

Wherefore gird up the
loins of your mind, be
sober, and hope to the
end for the grace that is
to be brought unto you
at the revelation of
Jesus Christ;

1 Peter 1:13 KJV

VICTORY **BAPTIST** **CHURCH**

mountainvictory.org

August 13, 2025

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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR MISSIONARIES & MINISTRY HELPS

Tabernacle Children's Home & The Hawke's, Durango, Mexico

As obedient children, not
fashioning yourselves
according to the former
lusts in your ignorance: 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 1:14-16

If you want to be holy then
you must give time to God
and not just intend to.

A. W. TOZER

...it is written,
Be holy, for I am holy."
1 Peter 1:16

HOLY BIBLE

Finally, Brethren

WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE *true*
WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE *honest*
WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE *just*
WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE *pure*
WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE *lovely*
WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE OF *good report*
IF THERE BE ANY *virtue*
AND IF THERE BE ANY *praise*

Think on these things

PHILIPPIANS 4:8



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)
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.)
Jones, Brian (Chemo treatment for Brain Tumor is affecting his liver)
Jones, Jeffrey (Brian's brother - Surgery & Chemo.)
Loftis, Katie (Skin cancer-lymph nodes.)
Mabrey, Robin (D. Lambert's friend)
Magers, Harland (Friend of Jane Weaver-Brain cancer 46 yrs old)
McCoy, Wanda (D. Lambert's friend)
Pollard, Wanda (D. Green's friend-Bone Cancer.)
Pritchett, Marie (Cousin of the LaVigne family-Aggressive form of cancer.)
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)
Wiggins, David (Prostate Cancer spread to pelvis-radiation)
Megan (Daughter of Pastor Marty & Pam Masitto- Cancer. Awaiting PET Scan results. Please pray for good results.)

Family of Lyla Cadenhead (Ms. Carol's friend-Funeral is tomorrow)

SERVICEMEN Prayer List

PFC Gavin Robinson-Army, Germany (Bowles' grandson)

Cameron Barzotti, US Navy (Bowles' grandson)

Schweinsaupt, Jonathan (Deployed for 6 months.)

McGaha, Jay (Pastor's nephew-Headed to the Marines)

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.)
Lagos, Holly (Tachycardia diagnosis-Doing better.)
Poe, Debbie (Squamous Cell Carcinoma in her mouth.)
Dehart, Dawn (Detached Retina- Recovering from surgery.)
Crisp, Jeanie (Gary's wife-She fell and broke her right arm in two places at the wrist. He has taken some time off to help her mend.)
Bell, Todd (Hospitalized last week. Now at home)

PRAYER LIST OF PREACHERS

Bagwell, Benny & Beth
Winch, Don (Back Pain and declining health.)
Rodriguez, Frank - Not doing well.
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.)
Cunningham, Willa Mae (R. Parris' sister - Physical needs.)
Douglas, Loretta (Longtime friend of Arlene D.-Possible Leg amputation.)
Einstein, Robbie (Kidney Stone)
Gennett, Julie (Friend of G. Bowles-Health issues.)
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.)
Hyde, Sue (Pastor's mom is having spells of dangerously High Blood Pressure and they are not sure what is causing the episodes.)
Jones, Lynne (Friend of Carol E.-health problems and selling her cabin. Also, Carrie Keith-Heart problems.)
McKinney, Jake (Friend of Pastor-Car accident-Long recovery.)
McMahan, Braydon, Beth & Eden (Eden has been diagnosed with PCH- Pontocerebellar Hypoplasia, Type 2A. Pray for all of them.)
McMahan, Mag (Please pray for her and her caregivers.)
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)
Petersen, Jim (Ms Pete's son-oral surgery)
Pinsonbarger, Jo (Friend of J. Weaver-Heart Trouble)
Rivera, Rafael (Bitterness toward God & father's salvation)
Schweinsaupt, Samuel, Laura, Gavin & Lincoln (Please pray that the court will do the right thing for Lincoln. Sept. 3rd Court Date.)
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)
Sumner, Mark (Health issues)
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!)
Stephens, Kevin (VCS Car accident- Still in the hospital in Bristol TN. He will be there for 4 to 6 months,. Facing another surgery. Prayers are still needed. Thank you for giving to this family.)
Henry, Jimmy (Treating a Blood Fungus. He is in Nashville.)
Samantha's baby is due anytime.
McCoy, Terry (Pastor's Friend-Health needs.)
Dillard, Terry (Broken arm from a fall-Surgery and now in the Nursing Home)

PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH!
PRAY FOR OUR PASTOR AND HIS FAMILY!

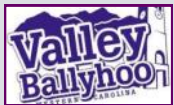


Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, August 16th @ 8:00 AM

Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Shoney's in Franklin

Saturday, August 16th @ 2:00 - 7:00 PM



Event Time: 4:00 to 6:00 PM

Valley Ballyhoo @ Western

**(Please meet at the church
@ 2:00 PM)**

Sunday, August 17th @ 6:00 PM

Back to School Challenge for VBC & VCS

Monday, August 18th @ 7:00 PM

**Church Bible Sunday
"The Case Against Calvinism"-Week 2**

Monday, August 18th

**FIRST DAY OF VICTORY
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

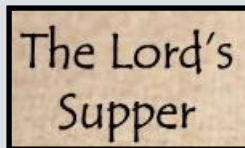


Saturday, August 23rd @ 4:00 PM

Back to School Picnic @ Mark Watson Park,
Sylva, NC

Sunday, August 31st @ 6:00 PM

Lord's Supper & Finger Food Fellowship



Sunday, September 7th, 10:00 AM

***New College & Career Class
with Pastor Jody***

(Upstairs classroom)

September 17th-21st

***Missions Conference @
VBC***



Faith Promise 2025-2026

\$105,000.00 Budget

August Monthly Faith Promise

Offerings: \$4,005.00

**Missions: The Investment you can
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Monthly Payout: \$8,621.00

Thank you for giving to Missions!

PRAY FOR VCS

**Pray for Bro. Doug, Ms. Donna,
Teachers and Staff, as they prepare
for school to begin Monday!**



**Just a few cards
left on the
Cardinal Tree
in the lobby.**

**Please pray for all of our
students to have a
great school year.**

**The true Christian ideal
is not to be happy,
but to be**

HOLY

The whole purpose of God in redemption is to make us holy and to restore us to the image of God. To accomplish this He disengages us from earthly ambitions and draws us away from the cheap and unworthy prizes that worldly men set their hearts upon.

~A.W. Tozer

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Mrs. Kathi Sanney- DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S HOME

From Our Director:

Camp Meeting and Summer youth camps are the highlights for our children during summer break. Dr. Joe Arthur always does a tremendous job with the lineup of speakers and special music. This year was no different! Our children joined in with Tabernacle's Church choir to sing one night of the meeting and our pastor, Dr. Benton brought the sermon. Blessings were plentiful throughout the meeting and the Lord worked in the hearts of many of our children and staff. We have two camps to attend before the summer ends. Please join us in prayer that the hearts of our children will be tender to The Lord's voice.

Preparation for the upcoming school year is underway and there are many needs. If you would like to help with those, a list of items is provided in the next column.

Building Update

Many have joined us in prayer regarding the building of the new facility. We are happy to report that information has been given to the architect and a footprint is being prepared. Please continue to pray for this process as it is a large financial commitment, but we know He Is Able to provide, and a way is already being prepared before us. If you would like to donate to the building fund of the Children's Home, donations can be mailed and labeled for that need. May God bless you for your contribution to the work here at Tabernacle Children's Home.

Kathi Sanney
Kathi Sanney



Tabernacle Baptist Church Choir at Camp Meeting

Spotlight

One of our own, Vincent Roberts took charge in delivering the announcements during a special service hosted entirely by the youth of Tabernacle Baptist Church. What a blessing it is to see so many teenagers willingly serve The Lord. We anxiously look forward to seeing how The Lord will continue to use Vincent whose love for Him is ALWAYS apparent!

"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

James 1:27



Spotlight of Back to School Needs:

Heavy Duty Backpacks
Lunch Boxes
Copy paper (24 Reams)
Kleenex Boxes (36 Boxes)
Clorox Wipes (24)
Graphing Calculator (TI-84 CE)
Dry Erase Boards
Dry Erase markers and erasers
Money towards shoes and uniforms

We're Traveling!

August 3 Rehoboth Baptist Church
Burlington, NC
August 24 Joy Baptist Church
Lakemont, GA
Sept. 14 Little Cypress Baptist Church
Calvert City, KY
Sept. 14 Albany Independent Baptist Church
Albany, KY

Victory Baptist Church, thank you so much for your July 2025 support of \$153.

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I Thes2:24

Dear Pray friends and supporting churches,

We thank God that he has blessed us and we can continue to work in the mission field preaching His word. We recently baptized 3 of which two were big men and I had to have help with them. One, a man and his wife. Pray for these new believers as they continue their new journey with the Lord.

We also had a 3 day revival during Easter weekend with Bro Jonathan Rodriquez, a young man that is studying in the Bible Institute in Mexico City. He is also the future husband of our granddaughter Shelby Woodard. Please pray for them and their future place to serve the Lord together.

Prater Request: Pray for a 4 year old boy, son of Jaziel Hurtado, pastor of the church in Palestina. he has luckemia. Pray for the work here in Durango. Lately we have a lot of vistors, some stay, some don't come back, but they all hear the Word. Pray for someone to step up with a desire and calling to work with the youth. Pray for Arnold and family as he is working at starting another church in a different part of town. When we came to Mexico in 1969, Durango City had about 126,000 people and now is easily near 2 million. We need soul winners.

Pray for Jean and I as I have a lot of pain in my back, hip and leg. I think the pins in my hip are now pressing against nerves. Pray also for Jean as she needed to fly to N>C> but the cariologist said she cannot fly with her blood pressure so high as it is uncontrollable. Pray also for her cornea transplant. Because of high blood pressure they cannot operate on her eyes. We have no plans at this time to stop preaching, winning souls, etc. Just cannot do physical labor at the camp, etc. However God is with us and we are trusting Him for a few more days, months, or yeas, whatever is in His will.

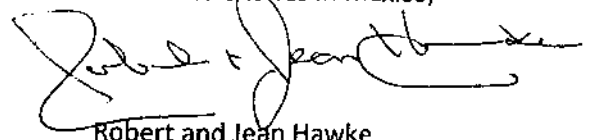
We ask you to pray with us as we need to start rebuilding the boys dorm at the camp. We need men to volunteer to help with the up keep at the camp.

Prayer Request: I have to have surgery to remove the pins in my leg and back that are pressing on the nerves. I have a lot of pain. God bless you. II Chronicles 7:14

Received:

187^{ec} Men
184 April

Your Missionaries in Mexico,


Robert and Jean Hawke

From the Heart of a Pastor -

"Back to School"



From the Heart of a Pastor - "Back to School"

Often, as I sit and begin to write, I have a great difficulty knowing exactly where to begin. So much has taken place over the last few weeks that it seems impossible to categorize all of the events in a few short lines. And then when I stop long enough to take a quick look at the calendar, I find that in just a few days school will be starting, if it has not already, for many of our students and teachers.

Soon buses will be traveling up and down the roads of our county and children will be running through the halls of our schools. Everywhere one looks there are signs that it is "Back to School" time. Stores stock their shelves and advertise the sale that they are having on those much-needed items; and moms and dads are busy making sure their children are prepared for another year of proper instruction.

All of this has caused me to give some serious thought to how these matters apply to our lives on a spiritual level. Paul told Timothy to "continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;". Obviously, the act of acquiring knowledge in areas that pertain to our walk with Christ should be of great importance to the Christian. We are given various mandates in Scripture and are also told that we are to pass on these lessons that we have learned to "faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."

But just what have we learned? Have we learned to trust Christ in the ways that He has told us to in His Word? Do we trust Him to take care of our finances, our families, and our future? Are we walking with Him by faith or by sight? Are we too busy with the hectic schedules that we keep to spend time as Mary did at the feet of the Master? Are we listening to His every Word, and by doing such learning what is needed in order to make us into the faithful servants that we should be?

All of these questions are ones that must be answered by each individual Christian. What are your answers? In thinking of these issues, we must also be careful that we not approach the act of gleaning information from the position of feeling that we have already arrived and have nothing more to learn. There are still mountains of lessons that must be learned in order to grow in grace and in knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

So as our children head back to school and hit the books, I pray that we will hit our knees and put our noses in The Book; praying that God will give us what we need as we serve Him.