



JANUARY

NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY 2006

“In the Mix in 2006”! That’s our theme for this year at Victory Church as we look ahead to God’s call to serve Him gladly & gratefully. Jesus said, “²⁶...whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. ²⁷And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave—²⁸just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many” (Matthew 20). James put it like this, “¹⁷...faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. ¹⁸But someone will say, “You have faith, and I have works.” Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works... ²⁰But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?” (James 2). Let’s cultivate a lively faith in Christ as we work out our salvation by serving the Lord in His Church this year. And then, let’s watch how He blesses a church that is truly alive in Him!

Cregg

REVIVAL MEETING SET

Pastor Carl Cureton returns as our evangelist for our annual revival meeting in January. Pastor Carl is the founder and Senior Pastor of Calvary Temple in Fredericktown, MS. Under his leadership, Calvary Temple has grown from 30 people to over 1,300 members.



Let’s pray for Victory Church & Bro. Carl as we prepare our hearts for renewal for Victory Church. To write a note to Bro. Carl & let him know you are praying for him: Calvary Temple, Pastor: Carl Cureton, 1725 East Hwy. 72, Fredericktown, MO 63645.

WELCOME MUSIC EVANGELIST

Mr. Jim Joyce

Serving as Worship & Missions Pastor for over 20 years and having traveled extensively throughout the world fulfilling his calling, Jim Joyce has served locally as Interim Worship Leader for Pinelake Baptist as well as a Worship Associate & Instrumental Director there. Jim has been the Worship Pastor at DaySpring Community Church in Clinton since May 2004 with Dr. Matt Friedeman, Senior Pastor.



“I am a member in good standing of the Jimmy Joyce fan club. No one has ministered to my heart through praise and worship more than Jimmy. Leading small and large groups of people to the throne of grace through Spirit filled praise is his natural gifting. Also, his life and family are a living testimony to his leadership.”

Richard Borgman, *Lion & Lamb Ministries, Missionary to the French speaking world for over twenty years.*

SUNDAY EVENING REVIVAL PREPARATION

Sundays, January 8th & 15th at 6 p.m.

As we prepare our hearts for our revival meeting January 22-25, two dynamic pastors will speak in the Sunday evenings prior to the meeting. Rev. Bill Myers of the Mill Creek Congregational Methodist Church in Laurel will speak on January 8th and Rev. Ed Hauser of the Florence Church of God will speak on the 15th. These will be services set aside as we prepare our hearts for spiritual renewal.

LOOKING AHEAD

“Faith in Action” Wednesday’s return!
Beginning Wednesday, February 1st

REVIVAL MEETING SCHEDULE

Sunday

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

Services at 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Monday – Wednesday

Family Supper at 6 p.m. (No charge)

Monday Menu: Chicken & fixin’s provided by M.O.A.

Tuesday Menu: Chicken Spaghetti & fixin’s provided by W.M.S.

Wednesday Menu: Soup, salad, dessert & tea provided by Children’s Council

Services at 7 p.m.



Revival time will be a great time for the kids. Each night at 7:00 there will be special activities for kids 4 to 8 years of age. Rev Chris Garcia with a group from Wesley College will be working with the kids each night.

OLD-FASHIONED SINGING

Sunday, January 29th following Dinner on the Grounds

This fifth Sunday will be a memorable gathering as Dinner on the Grounds follows the morning service and an old-fashioned singing that afternoon. Prepare your favorite hymn alone or with a group. There will be a congregational singing as well. Please see Mrs. Janette Bock, 601-845-0304, by January 15th if you are doing a solo or performing with a group, or if you have a song you would like the congregation to sing.

PASTORAL STAFF

- Rev. Cregg Puckett 845-7215
Pastor
- Mrs. Janette Bock 845-0304
Minister of Music & Worship
- Rev. Michael Matthews 316-8584
Pastor of Education
- Mrs. Pamela Matthews 506-9098
Administrative Assistant

REPORT FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2005

Budget YTD	\$ 99,830.00
General Income YTD	\$113,589.57
Building Fund Report	
Building Fund balance current	\$65,487.63
Capital Campaign Total Pledges	104,228.00
Received through week 65 of 156	50,251.37
Weekly "On Pace" Percent	116%

Average Attendance:

Sunday Morning Worship:	144
Sunday School:	108
Sunday Evening	80
Wednesday Evening	83

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In Memory By
Mrs. Connie Sprayberry Roy & Gracie Puckett



SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

Prayer Time (Family Life Building)	9:00 A.M.
Sunday School Hour	9:30 A.M.
Choir Practice	10:30 A.M.
Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.
Evening Service	6:00 P.M.
Children's Choir	6:00 P.M.
EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY	
"Wild at Heart" for Men	7:00 P.M.
EVERY 4TH TUESDAY	
Senior Luncheon	12:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	
Family Supper	6:00 P.M.
Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 P.M.
Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary)	7:00 P.M.
Student Life Meeting	7:00 P.M.

"FAITH ON FIRE"

Dynamic Faith Principles from Elijah & Elisha
God has called His people to a living faith, a dynamic faith... an explosive faith! Elijah & his disciple Elisha both demonstrated what it means to be a living vessel of honor unto God. Let's explore the possibilities from their faithful lives together!

"FROM DEAD TO DYNAMIC"

I Kings 17
Sunday, January 8 at 10:45 a.m.

"SHOWERS OF BLESSING"

I Kings 18
Sunday, January 15 at 10:45 a.m.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Sunday, January 22 –
Wednesday, January 25

"AFTER THE FIRE FALLS"

I Kings 19
Sunday, January 29 at 10:45 a.m.

"THE CALL OF ELISHA"

I Kings 19
Sunday, February 2 at 10:45 a.m.



NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

Saturday, December 31st at 7 p.m.

Dr. Steve Flick joins us as our guest speaker at our second annual New Year's Eve Service. Dr. Flick pastors the Riverside Independent Methodist Church & they will join us for this time of fellowship as well. Bring your favorite traditional New Years food (black-eyed peas, cabbage, etc.) as we start the New Year off right with great fellowship & inspira-

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Tuesday, January 24th at 12:30 PM

Rev. Carl Cureton will be our guest speaker at this month's gathering in the Family Life Building. The meal is potluck & everyone is invited!

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♥♥♥ Welcome to our Church! ♥♥♥