

# *Voice of Victory*

January 2012 / Monthly Newsletter of Victory Church of Camargo

## **Mark Your Calendar**

**1.7**

Prime Timers Potluck

**1.8**

Brian Karbach Speaking

**1.9**

Praise Team Practice

**1.11**

Bible Study Begins

**1.14**

Keenager Event

**1.16**

Community Dinner

**1.18**

Youth Group

**1.23**

Praise Team Practice

## **Time to Upgrade**

Sermon Series

*Why do we constantly seek to improve some things in our lives, while we are content to allow other things to remain unchanged?*

*Many of us have never really thought about or considered what it might look like to upgrade our walk with God...to step into the abundant life Jesus promised us.*

*Join us each week as Pastor Duane teaches us that it's 'Time to Upgrade' to a **Whole Nutha Level!***

### **Special Guest Speaker**

We are happy to have Brian Karbach here as the guest speaker on **January 8<sup>th</sup>**! Brian, and his lovely wife Tina, were very instrumental in the beginning stages of this ministry! Brian and his family currently live in Monticello.

# Prime Timers

- New Ministry for Singles and Couples

“The Prime Timers” will be the new group for people between the ages of 25-50 and will be led by Mark & Nikki Stahler from Tuscola.

About 70% of our attendees fall within this range so we wanted to have something just for those people to help them get connected with one another and “do life.” Through this ministry we want everyone to get involved with activities, relationships and functions of the church.

On **January 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.**, the Prime Timers will be having a potluck and “bags” competition at the church.

For more information, see Mark or Nikki. Looking forward to seeing you there!



## New Sunday School Theme

Join Sir Pogo the Knight and Darrin the Daring Donkey as they search the kingdom for the Armor of God. Each week you and your children will find a new piece of armor, and find out what that armor represents in God's Kingdom.

Beginning **January 8<sup>th</sup>**, our Sunday School department will be entering the world of castles, and kingdoms with Kingdom Tales.

## Ushers for January/February

Joe Bird  
Jeff Davis  
Marty Miller  
Jim Norviel  
Brad Robinson

## END OF YEAR REMINDER:

We will be printing off all end of the year title and offering reports for 2011. If you are interested in receiving one, please sign the sheet and give to Cheryl.

## Praise Team Practice

The two music practices for the praise and worship team will be on **January 9<sup>th</sup> and the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 p.m.**

The music department has some big changes and additions happening for 2012! We are excited to see such a talented and growing music department get on fire for God!



What a great time the ladies had at the ugly Christmas sweater party at Piercy's home. Tons of food and lots of laughs at this year's event!

### Nursery Remodel

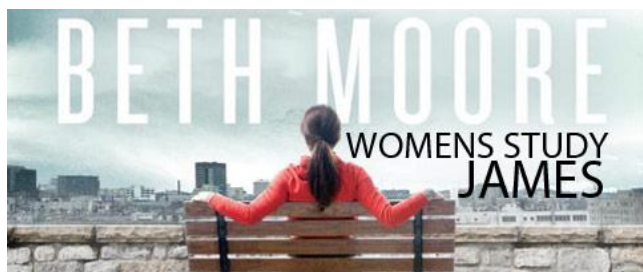
The nursery has expanded and has a brand new look! We painted the walls, shampooed the carpets, disinfected all the toys and took a wall out to increase our nursery space! This is so that toddlers will have one area and the infants another. There is also a speaker in the back for any parent that would like to sit back there with their child and not miss any of the service.

**Also, we will be photographing children (2 y/o and under) and framing (16"x20") them for the nursery walls.** Once the children "graduate to the next age level or Sunday School class, we will give the parents the photo to keep.

We want to thank Kristy Bird for her help in organizing and planning the project. Check it out!

## Plug in and get connected!

Don't forget to check us out at [victorychurchofcamargo.org](http://victorychurchofcamargo.org) and Like us on Facebook!



Beginning Wednesday, **January 11<sup>th</sup>**, the women will be starting Beth Moore's Bible Study on the book of James. This exciting 7 week DVD study includes topics on joy, hardship, faith, wisdom, gifts from above, the dangers of the tongue, humility, prayer and much more.



## Keenager's Game Night

On **January 14<sup>th</sup>** at **6 p.m.** the Keenagers will be having a game night and potluck at the church. Please bring your favorite board games and a dish to share. Paula will be making sloppy joes for the evening. They will also be discussing/planning for 2012 events and activities.

A "Keenager" is anyone over 55 years old. For more information, see Lyle Bradley. **Don't forget to sign the signup sheet on the table in the foyer.**



## R.U.S.H. Youth Group

*The kids had an awesome time at their Christmas party. Here they are enjoying Monical's Pizza before their gift exchange.*

## R.U.S.H. - Rising Up Serving Him

One confirmed date for the next youth group will be **Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>** at **6:30 p.m.**

After we receive the V.G. basketball schedule, we will work at planning a skating trip. Cheryl will send notes home to the parents and post on the facebook page, details of the event.

If you are in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade through high school, we welcome you to come out to one of our gatherings!



## Men's Bible Study

Depending on when the materials come in, we are hoping to begin the men's Bible study on Wednesday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>. Steve Vollmer will let everyone know the exact start date. The time for the study will be 6:30-8 p.m. Hope to see you there!

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## Co-Rec Volleyball Sign up

We are gearing up to begin our first co-rec volleyball league! The games will begin sometime in **January**. Please sign the sign-up sheet if you are interested in playing. Paul Davidson will make teams and let everyone know which team they will be on.