

Isaiah 9:6



"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father. The Prince of Peace."

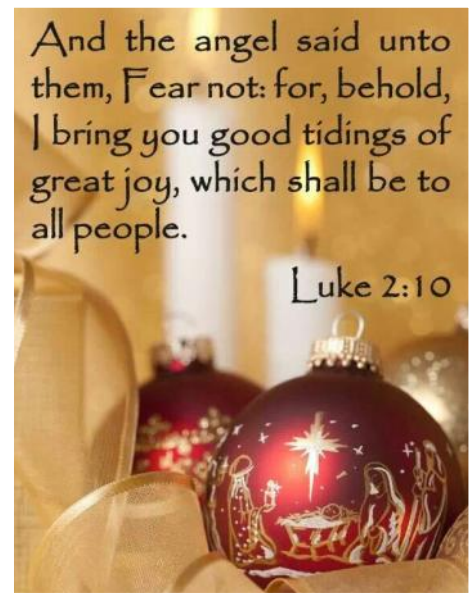
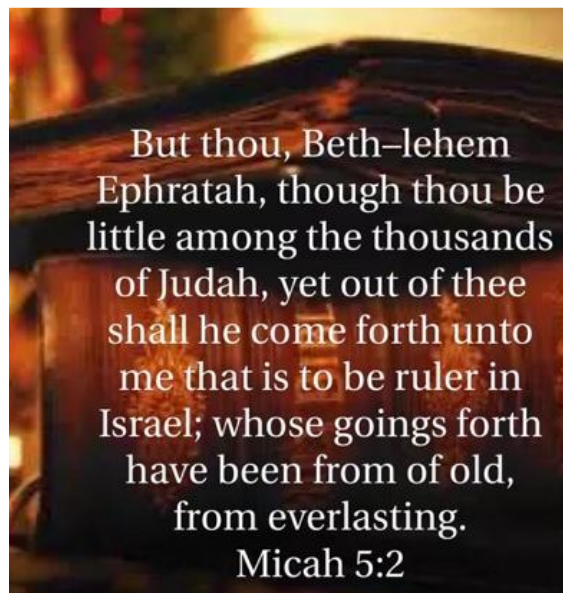
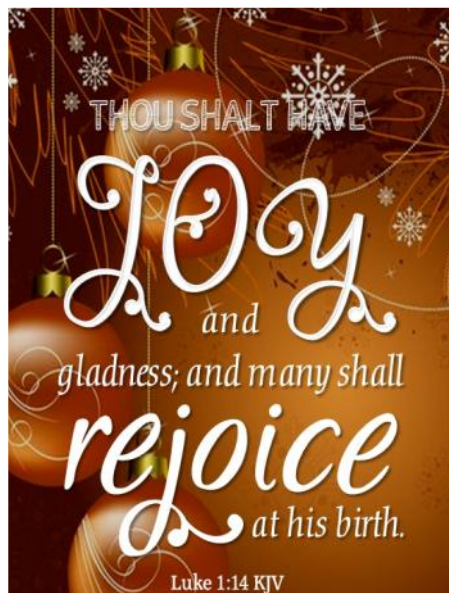
VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

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December 17, 2025

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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR MISSIONARIES & MINISTRY HELPS
The Kenney Family, Ghana, W. Africa & The McKinney's, ROA



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)
 Holden, Jerry (Uncle of Shaye, Cheryl & Tammy- Tumor in abdomen area.)
 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)
 Duvall, Kathy (Friend of Jane W.-Stomach 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)

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.)

Bell, Todd (Platelet count and health issue.)

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.)

Allen, Vicki (Debbie L. niece-Surgery on Thursday)

Allison, Noelene (Friend of E. Johnson-Stomach Surgery.)

Anders, Wayne (Friend of Howard P./Heart issues.)

Antes, Aretta (Cousin of D. LaVigne-Unknown Physical 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 (Health & Daily care)

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)

Hamilton, Beth (Jane W.- Beth's husband, age 36, passed away)

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.)

Owen, Mike (Cousin of D. LaVigne) Problems after back surgery.)

Payne, Judy (Jane W. neighbor-Broken hip)

Pilkerton, Charlie (Friend of A. Jones-ICU in Asheville.)

Pinsonbarger, Jo (Friend of J. Weaver-Heart Trouble)

Polacek, Sarah (The Hughes' niece-25 yrs old, diagnosed with Lupus.)

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.)

Schweinsaupt, Timothy (Upcoming court case.)

Smith, Wayne (Salvation)

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)

The Browning Family, Tex passed away on 12/5/25.

Rish, Bruce (Endoscopy testing 12/30/25)

Drinnon, Tammy (Diagnosed with Afib, after a trip to the ER and hospital stay.)

Please pray for our Pastor & Family.
 Please pray for VCS & our Youth.



Mark Your Calendar

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

**Sign Up for Bible Study Class,
beginning 1/12/26.**

"Cults & False Religions"

Books \$6.00

Matthew 1:21 KJV

**AND SHE SHALL BRING FORTH A SON, AND
THOU SHALT CALL HIS NAME JESUS: FOR HE
SHALL SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM THEIR SINS.**



Food Drive

Please visit the
Welcome Center to
take note of the items needed for
Food Bags.

VBC Food Bags

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

Thank you.

For more Info: Please Contact Jason L.



Teen Extreme Camp 2026

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

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!

Faith Promise 2025-2026

\$105,000.00 Budget

December Monthly Faith Promise

Offerings: \$4,563.00

**Missions: The Investment you can
Bank on for Eternity!**

Monthly Payout: \$8,315.00

Thank you for giving to Missions!

Faith Promise Slips for 2025/2026

\$62,476.00



Missionary Prayer Bookmarks

@ The Welcome Center

Choose yours and remember to pray!

PRAY FOR VICTORY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Christmas Play: Fri. Dec. 19th @ 6:30PM

MSB Basketball Game: Jan. 12th @ 4:30 PM

**JVB Homecoming Game: Jan. 16th @
6:30PM**

Financial reports for Nov. are available in the office. Thank you.



THE KENNEYS

MISSIONARIES TO GHANA, WEST AFRICA



August and September 2025

Pastors and Prayer Partners,

It is hard to believe that we are four months into our furlough. We have been on the road quite a bit. We have visited our supporting churches in Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, and Canada.

We are trying to raise some more support. Our support has dropped some. A couple of our supporting churches have dissolved. We have been able to pick up two new supporting churches, and we are praying that we can pick up another two or three.

I made an error in my last prayer letter, and I inadvertently gave my old phone number. **My new number is (803) 261-9764.** I am sorry if it caused any confusion.

The church in Ghana is continuing to do well. Bro. Gyan is holding down the fort for us while we are gone. I talk to him every week or two to see how things are going. They just had a baby dedication and naming ceremony this past Sunday. Little Kofi was born just a week or two before we left for furlough. Tonya and I were able to go to the hospital to pick them up and take them home.

We want to say thank you to the churches that sent in money for our retaining wall. We have received almost \$6,500.00 in donations for it. Approximately \$3,000 is still needed. So, Praise the Lord, we are now two-thirds of the way there! I talked to the builder last week, and he is supposed to get started very soon.

Please continue to pray for us and the Mount Moriah Baptist Church in West Anoe/Kojokrom, Ghana.

Your Missionaries to Ghana, West Africa,
Jeremy and Tonya Kenney

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September/October, 2025

Dear Praying Partners,

I was thinking about that old song, *Years of time are swiftly passing, bringing nearer Heaven's goal, soon I'll be at home with Jesus, while eternal ages roll.* Time is surely passing very quickly, and the Lord tells us to ask Him to teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. (Ps. 90:12) If there was ever a time to number our days, it is NOW.

We thank the Lord for a busy two months! In September we were blessed to be in **4 facilities**, with **14 men professing salvation**. Sometimes we take for granted that we will just always get to go in to our prisons and jails, and also that we will have volunteers to go with us. The Lord is gracious to let us do this, and we don't ever want to forget to praise Him for all the opportunities He gives. We were able to hand out **54 inmate Bibles** and **26 New Testaments** that month, and to sign **31 offenders up for our Bible Study courses**. Both of these are very important parts of discipling the offenders; thank God for this! Also, I went to the home office for a field staff meeting, and was able to attend a mission conference in September as well.

October brought many blessings and a few challenges. I had cataract surgery on both eyes; praise the Lord I'm doing really well and it is a blessing to see so much better! Kay had another procedure with her fistula, and so far, it is working well. God is so good to us.

God allowed us to go to **4 prisons/jails** in October, and **30 souls were saved**. **84 Bibles** were given to the offenders, and **122 signed up for the Bible Study!** Praise the Lord. Thank you for giving to our Bible account and to the Discipleship dept. to make this

possible. There is no better thing to invest in, than to disciple these men and ladies for the Lord.

At our last prison, we only got to do one service because of things going on there, but God knows and it did allow a day or two of rest after having the eye surgeries.

On our Rock of Ages Media Outreach, which are apps that the inmates can access on their tablets, called Edovo and Pando, to hear Bible lessons and messages from our missionaries, we got the following report: 50 messages have been uploaded to Edovo, and 8 messages each month on Pando. To date, there have been **100074 views**, **9242 have subscribed** to our content, and **211 have been saved**. We have subscribers from **39 states**, of which **25 states have reported salvations**. What a great tool this is to get the gospel out to more inmates!

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support. We do ask that you continue to remember a family member who is fighting cancer.. We want to wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas.

Because of Him,

Ronnie & Kay McKinney
NC & SC Director
Acts 4:12



2 Corinthians 4:5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.

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From the Heart of a Pastor - “Just How Silent Was It That Night?”



I love Christmas! I always have and always will. There is just something special about this most wonderful time of the year. From the time I was a child, Christmas was the one holiday that seemed to stand out from all the rest. Whether it was because of the homemade chocolate candy, the traditional breakfast on Christmas morning, or the countless stories that have come from those days gone by, Christmas is that occasion that reawakens thoughts and emotions like no other.

I can close my eyes and remember, with remarkable clarity, the chill that was in the air as we decorated the tree, opened the presents, and played with the toys. Our old farmhouse was adorned inside and out with lights, while the most delectable of smells emanating from the kitchen filled every room. It was truly, in so many ways, an old-fashioned, almost Rockwellian, Christmas. In my young mind, time even seemed to stand still every December 25th.

Reflecting on those times has caused me to revisit not only the sights and the smells, but also the sounds of Christmas. In our home, we had an old console stereo that was used most often during the month of December. Stacks of records were dusted off and set to play traditional carols of the season. Even now whenever I hear certain songs I am magically transported back to a far simpler time and to hours spent sitting on the rug in front of the fire. Perhaps that is why Christmas hymns hold such a special place in my heart. From “Hark, the Herald Angels” to “O, Come All Ye Faithful” to “Away in a Manger,” these melodies deliver a soul-comforting warmth regardless of how dark and cold the world may be. Included in these familiar tunes would be a song written more than two centuries ago by Joseph Mohr. And even though we would sing it, we seldom, in the most tremendous of ways, had a “Silent Night;” at least not at our house.

With all due respect given to Mohr and to composer Franz Gruber, I am not so sure that the first Christmas night was quiet at all. Think about it with me for a moment. Whether we allow our minds to explore the activities of the shepherds, the angels, the Wisemen, or the small family from Nazareth; there was much excitement and, subsequently, a considerable amount of noise. Do not forget that Bethlehem was overcrowded with people having made their way to the city of their birth because of Caesar and his tax. Consider that a hillside outside of that little town was the gathering place of shepherds and their flocks. Remember also that the Wisemen, living perhaps in Persia, were undoubtedly elated when the new star appeared, announcing the arrival of the One born King of the Jews. And never overlook the fact that in that hollowed-out cave, on the outskirts of Bethlehem, there were the sounds of a mother giving birth to the Savior of the World and His first cry as it echoed throughout the very world that He had created.

More than two thousand years have come and gone since that glorious night, and while there is much that can and should be said about the actions of reverence and stillness when we are in the presence of the One that was wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger; I am convinced that we have adopted a mentality that has silenced the joy that should be proclaimed, loudly even, to a lost and dying world. Truly the shepherds were filled with the wonder of it all and began to make known what they had seen and heard. Somehow, I can't see them whispering this good news. The Wisemen began to make plans for a journey that would take them two years to complete. A multitude of the Heavenly host return to glory still in awe at the sight of The Son of God coming to earth as a baby. And that young family of three must have been weeping tears of happiness and thanksgiving for all of God's blessings.

So now, what about us? Are we guilty of turning the most blessed birth in the history of the universe into moments of quiet contemplation when it should be shouted from the rooftops? Has the hustle and bustle of such a hectic time of the year silenced our voices that should be raised in song and testimony? Have we overly embraced a calm demeanor instead of proclaiming the joyful news that is for all people? In our attempt to be reverent let us never ignore the examples of those on that first Christmas night. And let us resolve to declare to others the change that has taken place in our lives because of what happened when the One that was born to die became alive in our hearts.

For the time is soon coming when we will step from the quietest world in which we have ever lived to a place filled with endless praise. There will never again be a Silent Night in that land that knows no night; for it is one eternal day made bright by the glory of The Daystar from on High.

Merry Christmas to all; and to all a Praise-filled night!