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## Please be in Prayer for our Missionaries.

- \*Caba Family in the Philippines.
- \*Angeles Family in the Philippines.
- \*Lahmann Family to the Navajo Nation.
- \*Potter's Wheel
- \*N.C. Baptist Children's Home
- \*Cooperative Program Missions

# News of Victory!

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Dear Victory Family Of Faith,

If the weeks and months get any faster, we will be forced to put on helmets and protective gear to protect us, as we move down this highway of life at warp-speed. Things certainly have a way of over-taking us when we fail to seek the true direction our lives should be headed in. Seems as though there are too many opportunities to choose from, but like others before us that have chosen the wrong way, we all make wrong choices. Adam chose a fruit, Lot chose the plain of Jordan, Judas chose 30 pieces of silver, and Peter chose to deny Jesus. We often choose ourselves without considering what God has for us. We are often in need of help, therefore; God has set some things in place to help each of us grow and be successful in our Christian walk and service. When we seek God's direction, He is always willing to lead us.

Christ uses His church to help us when we have needs. We as believers, are to uphold other believers through the unity of God's church. It is here, where we see God at work in people's lives. Paul gives a list of things that God has done to ensure our growth in our faith. *Ephesians 4:11-14* "And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ. That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive." God's plan is for His people to be complete in Christ, unto a perfect man, which is a mature believer. We must work within the leadership of the Holy Spirit so we can be of help in the lives of others. These gifts that God gives are important ministries of the church, if we are to become the "perfect man."

Adam Clarke a Methodist theologian and scholar said, "All these various officers, and the gifts and graces conferred upon them, were judged necessary, by the great Head of the Church (Jesus Christ) for its full instruction in the important doctrines of Christianity. The same officers and gifts are still necessary, and God gives them; but they do not know their places. In most Christian Churches there appears to be but one office, that of preacher; and one gift, that by which he professes to preach. The apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers, are all compounded in the class preachers; and many, to whom God has given nothing but the gift of exhortation, take texts to explain them; and thus lose their time and mar their ministry." If there has ever been a time for the power of God to be in the Church, it is now! The exercise of these gifts by the church would be powerful, without them there will be no perfecting of the saints, no work of ministry. There would be no edifying of the body of Christ. The local church would become stagnant, and unproductive. God's true Church will overcome



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# SUNDAY SCHOOL

**SUNDAY  
MORNINGS  
AT 9:30 AM.  
CLASSES FOR  
ALL AGES.**

**Sunday  
School  
Missions  
Offering**  
as of  
August 31,  
\$ 484.46.  
Thank you  
for all your  
help.

**Victory  
Building  
Fund**  
as of  
August 31,  
\$313,937.17.  
Thank you  
for all your  
help.

We must remember that in Christ we can do all things because He strengthens us. We must seek Him and pray for His intervention in the life of His church, asking Him to empower His people to fulfill the duties of the gifts that He has given the Church for its perfecting. I have chosen for our memory verses *Ephesians 4:11-12* "And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers, For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ." Reading through these two verses every day, committing ourselves to obedience, until we all become mature followers of Christ. That is a good goal as well as a good place to start.

In Christ,

Pastor Damon

Matthew 7:15-20 <sup>15</sup> Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. <sup>16</sup> Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? <sup>17</sup> Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. <sup>18</sup> A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. <sup>19</sup> Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. <sup>20</sup> Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

## Baptism

**Sunday, August 8.  
Aaron & Lorna Pena**

**Acts 2:38 "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."**



## Military

## Appreciation Day

**Sunday, September 12.**

Please join us as we honor those who have served our country. We will have a potluck dinner following. Please bring side dishes, desserts, and beverages to share.



## September Memory Verse

*Ephesians  
4:11-12*

*"And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers, For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ."*

## Cookbooks for Sale!

*"A Taste of  
Heaven"*

*"Victory's  
Melting Pot"*

\$10.00 each

If you would like to buy a Cookbook for yourself or friend, or know someone who would like to buy one please let us know. All proceeds go to the Victory Building Fund.

## Happy Birthday!!!

Rene Barrientes 9-1  
K.C. Turner 9-4  
Roger Marshburn 9-11  
James Cole 9-17  
Faith Ann San Juan 9-29

## Happy Anniversary!!

Rene & Evelyn Barrientes  
9-1  
K.C. & Bonnie Turner  
9-3  
Dylan & Shayna Peed  
9-5  
Mark & Jennifer Lunsford  
9-17

## September Bible Reading

*This month we will learn the Scripture together by reading the same section daily for the entire month. This will enable us to know what is in that book or section and will strengthen our ability to stand during times of trials and temptations. Please join us as we read Chapters 1-6, in the book of Ecclesiastes. If each week we read and meditate on these chapters, then read the entire selection during the weekend, it will increase our knowledge of the Scriptures and strengthen our walk with Christ.*



Wednesday, September 8,  
at 6:30 p.m. Classes for children ages 3 through  
High School. Invite your friends and family.

## Congratulations to Ken & Sharon Daub

*Saturday, August 21, 2021  
May God Bless your Marriage.*



**Colossians****3:23 (KJV)**

<sup>23</sup> And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;



*The Ladies Meeting will be announced at a later date.*

**O.G.C**

The OGC will meet on Tuesday, September 14, at 8:30 am, on the Church property on Onslow Pines Road. All men are encouraged to join us. Please bring your breakfast and a friend.



**Ministry at Carolina Rivers Nursing**

**Home.**  
Every Thursday, at 10:30 a.m.  
This ministry has been cancelled until further notice.

# SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

*Going to God Together*

Beginning Sunday, September 12, at 5:30 p.m.

**Men's Breakfast**

**Saturday, September 11, at 8:00 a.m.**

**All men are encouraged to join us and please bring a friend.**



It's time to start collecting items for the OCC Shoe Boxes. Bring your items in or pack your own Shoe Boxes. Please no candy, gum, or toothpaste of any kind. They are asking for donations of \$9.00 per box for shipping and handling, if possible..

## **O.G.C. & Wives**

The OGC  
& Wives  
Dinner  
will be  
announced  
at a later  
date.

## **Victory In Prison**

At Pender  
Correctional  
has been  
cancelled  
until  
further  
notice.

IF YOU ARE  
UNABLE TO  
ATTEND  
SERVICES  
PLEASE JOIN  
US FOR LIVE  
WORSHIP  
ON OUR  
FACEBOOK  
PAGE.  
SUNDAYS @  
9:30AM

## **Worship & Events**

### *Sunday:*

*Sunday School . . . . . 9:30 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Prayer . . . . . 5:30 p.m.*

### *Monday:*

*OCG & Wives (every other month) . . . . . Cancelled*  
*Ladies Meeting (last Monday) . . . . . Cancelled*

### *Tuesday:*

*Victory In Prison at Pender Correctional . . . . . Cancelled*  
*OGC (2nd Tuesday) . . . . . 8:30 a.m.*

### *Wednesday:*

*Awana Clubs . . . . . 6:30 p.m.*  
*Dinner . . . . . Cancelled*  
*Bible Study & Prayer . . . . . 6:30 p.m.*

### *Thursday:*

*Grateful Hearts at Carolina Rivers. . . . . Cancelled*



Don't forget to select  
Victory Baptist Church,  
Jacksonville, NC as your  
charity when you order  
through [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com).  
Please tell your friends and  
family. The Building Fund  
has received \$257.79 in  
donations since we signed  
as a Charity.

## **Victory Baptist Church**

We pray you find this  
newsletter a helpful blessing.  
It is intended to inform and  
unify our fellowship. We hope  
you will forward it to your  
friends and family, both near  
and far. Please share the  
**News of Victory!**

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*Please join us for Worship  
and bring a Friend!*

*Ideas? Suggestions? News to  
share? Information must be  
submitted by the 25th of each  
month. Please send an email to:  
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