



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 7th thru 12th 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.



Changing Departments

On **Sunday, August 5th**, some of the young people in our toddler and junior classes will be moving up to the next level. Those going into first grade this fall will be promoted from

the toddler class to the junior class; while those going into seventh grade this fall will be promoted from the junior class to the teen class. Those being promoted will go to their new classes that morning and will be recognized at the end of the morning worship service. We will honor them with a certificate and pray for the Lord to help them as they make this transition. Come support these young people as they move forward in their Christian journey!

Back to School

Most of the children in our church will start back to school around the middle of this month. To let them know that their church family is behind them as they begin the new year, pastor will take time at the end of the morning service on **Sunday, August 12th** to pray for the Lord's protection over them during the school year. Our church will then give each of the students a small gift. At the conclusion of the service, there will be a brief fellowship with root beer floats under the canopies on the grass out front. Be sure to join us that day and invite someone to come with you for this service!



Teen Class Activity

Our youth group will be having an activity on **Friday, August 24th** from 6 PM to 8 PM. We will divide up into two teams, arm everyone with a weapon and have a water war. Every

young person in our teen department is invited to attend this activity. The guys need to wear pants or knee-length shorts; and the ladies need to wear a skirt or a pair of culottes. All of the young people should wear a dark t-shirt. A meal will be provided at no cost to the teenagers. We will also have a Bible challenge, some songs, testimonies and games for everyone to participate in.



Bible Memory

Pastor would like to challenge every adult, teenager and young person in our church to commit **Ezra 6:21-22** to memory during the month of August. In this passage, the Bible tells us, *“And the children of Israel, which were come again out of captivity, and all such as had separated themselves unto them from the filthiness of the heathen of the land, to seek the LORD God of Israel, did eat, And kept the feast of unleavened bread seven days with joy: for the LORD had made them joyful, and turned the heart of the king of Assyria unto them, to strengthen their hands in the work of the house of God, the God of Israel.”*



Studying the Bible

Starting in September, Mrs. Stephanie Miller will be hosting a monthly Bible study for the teen girls and adult ladies in our church. The first of these studies will be held at the church building on **Monday, September 10th** from 6 PM

to 7 PM. This year, the ladies will be using a book written by Mrs. Terrie Chappell entitled “The Choice is Yours.” They will examine twelve choices that can strengthen or weaken a person’s walk with God. Ladies young and old are encouraged to attend this Bible study so that they can build their relationship with the Lord and with others!

Quality Fellowship

Next month, the men and boys of our church will have the opportunity to attend a campout hosted by our church. The tentative plan is for the guys to meet at the church property

around 5 PM on **Friday, September 21st**. From there, they will carpool to McConnell State Park where they will set up tents, eat supper, sing songs, play games and hear a challenge from the Bible. Breakfast the next day will be provided; and everyone should be home sometime before noon on Saturday. There will be a small registration fee to help offset the costs of this event.

