

“Wherefore take
unto you the whole
armour of God,
that ye may be
able to withstand
in the evil day,
and having done
all, to stand.”
Ephesians 6:13 KJV

VICTORY
BAPTIST
CHURCH

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November 5, 2025

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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR MISSIONARIES & MINISTRY HELPS

The Suttle Family, Maine, USA & The Carney Family, France

“What veterans have
given our country
is beyond our power
to fully repay, yet,
today we recognize
our debt to their honor.”

—GEORGE W. BUSH

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VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 11, 2025

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



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, Evallee (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 (Brain Tumor)
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)
Nations, Debbie (Melanoma on her ear. Recent Surgery and may have to do a Chemo Treatment cream on it. Pray for healing.)

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.**)

Bryson, Kevin (Debbie N. nephew-Army Reserves deployed to the border in Del Rio, TX for one year.)

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.)

Dayanand, Sharon-Passing of her husband, Sam.

Dehart, Ted (Broken arm @ surgery. Recovering)

Suttle, Brooks (Torn ACL, MCL & Meniscus in left knee. Pending surgery. Pray for healing.)

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, Noeline (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)

Hardy, Evie (Hot water heater burst and flooded her home.)

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)

Payne, Judy (Jane W. neighbor-Broken hip/surgery@MMH)

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)

Rogers, Randy (D.Wahl's Brother-Now at home.)

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 (Emergency C-Sec @ 33 weeks, due to pre-eclampsia. Baby boy in NICU @ Mission.)

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 baby boy.

Debbie Coffey's Mother (Physical needs.)

Darren & Maureen (Continued healing for Darren)

Matthews, Brian (Friend of Jane W.- Health issues)

McMahan, Evelyn (Health Issues. Took a fall this week.)

Family of Dorothy Usina (Friend of the Bowe's-Passed away with a heart attack today. Located in FL.)

Ridley, Noah (Megan's son. Duke for further testing.)

"PRAY FOR OUR PASTOR AND HIS FAMILY"

"PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH"

"PRAY FOR OUR NATION"



Mark Your Calendar

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***



Sunday PM Service, Nov. 30th

***Lord's Supper
(No Finger Food Fellowship)***



Food Drive

Please visit the Welcome Center to take note of the items needed for Food Bags. If you would like to participate, please consider filling a bag with those same items. A list of items will be available at the Welcome Center.

Additionally, it might be better to simply donate an amount equal to what would be needed to fill a bag.

Monetary donations would insure that each bag would be consistent.

Please feel free to do either! Thank you!

Faith Promise 2025-2026

\$105,000.00 Budget

November Monthly Faith Promise

Offerings: \$1,316.00

**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

November 11th @ 4:00 & 5:30 PM

JVB & VG vs Temple @ Home

Come out and Support the 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.

The Suttle Family

CHURCH PLANTERS TO NEW ENGLAND

July - October 2025

Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Our summer was filled with numerous evangelistic opportunities, of which I will share a few in this letter. In July, Progress Baptist Church surprised us by sending a young man to assist us in evangelizing at the annual Clam Festival here in Yarmouth, ME. His visit was a great encouragement and help to us, and we greatly appreciate the church for being thoughtful and kind enough to provide the extra help.

Brother Dale Money challenged our church during our Missions Conference, and Brother James presented his Bible translation ministry. Both men were a great help to our church. The pressing need to get the gospel to the far reaches of our world was clearly presented, and we saw our missions giving increase once again.

The printing ministry is in full swing, and we already have orders to collate 110,000 John and Romans over the coming year. It is an honor for us to serve the churches in Maine in assisting them in taking God's Word to our state.

Regarding work on the print shop, a church in NC was kind enough to send two plumbers to tear out the existing plumbing, provide the necessary materials, and install new plumbing at no charge to our ministry. They'll never know this side of eternity how much that helped us and how it encouraged our people—special thanks to Brother Mark and TJ for volunteering their time and talents to support our ministry.

We recently traveled to SC for the birth of our second grandchild. Our oldest son, Joshua, and his wife, Allie, had a baby girl. It was so much fun spending time with them and the rest of our family. Being grandparents is everything we've been told it would be!

While in NC at a family reunion, I tore my ACL, MCL, and meniscus in my left knee while playing basketball. I have been going to physical therapy and will meet with the surgeon on November 3rd to schedule my surgery. I would appreciate your prayers that all will go well and that my recovery time will not be longer than expected.

The second year of Master Clubs is in full swing, and we've had a great time with the kids. They have been very attentive, and we had an eight-year-old boy who got saved a few weeks ago. Praise the Lord! There are many more that are not saved, but some are getting really close. Please pray that the Lord would open their understanding and that they would respond appropriately to His call.

The Cumberland Fair presented several opportunities to share the gospel with some vendors who had been resistant to our efforts in previous years. I praise the Lord for softening hearts and allowing us to see His consistent and faithful work. I was reminded once again of the importance of faithfully serving God where He has planted us. Sown seed takes time to germinate.

As always, thank you for your consistent prayers, encouragement, and faithful financial support. We cannot express just how thankful we are for all of you. You're making an eternal difference!

Sincerely,
Brooks Suttle



The French Press

With the James Carney Family

Dear **Praying** Friends,

September/October 2025

The garage sale in Hierges, the town where our church is located, was not as fruitful as we had hoped but we were still able to talk to a few people. We are invited to come back each year by the mayor, but very few other people are happy to see us. **Please pray** for God to give us wisdom and for us to remain faithful and sweet as we share Christ's love for all.

Has anyone been praying for more Christian workers in France ? If so, **thanks**. Our harvest here is too great for the number of laborers and ressources that we have. If you are someone that has gifts and would like to go beyond praying and giving; why not serve? I am not necessarily talking about moving because you can use your talents from where you are. I asked you **to pray** about helping us in our last letter so I want to give you some opportunities to do so:

We are currently seeking to setup an advanced spreadsheet that is more complex but also more efficient. The program we use is Numbers. Are you someone who lives to write formulas in cells? If so, we could use your help.

Have you ever heard of Obsidian? We need to create a copy of the French Bible for Obsidian to store all our Bible notes in an accessible and exportable format. The long term goal would be the creation of a study Bible or notes to help explain each chapter (print and digital versions). We also want to use Obsidian to record all the metadata for all our sermons and lessons. We are recording and publishing every week and we have 100's of videos and need to keep them organized and manageable.

We are working on branding for our church and for a second ministry we are starting soon that will require money, but also tools and expertise. This new ministry is all about creating and sharing biblical ressources. Do you have any skills in coding, web design or podcasting? Why not use them to help us? There are many other technical skills that we need to deliver God's Word to those who do not have access to a church building in the French-speaking world. In short, you can help God's work beyond your context by praying, giving and serving. Thanks for partnering with us.

Town garage sale

Merci,



James & Virginie Carney



From the Heart of a Pastor – “One Step Further from Home”



From the Heart of a Pastor – “One Step Further from Home”

Recently I came across a line in one of my favorite pieces of fiction. As two of the heroes are about to embark on their epic journey, one of them stops walking to comment, “This is it. If I take one more step it will be the furthest I have ever been from home.” The words seemed to arrest my attention as I pondered them. They continue to do so even now. They have caused me to wonder just how far many of us have traveled from the place that we once called home. Where have we gone? What have we experienced, enjoyed, or endured? What have we learned and loved, lost and lamented, along the way? And what impact have we made on the lives and eternities of fellow travelers?

Of late I have found myself looking back at several of the roads that I have traveled. I must admit that many of those memories cause me to be brokenhearted and burdened. Far too many times I took a path that I was convinced was the right one to take at that moment, simply because it “felt like the right thing to do.” I had allowed myself to believe that the particular course was correct based on a number of factors that I had carefully padded in my favor. For even in making a list of the “pros” and “cons” of any decision one can effectively stack the deck in their favor given enough time and prompting.

Oh, how I wish I could go back in time and relive those moments, those days, those years of foolishness and immaturity. Oh, what I would do differently. Knowing what I know now, I would most certainly turn right instead of left. I would slow down, and in some incidents avoid the situation altogether, instead of running headlong into areas where I should have never been in the first place. Somehow, I do not think I am alone in these thoughts.

There seems to exist within the heart of man the intense desire, the need even, to reclaim what we not only lost, but what we also took for granted. The warmth, comfort, and security of home and family that exists within our memories may not be what was experienced in reality, but the longing for such a place of peace and contentment is still present. It still calls out to us when our hearts are hurting and our minds are filled with scenes of chaos and turmoil that now dominant our world. Yes, time and distance have a way of becoming nostalgic as we reminisce in ways that often rewrites the history of our lives.

And still we long to go back. Back to the two-lane road that meandered through the mountains. Back to the gravel road that led to the basement door. Back to the door that opened to the glow of a fire and the smell of a home cooked meal that had just been placed on the table. Back to the table where there was love and laughter. Somehow the light from that place caused the days to not seem as dark as they appear to be now. As much as we wish we could return to those days that were so much simpler, we can’t. We can’t reclaim the past any more than we can undo the mistakes that we made. But what we can do, what we must do, is take the lessons from the past and apply them to the roads we travel now and the ones we will walk in the future.

Returning to my original motivation for these words, I found myself thinking about a particular young man from Luke 15. He too once put his feet in the road to walk away from the only home he had ever known. While it could be argued that he had already left in his heart long before he left physically, he ultimately did both as journeyed to the far country. Yes, each step he took meant that he was one further step from home. But like so many of us, he was never able to forget all that he once had there. Thankfully he not only came to himself, he realized that he could also come home. Those same feet that had taken him so far away were now carrying him back down the same road that he had once loathed to a place that he now loved and for which his heart was longing.

Perhaps this is where you find yourself today. Maybe you are one that has walked, or run away, from the love of your Heavenly Father. It could be that you have found yourself traveling a road that you would have never imagined that you would be traveling. If so, stop the wandering that will only take you further and further away from those that love you, that want God’s best for you, and from the One that loves you more than you can ever comprehend. For when you turn around and take your first step, you will now find that you will be one step closer to home.