


AUGUST

2006

CAMPAIGN PLEDGES PAYING OFF

Nearly two years ago, \$104,228 was pledged by people who believe in  Victory Church over a 3 year period to work towards pay off of debt incurred by new construction. I am excited to announce that as of July 23, the church has received \$68,232.37 towards our goal. This is a 108% return on pledges made! The average for a capital campaign is 80% and we are well on our way to beating the average. Mrs. Pamela Matthews will be mailing the new envelopes out in August to everyone to afford opportunity for all to participate in this worthy endeavor. If you would like more information about this strategy, please contact the church office for details.

Let's keep giving, serving, leading & loving as God keeps us growing!

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"ANTHEMS & HYMNS"



Favorite anthems & hymns will be presented as our own Bill Bruce leads the MS chorus to Victory Church for a special concert entitled "Anthems & Hymns". A love offering will be received that day to help with expenses.

A reception will follow in the fellowship hall. Everyone is asked to bring finger foods.

Thanks Bill!

"DOING WHAT COMES UNNATURALLY"

Living Life in the Spirit

We continue a series of messages regarding the Fruit of the Spirit in our lives Sundays this summer. Invite a friend!

"TRANQUIL IN TRIBULATION"

The Fruit of Peace

Sunday, July 30 at 10:45 a.m.

"LIFE WITH A LONG FUSE"

The Fruit of Longsuffering

Sunday, August 6 at 10:45 a.m.

"GOOD & GRACIOUS"

The Fruit of Kindness, Goodness, & Gentleness

Sunday, August 13 at 10:45 a.m.

"SEMPER FIDELIS"

The Fruit of Faithfulness

Sunday, August 20 at 10:45 a.m.

"LEARNING TO SAY NO"

The Fruit of Self-Control

Sunday, August 27 at 10:45 a.m.

PIANO LESSONS AT VICTORY CHURCH Thursday, August 17th

Mrs. Janette Bock begins teaching piano lessons starting Thursday, August 17th.

Schedule is as follows:

Ages 6-7 at 3:00 pm

Ages 8-10 at 4:00 pm

Cost will be \$75 a month plus cost of book. Space is limited so let Janette know as soon as possible.

EDUCATION NOTES

THE FEASTS OF ISRAEL

Beginning Sunday, August 6th at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Jinnie Shramek leads a five week study on the Feasts of Israel beginning August 6th at 9:30 a.m. The feasts & laws of the Lord were a tutor to lead the Israelites to the Savior. The Apostle Paul described the Hebrew calendar as a "mere shadow" of what was to come. This will be a study to show how the festivals find their fulfillment in Christ and His New Covenant. The feasts of the Lord have a great deal to teach all who have crowned Him Lord of their lives.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Sunday, August 27th.

Children will move up in Sunday school this Sunday as it relates to each age.

Sunday school classes are as follows.

Pre-School (3-4) Ms. Robin Moffitt
 Bible Explorers (5-6) Mrs. Bridget Steed
 God's Kids (7-9) Mrs. Karen Forkin
 Kids for Christ (10-12) Mrs. Dotty Tilly
 The Resistance (13-18) Rev. Michael Matthews

SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

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| Pastor's Prayer Partners | 9:00 A.M. |
| Sunday School Hour | 9:30 A.M. |
| Choir Practice | 10:30 A.M. |
| Morning Worship | 10:45 A.M. |

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY

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| Men's Study | 7:00 P.M. |
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EVERY 4TH TUESDAY

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| Senior Luncheon | 12:00 P.M. |
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WEDNESDAY

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| Family Supper | 6:00 P.M. |
| Adult Bible Study | 7:00 P.M. |
| Adult Choir Practice | 7:00 P.M. |
| Student Life Meeting | 7:00 P.M. |
| TeamKids | 7:00 P.M. |

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

REPORT FOR JULY 23, 2006

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| Budget YTD | \$33,600.00 |
| General Income YTD | 37,285.17 |

Building Fund Report

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| Building Fund balance | \$93,010.02 |
| Capital Campaign Pledges | 104,228.00 |
| Received (week 95 of 156) | 68,232.37 |
| Weekly "On Pace" Percent | 108% |

Average Attendance:

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| Sunday Morning Worship: | 167 |
| Sunday School: | 113 |
| Friendship Groups | 75 |
| Wednesday Evening | 74 |

STUDENT LIFE

The **WCW** is coming to victory. No, not the fake wrestlers! Witnessing in a Collapsing World will be our theme for August. Overcoming temptations, taking a stand, and making an impact in today's culture are just few of the topics we will be 'rasslin' with.

The **kids** and **youth** will want to invite all their friends as we follow up our WCW month with **Xtreme Xeptember**. Professional football players and race car drivers will be among our Xtreme Christian guest speakers.



SENIOR LUNCHEON
Tuesday, August 22nd
at 12:00 PM

The meal is potluck
 &
 everyone is invited!

FRIENDSHIP GROUP MINISTRY

Sunday, July 9th – Sunday, August 27th

Our Friendship Group ministry continues through the month of August on Sunday evenings. These groups meet in homes with one group meeting at the church. Discussion will be based on the morning sermon as we explore life in the Spirit this summer. Contact the following for more information. Bring a friend & enjoy!

The groups are as follows:

Brandon:

Roy & Gracie Puckett (601-259-3305)—Hosts

Byram/Clinton/Terry Area:

Luther & Ann Brantley (601-878-6652), Cecil & Angie Fisher (601-372-0045), & Fairra Green (601-373-4968)—Co-Hosts

Florence:

Cregg & Melissa Puckett (601-845-7215) and Laymon & Avis Wallace (601-845-6397)—Co-Host in the Choir Room of the Worship Center

Tom & Mary Fuller (601-845-8662)—Hosts

Dale & Lisa Larkins (601-214-4609)—Hosts

Richland:

Ed & Bridget Steed (601-939-8477) and Michael & Pam Matthews (601-845-4434)—Hosts

Star:

Floyd & Della Eiler (601-845-0506) and Eddie & Janet Woods (601-845-3594)—Hosts