



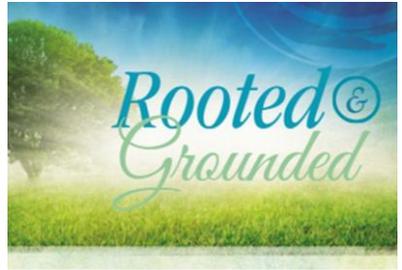
From the Pastor

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!*

Annual Theme

Paul wrote these words to the church at Ephesus: *“For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ...that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be*



able to comprehend...and to know the love of Christ...” Our pastor’s prayer is that every person in our church would become rooted and grounded in their love for God. Throughout 2019, he will preach messages that are geared towards helping each of us in this endeavour.



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 during all of the Sunday services along with the Wednesday evening

Bible study. Mothers can stay in the nursery and watch the service livestreamed or join the congregation in the auditorium while our caring, responsible volunteers watch over their little one. *Please help us ensure that the nursery stays safe and clean by limiting its use to the workers and mothers only...no men or older children.*

Studying the Bible

Last fall, the ladies of our church began meeting one Monday night a month for a Bible study that is led by Mrs. Stephanie Miller. While the Bible is the foundation for their studies, the ladies have been using a book entitled, “The Choice Is Yours” written by Mrs. Terrie Chappell as their guide. Each meeting starts off with a time of fellowship, followed by prayer requests and then a lesson from the next chapter in the book. If you have not been able to come to the previous Bible studies, then plan now to attend **Monday, May 20th** from 6 PM to 7 PM. This one hour could change your entire life!



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!



Awake Awater

It is the responsibility of every American Christian to pray for and to participate in the process which governs our country. Our pastor encourages us to pray for those who represent us by including the names

of federal, state and local leaders in the monthly prayer bulletin. He also shares legislation with us that could be detrimental to families, to the unborn and to religious liberty. Last, he challenges us to be pro-active by attending city council meetings in our town.



Honoring Mothers

Someone defined a mother as “*a person who does the work of twenty, but does it for free.*” We are grateful for the contribution that the mothers in our community have made and would like to recognize them in our morning worship service on Mother’s Day...**Sunday, May 12th**. Every mother in attendance that day will receive a special gift from our church. If you are a mother, we invite you to be here for this service and to bring your children with you. For those whose mothers live nearby, we encourage you to invite your mother to accompany you to church that Sunday and to do something special to show her you love her!



Appreciating Service



Some of the unsung heroes in our community are those who serve in our local police department, our sheriff’s office and our highway patrol. It will be our privilege to have representatives

from each of these branches of law enforcement in attendance on **Sunday, May 19th** for our “Law Enforcement Appreciation Service” at 10:30 AM. We will have a meet and greet social at 10 AM for those who would like to come early and interact with our guests. There will be coloring pages and balloons for the kids and refreshments for every-one to enjoy. Come join us as we honor these hometown heroes!

Recognizing Sacrifice

There are many, who have laid down their lives on behalf of us, their fellow Americans. To ensure that their sacrifice is not forgotten, pastor will incorporate pictures and



videos of these brave men and women in the morning worship service on **Sunday, May 26th**. We will then have a picnic fellowship at noon before making our way out to the National Cemetery in Santa Nella, where we will sing patriotic songs, listen to a devotion from the Bible and tour the memorial. Help keep the memory of these Americans alive by joining us all day on the 26th!

Bible Memory

Pastor would like to challenge every person in our church to commit Psalm 1:1-6 to memory by June. He has divided this passage up into two sections and is encouraging people to work on memorizing the second section, **Psalm 1:4-6**, this month.



The Bible tells us in these three verses, *“The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.”*



Honoring Fathers

The saying, *“A father is someone you look up to no matter how tall you grow”* is so true. The impact that a father has upon those who call him dad is immeasurable. For that reason, the role of the father has found its way into the crosshairs of the devil. Our church would like to thank those fathers who have invested in the lives of their children, and we would like to encourage them to stay faithful in this spiritual battle. On Father’s Day, **Sunday, June 16th**, we will recognize all of the fathers in attendance for the morning worship service and present them with a grab-bag of goodies to enjoy!

Vacation Bible School

This summer, our church will be hosting our annual Vacation Bible School from **Monday, July 15th** to **Thursday, July 18th**. Parents in our community will be invited to bring



their kids to our church for four nights of singing, games, skits, teaching and fellowship free of charge. We will start each night at 6 PM and end around 7:45 PM. This year’s theme, *“Red Hot in the Windy City,”* will transport everyone back to the 1920’s. Parents and kids will follow a Christian by the name of Red to see how he single-handedly delivers his hometown of Chicago out of the hands of the ruthless mafia with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.