



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 visitors, our church would like to thank you for choosing to be with us by presenting you with a gift bag. Inside, you will find a small token of our appreciation along with a visitor's card from our church.

Please take a minute to fill-out the card and place it in the offering plate when it is passed! If we fail to recognize that you are visiting with us for the first time today, please let one of our ushers know, so that they can get you one of these gift bags before you leave.



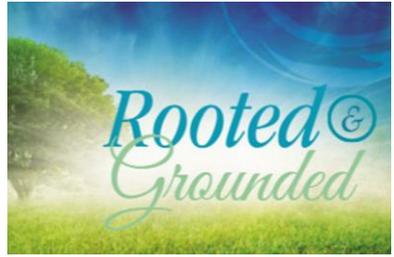
Infant Nursery

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 and our Wednesday evening Bible

study. 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. *We would like to ask you to help us ensure that the nursery stays safe and clean by limiting its use to the workers and mothers only!*

Church 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...” Like Paul, our pastor’s prayer is for the people of our church to know the love of Christ and to become rooted and grounded in their love for Him. Pastor will be presenting messages and providing resources that will help some people find the love of Christ, while helping others to simply learn how to love Him.



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

If you are a young person in 7th thru 12th grade, then we have some great news for you: Victory Baptist offers a variety of opportunities for young people your age. Monthly youth activities as well as weekly church



services and ministries will help you learn how to increase your faith and help others in the process. If you would like to learn more about how to grow as a Christian or want to learn how you can put your faith into practice, talk with Pastor or Mrs. Stephanie!



Studying the Bible

To help start the new year off right, Pastor and Mrs. Stephanie would like to invite all of the adult and teen ladies to attend a Bible study on **Monday, January 14th** at 6 PM.

The Bible study will be held in the main auditorium and will be a continuation of the series that was started last fall entitled “The Choice Is Yours.” If you were not able to attend any of the previous studies, see Mrs. Stephanie to get a copy of the book that the ladies have been using and then go back to watch the other lessons on our church’s Facebook page when you have time. Be here on the 14th to connect, discover and grow!

Awake Atwater

The Awake America ministries were started by Dr. Chuck Harding on the premise that it is the responsibility of every Christian American to pray for and to participate in the process that governs this great country. Our church has taken this thought to heart and prayed faithfully for our federal, state and local leaders over the past few years. To be more involved in the political process on a local level, we be sending members of our church to every city council meeting in 2019; the first of which, will be held at 6 PM on **Monday, January 14th**. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please sign up on the podium in the back.



Ministry Workers

To make sure that all those who volunteer to teach or to help in a class are well-equipped to handle any situation, our church conducts a worker training session at the beginning of each year. If you are a

class teacher, a class helper or a nursery worker, pastor would like to encourage you to attend the training session held on **Sunday, January 20th** from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM. Lunch will be provided for all those who attend; however, childcare will be unavailable. Help us get a headcount for the meal by signing up in the back.

Bible Memory

Pastor would like to challenge every person in our church to commit Ephesians 3:14-21 to memory by April. To assist in this task, pastor has divided this passage up into three



sections. Anyone who quotes the first section, **Ephesians 3:14-16**, in one of our Sunday evening services during the month of January will receive a reward. These three verses read as follows: ***“For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man...”***



Capitol Connection

Next month, pastors and laymen from all over our state will converge on Sacramento for an annual event known as the Capitol Connection. The goal is to connect people of faith with their state legislators and staff, so that they can pray more effectively for these individuals. The event will begin with a service at the Sacramento Convention Center on **Monday, February 11th** at 7 PM. The next day, **Tuesday, February 12th**, everyone will meet at the Capitol building at 9 AM to get instructions, listen to legislators and make visits. Those interested in attending need to let pastor know as soon as possible, so he can plan accordingly.

Ladies' Conference

At the end of February, Hopewell Baptist Church in Napa, California will be hosting its 28th annual ladies' conference. The focus this year is on encouraging Christian ladies to enjoy



this journey that we call life. The conference starts on **Thursday, February 21st** at 6:30 PM and ends on **Saturday, February 23rd** around noon. The cost for this event includes \$80 for registration, \$60 for hotel accommodations as well as money for meals. Ladies who plan on attending need to turn in registration by January 20th.