

Dearly beloved, I beseech you
as strangers and pilgrims,
abstain from fleshly lusts,
which war against the soul;
1 Peter 2:11 KJV

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

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October 22, 2025

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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR MISSIONARIES & MINISTRY HELPS

The Lockhart's, WWNTBM & Harry Lippert, Bill Rice Ranch

As free, and not
using your liberty for
a cloke of maliciousness,
but as the servants of God.
1 Peter 2:16

For so is the will of God,
that with well doing you
may put to silence the
ignorance of foolish men:

—1 Peter 2:15

1 PETER 2:12

KING JAMES VERSION

*Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles:
that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers,
they may by your good works, which they shall
behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.*

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CLEAVE TO WHAT IS GOOD

Submit yourselves to every
ordinance of man for the
Lord's sake: whether it be
to the king, as supreme;
Or unto governors, as unto
them that are sent by him
for the punishment
of evildoers, and for the
praise of them that do well.

1 Peter 2:13-14

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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)
 Buchanan, Gary (Prostate Cancer)
 Cook, Donna (D. Nation's cousin-Bone Cancer.)
 Cratty, Dale (Ms. Nora's friend-Uterine 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)
 Fitzgerald, Michelle (Mike F. sister-Breast Cancer.)
 French, Jan (Friend of Carol E. -Lung Cancer & caregiver, Marcie)
 Godfrey, Paul (P. Mills brother-in-law-Stage 4 Bone Cancer)
 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.)
 Teem, Katherine (Shaye & Cheryl's Aunt 89 yrs old-Leukemia)
 Riva (H. Parris' 1st cousin-Cancer.)
 Juanita (Friend of L. George.- Pancreatic Cancer)
 Megan (Daughter of Pastor Marty & Pam Masitto)

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- Marines-**Graduating from boot camp on November 14th.**)

PRAYER LIST OF MISSIONARIES

McKinney, Ron & Kay (Physical needs)
 The Vance Family (Physical needs)
 Hawke, Robert & Jean (Physical needs)
 Poe, Debbie (Squamous Cell Carcinoma in her mouth.)
 Dehart, Dawn (Detached Retina- Recovering from surgery.)
 Dayanand, Sharon-Passing of her husband, Sam.

PRAYER LIST OF PREACHERS

Bagwell, Benny & Beth
 Winch, Don (Back Pain and declining health.)
 Marty & Pam Masitto -God's leading.
 Moore, Mike (Healing from a broken vertebrae after a fall.)
 Matthews, Scott (Cancer has returned in his lymph nodes and a spot in his stomach.)
 Moore, Gary (Recovering from heart by-pass surgery.)

PHYSICAL NEEDS/OTHER

Allen, Dakota (Ms. Evie's relative-Colon issues.)
 Allison, Noelene (Friend of E. Johnson-Stomach Surgery.)
 Anders, Wayne (Friend of Howard P./Heart issues.)
 Arceneau, Willow (Carol E. granddaughter-Encephalitis)
 Barnes, Mary (Carol E. sister-Salvation)
 Bennett, Kay (Friend of The Parris' -Health issues.)
 Blankenship, Janie (Physical needs.)
 Chambers, Ron (Recovering from skin cancer surgery.)
 Chambers, Shannon (Ron C. DILaw-Physical needs.)
 Chambers, Reggie & Edith (Ron Chamber's uncle & aunt-Physical needs)
 Chandler, Sheila (Friend of E. Johnson-Dialysis.)
 Clark, Melena & Edward-Mother & Son (Salvation and freed from drug usage.)
 Clayton, Jerry & Marian (Physical needs.)
 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.)
 Freeman, Randall (Jane's friend-Health Issues)
 Green, Bud (Macrodeg. Eye disease and salvation.)
 Greene, Grayson (G. Greene's Granddaughter-Health Issues)
 Hatcher, Mike (The Einstein's Son is hospitalized in FL with heart issues. He had two stints.)
 Henry, Jimmy (General health after a liver transplant.)
 Hohenstein, Gisela (Friend of Jane W.-Severe health issues.)
 Hunter, Kent & Elaine (Friends of H. Parris-Health issues.)
 Johnson, Teresa (VCS Lunchroom Lady-Health issues)
 Jones, Lynne (Friend of Carol E.-health problems and selling her cabin. Also, Carrie Keith-Heart problems.)
 Lance, Tom (Tracy McGaha's Father-Pneumonia- Rehab Center in Asheville.)
 Lawson, Sandra (Friend of E. Johnson-Back Surgery)
 McMahan, Mag (Please pray for her and her caregivers.)
 Mills, Barbara (Friend of M. Fitzgerald-Dementia and her daughter has she cares for her.)
 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)
 Pilkerton, Charlie (Friend of A. Jones-ICU in Asheville.)
 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.)
 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)
 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- Complete healing.)
 Noah & Samantha's newborn baby.
 Debbie Coffey's Mother (Physical needs.)
 Darren & Maureen (Continued healing for Darren)
 Forest Patrick Family (Ms. Tonya's Grandfather: Funeral Service @ Harris First Baptist Church in Forest City, NC on Thursday @ 2:00 PM.)
 Payne, Judy (Jane W. neighbor-Broken hip/surgery@MMH)
 Hardy, Evie (Hot water heater burst and flooded her home.)
 Rogers, Randy (D.Wahl's Brother-Mission Hosp. health issues)

"PRAY FOR OUR PASTOR AND HIS FAMILY"

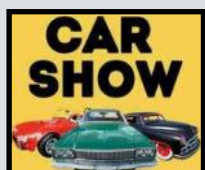
"PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH"

"PRAY FOR OUR NATION"



Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, Oct. 26th after AM service
VBC Youth Field Trip to Darnell Farms



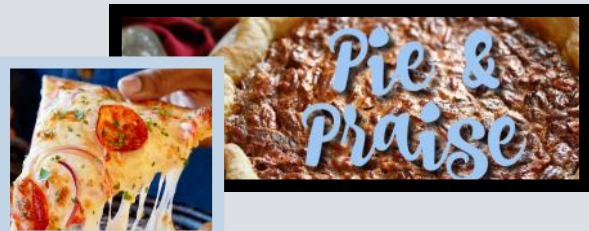
Saturday, Nov. 1st @
10:00 AM—2:00 PM
Car Show in the VBC
Parking Lot
w/\$5.00 Hotdog Luncheon

Sunday, Nov. 2nd 10:00 AM service
“Old Fashioned Sunday”
with The Matthews Family
(Covered Dish Luncheon in the Gym)

Sunday, Nov. 9th @ 11:00 AM
Veterans Day Focus

Thursday, Nov. 20th
Widows Outing to see
“The Gingerbread Houses”
(see Doreen C. for details)

Wednesday, Nov. 26th @ 6:30 PM
Pizza, Pie & Praise Service
in the VCS Gym



Faith Promise 2025-2026

\$105,000.00 Budget

October Monthly Faith Promise

Offerings: \$4,343.00

Missions: The Investment you can
Bank on for Eternity!

Monthly Payout: \$8,468.00

EXPAND YOUR **Thank you for giving to Missions!**

Faith Promise Slips for 2025/2026

\$62,476.00

PRAY FOR VCS

NCCSA VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

October 23rd-25th

***** “Go Lady Cardinals” *****

Church Trip to Washington, DC

Spring Break: March 30th—April 4th

If you would be interested in going with the church on a
trip to DC, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Details and cost have not yet been established.

We are just wanting to see how many would be interested.

Cherry Blossoms should be in bloom!



Teen Extreme Camp 2026

Please sign up at the Welcome Center, if
you would be interested in attending
Teen Extreme Camp in 2026.



If you would be interested in
attending the Nov. 8th game
@ 2:30 PM,
please let the office know.

Financial reports for 9/30 are available in the office. Thank you.

JEREMY AND ESTHER LOCKHART

World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions

Dear Praying Friends,

July-August 2025

As we reflect on this summer's ministry, we are humbled by God's gracious hand and your faithful partnership. Your prayers and generous support enable us to serve our missionary families, and we are eager to share how God has worked over the past two months.

July began with Jeremy preaching a Missions Sunday in eastern NC, urging believers to answer God's call to the harvest. From late July into early August, Esther and I traveled for 2.5 weeks in Brazil, visiting five missionary families across various regions - the Jed Duarte family, the Joel Smothers family, the Joel Dickens family, Tatiana Cordeiro, and Morgan Dickens. All of these missionaries are doing a fabulous job. One special blessing for Jeremy was to preach in Portuguese again after so many years. God blessed us with precious time, encouraging, counseling, and fellowshiping with these missionary families and their children. We're so proud of their steadfast service in challenging circumstances, pressing forward with unwavering commitment to the Gospel.

August closed with another Missions Sunday in eastern North Carolina, stirring hearts for the Great Commission. Back at the home office, we continued supporting our missionaries through administrative tasks and encouragement, ensuring they could focus on their fields.

To those who gave toward our travels, we extend our heartfelt thanks. Your generosity enabled us to uplift these missionaries and their children, strengthening them for the work ahead. Your giving has made an eternal impact, and we're grateful for your partnership in this ministry.

Prayer Requests/Praises:

- Praise God for the faithful service of our missionary families in Brazil and the opportunity to encourage them.
- Pray for more laborers as we preach and travel, that God would raise up new workers for the harvest.
- Pray for new churches to partner with us in support.
- Pray for wisdom and strength as we continue serving our missionaries and plan for future ministry to them.

With Grateful Hearts,
Jeremy and Esther Lockhart



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Dear Pastors and Friends,

September 2025

Quite often we hear the following statement made about a person who has been successful in this world: He's a self-made man. That isn't true. Psalm 100:2 says, "Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves." We are not self-made. Some people have taken what God gave them and been more successful than others; but God made them and gave them the ability that they have.

I apologize for not getting the June Quarterly letter out. I was at Kingdom Air Corps in Alaska and had no way of getting it out. Sorry about that!

When I got to Alaska in June, I was given the job of trimming the doors and windows of the exterior of what they call the triplex. When that was done, I went interior and hung and trimmed 20 six-panel doors. I also installed many feet of baseboard. I didn't get all the baseboard done because they wanted me to do some sawmilling just before I left in August.

It was a good summer at Kingdom Air Corps. Several that were working on different pilot classifications passed and received their licenses to fly.

One of the highlights of the summer was the two weeks of camp that is held just below the Arctic Circle at Crevice Creek for the Eskimos and Indian kids. There were 80-some campers this year which is the most they have ever had. I know there were some salvation decisions, but I didn't hear how many.

I've got a project for my home church, Franklin Road Baptist Church, coming up soon. It is in the planning stages right now.

Thanks for your continued prayer and financial support.

Love, Harry

Harry Lippert
Harry Lippert

P.S. The bottom floor of the triplex that I was working on is to house volunteer work groups and possibly some flight students.



Frequent visitor at my cabin



Operating the sawmill



Interior doors at triplex



Exterior trim of the bottom floor of triplex

From the Heart of a Pastor – “Awakened by the Storm”



It was more than a year ago that I experienced a most unusual event. As Tonya and I had retired for the evening, we were aware of the possibility for strong thunderstorms in our area. Storm warnings were already in effect for several western counties and I knew that, as is often the case, rain would be headed our way. One of the chief indicators of this was the constant and at times annoying sound of Tonya's windchimes. On more than one occasion I have threatened to test the accuracy of my twelve gauge on these. This particular night was no different. As the chimes rattled incessantly, I laid down for what I thought would be a typical early spring storm. Yet what happened later proved how wrong I was.

Around 2AM I was awakened by perhaps the loudest clap of thunder I have ever heard. The accompanying lightning had not even dissipated when the roar shook both the house and me. It was so loud and so close; it was almost as if a bomb had gone off in the backyard. Tonya and I both jumped out of bed, deeply concerned about what had occurred. In an instant Jacob was also out of bed, down the hall, and into our room.

Children are often frightened by the storms that come; some adults are as well. The sound of thunder, the sight of the night sky being set ablaze with lightning, not to mention the wind and the rain are more than enough to send shock waves of fear that echo through our minds and bodies. As a young child I enjoyed the summer showers that we would have in the mountains of Western North Carolina. Even now I sleep so much better when there is a gentle rain falling. But not that night! That one blackened boom jarred me. In truth, it awakened me in more ways than one.

I am convinced that God has been using a myriad of events in an attempt to awaken His children. The storm has been brewing and the winds have been blowing for quite some time. In truth, many of the indicators have been building for years, perhaps decades. In places where the Gospel was once preached strong and without apology, in regions where churches were once the central pillar of the community, in areas where Christians were vocal and passionate about the things of God in the past, a strange silence has fallen. Ministries, and men, that once had influence and sway have been muted by a secular culture that is focused on pleasure, entertainment, and immediate gratification. As the clouds continue to gather, as the evil becomes darker and more dangerous, we must awaken to what is happening around us.

We are watching the fulfillment of II Timothy 3 come to pass before our eyes. When a wicked world and an ungodly agenda desire to indoctrinate children as young as four years old into their twisted and perverted approach to gender, when a female Supreme Court Justice is unable to give a definition of what is a woman, these are not signs that a storm is coming; these are indications that we are already in one. Several months ago, I watched as a group of professing Christians announced their decision to “repent of their whiteness” and subsequently give up hymns that have been written by white men as a sign of their repentance.

We are certainly in trouble! As others spend their time arguing about issues that will not matter a hundred years from now, our nation is being destroyed from within. Even our churches are experiencing the same internal destruction. Our failure to stand up for what is right, to speak out against what is wrong, to compromise in areas where we would have never imagined that we would, has led to fewer and fewer people trusting or listening to what we claim to believe. The storm that we are experiencing should indeed awaken us all!

As the rain continued to fall that night, Tonya and I tried to calm Jacob. The thunder had made him afraid. He was visibly shaken and said, “I don't know if I can go back to sleep.” Tonya responded, “Listen to your music (The Rochester's and The Matthews Family) and let it calm you.” Immediately, two thoughts leaped into my mind. In one sense we do not need to go back to sleep. We have all been asleep for far too long. We need to be awake, alarmed, armed, and attentive; for the next sound we hear may not be a clap of thunder but the sound of the trumpet.

But there was still another thought on which I dwelt during the wee hours of the night. We do need to let the voice of the Savior calm our hearts in the midst of the storm. We need to listen to Him, to let the music of the Messiah fill our soul and bring peace to the places where we are troubled. As we focus on Him, while acknowledging our surroundings, we will find that He will shelter us in the Rock that is Him.

Fanny Crosby, would say, “A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord, A wonderful Savior to me; - He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock, - Where rivers of pleasure I see. - He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock, - That shadows a dry, thirsty land; - He hideth my life in the depths of His love, - And covers me there with His hand, - And covers me there with His hand.”

Yes, be “Awakened by the Storm,” but never take your eyes, or your heart, off of the One that not only covers you with His hand, but Who will also calm the storm and that will bring you safely to the other side.