

Victory voice

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WAITING FOR THE PROMISE

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call." [Acts 2:38-39]

The promise of the Holy Spirit is just that, a promise from God for every believer. As we celebrate Pentecost this month (Sunday, May 31), I would also encourage everyone to be at Victory for our special **HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE** with Tim & Rochelle Enloe, May 10-13. Please read the entire book of Acts, pray and fast as preparation for these special ministry gatherings. Invite friends and seekers to be a part of this very powerful time.

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



Kwips from Kathy...

Waiting for the Promise

"You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised." Hebrews 10:36 NIV

I love the springtime—especially the month of May! Each day brings more and more warmth promising a great time of growth and renewal. I simply can't wait to put my flowers in the ground. In fact, if I had my way, I would start poking them in the soil back in April! Fortunately, my husband talks me out of it every year. "It's not time yet, Kathy," he says, "Have patience."



Like the springtime, our Heavenly Father offers wonderful promises. Even with His promises, I have a tendency to get the cart before the horse and claim a promise before I do His will. There are times though, when I know I'm doing His will, but the promise takes forever and I grow impatient. That's when God reminds me that my view of time is not the same as His. A promise is not the same as a grocery store coupon that I can redeem at my convenience or pleasure.

We receive God's blessings in His good time, and the grace with which we wait for them shows others a lot about us and even more about Him!!

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

Pastor Ben Engle

Element News

May 1-2 Apple Blossom Stand

Potomac Youth Camp:

We will be taking students to youth camp on the following dates.

Youth Camp Week 1 -June 15-June 19th
 Youth Camp Week 2 -June 22nd – June 26th

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

Please make checks payable to:
 Victory Church

***Camp Registration Forms are available @
 inmyelement.org

**Get your \$\$\$ in ASAP, all weeks are filling up.

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 recently viewed a video from our General Superintendent, George Wood called "Help In Troubled Times". He reminds us to do the following things:

1. Do not suspend the great commission.
2. Care for one another. Those who have the ability should help those who are in need.
3. Learn the secret of contentment.
4. Re-focus on the wealth we have in Christ, family, and relationships, not possessions.

I encourage you to view the 5 minute video in it's entirety at www.ag.org. Click on the link "Spiritual Help" and then "Help in Troubled Times". I believe it will be a blessing and encouragement to you.

Income and Expense Report for March 2009

Income - Tithes and Offerings	\$112,124.18
Income – Other	\$ 33,742.55
Expenses	\$ 115,059.29
Difference	\$ 30,807.44



Pastor Rob Purcell

Mega Sports Camp!!

Come out and play with us every Thursday beginning June 25 - July 23rd. Basketball, soccer and cheerleading, something for everyone. The camps will be open to children ages 4 - 12 years old. If you are interested, please call the church office to sign up.

KIDZ KORALE

I would like to thank all the parents and kids who worked so hard for the spring musical. You did a great job!! Don't forget we have our cast party on Sunday, May 17th @ 6:00 p.m. in the gym. You kids really do "Live Inside Out in an Upside Down World" and I look forward to seeing you in the fall.

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 a month also towards BGMC.



We're well on our way into the giving year, keep up the good work as we help missionaries reach people around the world.

Victory Coffee Bar

We are excited to kick off our new Coffee Bar which is open from 9:00 - 9:45 AM and 11:30 - 12:30 PM, which is before and after our morning service. We invite all visitors and members to stop by and fellowship and enjoy a cup of coffee.



Latte By Design....

living.abundantly.to the end
a woman's ministry
Friday, May 15th @ 7 PM



Please check the bulletin
for details.

Business Owner's Luncheon

Business Owners would like to extend to you an invitation to their monthly luncheon on Thursday, May 21st @ 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, May 20th 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.

Victory LIFE Groups....

is a great way for you to get connected. Our current newsletter with information about all of our LifeGroups is located on our information wall in the front foyer.

We don't want you to miss the opportunity to get connected.



Men's Ministry News...

~ Men's Fellowship Breakfast ~

May 20th @ 8:30 AM ~

Let's meet for breakfast. This month we will meet in the Youth Room. Let's get together for great food and fellowship.

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

Rainbow Express Preschool

For the school year 2009-2010, Rainbow Express is still accepting enrollments for their 2 & 3 year old classes. If you are interested or would like more information regarding Rainbow Express, please contact Lori Thomas @ 540.667.9400, ext. 133.

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



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

May 2009

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