



## From the Pastor

My wife and I would like to thank you for being here today. If there is anything that we can do to make your time at Victory Baptist special, please do not hesitate to let us know. We consider it a privilege to

be able to serve you! *Our greatest desire is that you would know the peace that comes from receiving Jesus as your Saviour. If you would like to know what the Bible says about how that heaven can be your home one day through faith in Jesus, please come forward during the invitation time at the end of the service, and one of the members of our church will share more with you about making this decision. We pray that you are blessed by the services today!*

## Thank You Bags

To all those who are here as first-time guests, our church would like to thank you for choosing to be with us by presenting you with a gift bag that contains some things you may enjoy using along with a guest info card from our church.

*If you would take a minute to fill-out the guest card and put it in the offering plate as it passes, we would greatly appreciate it!* Please let one of our ushers know if we have failed to recognize that you are a guest, so that we can present you with one of these gift bags.



## Infant Nursery

One of our goals is to provide an environment that is conducive to learning the Bible. To help achieve this, our church provides a nursery for the 11 AM and 6 PM services on Sundays as well as the 7 PM

Bible study on Wednesdays. Mothers can stay with their infant and watch the service livestreamed or join the congregation in the auditorium while our caring and responsible volunteers watch over their little one. *Please help us ensure that the nursery stays safe and clean by limiting its use to workers and mothers of infants!*

## Church Theme

In 2 Chronicles, a book in the Old Testament, the Lord spoke the following words to a king by the name of Solomon: *“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and*

*seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”*

Every person who walks into Victory Baptist this year will be challenged to seek God’s face by spending at least five minutes a day praying and at least five minutes a day reading the Bible. Resources are available in the foyer to help you in this endeavor.



## GPS Outreach

In the world today, many people are searching for direction. Their friends may lead them one way, while their feelings may lead them another way. True direction can only be found in the Word of God and in a relationship with

God. The Bible says in Proverbs 3:5-6, *“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart...and he shall direct thy paths.”* Every Saturday morning, people from our church meet here, partner up and go out into our community with the hopes of sharing this news with someone who is searching. If you would like to join us, we will be meeting at 10 AM!

## Attention Teens

Our church offers a variety of opportunities for young people in 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade. On Sunday mornings at 10 AM, a special class led by Pastor and Mrs. Stephanie is offered downstairs in Classroom #1.



There is also a church cleaning ministry every Friday at 4 PM for those who would like to earn money for youth conference in June. Finally, a social activity that consists of eating, singing, playing games, and studying God’s Word is offered once a month.

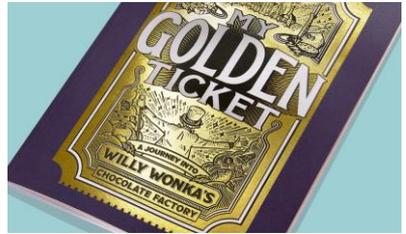


## Goldfish Sunday

To incorporate the theme of our fall program, “Gold Seekers,” we will have a different promotion every Sunday during the month of October that centers around gold. Our church will start things off with “Goldfish Sunday” on **Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**. Every young person in attendance for the morning worship service will receive a free goldfish and a raffle ticket for a chance to win a goldfish bowl that comes with decorative rocks, plants and goldfish food. After the raffle, a few brave souls will have the opportunity to earn some extra points for their team by swallowing a goldfish whole. Don’t miss this fun and exciting event!

## Gold Ticket Sunday

Being that chocolate is a comfort food, there aren’t many things that can compare to sitting down with an ice-cold glass of milk and a rich, chocolate candy bar. The only thing that may top this is finding out that you won a prize when you open your candy bar wrapper. On **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**, we will be having “Gold Ticket Sunday.” Every person in attendance for the 11 AM service will receive a candy bar as they leave. Some of the candy bar wrappers contain gold tickets, which can be redeemed for a special prize. Be sure to bring some friends and see which of you find a gold ticket!



## Gold Harvest Sunday

Over the past few years, it has become a tradition of ours to take one Sunday afternoon in October to go out to the Hunter Farms Pumpkin Patch here in Atwater. We will keep this tradition alive by inviting everyone to go out there with us free of charge on **Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** from 1 PM to 5 PM for “Gold Harvest Sunday.” Those present for the morning service will receive an admission ticket for the pumpkin patch. The ticket will be good for that day only and cannot be transferred to anyone else. Don’t forget to bring a lunch and dress comfortable, but modest!

## Gold Pie Sunday

Pie is one of those desserts that can be enjoyed at any time of the year. It is especially refreshing to eat in the fall along with a cup of hot coffee, cocoa or apple cider. Following the



11 AM service on **Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**, we will be having a pie and coffee social for “Gold Pie Sunday.” A variety of pies from pumpkin to apple will be available for everyone to enjoy. We will also have hot cocoa and hot apple cider on hand for those who don’t like coffee. As an added bonus to the social, we will be hosting a pie baking contest as well. Every participant will earn points for their team, but only the top three will take home a prize!



## Church Anniversary

Victory Baptist Church was officially organized on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1988, which means that this year our church will be 30 years old. To celebrate this milestone, we will have two special events: First, on **Wednesday, October**

**31<sup>st</sup>**, our church will be having a “Family Scavenger Hunt and Fellowship” starting at 6:30 PM. If your family would like to participate, please sign up before October 28<sup>th</sup>. Second, on **Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**, our church will be hosting a “30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service and Meal” at 11 AM. Please pray that we will have a variety of members from our community in attendance to enjoy this day with us!

## Veteran’s Day

The eleventh day of November has been designated as a “*celebration to honor America’s veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.*” On **Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**, our church will



take time to honor the brave men and women who once served or are currently serving our country in the United States military. If you know a veteran, please invite him/her to attend the 11 AM service that day, so that we can recognize them for their service!