



## 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.



## Time in the Word

The teen girls and adult ladies will have two opportunities in the month of September to join Mrs. Stephanie Miller for a Bible study. First, on **Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**, she will

meet with ladies from 6 PM to 7 PM. The second opportunity will be on **Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** from 10 AM to 11 AM. Mrs. Stephanie will be using a book written by Mrs. Terrie Chappell entitled "The Choice is Yours." Through this study, the ladies will examine twelve choices that can either strengthen or weaken their walk with the Lord. If you are interested in attending for either of these times, please sign-up by **Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

## Farm Work Day

At the end of this month, Hunter Farms will be opening the gates of their pumpkin patch once again. Their farm with its corn maze, hay ride and time-travel tractor have given families

a safe, friendly environment to make good, wholesome memories. This is made possible thanks to the time, talent and treasure that the Hunter family dedicates each year to this endeavor. As a token of our appreciation, Pastor would like to organize a work day at Hunter Farms on **Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** from 8 AM to 11 AM. All able-bodied adults and teens are encouraged to sign up for this outreach.



## Quality Fellowship

The men and boys of our church are invited to participate in a campout at McConnel State Park on **Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**. We will eat supper and have S'mores around the fire

that evening. Breakfast will also be provided the next morning. There will be a \$10 per person registration fee for this activity to help offset the food costs. Those planning on attending need to sign up by **Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**. We will have a brief meeting for all campers following the evening service on **Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Registration needs to be paid before this meeting.

## Bible Memory

Pastor would like to challenge every adult, teenager and young person in our church to commit to memory **Numbers 15:39-41** during the month of September. Here Moses tells the



children of Israel, *“And it shall be unto you for a fringe, that ye may look upon it, and remember all the commandments of the LORD, and do them; and that ye seek not after your own heart and your own eyes, after which ye use to go a whoring: That ye may remember, and do all my commandments, and be holy unto your God. I am the LORD your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: I am the LORD your God.”*



## Seeking Treasure

On January 24<sup>th</sup>, 1848, James W. Marshall found gold at Sutter’s Mill in Coloma, California. As news spread, people left their jobs, their homes and their families in search of the one thing that they hoped would make them rich

beyond their wildest dreams. For our fall campaign in October, the people of our church will be placed on prospecting teams. The goal will be to spread the news about something that can make people wealthier than gold ever could...a personal relationship with Jesus. Be in attendance throughout the month of September to hear pastor explain the details of this campaign and start searching for treasure!

## Special Celebration

Victory Baptist will be 30 years old on **Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**. In honor of this anniversary, we will have a special celebration on **Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**. The tentative



plan is to have one morning service that day followed by food and games for everyone. Invitations will be going out during the month of September for this special event with the hopes of having a number of guests from our community in attendance that day. Please pray for wisdom as the preparations for this day are made!