

Voice of Victory

August 2011

Sermon Series for August:



1 Samuel 17:3- So the Philistines and Israelites faced each other on opposite hills, with the valley between them.

The line in the sand has been drawn and it's time to pick up your weapon and fight! But where in scripture does God teach us how to do this?

Fortunately, everything we need to know we can find in the story of David and Goliath...but it won't be the same stories you learned in Sunday school!

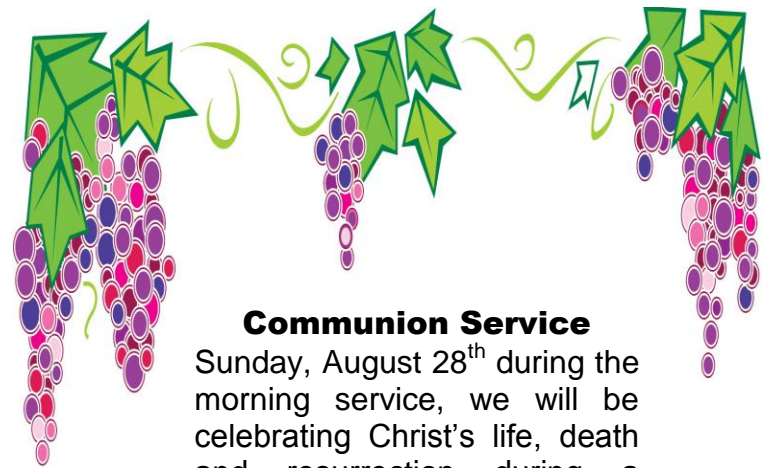
Join us each Sunday, beginning August 15th as we learn about Waging War!

CommYOUunity Dinner

Monday, August 15th from 4:30-6:30 p.m., we are cooking dinner for you! On the menu for the evening will be:

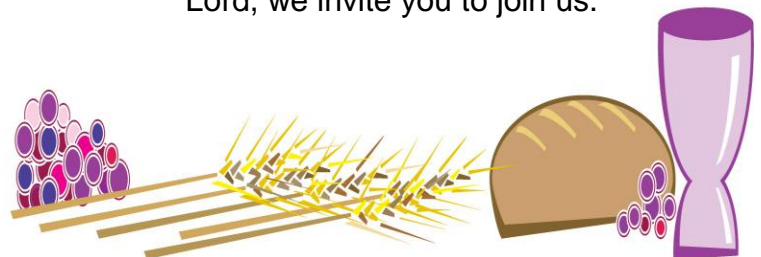
Grilled hamburgers and hot dogs,
Baked beans
Coleslaw
Chips
Sundae bar

Bring your family, invite your friends and neighbors for a traditional summer feast, and best of all....it's FREE!



Communion Service

Sunday, August 28th during the morning service, we will be celebrating Christ's life, death and resurrection during a special communion ceremony. If you have made Jesus your Lord, we invite you to join us.





Jim & Tonya Norviel from Mattoon, Il.

Spotlight on Jim Norviel

This month's featured Victory Rider is Jim Norviel. Jim got his start at the age of 12 when he bought a used Ducatti dirt bike. At that time, you could ride the streets of Lerna and not get into trouble. When Jim turned 18, he bought his first street bike, a 1975 3-cylinder Suzuki GT 550. Since then, he has owned a KZ 900 Kawasaki [which was the fastest] and a 1000 MotoGuzzi [which he had when he married Tonya].

When Tonya became pregnant with Inga, she asked him to stop riding until they had raised their daughter. Fast Forward to 2006: Inga is grown and it is time to start riding again.

When Jim's 2006 GoldWing comes up the road, you can bet that Tonya will be sitting right behind Jim. Since 2007, they have averaged between 12,000 and 14,000 miles per year. Like one of our other Victory Riders, Arkansas is a favorite spot of theirs to ride. Their longest trip was 3,000 miles to Hulet, Wyoming with a stop at Sturgis on the way.

They are planning a trip to the Grand Canyon in September which will probably break their mileage record. Jim and Tonya have enjoyed the fellowship and good times on our Victory Church rides.

They are both members of Victory Church in Camargo and are a real pleasure to ride with. One can never be real sure what kind of story Jim will come up with!!

~Jim Hardway –Organizer of Victory Motorcycle Club



Our next organized motorcycle ride will be on Saturday, 27th of August. We will meet at 9:00 and plan to leave by 9:30. We have a nice scenic route with surprise stops and prize give-a-ways. Then, we will be having lunch at the Coles County Airport.



Pastor Duane and Jim Millsap work on hanging ceiling tile in the Life Center. We look forward to an early fall Open House as the building nears completion. We have been blessed with some of the most wonderful volunteer! Many thanks to you all!

Keenager Mystery Night

On August 20th the Keenagers will be having a special "Mystery Game" Night. Lyle explains, "We are playing 10 games that are non physical in nature that anybody can do. We will be split up in teams for competitive spirit. Jim and Becky Hardway and I have done these games and it was an absolute blast. Part of the fun is signing up for games that you have no idea what they are. I also thought this would be an ideal time to get out the "soon to be 55'ers" and let them know what we are about."

There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center table. For more info, see Lyle!



A night of
comedy with

SALLY BAUCKE
"THANK GOD
FOR GIRLFRIENDS"



Saturday September 10, 2011 • 7:00pm*
Tuscola United Methodist Church

~Desserts After the Show~

*GENERAL ADMISSION • Doors open at 6:30pm

\$10



Thank God
for Girlfriends!



For Tickets:

253-9435 or 253-6772

Also available from all participating
members of Arthur and Tuscola
MOPS groups.

We are so excited to announce that Sally Baucke will be coming to Tuscola to perform for us on Sept 10th @ TUMC @ 7 pm for a Girls Night Out event! Sally is a very funny Christian comedian. You may have seen her as a Women of Faith Speaker or at Hearts at Home & is also known for her "Mini-Van Mom Song". This event is being hosted by the Tuscola & Arthur Mops groups. Tickets are \$10 each & will go on sale 7/25. Desserts will be served after the show.

Please call Tracy Hornaday (217-253-6772) for more info or to purchase tickets .

Softball

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We have 3 teams this year as we enter the 2011 church softball season. Below is the schedules for all teams:

August 7	Philo Big Diamond	VG Henson Park
5 pm	1 vs. 8	3 vs 6
6 pm	2 vs 7	4 vs 5
August 14	Philo	VG
5 pm	8 vs 2	6 vs 4
6 pm	7 vs 3	5 vs 1
August 21	Philo	VG
5 pm	3 vs 8	1 vs 6
6 pm	4 vs 7	2 vs 5
August 28	Philo	VG
5 pm	8 vs 4	6 vs 2
6 pm	7 vs 1	5 vs 3
Sept 4	Philo	VG
5 pm	1 vs 4	8 vs 5
6 pm	2 vs 3	7 vs 6
Sept 11	Philo	VG
5 pm	2 vs 1	8 vs 7
6 pm	3 vs 4	5 vs 6

Teams

- #1 Philo Pres
- #2 Victory Church- Coach Joe Bird**
- #3 VG Methodist A
- #4 VG Christian
- #5 Victory Church – Coach Jim Hardway**
- #6 VG Methodist B
- #7 Tolono Pres
- #8 Victory Church- Coach Mike Stevens**

***Any rainouts will be played the following Tuesday, if possible.

***Sept 18 and 25th - Tourney Time - pairings to be announced