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"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,"

1 Peter 1:3 KJV

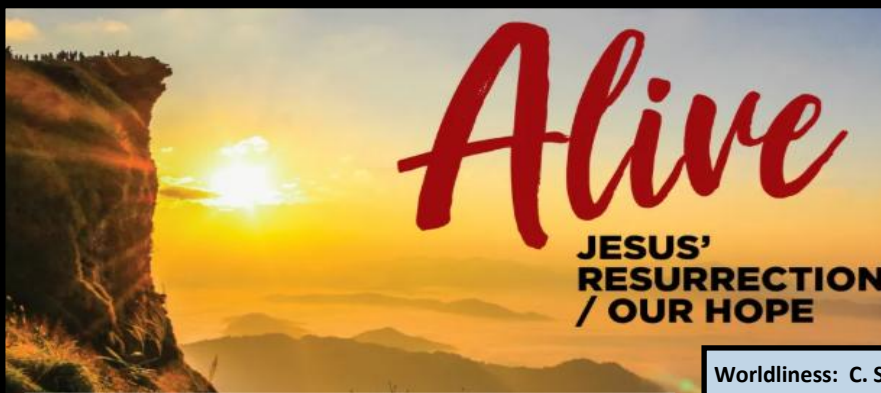
VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

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July 9, 2025

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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR MISSIONARIES & MINISTRY HELPS
The Stover Family, Peru & The Muldoon Family, Romania



It is impossible to have a lively hope in another life, and yet be deeply immersed in the enjoyments of this.

Psalms 42:11

... hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God. (KJV)

Worldliness: C. S. Lewis spoke to the issue of worldliness when he wrote,

"If you read history, you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next." He continues,

"It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this one. Aim at HEAVEN and you will get earth thrown in: aim at EARTH and you will get neither."

WHERE IS YOUR FOCUS? WHERE IS YOUR AIM?



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

Visit our church Webpage @ Mountainvictory.org

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)
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)
Pritchett, Marie (Cousin of the LaVigne family-Aggressive form of 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)
Lucy (Dennis Lagos' mother-nearing the end of life.)
Poe, Debbie (Squamous Cell Carcinoma in her mouth.)
Dehart, Dawn (Detached Retina- Recovering from surgery.)

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.)
Antes, Aretta (Debbie L. cousin-Sepsis)
Arceneau, Willow (Carol E. granddaughter-Encephalitis)
Barnes, Mary (Carol E. sister-Salvation)
Bennett, Kay (Friend of The Parris' - Health issues.)
Blankenship, Janie (Health Issues/Gout.)
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.)
Crunkleton, Carolyn (Ken's sister-Esophagus surgery)
Cunningham, Willa Mae (R. Parris' sister - Physical needs.)
Douglas, Loretta (Longtime friend of Arlene D.-Possible Leg amputation.)
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.)
LaVigne, Debbie -Continued healing.
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)
Montgomery Family (Friends of the Hughes' -Physical, emotional & spiritual needs.)
MuKherjee, Sam & Nikki (Carol E. granddaughter and husband. Salvation.)
Pate, Ronda (Carol Einstein's Daughter-Liver complications)
Pinsonbarger, Jo (Friend of J. Weaver-Heart Trouble)
Rivera, Rafael (Bitterness toward God & father's salvation)
Rish, Boomer (Recovering from extensive surgery.)
Schweinshaupt, Samuel, Laura, Gavin & Lincoln (Please pray that the court will do the right thing for Lincoln.)
The Schweinshaupt Family
Smith, Wayne (Salvation)
Spink, Linda (Carol E. 1st Cousin-Bacteremia-Serious condition in the hospital in CA. Her daughter, Tracy is caring for her.)
Stin, Jenifer (Jewish lady who needs salvation)
Trombly, Mavis (Good friend of Jerry Cool-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)
Stephens, Kevin (VCS Car accident- Still in the hospital. Being transferred this week to a long term rehab facility in Bristol TN. He will be there for 4 to 6 weeks, before another scheduled surgery. Prayers are still needed.)
Sumner, Clara (VCS Music Teacher -Foot Surgery today.)
Gennett, Julie (Friend of G. Bowles-Health issues.)

PRAY FOR OUR PASTOR AND HIS FAMILY!



Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, July 12th @ 3:00 PM

**Children's & Youth Event
@ VCS Gym**



Crossfire Ministries

Invite everyone you know!

Flyers available in the church foyer.

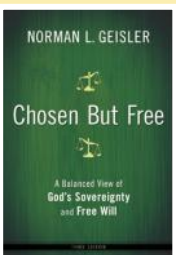
(Workers please meet @ 1:00 PM in the Chapel)

Saturday, July 19th @ 8:00 AM

**Men's Prayer Breakfast
@ VCS Cafeteria**



**Sunday, July 27th @ 12:30 PM
Deep Creek Hike & Picnic**



Join us, beginning Aug. 11th., for a
class "The Case Against Calvinism."

Thank you, Pastor Jody

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Faith Promise 2025-2026

\$105,000.00 Budget

July Monthly Faith Promise

Offerings: \$1,825.00

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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.**



RAY MCCORMICK
July 14-19



**Pray for our Teens and those taking
them to Camp this year.**

We have 19 Campers & 6 Sponsors leaving for Camp on Monday

**AND THOU SHALT BE SECURE,
BECAUSE THERE IS HOPE; YEA, THOU
SHALT DIG ABOUT THEE, AND THOU
SHALT TAKE THY REST IN SAFETY.**

JOB 11:18



The Stover Family

ROBERT, SARA, JOSIAH, CALEB, JOSHUA, LYDIA, ZACHARY, ELIJAH, MELODY & TIMOTHY

MAY/JUNE 2025

MISSIONARIES TO PERÚ



Mother's and Father's Day

It was a blessing to be able to celebrate these special days with a Mother's Day tea and a game night and dinner for the fathers. We praise the Lord for several parents of children who we pick up on the van route who were present for these times to hear the Gospel presented. These are folks who do not usually come. We pray God will use these seeds planted to produce much fruit.

Trip to Ilo

May 16-18 we made the 2-hour trip up the coast to Ilo to preach and teach at a Family Conference at Iglesia Bautista Peniel, where Samuel Huaman is pastor. We thank the Lord for our van, so that the whole family could travel comfortably, and also that we didn't have any mechanical issues along the way.

Pastoral Team Training

We were privileged to have Missionary Stanley Templeton in to teach and train the pastors and their wives of our team, along with several other pastors who traveled in to be a part. We had 10 pastoral families represented in the classes. The lessons were timely and helpful, and we were refreshed and encouraged. We pray God will continue to use us here to reach southern Peru for His honor and glory.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 says: "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:" Please pray for José and Lucia who have been a faithful part of the team here in Tacna

We thank you for being partners together with us here in Peru. Your prayers and support are so vital to all that the Lord is doing in this place.

Thankful for the opportunity to serve,

Robert & Sara Stover and Family

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during this season.

On June 22, we will have José's ordination service, and on July 3, they will fly to the northern city of Cajamarca to begin a new season, serving at the Maranatha Baptist Church. Lord-willing, I will be in Cajamarca July 9-13 to see the ministry there, preach José's installation service, and also preach in a sister church.

Family Update

Our children have finished another school year, and this year our oldest son Josiah graduated from high school. Please be in prayer for him as he makes decisions concerning this new season of his life. Thank you to those who bless our children by sending birthday cards and gifts.

Missions Trip Group

Please pray as we have a missions group of 18 people coming from Trinity Baptist Church in Milton, FL, June 24-July 2. We have several projects planned at the church during their time here, including a VBS. Please pray for safety in travel and that God would use this trip in each of their lives to give them a greater burden for missions around the world.

Praise

We praise God that José's brother Miguel made a profession of faith. Please continue to pray for the salvation of his mother and nephew, Mirtha and Jared. Also, a teenage girl who has been coming ever since the church began 3 years ago recently made a profession of faith. We praise God for his work in their hearts!



Ben and Marie Muldoon

Church-Planters to the Deaf in Romania



Training men in the local church
to reach the silent world.

May, 2025



Ben, Marie
Serenity, William, Penny, Victor

In our last prayer letter we mentioned 5 college-aged Romanians who had **requested a Bible study**. We began on March 13 and it has continued each Thursday. It has been a joy to share basic Bible truths about God and His Word, starting in Genesis, in our dining room on a weekly basis! This is Ben's first opportunity to teach in the Romanian language, *and we covet your prayers for clarity*. After the third week's lesson, one of the young ladies said she was amazed at how much we can learn about God just from Genesis chapter 1! *Please continue to pray for them to grow in their knowledge of God. Pray for us to be an example for them in words and actions each week during supper and Bible study!*



It is exciting and humbling to see how far we have come and how far we have to go in **language learning**. Ben was able to preach his **first sermon in Romanian** on April 6th without having to read the entire message! However, there are still many times in attempting a conversation that we become completely lost. *Please continue to pray for us to develop our hearing comprehension, and our speed with formulating sentences properly. Also, please pray for Ben in particular as he is preparing for his level B2 Language Exam in mid-June!*

Please pray for Ben's language teacher, Bogdan, as there have been opportunities during class to compare/contrast beliefs. In April, Bogdan stated that in Romanian Orthodoxy it is likely most people will pass the Judgment and go to Heaven, but it is impossible to be certain. Ben was able to share a key element of the Gospel: We can know we are going to Heaven because of the complete victory over sin, death, and hell that Christ accomplished by His death, burial, and resurrection!

Language school
hours completed: 466
Goal: 480
= 97%

Thank you so much for your prayers for all of the necessary **legal documents for Victor!** On April 24th he was approved for his Romanian visa! This required a Romanian birth certificate and a US Passport. Once those were in hand, our Romanian contact, Adi, helped us gather up all of the other documents to apply



for Victor's Romanian Visa. As far as we know, all of Victor's legal documents are processed, or being processed, for both Romanian and American governments!

The Lord continues to leave the **door wide open** for relationships with both of our former babysitters, M.K. (Muslim) and Juli, as well as Juli's husband Danel (Catholic and searching). *Please continue to pray that these relationships would bear eternal fruit as we continue to plant seeds on a semi-regular basis.* Ben was able to plant another seed recently when Danel voiced a question about why those that seem to have it all aren't satisfied. The answer is that there is nothing in this world that can satisfy us outside of a right relationship with God!



Our girls
enjoying a
book with
M.K.

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From the Heart of a Pastor -

"What Happens When Children Die"



"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah. There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early." - Psalm 46:1-5

Today as our prayers are being sent Heavenward our thoughts are directed toward a county in rural Texas. The attention of people around the world has been focused there since the news began coming in concerning the tragedy that impacted Kerrville, Texas. As the details continue to immerge, our hearts are filled with grief and countless questions. Even now, the church that I am privileged to pastor is preparing to send several of our teens to a week of summer camp; just as families in Texas had done.

And yet now, the lives of dozens of families have been torn apart by a disaster that no parent, no person, no camp director should ever have to face. I wonder how many parents have already purchased new clothes and supplies for the upcoming school year for their daughter. I have thought of those who have made plans for a trip before the end of summer. But suddenly everything has changed. Families that were looking forward to spending time together are now preparing for funerals and their lives will never again be the same.

Sometimes it takes something like this to put everything into its proper perspective; to make us realize that it is not about school calendars and sports schedules, new clothes and last-minute vacations. Such an occurrence even causes us to ask some very difficult questions. I want to attempt to answer one of those tough questions. What happens when a child dies?

King David said, upon the passing of his infant son, "... Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me." - II Samuel 12:23. David, a man after God's own heart, certainly went to Heaven when he died and he was certain he would again see his little son who had just passed into glory!

There is further Biblical truth that gives insight as well. Paul said, "... for by the law is the knowledge of sin" - Romans 3:20. The law of God, in other words the "thou shalt" and the "thou shalt not," tell us what is wrong and what is right and that we have sinned and come short of God's glory. Romans 3:10 and Romans 3:23 bear this out clearly.

If a child has not come to the knowledge of sin, they are not accountable. We must embrace foundational truth concerning salvation. In this world a person is either lost, saved, or safe. Let me explain. You are lost if you know the difference between right and wrong and have not come to Jesus for salvation. You are saved if you have the understanding of right and wrong and have come to Jesus. But a child who dies before reaching the age of accountability is safe in the arms of Jesus.

Every child I have talked to about Jesus is very sensitive and positive toward the things of God. I was telling someone recently, a child is willing to believe; they must be taught to be skeptics. I am convinced more than ever that God is willing to extend His broad plan of salvation to especially include a youngster. Jesus loves the children of the world: "But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven" - Matthew 19:14

In the fleeting moments before those precious girls in Texas breathed their last breath, God may have revealed Jesus in a very precious way to them. Truly, only eternity will reveal what happened in those frantic moments when flood waters rushed towards cabins filled with children.

Some have speculated that in special ways, angels hover just a little closer to the atmosphere of children. We do not know this for sure, but what we are sure of is that we do have guardian angels and they are known to watch over the "little ones": "Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven" - Matthew 18:10

When departure from this world to heaven takes place, we are assured that just like Lazarus, Jesus tells us, "And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom..." - Luke 16:22.

Amid all our questions and uncertainty, there is the understanding that God was, is, and always shall be in control. The Almighty, Omniscient, Omnipotent God is sovereign and knows things we do not know. Therefore, let's trust Him to convert even this catastrophe into something of redeeming value.

But what about you, and what will happen when you die? Today you still have a choice to make. Today is the day of salvation and now is the accepted time. I strongly encourage you to accept Jesus as your only way to go to Heaven before it is too late.