



Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously:

KJV MINISTRY

1 Peter 2:22-23 KJV

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR MISSIONARIES & MINISTRY HELPS
The Segurado Family to Spain



Who his own self
bare our sins in
his own body on
the tree, that
we, being dead to
sins, should
live unto
righteousness:
by whose stripes
ye were healed.
- 1 Peter 2:24 (KJV) -

Righteousness-
to live
rightly



God judgeth the
righteous, and God is
angry with the wicked
every day.

Psalms 7:11 (KJV)

WHAT IS
GUILE
IN THE BIBLE?



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)
 Browning, Tex (Intestinal Cancer Stage 3- Now on Hospice)
 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 (Brain Tumor)
 Jones, Jeffrey (Brian's brother - Surgery & Chemo.)
 Loftis, Katie (Skin cancer-lymph nodes.)
 Mabrey, Robin (D. Lambert's friend)
 McCoy, Wanda (D. Lambert's friend)
 Nations, Debbie (Melanoma on her ear. Recent Surgery and may have to do a Chemo Treatment cream on it. Pray for healing.)
 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)

SERVICEMEN Prayer List

Schweinsaupt, Jonathan (Deployed for 6 months.)

McGaha, Jay (Pastor's nephew- Marines-Graduated bootcamp and on to the next step of service.)

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 (Done with Chemo & Radiation. Scan on 11/24)
 Dayanand, Sharon-Passing of her husband, Sam.
 Dehart, Ted & Dawn (Recovery from recent surgeries.)
 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.)
 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.)

Marty & Pam Masitto and the passing of their daughter, Megan.
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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.)
 Cottongim, Phyllis (Pneumonia)
 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 Health issues.)
 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.)
 Jamison, Joshua (Friend of V. Dillard-Pancreatitis-& Fatty Liver.)
 Johnson, Teresa (VCS Lunchroom Lady-Health issues)
 Jones, Arlene (Recent Eye Surgeries)
 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)
 Matthews, Brian (Friend of Jane W.- Health issues)
 McMahan, Evelyn (Health Issues)
 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.)
 Payne, Judy (Jane W. neighbor-Broken hip)
 Pilkerton, Charlie (Friend of A. Jones-ICU in Asheville.)
 Pinsonbarger, Jo (Friend of J. Weaver-Heart Trouble)
 Reed, Jennifer (Health issue)
 Ridley, Noah (Megan's son. Duke for further testing.)
 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)
 Sumner, Mark (Health Issues-Not doing well.)
 Ward, Paul (Valerie Dillard's father- Stage 5 Kidney Disease.)
 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)
 Allen, Vicki (Debbie L. niece-Surgery on Thursday)
 Hamilton, Beth (Jane W.- Beth's husband, age 36, passed away)
 "PRAY FOR OUR PASTOR AND HIS FAMILY"



Missionary Prayer Bookmarks
 @ The Welcome Center

Choose yours and remember to pray!



Mark Your Calendar

Sat. Dec. 6th from 5:30 to 8:30 PM

Dillsboro Luminary Event

(Come out and help us hand out small gifts and a homemade treat.)

Sun. Dec. 14th Service @ 6:00 PM

**Christmas Candlelight Communion Service
(Invite your friends and family)**

Friday, Dec. 19th @ 6:30 PM

VCS Christmas Play @ VBC Auditorium

Sun. Dec. 21st AM Service

**Covered Dish Christmas Dinner after the service.
(No PM Service)**

Thursday, Dec. 25th @ 10:30 AM

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

VBC Food Bags

**Please Sign up @ The Welcome Center
to Volunteer on Saturday to
hand out food bags.**

Thank you.



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: \$5,323.25

**Missions: The Investment you can
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Monthly Payout: \$8,315.00

Thank you for giving to Missions!

Faith Promise Slips for 2025/2026

\$62,476.00



PRAY FOR VCS

Friday- 12/5 @ 5:00 & 6:00 PM

Boys JV & Varsity Girls

-VS- White Creek Christian, Cleveland, GA

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.



Financial reports for 10/31 are available in the office. Thank you.

Dear friends in Christ,

Greetings from Tarragona. We praise the Lord for all His blessings and also for all of you, who, through many years have been faithful in your prayers and financial support. We are very thankful to be part of your missionary family and at the same time humbled knowing that God is using our life for the spreading of the Gospel.

A PRAISE

I will begin this letter with a praise! **Tatiana**, a young woman that visited our church for the first time last Sunday inquired –after the service, about counseling. Sara and myself met with her on Tuesday afternoon for a couple of hours. She told us about her past life and how she used to go to church but due to wrong choices stopped attending church to finally move to Spain with her boyfriend (she is from Colombia). Recently she began reading the Bible but had many questions and doubts and began looking for a church. The Lord lead her to our church. During our conversation, as I was trying to know if she had the right understanding concerning the Gospel, it was clear that she had a work-salvation perspective (as we have seen so many times with other people) and I began to talk about one of my favorite verses, John 3:14. At the end of our conversation I asked her if she had at some point in her life trusted Jesus as her Savior and she said no. “*Would you like to ask Him now?*” –I asked her, and her response was a “*Yes, I do*”, and on Tuesday, September 23, at 6 pm Tatiana asked Jesus to forgive her and accepted Him as her Savior.



This picture was taken last week, as many men from church had breakfast and a Bible Study together.

Praise the Lord! Please, pray for her as she has many issues to work through. Pray that she will have the courage and the strength to trust Jesus to do the right things.

VISITORS

We have noticed that for several weeks we have had younger visitors. Tatiana was the most recent one, but we have also met Paula and Jose. **Paula** is a biology school teacher in a public school in Tarragona. She does not know the Lord but is searching for the truth. She searched the internet and found our website and decided to come on a Sunday. She is very confused and needy. Actually, she came because her psychologist told her it would be good for her! She has been in church several times and is open to the message. Sara and I have not been able to meet with her yet in a more personal setting, and we are looking forward to the right time. Please pray for us, as we will try to explain her need of the Jesus.

On the other part, **Jose** also searched on the internet and

listened to some of my recorded sermons we have on the church website. He was saved several years ago through an addictions program (not related to us) and is the only one in his family that is a Christian. Recently, he moved to Tarragona to work, and began looking for a church, realizing that he had way too many spiritual questions and nobody to ask to, and found us. He is eager to know and to grow. A fine young man! Still, he needs to make many important decisions about his life. Please pray for him... and for us, as we try to teach these people about walking with Jesus, obeying Him and living for His glory.



Manolo Moyano preached during our absence in August.

A GROWING GROUP

The Lord is giving us a good group of young people (most of them, “college and career age”) and they have so many questions, issues, past decisions, that we need to address and work with... and we need wisdom and grace.

This Saturday we will have a special meeting with most of them, as we celebrate Miqueas’ 18th birthday. We try to meet with them once a month to have a time in the Word, sing and play together. It is somehow a challenging ministry because the ages are so different... from 18 to 42! (all single, though) but still, it is what the Lord has given us, and we happily work with that! Our prayer is that all of

them will learn and grow in the Lord.

“PICANDO PIEDRA”

Sometimes, we feel like we are working on a spiritual quarry, and we are always “picando piedra” (breaking rocks)... Yesterday, as I was sharing a brief challenge in the book of 1 John 2:3 somebody mentioned about the “need of works for salvation” and to my surprise, two of the older ladies in church, that have heard me preach many times about salvation, kind of agreed with him... so I spent, once again, thirty minutes “picando piedra”, the same single stone. I am thankful that the Lord gives grace to talk and explain what the Bible actually says. I am also thankful that all three of them said to me that “now they understand”. After the meeting, as Sara and I were walking back to our vehicle we were talking about how hard it is for some people who have been listening wrong doctrine for a great part of their life to let truth sink in their hearts... and stay there! We must keep “picando piedra”.

BIBLE CONFERENCE



Next week we will have our Second Bible Conference. It will be on Saturday and Sunday and we have invited pastor Manuel Moyano to preach. Last year we had a great time of Bible teaching and we are going to repeat this year.

Actually, we will most surely leave this conference as a must in our church calendar. Please, pray for these meetings (three sessions) Pastor Moyano is going to preach about the Gospel, which will be surely very profitable to those attending.

PARENTING CLASS

Today Sara will finish a parenting class with the ladies. I do not know how she does it, but it seems she finds time and strength under the stones... she has been meeting with some ladies almost every week to read a book on parenting and discuss the lesson. I believe it has been very helpful to those attending.



I am very thankful to God for a beautiful family that loves the Lord. Thank you for your prayers!

OUR FAMILY

In regard to our family, I would also like to share some words. The Lord gave us two good weeks of rest and vacation at the end of August. We are so thankful for these necessary times. It is something that everybody looks forward! This new season has brought changes in our life. Nehemías finished *bachillerato* and has started a Superior Grade (as we call it here) He leaves very early in the morning and spends half of the day in Tarragona. Miqueas will finish *bachillerato* this year with the intention of going to University the following year. Ezequías has left homeschooling for good, and is now in 4º ESO, attending Public School. Sara has "only" three students at home! Elías passed the music exam and will keep studying viola and the girls will initiate music with the double bass... they are super excited. Please pray for our children, source of so

many blessings and also worries... our prayer is that whatever they choose to do in life, they will do it for the Lord to the best of their abilities.

There are to three health issues that we would like to mention: **Nehemías** had a knee injury during Youth Camp and will have to go through surgery. We do not have a date yet, Lord willing it will be early October. This has been a big set back for him, but we are sure there are some lessons that need to be learned there. Pray for him. **Ezequías** is doing well as he is dealing with his very rare skin disease (PRP), but we have some concerns that we need to discuss with the doctor. We need wisdom and we are praying for God's healing hand upon his body. We know that God is in control, but still, we would love to see God work once more in our son's body. **Sara** was also recently diagnosed with an autoimmune disorder. We need wisdom to find the right doctor as well as grace and wisdom to navigate through this.



Nehemías was born right after we finished College! We were appointed missionaries with BWM when Sara was expecting him 19 years ago!

Well, I could keep writing about so many things, but this should suffice for now. I know that now is the season for Missions Conferences, I trust and pray that if that is the case, you'll have a blessed conference. I encourage you to keep praying for your missionaries. All of them are fighting different battles, trying to do their best for the expansion of the Gospel... and we need your prayers! Thank you again for your cards, emails, and notes of love that reach us so very often.

We love you!

In Christ,

Josep and Sara Segurado



A typical Sunday morning. Praise the Lord for the power of the Gospel!



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From the Heart of a Pastor - "Blessings All Mine, With Ten-Thousand Besides"

"How much did we spend?" I asked the question as Tonya was making her way to the Jeep with the groceries in the buggy. "I'm not sure you want to know." was her answer with a cute grin on her face. I stopped and said out loud "Thank the Lord that we are able to buy food for our family. I remember I time when we couldn't." "I remember when we didn't eat just so our children could," Tonya replied.

Without going into much detail, and certainly not trying to garner sympathy, there was a time several years ago when Tonya and I didn't have much to put on the table. We were each working in a Christian ministry, serving the Lord the best we knew how, trying to provide for our boys, stretching to make ends meet, and drowning. It seemed that every time we turned around another member of our family was sick. We would head off to the doctor or the urgent care clinic knowing that this would be yet another medical bill on top of what we already were paying. And while it could be rightly stated that we had not adequately prepared for those "rainy days" that often come in all of our lives; it appeared that we were in a perpetual place of it raining for "forty days and forty nights."

We prayed and we cried and we looked to the Lord to help us. And I am thankful to say that He did. I was amazed, even though I should not have been, at His ways and His timing. There were so many occasions when I would find an envelope in my door or a box of food sitting on my desk at school. The gifts were always anonymous. They were provided without fanfare. Those that gave them never sought recognition. They were simply given from the heart of someone that was being prompted by God. To this day I do not know who it was that so gracious and kind. I wish that I could repay them, or at the very least thank them for keeping my family afloat.

But while I have not been able to look our mysterious benefactor(s) in the eyes and express my appreciation, what I have done is turn my face Heavenward and thank my Father for His provision. I have come to realize that God simply used another one of His Children to be a blessing to a member of the family of God that was in need. Oh, how thankful I am for the Spirit of God speaking to the heart of another Christian and impressing on them to love on my family. Such thoughts, such actions, cause me to be humbled beyond words. It is one thing to have someone that we know walk up and help; but it is entirely different when it is done with anonymity.

My heart has been directed to share these thoughts with you as we head toward another Christmas. As the world is frantically rushing to and fro in a desperate attempt to outdo what was done in years gone by, believers in Christ should be looking at this time as an opportunity to help others that are in need. As we gather in our houses of worship this Sunday, may God reveal to our hearts those to whom we can be a blessing. Look down the pew on which you sit, think of that young family, the single mother or father, or the widow that is spending her first Christmas without her husband, and understand in a way that will be as fresh as new fallen snow that God may choose to use you to provide for someone this Christmas. Be open to the leading of the Lord and then be obedient to the direction He gives.

Many times, during those dark days and even darker nights, when miraculously and abundantly God provided for our needs, I found myself remembering the words of Thomas Chisholm's hymn. Through tears I would utter the words, "Great is Thy Faithfulness." And while there are indeed blessings that are mine, there are also ten-thousand besides. This lets me know that there are still other blessings that are available to be poured out on others. May God use us all as His agents of compassion during this most wonderful time of the year; and at every other time as well.