

Pastor Ben Engle

Dates to Remember:

Winter Retreat_09
January 16 - 18th
\$145.00 / deadline: 1/7/09
\$155.00 after 1/7/09

Theme: Move

Every day when you wake up, and you look in the mirror, what do you see? Do you see someone who goes with the flow and blends in, or do you see someone who makes a difference? We all have a choice to MOVE or stay still. God didn't create us to stay still or live a boring life; he created us to make a difference in the world that we live in. The only way that will happen is if we MOVE. MOVE means "to take action" or "to act". God has called each of us to MOVE towards others with *Radical Love*. He has called us to MOVE towards others with *random acts of kindness*. He has called us to MOVE forward and *serve others not ourselves*. It's time that we take action and start changing our world one MOVE at a time.

Element Café Winter Menu Wednesdays @ 5:30 PM for only \$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*

Celebration Sunday!

Do you desire to follow the Lord in water baptism? If so we will have water baptisms, baby dedications and welcome new members on Sunday, January 11th. If you have a little one that you would like to have dedicated to Lord or if you would like to be baptized, please contact the church office no later than *Wednesday, January 7th*. Immediately following the service, we will gather together in the gym for a potluck lunch and fellowship.



Pastor Rob Purcell

KIDZ KORALE

Our kids did a great job in our Christmas musical, **Meet Me at the Manger**. Thank you for all your help and support. You parents are the best!!! Kidz Korale will begin for the new year on January 4th 2009. We'll see you there!



Junior Bible Quiz

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 here at Victory Church on January 10th*. I hope everyone had a Happy New Year and remember to keep God's Word hidden in your heart.

Way to Go!!



Thank you to everyone for a great year of giving for BGMC. It truly is better to give than to receive. You have helped to touch the lives of million of children around the world for the Kingdom of God. Be looking for a new goal to be set for 2009. Thank you again for giving from your heart.

Latte By Design.....

We would like to wish you a very *Happy New Year*. We will not be meeting the month of January, but we will gather together for a brunch on *February 28th*.

More details to follow.



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

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

FIRST REHEARSAL BACK for choir and musicians is Thursday, January 8th, 7 PM. 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!

Keenagers

The Keenagers will not be having their monthly potluck dinner the month of January. The date for their next gathering will be announced at a later date.

FIT 2 SERVE.....

will be hosting a Blood Drive here at Victory Church on January 7th from 2 - 7 p.m. If you are able, please come out and support the American Red Cross as they reach out to help others.

Also, classes for Fit 2 Serve will resume on January 5th @ 9 a.m.

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.



Pastor Byron Winn

It is now the 18th of December & my article for the church newsletter was due 72 hours previous...I want to take the opportunity to say a big thank you to each of you who have participated in a LIFEGroup, Discipleship Class, or Service Group in 2008. Each of you has made a difference in someone else's life. When Jesus offered His model prayer in Matthew chapter 6, He said, "...Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven..." YOU have advanced the Kingdom of God. YOU have elevated someone's spirit. YOU have encouraged someone to grow in faith. In this local body of Christ & the greater corporate church we are all the richer in GRACE & FAITH because of YOU...Thank YOU! Continue therein in 2009 - Pastor Byron Winn

Pastor Frank Iddings



As we say goodbye to 2008, I want to thank you for your faithfulness in supporting Victory Church with your tithes and offerings. When facing tough economic times, we rest in the knowledge that God is our provider and our trust is in Him alone. 2009 may bring some great challenges, but those challenges present an opportunity for great victories as well. I pray we will bless God's heart in the New Year through the way we live, the way we give, and the souls we win for Him.



Men's Ministry News...

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast ~
January 17th @ 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**

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A New Year's ReVolution!

AS we are just closing out 2008 and our new horizon lights on 2009, let's learn from the story of Christ's birth in Bethlehem: The Christmas shepherds were the first evangelists, taking the news of Christ's birth to all they met. But they weren't the last. The transmission that propels the gospel from one generation to another is explained in 2 Timothy 2:1-2: "Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, according to the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord."

1. From Jesus to Paul. The teachings of Jesus were entrusted to the apostles (Acts 2:42), including Paul (1 Cor. 15:1-11; Gal. 1:11-12).
2. From Paul to Timothy. The message Paul preached was heard and learned by Timothy in the presence of many others (1 Tim. 6:20; 2 Tim. 1:13-14).
3. From Timothy to Reliable Men. Men who were dependable (1 Cor. 4:1-2).
4. From Reliable Men to Others. Which includes, through the passing of time, you and me. The gospel is not something we come to church to hear; it is something we go from church to tell! That should be a 2009 New Year's ReVolution for all of us! Pass it on and spread the greatest news of all time!!!

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

Kwips from Kathy... The Two Commandments

"...and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus." 2 Timothy 3:15

Tiny little Hannah, who faithfully attends Wednesday night's Daisies club for Kindergartners that I teach, was suddenly overjoyed with her ability to "help" me tell the story of Moses and the Ten Commandments. "I really know that story Ms. Kathy," she said. "Moses talked to God on a mountair and God gave him two commands to remember."

Curious as to what the two commands were, I didn't immediately correct her obviously incorrect number of commandments. "So, Hannah," I asked, "Uh, what are those two great commands?" "Oh, that's easy," she replied. "Number One: Love God. Number Two: Obey your mon and dad so you will live."

Maybe my young Bible scholar had her Bible content somewhat askew, but the actual Bible truths she has gleaned over her short span of five years is wonderfully astounding. If we could just ingest those two greatly condensed truths, I believe we would all benefit!

1. God is love. We need to get our heads and hearts around this statement. God is not out to make us suffer. He is not the author of pain. Neither is He short tempered and irritable. He simply wants us to love Him back.

2. Obey your mom and dad so you will live. What an outstanding "command." If parents are carrying out their rightful duties by helping their children understand Scripture and encouraging a relationship with Jesus, they have placed in their small hands the keys to everlasting life.

"Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."

[Deuteronomy 11:18-19]

With love in Him always,
Kathy

January @ VICTORY CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Flt 2 Serve Blood Drive 2 p.m./Gym	8	9	10 JBQ Meet 9 AM
11 Celebration Sunday 10 AM	12	13	14	15 Business Owner's Luncheon @ noon	16 Youth Winter Retreat weekend	17 Men's Breakfast 8:30 AM
18	19 Church Offices Closed/MLK Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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