



## FROM THE PASTOR...

Wow! Fall is in full swing with awesome opportunities for every age!

John Wesley will be with us October 26 through a production of B.J. Johnston. The Victory Choir and Children's Choir are preparing for Christmas. Bill Bruce will share a sacred concert at this month's senior luncheon. Teens are launching a puppet ministry. There are new Sunday school studies beginning on October 5. Fall Festival is set for November 1. And FRIEND DAY is set for

November 2!

Don't miss the church conference set for October 5 as we consider many of these things and more!

These are truly exciting times to be a part of God's Church. Keep praying. Keep serving. Keep loving! God bless you.

Cregg

## KNOWING & GROWING!

### LOVE LETTERS

*Continues Sunday's in October*

The Apostle John recorded the words of Jesus to the seven churches in Revelation chapters two & three. There were words of commendation and words of rebuke. Christ died for the Church. He loves the Church. Pastor Cregg Puckett continues the journey as we explore Christ's love letters to His Church!

### LETTERS TO TIMOTHY

*Wednesday's at 7 p.m.  
in the Fellowship Hall*

Paul wrote to his young disciple Timothy encouraging him about the perilous times to come. His teaching was important for understanding important dynamics within the Church. He addressed important issues such as spiritual parenting, disqualification from the church, elders & deacons, women in ministry, false teachers, etc. Pastor Cregg leads the discussion & everyone is invited to these gatherings in the Fellowship Hall every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

### DISCOVERY CLASS

*Begins Sunday, October 5 at 9:30 a.m.*

Pastor Cregg Puckett & Rev. Eddie Woods begin a five part series of lectures based upon basic Christian beliefs and church history beginning Sunday, October 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary of the church. This series is designed for anyone hoping to learn more about the beliefs and history of Victory Congregational Methodist Church. Anyone is invited!

### DISCOVERING DANIEL

*Begins Sunday, October 5 at 9:30 a.m.*

Mrs. Jinnie Shramek leads the Crusader Class in a study from the Book of Daniel. This is a great Book of the Bible where you not only study history and see how God's Word was fulfilled, but also prophecy of things yet to come. Everyone is invited!

## THE MAN FROM ALDERSGATE

*Sunday, October 26 at 10:45 a.m.*

B.J. Johnston has appeared in more than 50 theatre productions throughout America and is now performing THE MAN FROM ALDERSGATE, compiled from the actual journals of John Wesley. Victory Church welcomes this opportunity to glean from the life of the founder of Methodism through this interpretation of his life.



Invite a friend and don't miss it!

## STUDENT LIFE

*Led by Pastor Michael Matthews*

### TEEN PUPPET MINISTRY

Thanks to the leadership of Mrs. Kim Haggerty, the Victory Student Ministry has launched a puppet ministry. Practice will take place Sunday nights at 6pm in the Family Life Building. If you would like to help, please contact Kim or Pastor Michael.

### INNER CITY MISSIONS

If you are interested in opportunities for local mission work, you will want to spend a Sunday afternoon at the Lancaster House in downtown Jackson with the student ministry of Victory Church. The Lancaster House reaches out to the needy and homeless in the local area. We recently made our first trip and are setting dates for future monthly trips. For more info contact Pastor Michael.

### CELEBRATION @ WESLEY

*October 23-25*

Celebration is a college preview and spiritual retreat held on the campus of Wesley College for all high school students. It will be an exciting time for students as they learn more about college life. Good food, games, preaching and a concert by "Wavorly" will round out this awesome weekend. Free for all seniors and \$25 for all other Victory students (9-11th grade). See Pastor Michael!

## *Kid's Korner*

### FALL FEST

Saturday, November 1 from 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Plans are coming together for this year's Fall Festival. Candy and toy donations are needed. Everyone is welcome to dress up, but nothing scary. If you would like to help or wish to take part in the "Trick or Trunk", please see Mrs. Melissa Puckett (845-7215).

## MUSIC NOTES

### VICTORY CHOIR CHRISTMAS REHEARSALS!

Wednesday's at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary

The Victory Choir is excited to be working on the Christmas musical, "All Bow Down". It will be a meaningful worship experience to begin our Advent Season on December 7! If you'd like to sing it with us, it's not too late to join!

## LOOKING AHEAD!

### FRIEND DAY

Sunday, November 2 at 10:45 a.m.

A great message in song & spoken word will be shared on this day that emphasizes the power of God to transform our lives. Begin praying now for that special friend you can invite to this awesome opportunity!

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

thru Sunday, September 28, 2008

General Income YTD	\$198,064.00
Budget YTD	199,434.02
Building Fund	98,787.64
<i>Average</i>	<i>Attendance:</i>
Sunday School	119
Sunday Morning	178
Sunday Evening	62
Wednesday	125

## SENIOR LUNCHEON

Tuesday, October 28 at Noon

This gathering will be a great opportunity for all as Mr. Bill Bruce joins us with a special concert of sacred music. The meal is potluck & everyone is invited!



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Deadline: Sunday, October 19!

It has become a great tradition as Victory Church partners with Samaritan's Purse to demonstrate God's love through gifts to children all over the world. Cecil & Angie Fisher lead the charge as they coordinate for this special cause. Boxes will be available on Sunday, October 5th as we anticipate Christmas in October!

## VICTORY VISION CAMPAIGN

*The Journey Continues!*

Our building fund continues to grow and our mortgage continues to shrink. This is a result of God's blessings on people's giving. Building fund giving envelopes will be sent in the mail prior to Sunday, October 5. These envelopes are a great tool to help us stay on track as we strive to pay off debt and prepare for future construction. ALSO, our November 23 offering will be completely dedicated to a significant paydown on the mortgage. Look for details!

## 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.

### EVERY 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> TUESDAY

Men's Bible Study	6:00 P.M.
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### EVERY 4<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY

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

Family Supper (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 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.
Children's Choir Rehearsals (Annex)	7:00 P.M.

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