

November 2011 / Monthly Newsletter of Victory Church of Camargo

# Victory Church



## Mark Your Calendar

**Nov. 6**

Keenager Trip to Bass Pro Shop in Peoria

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Christmas Shop of Wonders Begin

**Nov. 9**

R.U.S.H. Youth Group

**Nov. 13**

Outreach Committee Meeting

**Nov. 14**

Music Practice

**Nov. 16**

R.U.S.H. Youth Group

**Nov. 21**

Community Dinner

**Nov. 28**

Music Practice

## Sermon Series

### WHO ARE YOU?

How do you see yourself? Who are you when you are alone? Are you a mess or a masterpiece? Are you a critic or an encourager?

In a world that seems to get crazier every day, it is important to know who God created us to be and how to respond to the ever changing world around us. We invite you to join us as we learn to change the way we think about ourselves, others and God. Our goal is to understand WHO we are in CHRIST! When you understand this, it will change your life and the lives of those around you.

### Praise Team Practice

There will be 2 practices for the Victory Praise team in November. Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> and the 28<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m. At this practice we will be going over new Christmas music for the upcoming holidays. If you are unable to make the practices, please see Rebekah Hopkins.

## R.U.S.H. Fall Party



Blayne Beeson successfully got an apple on his first try!

## Operation G.I.F.T.

*(Giving in Faith Together)*

It's time once again to start thinking about those children and families that are less fortunate than our own. The list for needy families has actually doubled since last year.

So during the month of November, we will be collecting donations to buy Christmas gifts so those families who struggle to just provide the necessities will have something for Christmas. Let's take time to count our blessings and give from our hearts. Thank you already for your generosity and if you have any questions, please contact Becky Hardway at 832-9610.

## Keenagers Heading to Bass Pro Shop

Immediately following church on Sunday, **November 6<sup>th</sup>**, the Keenager group (55 year olds +) will be heading to Peoria to the brand new Bass Pro Shop. They will enjoy eating lunch at the Pro Shop restaurant, *Uncle Buck's Fishbowl and Grill*.

There is also a full 12 lanes of bowling that offer a unique underwater ocean experience!



**Colossians 3:15** *And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.*

**1 Thessalonians 5:18** *-in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

*"Thanksgiving dinners take eighteen hours to prepare. They are consumed in twelve minutes. Half-times take twelve minutes. This is not coincidence."*

*Erma Bombeck*



Deb Rogers explaining one of the Sunday school class's Bible points.



### Community Thanksgiving Service

This year, Living Hope Fellowship Church in Villa Grove will be hosting the community Thanksgiving Service.

The date will be on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to attend.

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

*Rising Up Serving Him*

The two dates for the youth group will be: Wednesday **Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>** and **Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>** from **6:30-8 p.m.** We will begin a new series called FEAR FACTOR.

The age range to join the youth group is 6<sup>th</sup> grade through high school.

### Christmas Mission Project

The youth group is selling dessert treats to help raise money for Heifer International. The money will be used to buy animals for people in countries that could use the milk, eggs, meat and even farming aid to help them survive.



"If we do not show love to one another, the world has a right to question whether Christianity is true."

—Francis A. Schaeffer

### CommYOUunity Dinner

What a great way to get together over great food and fellowship! The next community dinner will be on **Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>** from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

On the menu will be:

Ham, party potatoes, green beans, rolls, and pumpkin pie.

## November/December Ushers

Bob Humphrey Cory Humphrey  
Darren Gilles Ryan Hornaday  
Steve Vollmer

## Open Gym Basketball

Here is the upcoming schedule for basketball:  
November 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> will be open gym. Then on November 20<sup>th</sup> we will begin our first league game with assigned teams. Please note that there will be NO basketball on November 27<sup>th</sup>. We have a signup sheet in the foyer if you would like to be put on a team.  
The leagues will continue throughout December. In January we will be playing volleyball.



## New Sunday School Theme: Christmas Shop of Wonders

Is there a place where can you go to find the perfect gift? Is there a place where it is Christmastime year round? Is there a place where anything can happen and toys come alive? Of course there is! Just come to Professor Playtime's Christmas Shop of Wonders, where the professor will help us to understand the true meaning of Christmas and to experience this holiday through the eyes of people who were actually there! So bring your carols, your wrapping paper, and as much jolliness and cheer as you can carry! Because Professor Playtime's Christmas Shop of Wonders is open for business!

## New Sunday School Class Assignments

**Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**, will be our first day that the kids in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade through 6<sup>th</sup> will be over in the new Life Center!

We have also gone to an electronic check in system, so parents need to check their children in at the north doors of the Life Center. Doors open at 9:45 a.m. to drop kids off.

The younger children from nursery, preschool and first grade, will remain in the main building. All but the nursery classes have changed rooms. They will be upstairs in the Sunday school department.

\*\*\*Parents are encouraged to tour the new building and see the blessing that it has become to our kids program.