Church Offices Closed	17	18	19 Business Owner's Luncheon @ 12 p.m.	20	21 Royal Rangers NE Sectional All Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Latte By Design