

SIMON PETER

**JOIN US WEDNESDAY NIGHT @ 7:00 PM,
as we begin our study on the life of Peter.**

**LIVING
THE GOSPEL**

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

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June 18, 2025

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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR MISSIONARIES & MINISTRY HELPS

The Kenney's, Ghana, West Africa & The McKeehan's, Prison Ministry

But as he which hath called you is holy,
so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;
Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

1 Peter 1:15-16

For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory
of man as the flower of grass. The grass
withereth, and the flower thereof falleth
away: But the word of the Lord endureth
for ever. And this is the word which by
the gospel is preached unto you.

—1 Peter 1:24-25

FISHERMAN, DISCIPLE, APOSTLE

That the trial of your faith,
being much more precious
than of gold that
perisheth, though it be
tried with fire, might be
found unto praise and
honour and glory at the
appearing of Jesus Christ:
1 Peter 1:7 KJV



Sunday School @ 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship @ 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship @ 6:00 PM

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PHYSICAL NEEDS/CANCER

Bates, Jensen (Toddler with Leukemia.)
 Baxter, Georgia (friend of Chambers)
 Cadenhead, Lyla (Ms. Carol's friend-Cracked vertebra in her spine. Lot's of pain. 80 Years old. She also has bone cancer.)
 Cook, Donna (D. Nation's cousin-Bone Cancer.)
 Deitz, Beverly (Friend of June Fox-Cancer)
 Driggers, Bill (Prostate Cancer-Radiation)
 Duvall, Larry (Debbie L. Brother-Melanoma cancer. His brain tumor is also growing again.)
 Egan, Evalee (Steven's 1st cousin-Stage 4 Cancer)
 Godfrey, Paul (P. Mills brother-in-law-Stage 4 Bone Cancer)
 Henry, Jimmy (Larry & Debbie's Son-At home recovering.)
 Henry, Larry (Prostate Cancer)
 Holland, Glenda (Friend of Steve & Harriett Angel-Leukemia)
 Houck, Amy (G. Bowles' Niece-Breast Cancer-50 years old)
 Howard, Pam (Friend of A. Jones-Lung Cancer.)
 Hurst, Derrick & Rhonda (Friends of the Southard's - Derrick has a Stage 4 brain tumor - 51 years old.)
 Jones, Brian (Chemo treatment for Brain Tumor is affecting his liver)
 Jones, Jeffrey (Brian's brother - Surgery & Chemo.)
 Mabrey, Robin (D. Lambert's friend)
 Magers, Harland (Friend of Jane Weaver-Brain cancer 46 yrs old)
 McCoy, Wanda (D. Lambert's friend)
 Queen, Mary (Throat cancer, friend of P. Crunkleton)
 Ray, Mike (L. Henry's Brother-in-law-Brain aneurysm & Cancer.)
 Shuler, Kim (Chad's co-worker has Breast Cancer)
 Sprinkle, Ted (Friend of Mike F.-Aggressive Prostate Cancer.)
 Teem, Katherine (Shaye & Cheryl's Aunt 89 yrs old-Leukemia)
 Riva (H. Parris' 1st cousin-Cancer.)
 Juanita (Friend of L. George.- Pancreatic Cancer)
 White, Duane -Cancer
 Wiggins, David (Prostate Cancer spread to pelvis-radiation)
 Megan (Daughter of Pastor Marty & Pam Masitto- Cancer)



SERVICEMEN Prayer List

PFC Gavin Robinson-Army, Germany (Bowles' grandson)
 Cameron Barzotti, US Navy (Bowles' grandson)
 SGT Will Crunkleton -Ken & Polly's son -returned home.

PRAYER LIST OF MISSIONARIES

McKinney, Ron & Kay (Physical needs)
 The Vance Family (Physical needs)
 Hawke, Robert & Jean (Physical needs)
 Lagos, Holly (Fractured Wrist & Adoption of 16 year old.)
 Poe, Debbie (Squamous Cell Carcinoma in her mouth.)
 Dehart, Dawn (Detached Retina- Surgery June 18th.)

PRAYER LIST OF PREACHERS

Bagwell, Benny & Beth
 Winch, Don (Back Pain and declining health.)
 Rodriguez, Frank -Retiring from pastoring, due to health concerns. Grace Baptist Church as they seek a pastor.
 Marty & Pam Masitto -Their health and God's leading. Rest for both of them.
 Moore, Mike (Healing from a broken vertebrae after a fall.)

PHYSICAL NEEDS/OTHER

Allen, Dakota (Ms. Evie's relative-Colon issues.)
 Anders, Wayne (Friend of Howard P./Heart issues.)
 Arceneau, Willow (Carol E. granddaughter-Encephalitis)
 Chambers, Chris (Ron C. son- recovering from Varicose Vein Surgery)
 Barnes, Mary (Carol E. sister-Salvation)
 Bennett, Kay (Friend of The Parris' - Health issues.)
 Blankenship, Janie (Health Issues/Gout.)
 Burnett, Janet (Hip replacement on May 22nd)
 Chambers, Shannon (Ron C. DILaw-Physical needs.)
 Chambers, Reggie & Edith (Ron Chamber's uncle & aunt-Physical needs)
 Clark, Melena & Edward-Mother & Son (Salvation and freed from drug usage.)
 Clayton, Jerry & Marian (Physical needs.)
 Cochran, Matt (Mary C. son-in-law- Doing much better and doctors can't believe the obstacles that he has overcome! PTL)
 Connerly, Sue & Leroy (Sue has Lewy Body dementia and her husband, as he cares for her.)
 Cottongim, Phyllis (Physical needs and Norm caring for her.)
 Curry, Beth (Recovery and complete healing.)
 Cunningham, Willa Mae (R. Parris' sister - Physical needs.)
 Douglas, Loretta (Longtime friend of Arlene D.-Possible Leg amputation.)
 Fenoglio, Lauren (Kayla's SILaw - Healing & full recovery)
 Green, Bud (Macrodeg. Eye disease and salvation.)
 Greene, Grayson (G. Greene's Granddaughter-Health Issues)
 Hatcher, Mike (Health issues-needs to see a doctor.)
 Hill, Lee (Bruce's Brother-in-law-Health issues.)
 Hohenstein, Gisela (Friend of Jane W.-Severe health issues.)
 Hunter, Kent & Elaine (Friends of H. Parris-Health issues.)
 Jones, Lynne (Friend of Carol E.-health problems and selling her cabin. Also, Carrie Keith-Heart problems.)
 Kroeger, Tanya (Mom & Baby Boy Atlas Still in Asheville Hospital.)
 Love, Charlotte (Friend of the Lay's- Doing better.)
 McMahan, Braydon, Beth & Eden (Eden has been diagnosed with PCH- Pontocerebellar Hypoplasia, Type 2A. Pray for all of them.)
 Mills, Barbara (Friend of M. Fitzgerald-Dementia-Her husband, Jim, has a heart murmur & now cancer and just wants to live to take care of his wife.)
 Montgomery Family (Friends of the Hughes'-Physical, emotional & spiritual needs.)
 MuKherjee, Sam & Nikki (Carol E. granddaughter and husband. Salvation.)
 Orr, Lucas (G. Greene's. Grandson-Physical needs.)
 Pate, Ronda (Carol Einstein's Daughter-Liver complications)
 Pinsonbarger, Jo (Friend of J. Weaver-Heart Trouble)
 Rivera, Rafael (Bitterness toward God & father's salvation)
 Ringhauser, Sharon (Friend of Mike F. -Health issues)
 Rish, Boomer (Recovering from extensive surgery.)
 Robinson, Brinkley (Degenerative disk disease)
 Schweinsaupt, Samuel, Laura, Gavin & Lincoln (Please pray that the court will do the right thing for Lincoln.)
 The Schweinsaupt Family
 Smith, Wayne (Salvation)
 Stin, Jenifer (Jewish lady who needs salvation)
 Trombly, Mavis (Good friend of the Cool's-Pacemaker and declining health.)
 Ward, Paul (Valerie Dillard's father- Stage 5 Kidney Disease.)
 Willis, Amy (Mother of VCS students. Has had 2 miscarries and is now pregnant again. Prayers for a safe pregnancy & delivery.)
 Wood, Shaye (Knee problem and pain.)
 The Gray Family (Special request)
 Mickey & Elaine (Lord we lift them up to you!)
 Unspoken Requests (2)
 Prayer Card - Jared Pearce & daughter, Ayla-Persecution
 Allen, Dakota (Ms. Evie's relative-Colon issues.)
 Stephens, Kevin (VCS Car accident-Still in the hospital)
 LaVigne, Debbie (Heart Cath on Thursday)
 Spink, Linda (Carol E. 1st Cousin-Bacteremia-Serious condition in the hospital in CA. Her daughter, Tracy is caring for her.)

PRAY FOR OUR PASTOR AND HIS FAMILY!



Mark Your Calendar



Saturday, June 21st

VBC Work Day

Meet @ 8:30 in VCS Cafeteria for breakfast.

Sunday, June 22nd @ 10:30 AM

No Sunday School or Children's Church

Homecoming Service @ VBC

***Covered Dish meal in the gym,
following the service.***

***Pastor Marty & Pam will be with us and
also, The Coates Family***

(1:30 service in the Chapel after eating.)

(No Evening Service)



**Sunday, June 29th
AM Service**

"God & Country Sunday"

***PM-Lord's Supper &
Finger foods with Ice
Cream***



Saturday, July 12th @ 3:00 PM

Children's & Youth Event

@ VCS Gym

Crossfire Ministries

Invite everyone you know!

Flyers available!

Pledges for Faith Promise 2024-2025

\$48,620.00 of \$105,000.00 Budget.

June Monthly Faith Promise

Offerings: \$5,910.00

**EXPAND Missions: The Investment you can
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Monthly Payout: \$8,421.00

PRAY FOR VCS

**Victory is accepting teacher
applications. Please pray for the
Lord's will and His timing.**

**Pray for Bro. Doug as he
leads the school.**



**BE PRAYING FOR
CAMPERS AND LEADERS!**



Baby Shower for

Samantha, Arlene Jones' daughter.

Sunday, June 29th @ 2:00 PM

VCS Cafeteria



THE KENNEYS

MISSIONARIES TO GHANA, WEST AFRICA



March & April 2025

Pastors and Prayer Partners,

It is already April! The time is really flying by. It is hard for me to believe that in just a couple of weeks Easter will be upon us. We have a lot going on around Easter. The man I have been training will graduate from Bible Institute the Saturday before Easter. Then we will have a special Easter service on Sunday. On the Monday following Easter our church will have a fellowship. It is a chance for our people to hang out, have fun together, and eat a meal. They call it Easter Monday here. They had a good time last year when we had the Easter Monday fellowship, and they are looking forward to it again this year. Last year, we had to rent a tent for it, but this time, we will be able to have it in our church building, which is finally finished.

We do have a prayer request regarding our church building. The man from the electric company came out to put in our meter box and get us set up for electricity. The contractor paid the man for our meter box and the hook-up fees. Then he never heard from the man again. He stole the money and never installed the meter. We are still without electricity. I had to buy a generator in December so we could keep the power on while we were having church service. The electric company of Ghana said the man does work for them, but he has not been responding to their calls and that he never turned in our paperwork. They have no record that we paid for our meter. They told us that the man had done this before, and we would have to get the police involved. The police arrested him, and we are waiting to see what will happen. Pray that this matter can get resolved soon so we can get the electricity back on in our church.

We will be coming home for a furlough in June. I have some paperwork that I need to renew, and it is time to take Micah back to the States to live. He is our last child with us. We left our other two on our last furlough. Micah is 20 and ready to leave the nest. Pray for him and us as we make this transition. I already have a couple of meetings booked starting in July. If you would like us to come by and update your church on the ministry here in Ghana, you can email me or call me. I will try to contact all our churches when we get back to the States and get settled.

I mentioned a retaining wall in our last prayer letter. We took a picture of the back of our church so you can better understand what we are talking about. We need to build a wall to keep the hill from eroding and from having a mudslide during the rainy season. When we build the wall, we will have a trench put in around the base of the church, kind of like a drainage ditch, so we can channel the water away from the building and keep it from coming in the windows and doors during the heavy rains and eroding away around our foundation.



Once again thank you for your continued prayers and support.

In His Service

The Jeremy Kenney Family

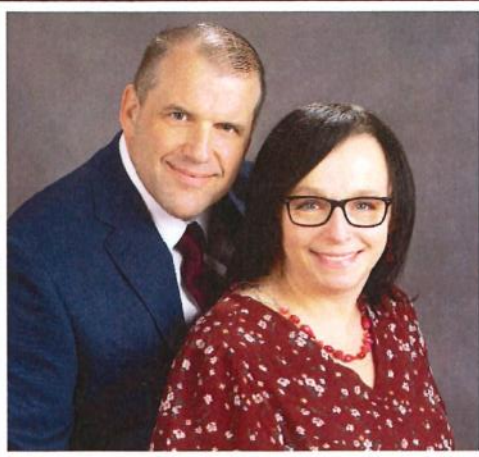
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Todd & Missy McKeehan

THERE IS HOPE PRISON MINISTRY
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March-April 2025
MINISTRY UPDATE

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Please Pray for the
Todd McKeehan
Family

Dear Pastor, Church Family, and Co-laborers,

“Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days.” Ecclesiastes 11:1. This refers to the ancient method of cultivation, where seeds were scattered over the land during the Nile’s flood, anticipating a bountiful harvest in the coming season. Just as this process requires diligence, the sower of the gospel seed must diligently spread the Word of Life under all circumstances, for it is the only hope for fallen humanity. In these last days, our desire is to be diligent in sowing the wonderful seed of the word of God, trusting the Lord to use it for His glory. These last two months have been full of revival services in NC, SC, and AL. I am thankful for the opportunity the Lord gives us to be in these churches and attempt to be a blessing to the people of God. We also had the privilege of being a part of the Little Elkin B/C Family Retreat again this year. We were encouraged, challenged, and rejuvenated during these days of fellowship and studying the Word of God.

As far as prison ministry is concerned, we were able to visit Johnston CI and Craven CI for a few days of revival services at each facility. The Lord blessed each service, and we witnessed several men call on the Lord for salvation. I am grateful that the Lord continues to save sinners. We have a couple of new opportunities in this area of ministry, and we kindly request your prayers for the Lord’s favor in this matter. We also ask that you continue to pray for the Lord to bless our efforts as we strive to share the Gospel with those incarcerated.

At the end of April, our lives were blessed with another grandbaby! Our oldest daughter, Abbey and her husband Charlie, welcomed a healthy and beautiful little girl named Cambrie Layne Branch on April 30th. We are incredibly grateful that both mom and baby are doing well. We want to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who prayed for them during this special time.

We have several things we would like you to pray about. Missy has been battling respiratory issues since the beginning of the year, and it seems like she has had more bad days than good. Please pray that the Lord would touch her and provide her with the help she needs. Additionally, please keep praying about my blood pressure issues, as this continues to be a struggle. We have a very hectic schedule coming up in the next few months, with revivals and mission meetings, prison meetings, foreign trips, and youth camp. Please pray that the Lord would give us strength physically, for traveling mercies, and for the Lord to move in power and change lives! We have also lost some of our support, and with the rising cost of travel, it would be a blessing if we could raise a little more. Please make this a matter of prayer.

Thank you for your continued support, both prayerfully and financially! We could not do what we do without you. If anyone would like us to visit your church and share what the Lord is doing in our ministry, or if we can be of any assistance in any way, please don’t hesitate to contact us. May the grace of our precious Lord be with you!

There Is Hope,
Todd and Missy McKeehan

“to preach deliverance to the captives” Luke 4:18
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From the Heart of a Pastor – “Where to Turn During a Time of War”



War is a terrible thing. Any nation, any people, any individual that is engaged in any prolonged conflict will be quick to tell you that battles have a way of making you beleaguered. No one in their right mind wants struggles to occur that will result in the loss of life, captivity, or the destruction of cities and countries. And yet there are times when war is inevitable. As a college student I studied a great deal about the Second World War. It was a time of unimaginable horror and brutality. Hardly a country on the planet was spared from its effects. The cost of it is still being calculated today. In my years serving as a pastor, I have had the privilege of knowing some of the men of the greatest generation that fought in the both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters. While it has been my honor to know them, and many others that answered the call during a time of conflict, war is still a terrible thing; even when it is necessary.

On numerous occasions God used war as a means by which to whip rebellious nations into obedience. More than once that even included His own people. Throughout the historical books of the *Old Testament*, we learn of times when war was declared and waged. David, the great shepherd king of Israel, was a man of war. Prior to his life, godly men like Joshua and Gideon were engaged in times of combat as well. Later on, both Jehoshaphat and Josiah were also connected with wars. *The book of Revelation* speaks of a future war that will last until a cry of peace is sounded by the conquering Prince of Peace Himself. Only after this final battle will humanity study war no more.

Psalms 20 is a prelude to war. *It* teaches how a nation should prepare itself. Truly, *Psalms 20* and *21* go together as both are Battle Songs. One leads up to the conflict, the other follows it. *Psalms 20* is a prayer before the battle. *Psalms 21* is a praise afterward. *Psalms 20* was written by David; most likely during the period of his many wars recorded in *II Samuel chapters 8-10*. In what has been described as Israel's National Anthem we find a two-pronged cry being offered. No doubt this *Psalm* is describing events surrounding one of the many conflicts that marked David's reign. And yet it applies to any nation that finds itself fighting for its own survival. How fitting it is that we would be looking at it during a global crisis, during a time when we are facing an invisible enemy that truly threatens to destroy our way of life. In *Psalms 20* we learn **Where to Turn in a Time of War**.

It is a tremendous thing when a nation has **leaders** that trust in the Lord and are not afraid to let it be known. Conversely, it is fearful thing to see others mock the name of God or His ability to impact His world. It saddens me greatly to see that we have become a people that have used our freedom to destroy our freedom; for it seems as if it is now the national pastime to mock and ridicule those whose prayers have protected America in the past and whose pleading for our citizens to follow The Word of God led her to be as great a nation as she has been.

Oh, how we all need to be people that cry out to the God of Heaven! Oh, how wonderful it would be to see our leaders and our nation on its knees asking for God's forgiveness and for His favor. And oh, what a great revival we could see occur if from top to bottom a country would turn to God and seek to serve Him with all their heart.

But this also speaks to me of the personal responsibility that we have to be leaders; leaders in our homes, in our churches, and in the nation. Husbands and fathers, our families are looking to us to give them a sense of strength and stability in what are clearly unstable times. Pastors, people are looking to us to offer them help and hope in a period when there is chaos and confusion. And ladies and gentlemen, a lost a dying world is looking to the Church of the living God to see if what we have claimed we believe makes any real difference in our lives when the world has been turned upside down.

Let us all remember, "This world is not my home, I'm just a passin' through, - My treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue. - The angels beckon me from Heaven's open door, And I can't feel at home in this world anymore . . ."

Even so, come quickly Lord Jesus