



2023



News Of Victory



Victory Baptist Church

1830 Wilmington Highway, Jacksonville, North Carolina 28540

A Note from Pastor Damon

Dear Victory Family of Faith,

Being a part of something that has an important mission can be overwhelming to us to begin with. There can be challenges that can cause us to feel inadequate for the mission we have been asked to do. However, it is extremely satisfying when we are committed to seeing the work through until its completion. That can be very stressful if we are trying to complete the mission with our own wisdom and power. For example, Jesus said in Act 1:8, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Paul was certainly one to look to see how God empowered him for the work God had ordained for him to walk in. Paul said, *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me," (Philippians 4:13)*. Paul was a true minister of the gospel; he had a mission to declare the Kingdom of God to the Jew first and then to the Greek (Gentiles). Paul had a full and fruitful mission; it was not empty or ineffective. Paul preached boldly even in opposition to the gospel of Christ. Paul stood boldly; he did not become discouraged. Paul knew God had called him, and no matter the circumstances he continued to preach the gospel boldly. Paul preached to please God, not men. Not all people want to hear the gospel. However, he knew God would take care of him and bless the mission to which he was called. Like Paul, we are to proclaim the Word of God to please God, not men.

Paul never preached for glory, it belonged to God. Nor did he preach for prestige, or for authority of position. He was not out to be recognized as a great preacher or good minister. He was on mission and the only thing that would stop the mission was his own death. He was tender, loving, caring and affectionate. His affection for the people was so strong that he preached the gospel to them in the midst of adversity and opposition. Paul lived an unblameable life before God and man. He understood that without hearing the message there would be no hope for the world. Paul said in, 1 Corinthians 1:21 "For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." For almost 2000 years, Paul's comment to the call God called him too, has given millions the opportunity to hear the message of Christ and believe on Him for eternal life. Not of Paul, but of Christ. If we were to examine our own commitment of sharing the gospel to others, would the world still be being influenced 2000 years from now, (continued)

*Please be in prayer
for our Missionaries.
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



Sunday School

*Sunday School is a very
important tool that
we can use to build a
strong foundation on
Christ. I would like to
invite everyone to make
Sunday School an
important part of your
Sunday Worship. There
is a class for you and
your family. Please
invite your friends.*

because we were on mission. During our time God has given us, at this time in history, if everyone shares the good news of Christ like I do, how well would the gospel impact the world? Did you know that ninety-five percent of believers never share the good news with others, even to their own family and friends. I have chosen for our memory passage for this month is (Romans 10:14-15) "*How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? ... (15) And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!*" Wouldn't you love to have beautiful feet to God. Wouldn't you love to have the passion as Paul. We are equipped to be like Paul, we have the same Lord, the same Spirit, and the same call to carry the gospel. Will we answer our call, that is the question? I hope we all stay on mission for our Lord.

In Christ,

Bro. Damon



*Sunday, April 9,
at 7:00 a.m.*

Please join us.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:30 A.M.

Sunday School is a very important tool that we can use to build a strong foundation on Christ. I would like to invite everyone to make Sunday School an important part of your Sunday Worship. There is a class for you and your family. Please invite your friends.

Bro. Damon



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.

*He is not here
for He is
Risen
Just as He said.*

Matthew 28:6

Because Kids Matter to God!!!



Wednesday Nights at 6:30 pm.
For ages 3 years-12th grade.
Come join the fun!!!

April Theme:

- April 5: Bring A New Friend Night (Bucks for every New Friend)
- April 12: Joyful Noise Night (Bring something that makes Noise)
- April 9: Double Buck Night (Double bucks for every section passed)
- April 26: Fashion Disaster Night (Dress as Goofy as you can)

**Sunday School
Missions
Offering**
as of
March 31,
\$ 200.89.
Thank you for
all your help.

Happy Anniversary!

Jeremy & Sarah Carter

4-8

Al & Cindy Sanchez

4-17

**Baby Shower for
Elijah & Cassandra Vasquez**

*Sunday, April 16, immediately
following the morning Worship
Service.*



The Men's Group

will meet Tuesday, April 11,
at 8:30 am, at the Church.

All men are encouraged to join us.
Please bring your breakfast and a friend.

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.**

Victory Building Fund

as of March 31,
\$482,079.59.

**Thank you for all your
help.**

Happy Birthday!!!

Rebecca Vazquez 4-8

Gina Murphy 4-14

Terry Hudson 4-19

Greta Schaefer 4-25

Racheal Riehle 4-12

Tony Hardin 4-17

Cassandra Vasquez 4-24

Darlene Caley 4-29



**April 24,
at 7:00p.m.**

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

Wednesday's at 6:30 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY

Victory's Got Talent

Sunday, April 30, at 5:30 p.m.

If you would like to sing a special, please contact Fred Riehle.

April 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 11-15 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.

Jesus' 7 Last Sayings in Scripture

In order of the Gospels, these seven statements can be found in Matthew/Mark (1), Luke (3), and John (3). But in order of timing, these seven statements typically appear as follows:

- "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34) (Forgiveness)
- "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:43) (Salvation)
- "My God, My God, why has thou forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34) (Abandonment)
- "Woman, behold, your son . . . Behold, your mother!" (John 19:26-27) (Compassion)
- "I thirst." (John 19:28) (Suffering)
- "It is finished." (John 19:30) (Triumph)
- "Father, into your hands I commit my Spirit." (Luke 23:46) (Reunion)



Together, these seven words do not say everything about Christ's cross, but they come close. By looking at them we see Jesus' life was not stolen from him or cut short from its full potential. Rather, Jesus used every last breath of his God-ordained life to finish the work God gave him before the foundation of the world. And by looking at his words, we learn much about who Christ is and what his cross means for us.



Worship & Events

Sunday:

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Prayer 5:30 p.m.

Monday:

Ladies Meeting (4th Monday) 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday:

OGC (2nd Tuesday) 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday:

Awana Clubs 6:30 p.m.

Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

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.

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Vacation Bible School

June 11-16, 2023

Please invite your friends.



PREPARING CHILDREN TO SURVIVE IN TODAY'S WORLD

We are engaged in an epic battle for the hearts and minds of our youth. Every day, they're bombarded with lies about who they are, who their Creator is, and where their salvation comes from. Thankfully, God has given his children armor to wear in this battle between truth and lies, light and darkness, good and evil. With this VBS, your kids will learn how they can be part of God's kingdom through salvation in his Son and will be equipped with the armor of God to become Keepers of the Kingdom and stand strong in today's battle for truth.



**Ministry at
Carolina Rivers
Nursing Home.**

Every Thursday, at 10:30 a.m.
Everyone is encouraged to join us.
If you would like to be a part of this ministry your help would be appreciated. For more information see Al Sanchez.

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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 \$381.10 in donations since we signed as a Charity.



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

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**Please join us for Worship
and bring a Friend!
All are welcome!**

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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!**