

Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous:

-1 Peter 3:8 (KJV) -



VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR MISSIONARIES & MINISTRY HELPS
Harry Lippert, Bill Rice Ranch & The Vance Family, Colombia

1 Peter

Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing.

3:9 KJV

eschew

(v.)

to deliberately avoid or abstain from

Character Trait: Courteous

The character trait of being courteous refers to displaying politeness, respect, and good manners towards others. A courteous person is considerate and mindful of the feelings and needs of others, and they are always willing to go out of their way to show kindness and thoughtfulness. Courteous individuals are attentive listeners, show gratitude, and take the time to acknowledge others' contributions. They make a conscious effort to create a positive and respectful environment for everyone around them.

For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it.

1 Peter 3:10-11



Sunday School @ 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship @ 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship @ 6:00 PM

Visit our church Webpage [@Mountainvictory.org](http://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, Kathy (Friend of Jane W.-Stomach Cancer)
Duvall, Larry (Debbie L. Brother-Melanoma 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 (Cancer Cream Treatments on both of her ears for 10 weeks.)
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.)
Riva (H. Parris' 1st cousin-Cancer.)
Juanita (Friend of L. George.- Pancreatic Cancer)
Watkins, Travis (Pastor @ Sawmill Bapt Church, Bryson City. Stage 3 Cancer.)

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.)
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, 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.)
Coffey, Debbie (Recovering from total left knee replacement.)
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.)
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- Rehab Center in Asheville.)
Lawson, Sandra (Friend of E. Johnson-Back Surgery)
Lee, Bill (D. Greene's Brother-Health issues)
Matthews, Brian (Friend of Jane W.- Health issues)
McMahan, Bob (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.)
Parris, Rosa (Infection in her knee. May have to have a second replacement surgery to repair broken piece.)
Payne, Judy (Jane W. neighbor-Broken hip)
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.)
Rish, Bruce (Health Issue)
Rivera, Rafael (Bitterness toward God & father's salvation)
Schweinshaupt, Samuel, Laura, Gavin & Lincoln (Please pray that the court will do the right thing for Lincoln.) Samuel's health.
Schweinshaupt, Timothy (Upcoming court case.)
Smith, Wayne (Salvation)
Simonds, Renee (C. Einstein's friend-Leg Amputation)
Stin, Jenifer (Jewish lady who needs salvation)
Sumner, Mark (Health Issues-Not doing well.)
Tacia, Jerry (Friend of D. Greene-Hospital & Rehab)
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.)
Debbie Coffey's Mother (Physical needs.)
Darren & Maureen (Continued healing for Darren)
Stewart, William (Barry) (Lost wife of 60+ years. Alone and depressed.)
Prayer Slips-(Pray for God's leading in my life; Salvation for 2 people.)
Hughes, Fred (Health issues @ Mission Hospital)

Please pray for our Pastor & Family.
Please pray for VCS & our Youth.
Invite Someone to Church this WEEK!

SERVICEMEN & LAW ENFORCEMENT

Prayer List

Schweinshaupt, Jonathan (Home from Deployment)
McGaha, Jay (Pastor's nephew- Marines-Graduated bootcamp and on to the next step of service. He is now in Pensacola, FL)
Bryson, Kevin (Debbie N. nephew-Army Reserves deployed to the border in Del Rio, TX for one year.)
Curry, Truitt (James & Beth's son-Franklin Police Dept.)

PRAYER LIST OF MISSIONARIES

McKinney, Ron & Kay (Physical needs)
The Vance Family (Physical needs)
Hawke, Robert & Jean (Physical needs)
Suttle, Brooks (Torn ACL, MCL & Meniscus in left knee.)
Bell, Todd (Platelet count and health issue.)

PRAYER LIST OF PREACHERS

Bagwell, Benny & Beth
Winch, Don (Back Pain and declining health.)
Matthews, Scott (Cancer has returned in his lymph nodes and a spot in his stomach.)
Masitto, Marty & Pam



Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, 02/01/26 AM Service
“TEEN TAKEOVER”

Sunday, 02/01/26 @ 5:30 PM
ANNUAL MEETING

Bible Study Class, 2/02/26 @ 6:00 PM
“Cults & False Religions”
(Weather permitting)

Sunday February 15th, After Church
 **SNOW TUBING** **Youth Outing**
(Please sign up at the Welcome Center.)

Saturday, Feb. 21st @ 8:00 AM
Men’s Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, Feb. 21st @ VCS Cafeteria
from 2-4 PM
 **Baby Shower for Lynzy & Keegan Reed**
Baby Girl — “Kansas Grace”
(Registered @ Amazon.com)



Grab your Cowboy attire & plan to come!

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you.
-Ephesians 4:32 KJV

Faith Promise 2025-2026

\$105,000.00 Budget

January Monthly Faith Promise Offerings: \$6,096.00

Missions: The Investment you can Bank on for Eternity!

Monthly Payout: \$8,165.00
EXPAND YOUR REACH
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

1/29 @ 4:30 & 6:00 PM @ Home

VB & VC -vs- Macon Early College

1/30 @ 5:00 PM @ Home

VG -vs- Southview Christian

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.

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Dear Pastors and Friends,

January 2026

It has hard to believe that 2026 is here. We look back to 2025 and see how things changed during the year. We elderly people don't particularly like change. The truth is things change like or not. People also change.

There is one person that does not change. Hebrews 13:8 tells us that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and for ever." He loves us and if we put our faith and trust in Him, we will spend eternity in Heaven. What a day that will be when we see our Savior face-to-face.

Just recently, I spent about two weeks doing some work at my home-church, Franklin Road Baptist Church, here in Murfreesboro. With the help of the Baldridge Family from Horse Springs Bible Church in New Mexico, we walled off a 30' by 50' area in the Bus Barn to be used as a wood working shop. Mike Paris, an employee of the church, is a cabinet maker. He will use this area to build cabinets, shelves, and etc., for the church and Christian school.

Also back in November, I was in Chambersburg, PA with Kingdom Air Corps. We finished the two bays that were added to the hanger. The main things left were the over-head doors. I just talked to Dwayne King and he told me they were being installed by the door company now. He does want me to come back a little later and install some shelving.

Future plans are to be in Alaska at Kingdom Air Corps for the summer. They have several doors in the new 60' by 60' shop to be installed along with a couple other projects waiting for me.

Thanks again for your continual prayer and financial support. Without it, I would not be able to continue the work of Mission Construction. Thanks!

In His Service,



Harry Lippert



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YOUR MISSIONARIES IN COLOMBIA

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Dear Praying Friends & Family,

We are grateful for what God has done over the past months here in Colombia. Every soul saved, every child fed, every leader trained is a reminder of His faithfulness. Thank you for enabling this mission through your prayers and giving.



Our nonprofit ministry, Refugio Vida, is going splendidly! (Ask us how you can bless one of our kids this Christmas)

MEDICAL OUTREACH CLINIC

This year's Optical Clinic campaign was our largest ever — with over 1,800 people receiving free eye exams and prescription glasses across two locations. Nearly 200 volunteers from our churches joined a team of 28 from MMO to make it happen. Most importantly, 275 individuals made professions of faith in Christ! Praise God for how He uses physical care to open doors for eternal healing.



One of 1,800 happy faces upon receiving glasses and the Gospel!

TERRIFIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

In October, our churches came together for a special two-day women's conference held in a rented convention center. More than 100 women attended and were strengthened in their walk with Christ. Each woman received a book on living a Gospel-centered life, a gift that continues the work long after the event.



Our women's ministry leaders did a great job organizing this year's event!

MINISTRY TRAVELS

In September, I (Aaron) made a brief trip to Mexico for a discipleship and leadership conference. Then in October, I traveled to the United States to visit and preach in three supporting churches. These opportunities to reconnect and share what God is doing on the field were a great encouragement.



We were honored to join Esperanza (Hope Baptist Church) to celebrate its first anniversary in September.

HUGE NEWS: WE ARE ADOPTING!

We're thrilled to share that after more than two years of working with Colombian authorities, we are adopting a baby boy! Our son, Alexander, who is just over one year old and was born here in Bucaramanga, will come home to us on November 20th. The girls are beyond excited — and yes, he'll have five mothers!



And soon we will be a family of SEVEN!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP

Your prayers and monthly support make all of this possible. Together, we are seeing lives changed and churches strengthened across Colombia. We've just released a short video update highlighting what God is doing—we'd love for you to watch and share it! (Scan the QR code on the bottom right to watch the video)



Our Refugio Vida kids love to play with those who come to visit. Come and meet them!

Thank you for standing with us as we serve in Colombia — we couldn't do it without you!

With grateful hearts,

Aaron & Aubrie Vance

(Along with the girls — Amira, Anabel, Aris, & Alethea!)

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen." — Ephesians 3:20-21





From the Heart of a Pastor - “The Treasures of the Snow”



As I sit writing this, I am keeping an ever-watchful eye on the forecast for the mountains of Western North Carolina. Having grown up in this part of the country, that I love so dearly, has taught me to not make too many long-term plans during the winter months. It is never beyond the realm of possibility that we could experience rain, sleet, freezing rain, or several inches of snow at any given time. One day you might be enjoying comfortable fifty-five-degree temperatures and clear (Carolina) blue skies and the next day it could be ten degrees with a wind chill below zero. I have been prone to tell those who now live in “God’s Country” that if they don’t like mountain weather just wait fifteen minutes and it will probably change.

But when it comes to the white precipitation that falls from the clouds I must tell you that I have been a fan of this wonderful type of weather, since I was a kid. There was always something magical about it, something that captivated me with both its mystery and peacefulness. I can still vividly recall sledding down the hill in front of my childhood home and then coming inside to a warm fire and freshly made snow cream. As a child, however, I never seemed to think about the dangers that come with wintry mixes; car accidents, fallen trees, and power outages. All I could see was the calm and serenity that it brought.

I can remember how much I looked forward to wintertime and watching it snow. There was, and is, just something captivating and beautiful about the majesty of falling snow. At our home there was a large hill behind our house that seemed to permanently be covered with the red clay that is so prevalent in North Carolina. It always looked so dirty and unsightly, until it snowed. In just a matter of moments what had been so ugly was now covered with a beautiful layer of bright white snow. And the sun reflecting off the brilliant covering was so bright it would hurt my eyes.

I have grown older, but I am still a huge fan of snow. Yes, I am still a big kid at heart, but I now look at it differently. Gazing out on the blanket of white causes me to have a much deeper appreciation for the blessings of salvation that God brings into the life of a believing sinner. In the words of Isaiah, *“though our sins be as scarlet they shall be white as snow.”*

The Psalmist David even weighs in on this precipitous discussion when he states, *“wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.”* I am continually enraptured by the fact that a new fallen snow is a powerful, visual reminder of how God turns the ugliness of our world into a dazzling and sparkling canvas; for He promises that He will do the same in our lives. He desires to paint a masterpiece of love and grace, mercy and tenderness on the canvas of our lives. Therefore, *“Let your life, be His work of art!”* Hear the words of Job and answer the call. *Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow? – Job 38:22a*