



2006

Not long from now, we will celebrate the event that ignited a world movement. A local from Galilee had made some incredible claims about himself and the religious leaders scoffed. His statements about Himself caused quite the stir as He lived among the people spending time with prostitutes & tax collectors. He told those who followed Him that the way to be first is to be last. He demonstrated this by washing His disciples' feet. His teaching pushed the envelope to a level not experienced before. As the pressure mounted, the governor became afraid of a revolt and sent this innocent revolutionary to his death. The Man maintained His status as Messiah even when He was nailed to a cross and killed. Even a Roman Centurion began to believe as he shouted, "Truly, this Man was the Son of God!" But, the real confirmation came when three days after His death, He fulfilled His promise and rose from the grave. Now, it all made sense! Now they knew there were possibilities, purpose, promises, power, and peace. Today, the Church of Jesus Christ marches on because He is risen! Wow! What a Savior! Happy Easter.

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"THE WAY OF THE CROSS THAT LEADS HOME"

A Series of Sermons from the Gospel of John



Paul the Apostle reminds us in Philippians 3:20 that "...our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ." Just like a stranger in a foreign land, we are citizens of another place. But, as we travel through this life, how should we live? Through His life, teaching, death, resurrection & ascension, Jesus shows us it is "The Way of the Cross that Leads Home". As the Christian's journey leads to the Cross, don't miss this opportunity for learning more of Christ's purpose for us Sundays this Spring.

"A BASIN & A TOWEL"

(John 13) Sunday, March 5th

"POSSIBILITY PRAYING"

(John 14-17) Sunday, March 26th

"THE ARRESTING PLACE"

(John 18) Sunday, April 2nd

"A GOVERNOR'S GRIEF"

(John 18 & 19) Sunday, April 9th

"PROOFS OF HIS RISEN PRESENCE"

(John 20) Sunday, April 16th

"THE PURPOSE OF HIS RESURRECTION"

(John 21) Sunday, April 23rd

"COMING AGAIN!"

(Acts 1) Sunday, April 30th

A STUDY OF CULTS

Rev. Chris Lohrstorfer, PhD



Professor of Theology at Wesley College & pastor of the Hinds Independent Methodist Church in Raymond, MS, Dr. Chris Lohrstorfer maintains his church membership with Victory Church. He will lead us in a four part series on Cults Sunday evenings this Spring. With much teaching experience & research in this field, every Believer will benefit from this ministry.

"Mormonism history & doctrine"

Sunday, March 12th at 6 p.m.

"Dealing with Mormon missionaries"

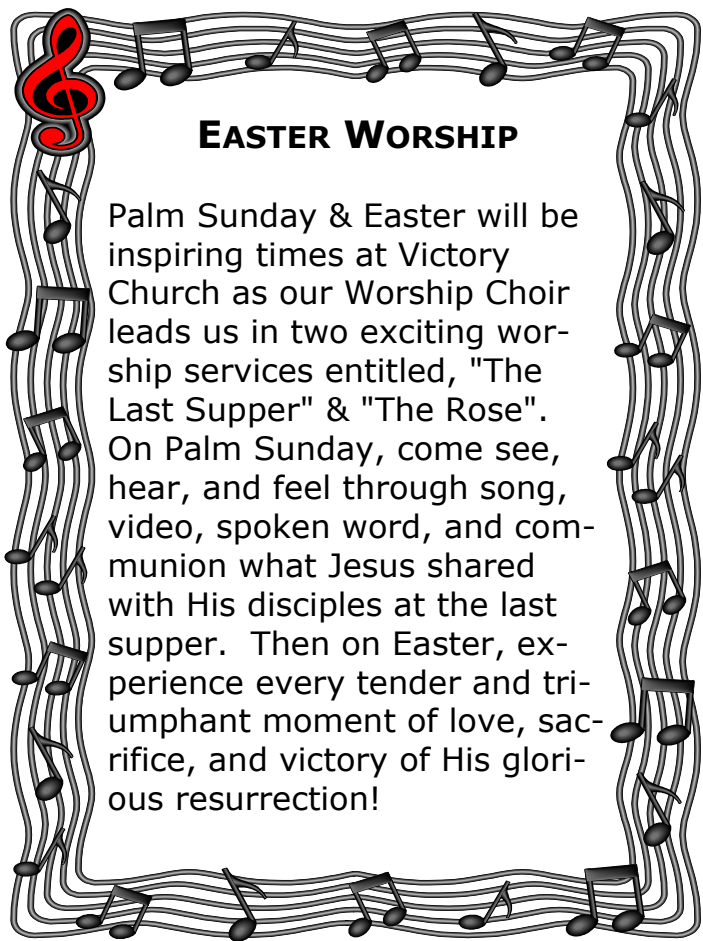
Sunday, March 19th at 6 p.m.

"Jehovah's Witness history & Doctrine"

Sunday, March 26th at 6 p.m.

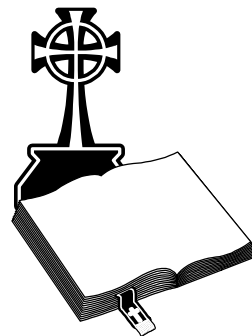
"Scientology & the lure of Cults"

Sunday, April 2nd at 6 p.m.



EASTER WORSHIP

Palm Sunday & Easter will be inspiring times at Victory Church as our Worship Choir leads us in two exciting worship services entitled, "The Last Supper" & "The Rose". On Palm Sunday, come see, hear, and feel through song, video, spoken word, and communion what Jesus shared with His disciples at the last supper. Then on Easter, experience every tender and triumphant moment of love, sacrifice, and victory of His glorious resurrection!



"CHURCH HISTORY IN PLAIN LANGUAGE"

Adult Study beginning Sunday, March 5th at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Jinnie Shramek leads the Crusader Class in a journey through Church History Sunday mornings beginning March 5th at 9:30 a.m. Jinnie's in-depth knowledge of Christian History will make this a great opportunity for understanding how history affects contemporary theology & trends. It is a 13 week study and adults of any age are invited to attend.



GIDEON SPEAKER

Sunday, March 12th at 10:45 a.m.

Inspired & inspiring, Mr. Erskin Beasley returns as our Gideon Speaker on this day of special emphasis. Led of God to deliver the Word of God around the world, Mr. Beasley will challenge us with his testimony of God's faithfulness today. Don't miss it!



SENIOR LUNCHEON

Tuesday, March 28th at 12:30 PM
 Carlos & June Corley will be providing a special program for this monthly fellowship. The meal is

MISSISSIPPI WMU RALLY

This Saturday, March 4 at Victory Church (9:30 a.m.)

The Women's Missionary Society of Victory Church will be hosting the Mississippi WMU Rally this Saturday as churches from ladies from all over the state converge for this important meeting. Director of Mission Ministries Division, Rev. Jerry Jones will be in attendance with guest speakers, Barbara Easterling, Juan Lopez, Manuel Munoz, Jimmy & Kitty Stinson. Lunch will be served & everyone is invited.

REPORT FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2006

Budget YTD	\$129,773.00
General Income YTD	\$159,162.66
Building Fund Report	
Building Fund balance current	\$78,079.47
Capital Campaign Total Pledges	104,228.00
Received through week 74 of 156	55,512.37
Weekly "On Pace" Percent	112%
Average Attendance:	
Sunday Morning Worship:	133
Sunday School:	96
Sunday Evening	57
Wednesday Evening	103

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.
- Manners Made Easy (ages 4-12) 6:00 P.M.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY

- Men's Bible Study: Proverbs Uncommon Sense 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.
- TeamKids 7:00 P.M.

PASTORAL STAFF

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