



"Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded."

2 Chronicles 15:7 (KJV)

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR MISSIONARIES & MINISTRY HELPS **Selah International Counseling & The Henry's, Argentina**

Nehemiah wasn't a priest or prophet—he was a cupbearer. But when he heard Jerusalem's walls were in ruins, his heart broke... and he decided to do something about it. With prayer, grit, and leadership, Nehemiah rallied people to rebuild what was broken—despite opposition and obstacles. God uses ordinary people with a heart to make a difference. You don't need a title. You just need a burden, a plan, and the courage to start.

WHAT ABOUT THE WALLS?

16 And it came to pass, that when all our enemies heard thereof, and all the heathen that were about us saw these things, they were much cast down in their own eyes: for they perceived that this work was wrought of our God.

Nehemiah 6:16

NEHEMIAH

will tell you:
Rebuild what's broken, one stone at a time with prayer.



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, 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.)

SERVICEMEN & LAW ENFORCEMENT

Prayer List

Schweinsaupt, 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.)

Ted & Dawn Dehart traveling to North Carolina soon.

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

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)
Arnold, Paula (Friend of the Southard's-Pituitary Gland Tumor)
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.)
Davis, Deloris (D. LaVigne's Sister in FL-Stroke & Brain Bleed.)
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 & Barbara (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- 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.)
Ramirez, Sarahbeth (Friend of the Southard's- Pancreatic Tumor. Scheduling surgery to remove her pancreas. Serious and life changing.)
Reed, Jennifer (Health issue)
Ridley, Noah (Megan's son.)
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.) Samuel's health.
Schweinsaupt, Timothy (Upcoming court case.)
Smith, Wayne (Salvation)
Simonds, Renee (C. Einstein's friend-Leg Amputation)
Stin, Jenifer (Jewish lady who needs salvation)
Sumner, Mark (Brain Bleed and Stroke. MM Hospital.)
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.)
Cool, Jerry (Not feeling well)
Dillard, Valerie(Biopsy yesterday. Pray everything is well.)

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



Mark Your Calendar



**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!”

Sunday March 1st, after Church

Youth Outing



Bible Study Class, 03/02/26 @ 6:00 PM

“Cults & False Religions”

Saturday, March 7th, 2:30—5:30 PM

**Pottery Class with Mrs. Kim Gray
(Sign up at the Welcome Center)**

Wednesday Night, March 11th

Missionaries Ted & Dawn Dehart



Saturday, March 20th, 9:00 AM– 4:00 PM

Holocaust Education Day in Hixson, TN

Please sign up at the Welcome Center

Cost: \$25.00 per person w/group of 10 or more

Faith Promise 2025-2026

\$105,000.00 Budget

February Monthly Faith Promise

Offerings: \$5,788.00

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

**If you desire to give an offering to help
the Sumner's with their financial need,
as he is in the hospital, please give
your donations to VCS.**

Athletic Banquet

Friday, March 13th @ 7:00 PM

@ VCS Gym

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.

Dear Pastors, Friends, and Partners of Selah International,

Our hearts are filled with gratitude to our Selah International family and give praise to God for His faithful provision! **Through your generosity in our end-of-year campaign, the Lord enabled us to exceed our goal!** We praise the Lord, knowing that “every good and perfect gift is from above” (James 1:17). Because of this provision, we enter 2026 equipped to continue strengthening pastors, missionaries, and ministry leaders through biblically grounded counseling. This will enable us to host more ministry leaders on our property as well as serve across the world in international ministry this year! We remain committed to stewarding these resources with integrity and prayer, trusting God to use them for the encouragement of His servants and the advance of His Church.

As I was reflecting on this particular need for Selah being met by God’s faithful people, I was reminded that there are immaterial heart needs in my life that only my God can provide. This is equally true for you, those you do life with, those to whom you minister, and those dearest to you. Every day, we have specific needs that can only be met by our God.

“And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.” (2 Corinthians 12:9)

This is Paul’s “thorn in the flesh” experience. Every one of us could approach this passage and God’s promise from a different perspective. We would be thinking of our different weaknesses, heartaches, struggles, and afflictions. It’s not just knowing these facts that will strengthen us, but after interacting intimately with God in the midst of our pain, we are promised we will end up with joy, love for God, and love for other people.

As we move through this new year, this truth will ground us. For us here at Selah, 2026 is almost completely full! We praise the Lord, not only for those who have experienced healing and encouragement in the past, but for those who are already on our calendar to be with us

in 2026. We will still be doing conferences, presenting in churches, and traveling overseas to encourage missionaries, but the in person intensives and missionary debriefings are expanding. We look forward to sharing with you amazing stories of God’s goodness in the months ahead.



There is a very special event planned where we will do just that. On March 13, 2026, we will host the Selah International Evening of Hope. This will be an exclusive, behind the scenes event where we will share powerful testimonies of how the investment of God’s people has helped change the course of ministry families which will impact eternity. Please pray with us as we seek to share the ministry of Selah International with both those that have invested in the work or desire to know more. To expand, we desperately need to connect with our community as we seek to share and grow our ministry. If possible, please arrange your schedule to be in the Columbia area on March 13. We would be honored for you to attend. **Please invite others!**

Only by his Grace,
Chris Phillips



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The Henry Family

Patrick and Leslie
Lily, Piper, Ivy, and Isla

February 2026



Missionaries to Argentina

A Great Start with Unexpected Events

We begin each year with our "Vision Sunday", this is one of our favorite services of the year! During the Vision, we looked back at the prior year with a short highlight video and we recognized those who read through the Bible or read through the New Testament in 2025. We looked at the present with the unveiling of the new theme for the year, and we looked at the future with goals we have as a church and for each believer. This year our theme is "Guard Your Heart". Each month we will be studying different hearts we can have as a result of guarding (or not guarding) our hearts. After the service we had our annual sandwich competition and one of the ladies in the church one by one vote. This is something fun we do that the church family enjoys. January was a great blessing, with a few unexpected events, most notably our daughter Piper had to have an emergency appendectomy. We are grateful for how God has watched over her and we are seeing His goodness as she recovers.

The sub-theme for February is "The Hard Heart", we will be continuing our study of Matthew 13 and the parable of the Sower. We have had several visitors the past few weeks, please be praying with us that God will work in each of them. We have two young ladies that we hope to see start discipleship this month, we also are praying for two young men in particular, that they both will receive Jesus as Savior! Please pray that God will continue to work and grow His church!

Serving together,

Patrick, Leslie, Lily, Piper, Ivy, and Isla Henry



Prayer Requests

- Pray for new discipleship commitments to be started.
- Pray for Piper's continued recovery.
- Pray for the salvation of the two young men who have been visiting.

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From the Heart of a Pastor - “Growth Means Giving Up Control”

Some time ago, as I was spending some time with my oldest son, I embarked on a most interesting journey. Contrary to the manner in which I had practiced in previous days and years, I sat in the passenger seat of his vehicle and was chauffeured from place to place. It was not because I was unable to drive or to see well enough at night to do so; even though those days are coming much quicker than I should desire. It was an exercise in both trust and growth. As we traveled more than two hours from our home and back again, I came to the realization that if I truly want my son to grow into the man that not only I but more importantly the Lord wants him to be, I must continue to “loosen the reins.” In other words, I must slowly and gently “give up control.”

Before some of you start to take issue with me on this subject let me be quick to say that this in no way means that I am to stop trying to influence or advise my son(s) in the way in which they should go. As long as I am alive, indeed even when God calls me home to Heaven, I am to consistently and compassionately act as a road sign along the highway of their life. I am to live in such a way, speak in such a manner, and love as a concerned father so as to help them and not hurt them. But as is the case with every father and mother, I am to give them wings as well as a safe place to land. It has been said that every home should be a haven from which children can launch daring endeavors. As those that have been given to us grow and subsequently leave the shelter of our homes, they carry years of life lessons with them. I am convinced that it is the prayer of every godly mom and dad that their children would walk in the truth; for there is no greater joy than to experience this as we watch them succeed on the journey that God has for them.

With their venture into the world, new doors are opened for those who remain at home. We are now thrust into a place where we, as I stated earlier, must give up control. If we do not do this, our children will fail to grow as they should. As much as we wish we could protect them from failure and loss and heartbreak, we must allow them to grow, just as we did. Many of the lessons that they will learn will come at a great cost. Often, we will counsel and suggest, only to watch them choose to do differently and then suffer the consequences. But in the words of C.S. Lewis, “Experience is the most brutal teacher, but you learn, my dear, you learn.”

These thoughts concerning the growth of our children have caused me to see that in every facet of our lives as believers in Christ growth means giving up control. If I am to grow in grace and in knowledge of our Lord and Savior, then I must give up the control that I exercise over my own life to the One that is the source of my physical, spiritual, and eternal life. I must submit to His direction and not lean to or on my own understanding. I must follow Him as He directs the steps that I am to take; for if I do not, I fail to grow! If I continue to exert control, if I choose to ignore His leading, if I am so stubborn and headstrong that I do not listen to His voice or heed His Word, I become like so many others along the road of life. I will drift along or even spend many productive years spinning my wheels instead of making real progress.

And the same is true in regard to ministry. As a pastor, if I truly desire to see my church grow or “my people” become what God intends for them to be, I must slowly, carefully, and cautiously, let those who have been saved by the grace of God and called to serve the same Savior that I do, exercise the gifts and abilities that God has given them. Churches and ministries were never intended to be a place where only one person, one family, or one group continues to control it. If we do not follow the admonition of Paul to commit to others the truths that we have learned so that they in turn can teach others, then our ministry and our influence may die with us. Pastors are to invest in another generation. We are to pour ourselves into others so that they continue what was started and propel it into the future. We are to replicate ourselves in such a way that will ultimately mean giving up control so that others can grow. As a Pastor, I am to lead and to direct; for I will give an account one day. But I don't have to be or need to be in control. However, I do need Him to be in control.

I believe that it could be rightly argued that if we fail to grow, we begin to die. Therefore, while we are still here, while we still have breath in our lungs and life in our bodies, let us grow as the Master Gardener desires. Bloom where you are planted! Grow for His glory! And give up control over your life to Him so that He can grow in you and around you as He sees fit!