

Victory Church **The Voice**

Monthly Newsletter of Victory Church | *February 2012*

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Sermon Series for February

The Battlefield

Proverbs 23:7 As a man thinks in his heart, so he becomes.

It's amazing how modern medicine can heal many afflictions of the body and even in the brain, but many times it's our own thoughts that need to be healed.

During this series, **The Battlefield**, Pastor Duane will share Biblical truths to help us escape the battles we fight with a negative mindset.



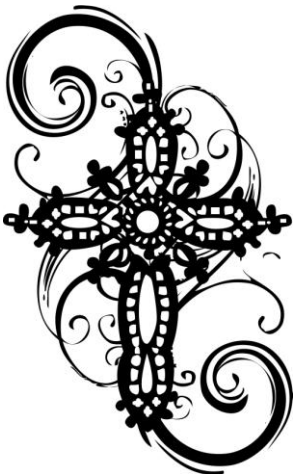
Mark Calendars Now!

Prime Timers Event

On Sunday, March 4th, the Prime Timers (anyone 25 y/o - 50 y/o) and their children, are going bowling at the Mattoon Bowl.

Nikki & Mark Stahler have a signup sheet on the Welcome Table in the entry way for anyone interested in going. They will need to get a headcount so they can call ahead and reserve the lanes.

Stay posted on facebook or victorychurchofcamargo.org for more information.



CommYOUunity Dinner

We are going HOMESTYLE on you this month. Our ladies have been planning a great dinner for February. On the menu is Meatloaf, home-made macaroni & cheese, salad, Hawaiian rolls and Velvet Cake for dessert.

As always the times of the dinner will be from 4:30-6:30 p.m. We really want to encourage Victory members to come out for this free dinner and meet the many people from the community.

R.U.S.H. ~Rising Up Serving Him

The youth group had a fun time on Feb.1st going to Skateland to play laser tag and rollerskate. Check out the photos on Facebook!

The next scheduled youth group will be on Wednesday, Feb. 15th at the Life Center.

Below: Hailey & Austin grew some nice mustaches while at the skating ring!



Above: Abigail, Hannah and Jake take a quick break from skating to pose for the camera.

Evening of Prayer



On Thursday evenings at Victory, we have a very special prayer service. It is a peaceful time to meditate and enter into God's presence in such a reverent and gentle way.

What to Expect: After a day of busyness, it's a wonderful time to quiet your spirit and focus on Him. From 6-6:30 p.m. you come into the candle-lit sanctuary, with soft worship music playing and anywhere throughout the sanctuary, you find a place to worship and pray.

Approximately 6:30, every name that has been put on the prayer list gets prayed for specifically for their need, by a prayer leader.

If you would like to just come in the quietness in the beginning to pray then leave, we welcome you!

If you would like to also stay and agree in prayer with the leader for all the needs, we welcome that as well!

Jesus Himself said in Matthew 21:13 and Luke 19:46, *"My house shall be a house of prayer."*

Praise Team News

We are excited to announce that as the number of musicians/vocalists on the praise team have grown, Rebekah will begin leading two separate praise teams a month.

The practice dates for February will be Monday, February 6th and 20th at 6 p.m.

Nursery Worker Needed

We are currently looking for someone to help in the nursery about 2x a month.

This is a paid position and if you are interested or know someone who might be, please see Cheryl.





Keenager Event

On **Sunday, February 19th**, the Keenagers will be going to the Kaskaskia Country Club in Arcola for lunch. This will be the second time the Keenagers have been to the country club. There is an unbelievable selection to choose from in their Sunday buffet.

Lyle Bradley has a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center table for anyone interested in going so we can reserve a table.

We also lowered the age of the Keenager group to anyone 51 years old and older.

Cleaning Crusaders

We want to thank every person who has signed up to be part of the Cleaning Crusaders! What a tremendous blessing you are to this ministry!

C.C. meets the first Saturday of every month and cleans the entire 2 church buildings top to bottom.



Joyce Meyer Conference

This year we are planning a trip to the Joyce Meyer conference in St. Louis, on September 20-22nd.

Speakers and musicians include: Joyce Meyer, Joel Osteen, Christine Caine, Kari Jobe, and Darlene Zschech.

For just a few months, there is an early bird registration for tickets at \$49 each.

You can pay a little each week or month, to ensure we reserve your ticket.

An estimate of the hotel costs will be around \$100-120 a person. *(At this time, nobody is able to reserve a hotel in St. Louis during this date as they are blocked until a later date)*

If you are interested in going, we will need both your entire cost of tickets and hotel fees up front.