



## SEPTEMBER

2006

Fall is my favorite season of the year. Kids are back in school. The heat is supposed to subside. The leaves will change. The cool breezes begin to blow. The lights are on at the fields on Friday nights... I think one of the things I love is the sense of expectancy that seems to be part of this time of year. "How will the football team do? Thanksgiving is on the way. Christmas is only a few months away!"

It is good to live with expectancy. This is important for Christians. "What will God do in my life? My family? What plans does He have for His Church?" The Prophet said, "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope." (Jeremiah 29:11) Let's bring that attitude of expectancy with us every time we gather and let's take that attitude with us everywhere we go. Let's be encouraged that God rewards His people as they believe in and look to Him. What a blessing to serve with you!

Cregg

### CAMP MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

Who said you have to have camp meeting in the summer? It's Camp Meeting time in September at Victory Church—Inspiring hymns, Gospel music, testimonies & truth from God's Word proclaimed. Victory Church will be the place to be & the people to be with Sunday evenings this Fall!

**Rev. Cregg Puckett to Speak**

September 3 at 6 p.m.

**Rev. Bobby Roberson to Speak**

September 10 at 6 p.m.

**Rev. Doug Fezell to Speak**

September 17 at 6 p.m.

**Rev. Eddie Woods to Speak**

September 24 at 6 p.m.

#### FLORENCE TINGLE TO SPEAK

Wednesday, September 6th at 7 p.m.



Long-time missionary, Florence Tingle will speak to the Adult Bible Study on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Ms. Tingle currently serves the mission work for the Congregational Methodist Church in Mexico. Everyone is invited.

### Xtreme Xeptember

Pastor Michael Matthews has an awesome line up for all children & teens Wednesday's in September. All youth and children are invited each Wednesday night at 7:00 to hear powerful testimony of our great God from people who live life to the extreme!

**September 6** Former MSU star, Eugene Clinton, draws from his life experience as he delivers a powerful message on turning a deaf ear to The Call of Compromise!

**September 13** Victory gets "Hog Wild" as members of the Christian Motorcycle Association ride in to share a message not of the freedom of the open road, but of freedom in Christ!

**September 20** You have the right to remain *totally speechless*, as you hear the powerful testimony of law enforcement officers who after making many criminals surrender, have surrendered themselves to Jesus Christ!

**September 27** We get revved up as Xtreme Christian Racing takes the checkered flag into Victory Church. See these awesome machines and hear the drivers as they tell of the love of their Xtreme Savior. Gentlemen, start your engines!"

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN

*Kindergarten through 6th grade*

Children's choir will resume on Sunday, September 3 at 6:00 pm as they prepare to lead us in worship with singing and drama in a musical entitled, "Christmas Around the World".



## EDUCATION NOTES

### "NOTES FROM NUMBERS"

*Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:45 a.m.*

The Bible says we are to learn from the lessons Israel was taught in the wilderness.

Those lessons were to be an example for future generations to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things. Beginning Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 a.m., Mrs. Jinnie Shramek begins a study from the book of Numbers. This will be a great opportunity to see how the teachings in this book have lasting significance for Israel & the Church today! Everyone is invited.



### PAUL'S CALL TO CORINTH

*Sundays at 10:45 a.m. beginning September 3*  
Corinth was a great city known for its commercial capacity. It was also notorious for immorality and paganism. Yet, against great odds, Paul was able to plant a Church there! With numerous reasons why the church should fail, Paul never gave up as he provided leadership for the church. Let's explore how God led Paul to help this church Sundays this Fall.

## SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY

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.
Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.
Children's Choir	6:00 P.M.

### EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY

Men's Study	7:00 P.M.
-------------	-----------

### EVERY 4<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY

Senior Luncheon	12:00 P.M.
-----------------	------------

### WEDNESDAY

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 AUGUST, 2006

Budget YTD	\$54,600.00
General Income YTD	67,793.77

### Building Fund Report

Building Fund balance	\$95,013.51
Capital Campaign Pledges	104,228.00
Received (week 100 of 156)	71,035.37
Weekly "On Pace" Percent	106%

### Average Attendance:

Sunday School:	107
Sunday Morning Worship:	164
Friendship Groups	87
Wednesday Evening	97

### SENIOR LUNCHEON

*Tuesday, September 26th  
at 12:00 PM*



Earl & Elvie Hudson host this month's luncheon as Elvie's daughter, Nell Ingram, will speak regarding diabetes. The meal is potluck & everyone is invited!

### "EYES OF FAITH"

*Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:45 a.m.*

A musical celebration of the life and hymns of Fanny Crosby through singing, historical narrative, and inspiring video.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

### Billy & Debi Posey

35 Sandalwood Dr  
Brandon, MS 39042  
601-824-2519

### Charles & Annie Lou Cook

P. O. Box 68  
Star, MS 39167  
601-845-2968

### Roy Lee

P.O. Box 21  
Star, MS 39167  
601-845-3862

## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Cregg Puckett 201-1618  
*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*