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**Please be in
Prayer for our
Missionaries.**

- *The Caba Family
in the Philippines.
- *The Angeles Family
in the Philippines.
- *The 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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A Note from Pastor Damon



Dear Victory Family of Faith,

Wow, Eastern Carolina weather is hard to predict. When I was in elementary school, I was taught the season of Spring comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb? I think this year we are experiencing the entrance of Spring backwards. When it is 84 degrees in February it is hard to say it is roaring in like a lion. I think we all would agree with that statement. However, as a life-long resident of coastal Carolina I can say things can change quickly. I have witnessed some of the worst snowstorms in the month of March and short sleeve shirts on Christmas day. The seasons of life can surprise us at times when it comes to the work of God. We do not always know the purpose of it or even know He is working in our lives until He has finished, and we then can see His hands holding us by His side as He carries us through the fierceness of the storm. The storms are not easy, they can be very trying at times, but they are needed at times for God to mold us into the image of His Son. We can be assured that He is working for good in us and for us. Romans 8:28 says, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." What a promise we have from God, even when we don't see Him coming or going. However, the evidence that He was there cannot be missed because of the difference He made in the heart and life of His child He tenderly walked with.

In John Chapter 3, Jesus used the coming and going of the wind as an example of the work of the Holy Spirit, working in the life of an unbeliever drawing sinners to the Father through Christ, who is the Way. Jesus said the new birth is like the blowing of the wind. Just as the wind is unseen, we don't know where it comes from nor where it is going. No one can see Him, no one can hear him as he speaks to us. It is a very private working of God. Although it is very private, it has the power of a mighty rushing wind. He is able to transform us into new creations in Christ. Jesus affirmed that everyone needs to be born again by the Holy Spirit from above. When the Spirit of God blows into a person's life, they are moved and changed for the glory of God. When we are changed from above, there is evidence of that change in every part of our life. The evidence of change is clearly seen in the life of Nicodemus. He first came to Jesus under the cover of night seeking to know who He was. Growing in his faith he defended Jesus before the high priest. In faith he asked for Jesus' body at His death. The Holy Spirit makes an overwhelming change in the life of a born-again believer.

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March Memory Verses

John 3:7-8

"Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. ...

The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit."

There is a need in every church throughout America and the world. All need a great heaven-sent revival. The Holy Spirit can make a change in what seems to be hopeless. He is our hope, our seal, our down payment of the promise of eternal life and home in heaven.

I have chosen for us as our memory verse this month (John 3:7-8), *"Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. ...The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit."* We should pray that God will work in all our lives like the wind, by the Holy Spirit blowing through our lives setting us free from the bondage of self, to the freedom of selflessness for His glory.

Baptist Children's Homes Food Roundup 2023

We will be collecting items for the Children's Homes through the month of April. Needs Lists are located in the foyer.



You provide NC children food they need while pointing them to Jesus.



April 9, at 7:00 a.m. Please join

fast immediately following the Sunrise Service. Everyone is asked to bring breakfast casseroles, beverages and other breakfast items to share.

We will have break-

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**IF YOU ARE
UNABLE TO
ATTEND
SERVICES
PLEASE JOIN
US FOR LIVE
WORSHIP
ON OUR FA-
CEBOOK
PAGE.
SUNDAYS
@10:30AM**



SUNDAY SCHOOL

**SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:30 A.M.
BEGINNING MARCH 7.**

OGC

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

Sunday School Missions Offering
as of February 28,
\$ 194.89.
Thank you for all your help.

Ladies Appreciation Dinner

*Saturday, March 25,
at 5:00 p.m.*



Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the foyer. All ladies are encouraged to attend.

Happy Anniversary!

*Tomy & Amanda Decicco
3-26
Michael & Viki Jenkins
3-29*

Happy Birthday!!!

*Jackson Kiser 3-3
Dawson Benson 3-8
Noah Pettis 3-8
Bonnie Turner 3-12
Parker Grooms 3-13
Jimmie Myers 3-16
Michelle Cole 3-18
Becky Marshburn 3-18*



*March 27,
at 7:00p.m.*

All ladies are encouraged to join us and bring a friend. We will meet the fourth Monday of each month.



**Daylight saving time
2023**



at the Haws Run Community Building
Friday, April 14.

We need everyone's help. Please help sell dinner tickets to your friends and your work associates. If you are willing to donate items needed for this dinner, please contact Mike Caley or Fred Riehle.

Victory Building Fund

as of
February 28,
483,074.65.
Thank you
for all your
help.

THE LORD *King of Kings*
W AUTHOR & FINISHER *Good Shepherd*
Messiah *Son of God*
O HOLY ONE *Healer*
ALPHA & THE OMEGA *Savior*
R PRINCE OF PEACE
E BREAD OF LIFE
JESUS *LAMB OF GOD*
The Resurrection *LION OF JUDAH*
Emmanuel *Light of the World*
REDEEMER *ADVOCATE*
STRONG TOWER *Wonderful Counsellor*
The Way, The Truth & The Life
The Lord of Lords

Victory's
Got Talent
Sunday,
April 30,
at 5:30 p.m.
Please
contact
Mr. Fred if
you would
like to sing
or play an
instrument.

VBS



**IT'S
A
BOY!**

*Baby Shower for
Elijah & Cassandra
Vasquez,
Sunday, April 16, immediately
following the morning
Worship Service.*

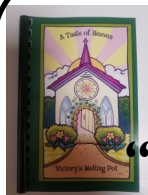
Wednesday's at 6:30 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY

MISSIONS OFFERING

We are privileged to be able to share in the gospel with those who have "gone out into the world". (Matthew 28:19-20)
Please pray for the Missionaries the Victory Family supports.

- *The Caba Family in the Philippines.
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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 someone else, or know someone who would like to buy one please let us know. All proceeds go to the Victory Building Fund.

March 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 6-10 in the book of Jeremiah. 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.

Worship & Events

Sunday:

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Awana Clubs Cancelled
Sunday Evening Worship Cancelled

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:

Dinner Cancelled
Prayer Service 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. Please tell your friends and family. The Building Fund has received \$213.41 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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Ideas? Suggestions? News to share? Information must be submitted by the 25th of each month. Please send an email to: sec@vbcnc.com.