

And who is he  
that will harm you,  
if ye be followers of that  
which is good?

1 Peter 3:13 (KJV)



**VICTORY**  
**BAPTIST**  
**CHURCH**

[mountainvictory.org](http://mountainvictory.org)

February 11, 2026

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR MISSIONARIES & MINISTRY HELPS**  
**The Lockhart's, WWNTBM & The Brouwer's, Kenya & Tanzania**

1 Peter 3:15

Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts:  
and be ready always to give an answer  
to every man that asketh you a reason  
of the hope that is in you  
with meekness and fear:

Good and upright is the LORD:  
therefore will he teach  
sinners in the way.  
The meek will he guide  
in judgment: and the meek  
will he teach his way.

Psalm 25:8-9

**Sanctify**

1 Peter 3:14 KJV  
*But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled;*



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)  
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.)  
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.)  
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.)  
Hughes, Fred (Health issues – Now at home and doing better.)  
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- 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 as 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)  
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.)  
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)  
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- Upcoming surgeries.)  
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.)  
John & Amy (Healing and having children or adoption.)  
Davis, Deloris (D. LaVigne's Sister in FL-Stroke & Brain Bleed.)  
Ramirez, Sarahbeth (Friend of the Southard's- Pancreatic Tumor. MM Hospital.)  
Arnold, Paula (Friend of the Southard's-Pituitary Gland Tumor)

## 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 (Knee surgery and recovery is going well.)  
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

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



## Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, 02/15/26 AM Service

**“TEEN TAKEOVER”**



Sunday February 15th,  
After Church

**Youth Outing**

Bible Study Class, 2/16/26 @ 6:00 PM

**“Cults & False Religions”**

Wednesday, 2/18/26 @ 6:30 PM

Meal in the Gym and Church in the Chapel.

**Please bring a dessert!**

Pizza, Chicken Tenders & Chips will be provided.

Saturday, Feb. 21st @ 8:30 AM

Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Shoney's in Franklin



Saturday, Feb. 21st @ VCS  
Cafeteria from 2-4 PM

**Baby Shower for  
Lynzy & Keegan Reed  
Baby Girl —"Kansas Grace"**

(Registered @ Amazon.com)



Saturday, Feb. 28th @ 5:00 PM  
in the VCS Gym

**“VALENTINE ROUND UP”**

Fun for all Ages

Please Sign up @  
The Welcome Center

**Grab your Cowboy attire & plan to come!  
“Cobbler Competition—Bring your favorite!”**



**March 15th—18th**  
**SPRING REVIVAL**  
with Bro. Todd Bell

## Faith Promise 2025-2026

**\$105,000.00 Budget**

**February Monthly Faith Promise**

**Offerings: \$3,171.00**

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

**Monthly Payout: \$8,165.00**

**Thank you for giving to Missions!**

**Faith Promise Slips for 2025/2026**

**\$66,196.00**



**Missionary Prayer Bookmarks  
@ The Welcome Center**

**Choose yours and remember to pray!**

## PRAY FOR VICTORY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

**NCCSA PLAYOFF GAME**

**Varsity Girl's Playoff Game**

**on Friday the 13th.**

**(could be a HOME game)**

**Please check with the school for  
time & place and come out and  
support them.**

## 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.**

# JEREMY AND ESTHER LOCKHART

## World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions

Dear Praying Friends,

November-December 2025

As we close out another year, we are humbled by God's continued kindness and your faithful partnership that sustains this ministry. Your prayers and generous support make it possible for us to serve our missionary families, and we're thankful to share a few highlights from these final months.

**November** began with Jeremy preaching at a mission conference in Pennsylvania, challenging believers to step into the harvest fields. A special family moment came when Esther, Bethany, and Judah played the piano, cello, and flute for our niece's wedding—a sweet time of serving together and celebrating with loved ones. The rest of the month was spent at the home office—helping missionaries with their needs, processing new applications, handling correspondence, and tackling IT and maintenance tasks to keep things running smoothly. We ended the month celebrating Thanksgiving with family in Georgia, a sweet time of reflection and gratitude for God's many blessings.

**December** brought more encouragement. The Peeler family (who serve with WWNTBM to assist ministries) came and blessed us tremendously by taking on several overdue maintenance tasks around the office. We enjoyed working alongside them—what a relief and joy to have help from fellow servants! We also conducted a new missionary interview in Indiana for a family approved to serve in Cameroon. (If your church is interested in hosting them or learning more, please reach out—we'd love to connect you!) We wrapped up the year with a special Christmas spent with family, giving thanks for the greatest gift of all—our Savior.

### Prayer Requests/Praises:

- Praise the Lord for new missionaries to Liberia and Cameroon, and for the new applicants currently in process—God is raising up laborers!
- Praise God for another new supporting church—He continues to provide in His perfect timing.
- Pray for more missionaries and laborers to enter the harvest fields.
- Pray for strength and wisdom as we plan trips, conferences, and ministry for the coming year.
- Pray for a couple of our missionaries who are facing struggles right now—ask the Lord to give them grace, encouragement, and clear direction.

We are deeply grateful to each of you, our supporting churches, for your steadfast prayers and financial partnership. You are essential teammates in the Great Commission, and we truly could not do this without you. Together, we are reaching the world for Christ!

With Grateful Hearts,  
Jeremy and Esther Lockhart



Missions Conference in PA



Peelers serving at WWNTBM



Playing for the Wedding



November/December 2025

## An Open Door to Serving the Servants of the Lord

Several years ago, Tammy and I saw the need to pursue training in Biblical counseling in order to better serve the people of Kenya. We have been very involved in discipleship and working with the people of our church. While doing so, we were faced with trying to help people with serious problems and complicated sin issues. We felt overwhelmed and underprepared for situations that we found ourselves in. In researching where to get training, we were led to the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors (ACBC). Their training and path to certification seemed to be exactly what we needed. By the Lord's grace I was able to get my certification in 2021, and Tammy received hers in 2022.



In addition to being better equipped to serve our Kenyan brothers and sisters, our ACBC certification has also opened a door for us to help [Selah International Counseling Ministries](#). This ministry is focused upon offering counseling to missionaries, pastors, and other ministry leaders. According to Selah, around 75% of their requests for counseling are coming from missionaries serving on foreign fields. Knowing the unique issues that missionaries struggle with, we have a burden to encourage other missionaries as we are able. So, in addition to our normal ministry responsibilities in Kenya, we have been doing some virtual counseling for Selah mostly involving missionaries. Recently we were able to participate in

Selah's [Refresh Retreat](#) held at the WILDS Christian Camp where we were discussion facilitators during their Table Talks. We also participated in Q & A sessions. Tammy and I left feeling spiritually refreshed and were blessed by the opportunity to serve ministry leaders from around the world.



## From the Heart of a Pastor - “A Fixed Heart” Psalm 108:1

*O God, my heart is fixed; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory. –*

Recognizing that Valentine’s Day is quickly approaching, it stands to reason that we should spend some time on matters that pertain to the heart. What a blessing it is to know that as we open the *Bible*, we have a book that has been written as a love letter from the heart of God to the heart of man. Within the pages of *The Scriptures*, we find the heart of God the Father revealed, as He sent His only begotten Son to pay for the sins of mankind. Here, we also find that the heart of Christ is burdened for the souls of lost men and women, boys and girls.

*Psalm 108* was penned by the one referred to as being a man after God’s own heart. When we think of this man, we are reminded that he was a shepherd, a poet, a mighty warrior, and an ancestor of Christ; in short, he is one of the greatest men in *The Word of God*. But alongside those memories stand others: for he was also a betrayer, a liar, an adulterer, and a murderer. His strengths are those that we all wish we would possess. His weaknesses could very well be present in any of us were it not for the grace of God. *The Bible* makes no effort to hide his failures; he often writes of them himself. Yet, he is remembered and respected for his heart for God.

In *Psalm 108* David explains various aspects of what has, what is, and what should be taking place within the hearts of those who have placed their trust in The Lord. In examining this *Psalm*, two things can be seen. 1. The Heart Needs Fixing. *The Word of God* speaks to this point on several occasions. We are told that our hearts are deceitful and desperately wicked, that our hearts can be turned from what we know is right, and that we should be careful to whom we share the secrets of our hearts. Certainly, David knows all this all too well.

But this *Psalm* also reveals to us a glorious fact. In seeing that our hearts need fixing we are shown, through the language of this *Psalm*, that 2. There is only One that can properly fix it. It is the One who has made it. Knowing every part of our being, God can perform a miraculous spiritual procedure on the hearts of those who truly want to serve Him. He can fix our Hearts. And when God does a work within our hearts, there are some wonderful results that are evident.

The word “fixed” that is used in *Psalm 108:1* carries with it the idea of being steadfast or immovable. But I also believe that there is something being said to us by David stating that his heart is now fixed. For we were all born with a heart that has been searching for something to fill the emptiness that is inside it. In truth, our hearts have been damaged and are defective because of sin. We have a God-shaped hole in our heart, and He is the only One that can fill it. He is the only One that can fix it. And when we come to Christ and receive Him as our Savior, He fills up the emptiness and loneliness with peace, joy, and a love for both Him and others.

So, whether we speak of our heart as having been broken or the fact that it is now steadfast and immovable, it is clear to see that God is the One who has fixed our hearts. Only He could put the pieces back together again and only He can make our hearts strong and immovable.

Our prayer today should be “O Lord, fix my heart. Make it, and me, into what is pleasing to you. Let me show the world the joy and happiness that is in my heart because of you. Let me always be thankful for what you have done. And may I always honor you, as you deserve to be honored.”