

EDUCATION NOTES

DISCOVERY CLASS TO BEGIN
Sunday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m.
in the Sanctuary

Pastor Cregg Puckett begins an eight part series of lectures based upon basic beliefs of Christianity. The class is called the Discovery Class & is designed for anyone who wants to know more about the biblical beliefs and history of Victory Congregational Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend these sessions in the Sanctuary of the church.

LESSONS FROM THE BOOK OF JOHN
Sunday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m.

Jimmie Shramek begins a new study focusing on the life of Christ in the Gospel of John. Everyone is invited to join the Crusaders as they march toward life in Him!

MEN'S GROUP STUDY
Sunday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m.
Family Life Building

Roy Puckett leads a brand new opportunity for men Sunday mornings at 9:30 beginning September 9. It will be a tremendous opportunity for fellowship & spiritual growth.

THE HOLY TRINITY

Sunday Evenings Beginning
September 9 at 6 p.m.

God is Three? God is One? Dr. Bill Ury is the professor of systematic & historical theology at Wesley Biblical Seminary in Jackson, MS and will join us as we seek to understand more of the "mystery of God."

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Chad & Jennifer Sebren, (Alyssa)

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL
Beginning Wednesday, September 5
at 6:30 p.m. for ages 4-12

Melissa Puckett, Jennifer Sebren, Bridget Steed and Marilyn Tullios lead rehearsals beginning Wednesday, September 5 at 6:30 as children (ages 4-12) prepare for a Christmas musical in December. If you are interested in helping with props, costumes, etc., please contact Melissa (845-7215)!

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Tuesday, September 25 at 12:00 PM

Mary Fuller will provide the program for this monthly gathering. The meal is potluck & everyone is invited!

CALLING ALL SINGERS!!

The Victory Choir is excited to begin working on Christmas music in September! Come join us for fellowship and singing on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

BUILDING FUND OFFERING

Sunday, November 11

Start saving your pennies now! The entire offering on Sunday, November 11 will be dedicated to paying off our Worship Center! Be much in prayer for this opportunity for Victory Church.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Report for August, 2007

Budget YTD \$145,692.00
 General Income YTD 162,091.27

Building Fund Report

Building Fund balance current \$92,763.00

Capital Campaign Total Pledges 104,228.00

Rec'd through week 151 of 156 105,533.59

Weekly "On Pace" Percent 105%

Average Attendance:

Sunday School: 123

Sunday Worship: 162

Wednesday: 78

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FROM THE PASTOR...




Loneliness... Someone described it as “the toothache of the mind”. It is an epidemic in America as various groups like college students, divorcees, welfare recipients, single mothers, housewives, elderly, etc. struggle with this ailment. Charles Swindoll mentioned an ad in a Kansas newspaper. It read, “I will listen to you talk for 30 minutes without comment for \$5.00.” Swindoll said, “Sounds like a hoax, doesn’t it? But the person was serious. Did anybody call? You bet. It wasn’t long before this individual was receiving 10 to 20 calls a day. The pain of loneliness was so sharp that some were willing to try anything for a half hour of companionship.” Friendship is important. “Friendship doubles our joy and divides our grief.” That’s why we’re scheduling a FRIEND DAY

for Sunday, September 23 at 10:45 a.m. Countless churches have used & are using this effective vehicle to mobilize & reach out to people everywhere. Shelton Feazell will be with us for this special service, but our relationships will make the difference as we attempt to reach people for Christ. Let’s do our best to be a friend & bring our friends.

It’s an ambitious goal, but I believe we can reach the 300 mark with our attendance. But, we can only do it if we ALL do our best to reach our family, friends, co-workers, companions. Will you take the challenge? Will you commit yourself to reach out to others? Let’s do our best on Sunday, September 23 in our efforts to reach people for Christ!

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Shelton Feazell in Concert

Sunday, September 23 at 10:45 a.m.

Shelton Feazell is the son of Doug & Delores Feazell and grew up at Victory Church. He is a Nashville musician touring with Loretta Lynn & we are delighted to welcome him for FRIEND DAY on September 23! Bring your friends as we celebrate together on this special day!

STUDENT LIFE

Led by Pastor Michael Matthews

XTREME XEPTEMBER RALLY

Saturday, September 23 at 10:45 a.m.

In conjunction with FRIEND DAY, all children are invited to attend the Xtreme Xeptember Rally in the Fellowship Hall of the church immediately following Sunday school. Former Pittsburg Steeler, Eugene Clinton, knows a lot about giving your all on and off the field. Victory Church welcomes this accomplished athlete and man of God as he comes to share in the rally. Games and great prizes will help to round out this great celebration. Bring your friends!

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.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY

Men’s Bible Study	6:00 P.M.
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LOOKING AHEAD

DINNER ON THE GROUND

Sunday, Sept. 30 following

Morning Service

Mrs. Pat Weathersby & the Hospitality Committee are working hard as we anticipate a great day on Sunday, September 30 with Dinner on the Grounds. Bring your favorite dish and a little extra for visitors as we gather for fellowship. There will be no evening service on that day.

EVERY 4TH TUESDAY

Senior Luncheon	12:00 P.M.
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WEDNESDAY

Family Supper (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 P.M.
Children’s Choir Practice (Annex)	6:30 P.M.
Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 P.M.
Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary)	7:00 P.M.
Student Life Meeting (Youth Room)	7:00 P.M.
Bible Skills for Kids (Annex)	7:00 P.M.